

# Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle (and Chronicle-Express) 1896 through 1929

Selections were made by Paul D. Bullock from 31 years of the newspaper based on family name and topic.

Years of the Yates County Chronicle newspaper studied:

- 1896 through 1899 ..... whole year
- 1900 ..... not available at the History Center
- 1901 through 1906 ..... whole year
- 1907 ..... a few pages in May - most pages in bad shape
- 1908 through 1919 ..... whole year
- 1920 ..... January through May
- 1921 and 1922 ..... none
- 1923 ..... January through July
- 1924 through 1928 ..... whole year
- 1929 ..... March through December

Selection of news items was made to include the family names of Bullock, Rector, Swarhout, Guile, Windnagle, and Finton. Stories about Second Milo, Crosby, basket factories and those of general interest were also included.

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## Yates County Chronicle - 1896

January 22, 1896

### Ivory Soap

#### It Floats

At all grocery stores two sizes of Ivory soap are sold; one that costs five cents a cake, and a larger size. The larger cake is the more convenient and economical for laundry and general household use. If your Grocer is out of it, insist on his getting it for you. The Proctor & Gamble Co., Cin'ti.

A mother with an experience of fifty terms as a school teacher urges that no child under seven should be sent to a public school. She says she would not have a child of her own in school under ten years of age, nor suffer it to receive a diploma of graduation from a high school at seventeen, nor from a university at twenty-one. Four years later she thinks would be better in either case.—Prattsburgh News.

Supervisor **Henry Bullock** of Barrington has the satisfaction of knowing that the tax rate of his town is the lowest of any in the county. He has carefully looked after the interests of his constituents, and the tax payers of that town should remember the fact at the next town meeting.—Dundee Observer.

February 5, 1896

### Crosby.

Much satisfaction is expressed on all sides as to the decision of the members of our church at the monthly meeting Saturday afternoon. Too much praise cannot be given to Elder Reed for the vigorous manner in which he has conducted the investigation and it should be a warning to other wrong doers who use the church for a cover.

Warner Windnagle we understand has

purchased the Brigg's property of G. W. Finton and will take possession in March. We are pleased to note his prosperity as he is a young man of great energy. He and his charming wife are to be congratulated on securing so valuable a property.

**Henry Bullock** was nominated for Supervisor on the Republican ticket at the caucus Saturday. He has made an excellent record and it is a just recognition of services. We should like to see him our next assemblyman.

C. E. Guile is to start a new store. Charlie's hosts of friends will undoubtedly give him all of their patronage.

February 12, 1896

**Herman Bullock** has had a sick horse for the past week, but we are glad to hear it is better.

Mr. Geo. W. Finton has had to increase the capacity of his grist mill owing to his rapidly growing business. George has established a great reputation for square dealing and he is reaping his reward.

### CROSBY.

Mr. D. C. Ayres, Editor Yates County Chronicle, Sir:—I see in your last issue some correspondent says the church is well pleased with the way the meeting was conducted on February 1st, which is not correct. He is very ignorant or he has become a tool, for someone who has a grudge against the party accused of misdemeanor, as the facts are quite a number of the members are disgusted with the way it was conducted. They say the accused did not have fair play, his rights were denied him, it was a one sided affair, church and neighborhood. Rumor had it that the accused was criminally intimate with a certain young girl. After a number of weeks the church took the matter in hand at a church meeting and

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appointed a committee to investigate the matter. The committee made a thorough investigation and brought in their report at the next meeting, as follows: That they found no evidence against the accused, except the floating rumor that it all started from a certain woman whom the accused has discharged from his employ a short time before, and she said she knew nothing about the matter except what the girl told her. The committee then visited the girl and the girl said it was all false, she never told her any such thing and there was no truth in the rumor. The committee after making their report and finding no evidence asked to be discharged, which the church granted. Then they voted that the accused was not guilty and to exonerate him from implications of guilt as implied in the report. The position the church takes is that a person is guilty until they prove themselves innocent. The accused was not given an opportunity to defend himself.

The water in the outlet is now about fifteen inches above low water mark. The rains of last week raised the water in the lake eight inches. The mills on the outlet are now able to run nearly full time with water power saving, it is estimated, nearly \$200 per day. The Electric Light plant now runs all night and with a slight rise in the water of the lake the new steam engines will not be needed at present.

Police Court News.  
 James Lawton, drunk. Discharged.  
 John Calhoun, assault. 60 days.  
 Thomas Cassidy, drunk. Discharged.  
 Mortmen L. Hollister, drunk. \$7 or 30 days.  
 Frank Burns, vagrant. 5 days. Harry Deven, vagrant. 5 days.  
 John Brownell, vagrant. Discharged.  
 William Lawton, drunk. \$7 or 30 days.

