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OTSEGO COUNTY GRANGERS OPPOSE RECIPROcity ACT.

The spring meeting of the Otsego County Pomona Grange was held March 14th at the Westville Grange Hall.

The Grange installed the following officers for the ensuing year. Worthy Master Bulson acting as installing officer.

The Grange took a strong stand against Canadian reciprocity as unjust and unfair to agriculture, and to resist to the utmost the effort to make the farmer the free-trade scapegoat...

"STAR FIVE" BEFOGGED.

The Star Five of Richfield shone but dimly on Friday evening last, their brilliant being much obscured by blizzards from the Cooperstown High school.

The Cooperstown boys were superior in passing, throwing baskets and general play. Taylor and J. Raubacher refereed the game acceptably.

SPECIAL BIBLE SCHOOL SERVICE.

At the Baptist church next Sunday evening the Bible school will have full charge of the services. A special program has been provided as follows:

VITAL STATISTICS.

The following is the number of births and deaths that occurred in Cooperstown and vicinity places during the month of January, as reported in the last Bulletin of the New York State Department of Health.

GRAND COMMITTEE MEETS.

The annual meeting of the district north grand committee, L. O. G. P., was held in the rooms of the Manahoe Lodge, No. 905, Wednesday afternoon at Schenectady.

HERS SHOVS GETS DIVORCE.

At a court of common pleas, held at Saratoga, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the February term, Anita H. Shove was awarded a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Glenn C. Shove.

CAPTURED COLOR GUARD AT LAUREL RIDGE.

John H. Weeks, Hero of Well-Known Incident of Civil War Dies at Hartwick Seminary.

The death of John H. Weeks occurred at his home at Hartwick Seminary, Friday last week. There is recalled in the passing of Mr. Weeks, the deed of valor with which his record in the Civil War as a private in Company H, 152d N. Y. Volunteers, was given marked distinction.

The story of the capture as told by Mr. Weeks, himself, is published in a volume entitled "Deeds of Valor." The following is an extract from Mr. Weeks' own account: "About this time I saw the enemy going on the left wing, and among the rest was a color guard surrounding its flag. These men fired their muskets at us in a volley and broke for the rear. They had to pass down our front to get out of the angle. I had discharged my gun, but, making up my mind to have those colors, I ran up to the Sergeant and snatched the flag from him, threw it on the ground and put my foot on it. I cocked my empty gun and told them that the first man that moved out of his tracks would be shot and ordered them to throw down their guns and surrender."

"They threw down their guns and marched to the rear as my prisoners. I reloaded the work and started for our rear where I met General Hancock and his staff going to the front. When I saluted him, he asked: "What colors are those you have there?" "I told him: "Are these your prisoners?" The general asked, glancing at the color guard. "I said they were. The general looked at one of his staff, smiling a little incontinently, but there were five or six lusty Rebels while I was only a lad about eighteen years old. Then he said: "Deliver your prisoners to the Provost Marshal; write your name, company and regiment with the date of the action on a slip of paper, pin it on your colors, and turn them in to the Adjutant of your regiment."

A few months later Private Weeks received his medal of honor. "I had Mr. Weeks lived five days longer he would have been sixty-six years old. He had always been a strong and vigorous man but died after a few weeks of sickness from a cancer of the stomach. When he was told of the presence of this fatal malady he displayed the same remarkable courage and fortitude that characterized him during his services to his country in the Civil war."

Mr. Weeks was born in Hampton, Windsor County, Conn., March 15, 1845. Seven brothers and sisters were in the family four of whom survive him: Hosea Weeks of Milford and Mrs. Edward Vibbard of Springfield are the only ones, however, living in this state. At the age of seventeen he enlisted in the army and served to the close of the war. After the army disbanded he went west and settled at Omaha, Neb., where he followed his trade as a mason and contractor. Later he went to Los Angeles, Cal., where he worked at his trade for three years and then returned east. He was three times married. His second wife was Miss Adeline Chase by whom he had two children, Horace and Chester. After her death he married Miss Laura Dingman in 1891, who is the mother of Paul and Elsie Weeks, who survive.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Thanksgiving Hospital closed its sewing meetings for the winter, Thursday last week. There have been ten regular meetings and average attendance of nine. The materials were purchased by the buying committee; Mrs. Martin, Mrs. W. Scott Root and Miss Carrie Murdock. The garments were cut by Miss Mary Mosler, chairman of the sewing committee.

The following articles were completed: Five dozen sheets, six men's night shirts, six women's night gowns, six operating gowns, one dozen towels, one dozen napkins, two table cloths, napkins and table cloths hemmed by hand, eight dresser covers, and several articles mended. All this work has been provided over by the executive president, Mrs. Hugh Brady. Mrs. Brady has been much gratified by the interest that has been shown in the work. During the rest of the year a committee will be formed to look after the mending and care of the household linen and garments.

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MATRIMONIAL.

Van Valkenburg-Haggart.

At the home of the bride at Richfield Springs, at the hour of eight, Wednesday evening, occurred the wedding of Miss Mabel Markel Haggart of Richfield Springs to Harry Benton Van Valkenburg of Warren. The marriage being solemnized by the rector of St. John's, the Rev. Alexander H. Grant. The bride was attended by her sister, Maud Haggart, and the groomsmen was a brother, Clyde Van Valkenburg. The scene of the wedding, the Markel residence, was very prettily decorated with streamers, of pink and white suspended from the ceilings of the rooms, and there was a profusion of evergreens about the dwelling. The conventional bridal bell under which the young couple made their vows, was also of the same material. The bride was attired in pearl gray silk tulle, and carried bride's roses, and the maid wore a dress of light blue satin messaline and carried pink and white carnations. The bride was given away by her father, Alfred Markel. They will reside at the Springs on their return from the wedding journey.

Cramer-English.

A pretty wedding was the one celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George English, at Springfield Centre, when their only daughter, Lena Mae, was united in marriage to Olin A. Cramer of Little Falls. To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Fanning Brownell, piano, of Little Falls, and F. W. Smith, violin, the bridal party entered the parlor, led by the groom and his best man, Henry M. Heek, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Whipple; then the bride leaning on the arm of her father.

The impressive marriage service was read by the Rev. Dr. Marsh of the Methodist church of Little Falls, of which the bride and groom are members. The bride's gown was chignon over white silk trimmed with seed pearls and she carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore light blue silk trimmed with white lace and carried variations. The groom and best man wore the conventional black. The bride's mother wore blue foulard with silver trimmings and the groom's mother grey silk. After congratulations and best wishes were tendered the happy couple, delicious refreshments were served by Catherine Simpson, of Little Falls, assisted by Misses Lena Hood, Dorothy Smith, Etta Rohly and Mabel Simpson, who were white.

It was a blue and white wedding. An arch of evergreen had been erected in a corner of the parlor where the festive atmosphere, with its smiles and blue and white ribbons, was twined around the banisters and over the grill separating the parlors. Beautiful and useful presents, consisting of silver, cut glass, furniture and money, show the esteem of many friends. The bride's traveling gown was blue chignon broadcloth with hat to match and after a short trip to Boston, they will go to house-keeping at Little Falls, where the groom has a good position as a machinist. Our Springfield Center Reporter.

Snyder-Oakes.

At the Baptist parsonage, March 15th, Menzo Snyder of Springfield Centre, and Miss Estella M. Oakes of Roseboom, were united in marriage. Mr. Snyder is well known and the young couple have the congratulations of all their friends. They will begin house-keeping about April 1st, in one of Mr. Wardwell's houses. Our Springfield Center Reporter.

Good News for Smokers.

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