February 19, 1896

BARRINGTON.	
Rep	Dem
Supervisor.	
Henry Bullock..151	Louis
Reynolds ... 80	
Clerk.	
A. J. Sargent....130	Milton
Raplee . ... 104	
Justice of Peace,	
Chas. Robinson.159	Nelson
Sherwood. 7-3	
Justice of Peace, Long Term.	
C. P. Hall 119	Joseph
Gibbs..... 116	
Justice of Peace, Short Term.	
M. J. Howell 145	H. S.
Tupper 87	
Commissioner of Highways.	
Bert Stanhope .. 132	D. O.
Able..... 110	
Assessor.	
Simeon Lamphier 152	A.
Eugene Wortman 74	
Overseer of Poor.	
Geo. W. Beyea 149	Geo.
Reynolds, .. 84	
Collector.	
John Porter 100	David
H. DeLong. 139	
Constables.	
Ralph Brown 129	David
H. DeLong. 103	
John Commings.. 143	Fred
Mattison 86	
Byron Shannon... 125	Samuel
Thayer.... 114	
Joseph Eaves 142	Wisner
H Half.... 87	
Inspector Dist. No. 1.	
H. C. Ovenshire... 137	James
Dill..... 95	
Daniel Budd 151	Levi
Cratsley 79	
Inspector Dist No. 2.	
Merton Wixsom... 142	Frank

Van Gorder 85

Ed. Hallock 145 William Stanton ...

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Excise Commissioner.

Daniel Raplee 187 Win.

Emmerson... 101

Prohibition.—Supervisor, Lewis Reynolds, 85;

Clerk, Milton Rapalee, 25;

Road Commissioner, Dennis Bancroft, 16;

Justice, full term, **Herman Bullock** 27;

Justice, short term, A C. Bassett, 28;

Overseer of Poor, Geo Reynold, 26;

Assessor, German Bullock 28;

Collector, Ulysses Spink, 23:

Constable, Ulyses Spink, 26; Harmon

McArthur 23. Eldridge Edwards, 25:

Inspectors of Election, 1st District, Chas.

Guile. 24: Fred Grace, 23;

2d District, Jacob Lounsbury, 29: Merton

Wixon, 25;

Excise Commissioner, Wm. Emerson,..

An epidemic of mumps has invaded **Prof. Bullock's** school. *The prof. is Joseph Bullock.*

Byron Reed broke through the ice near the trestle at the foot of the lake last Sunday afternoon. He fell head foremost, and was firmly held by the mud. John Carpenter quickly procured a row-boat and rescued him from his perilous situation.

March 4, 1896

Free Mail Delivery

The project of free mail delivery in our beautiful village, as augured by some of our prominent business men, would be a signal elevation. One has said it would give employment for three men at a good salary. Another, we receive our cheese and potatoes at the door from the grocer wagon, why not our mail? Still another has said we would fall

behind our sister towns were we not to have this system of delivery. All these arguments look well on paper; but where can any practical benefit come from any such system in so small a town. Were we twice our present size, a system of this kind would be quite in order. But to our mind the only benefit that could be possibly received would be by the aged and infirm.

We seldom receive something for nothing. Were we to get a boon,—as this is called,—we should have to pay for it, as for anything else. Should Uncle Sam spend \$1,800 in free mail delivery in Penn Yan the taxpayers and patrons would have to foot the bill eventually. The hundreds of people that come for their mail daily causes a leavening influence upon the stillness of our town, and make many purchases that they otherwise would not, should the mail be delivered at their doors.

The merchants would receive this benefit, more money would be put in circulation, hence greater the prosperity. Should it be heralded far and wide that Penn Yan had a free system of mail delivery, do you think it would quicken the pulse in our system of trade? Did expensive notoriety or elegant leisure ever benefit a village or a people?

March 11, 1896

CROSBY.

A red hot fight occurred here Saturday at the Republican caucus. The same old contest was up as has been fought over and over - Cornwell's friends vs. Lord's friends. It was generally supposed there would be no contest but then such reports are often corrected before caucuses. One hundred and sixty-one votes were cast as unusual number considering the condition of the roads. The delegates chosen were John Raplee, Joseph Meek, Jacob West, Lewis Ovenshire, Bert Standhope and Henry Tuthill receiving 88 votes. Messrs. John Raplee, Jr., Chas.

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Robinson, George Raplee, Hobert Ovenshire, Samuel Lamphier, Frank Crosby, received 72 votes. The latter delegates were in the field for Mr. Lord's friends.

March 18, 1896

Highway Commissioner H. G. Stanhope has appointed the following pathmasters for the town of Barrington:

- | District.              | District.             |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Amos Wortman,       | 2. Patrick Ghalager,  |
| 3. Wm McDowell,        | 4. Nathaniel Jaynes,  |
| 5. Elmer Miles,        | 6. Delmer J. Knapp.   |
| 7. Milton Rapalee,     | 8. Samuel Loomis,     |
| 9 Oliver Snook,        | 10. George Rapalee,   |
| 11. Martin Howell,     | 12. Nelson Hewson,    |
| 13. Wm. Crosby,        | 14. Hiram Arwine,     |
| 15. S. L Coolbaugh,    | 16 Geo. Andrews, Sr,  |
| 17. John Wortman,      | 18 E. L. Van Gorden,  |
| 19- Frank Crosby,      | 20. Joseph Fenton,    |
| 21. Peter S. Bellis,   | 22. Hawley Snyder,    |
| 23. W. W Fry,          | 24. Allan Strawway,   |
| 25. B. J, Kenyon,      | 26. John Porter,      |
| 37. Arch McIntire,     | 28. B. F. Freeman,    |
| 29. Morgan Struble,    | 30. Joseph Bailey,    |
| 3b R. W. Welch,        | 32. Emmett Vaughn,    |
| 33. Selah Crosby.      | 31. Alonzo Winters,   |
| 35. Morris Ovenshire   | 36. George Robinson,  |
| 37. James Hallock,     | 38. George Kels,      |
| 39. Will Chapman,      | 40. Will Struble,     |
| 41. Samuel Lamont,     | 42. Charles Robinson, |
| 43 Adelbert Merritt,   | 44. Samuel Warren,    |
| 45. Herbert Ovenshire, | 47. Mr. Woodhouse,    |
| 48. John Rapalee, Jr,  | 49. Richard Plaisted, |
| 50. Daniel Rapalee,    | 51. Adelbert Hobart,  |
| 52. M F. Maples,       | 58. Dr. A. Johnson.   |
| 54. Wm. Florence,      | 55. Peter McDowell,   |
| 56. Joel Lewis.        | 57. Patrick Finegan,  |
| 58. Frank McDowell,    | 59. Jesse Knapp,      |
| 60. Martin Stanton,    | 61. John Rapalee,     |
| 62. Dell Mawney,       | 63. Lewis Reynolds,   |
| 61. Dennis Lewis,      | 65. Frank Mitchell,   |
| 66. V. Sornberger,     | 67. L. Stacy Millard, |
| 68 Jacob West,         | 69. A. E. Wortman.    |

70. S. F. Lamphere, 71. George Reynolds,  
72. Martin Moshier, 73 George Fenton,  
74. **Herman Bullock**, 75. Frank Bellis

Look out for the greatest event of the season next week, Colgate University Glee club, at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, March 26, 1896.

At twenty a young man knows it all; He likes to wag his active tongue and exercise his gall; he struts around in noble rage, the world is all his own; he laughs to scorn the world of age, and lists to self alone; he wears a window in his eye to see his whiskers grow; he thinks the ladies pine and die because they love him so. At forty he's knuckled down to biz; 'tis not till sixty that he knows how big a chump he is.— Exchange.

March 25, 1896

There are College Glee Clubs and College Glee Clubs, but the most popular; Colgate University Glee and Banjo Club, which gave an entertainment last night at the Baptist church, were by all odds the best that ever visited Owego. It was simply immense. - Owego Daily Record.

One of the finest things is the concert given by the Colgate Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club at the Baptist church this Thursday evening.

Result of Drink.

James F. Conroy, of Gorham, met a tragic death at Canandaigua, Wednesday. It seems that the man had been to Canandaigua that afternoon with a load of wheat for his brother, Martin Conroy, with whom he lived, and in attempting to return to his home late in the evening lost his way in the storm and drove the team off the pier into the lake. The wagon was found next morning hanging over the

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edge of the pier. The team held by the harness was sufficiently immersed to be drowned and the body of the man was found in about seven feet of water. It is said he had been drinking freely.

April 15, 1896

CROSBY.

Go and see and hear the stereopticon temperance lecture which will be given under the auspices of the Lake Keuka W. C. T. U., in the Lake Keuka Baptist church, Crosby, N. Y., Friday evening, April 17th, 1896, by Mrs. Clara O. Hadley, Mumford, N. Y. These pictures will show the effect of intoxicating liquors on the heart, brain, stomach, liver, kidneys, blood, nerves and digestion. Also "The Downfall of a Once Happy Home Through Drink," "The Drunkard's Reformation," "The Woman's Temperance Crusade," "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Photographs of leading temperance workers. A few comic pictures for variety. About 70 views will be exhibited, many of them colored pictures, while each one will be explained by the lecturer. Lecture to begin at 7:45 o'clock. Collection will be taken for the benefit of the lecturer.

The number of bicycles registered in this village is now 220. There are evidently many that are not registered.

May 20, 1896

Board of Supervisors.

On Wednesday the board of Supervisors met at their rooms in the county building. The members present were:

Barrington ..**Henry Bullock**.

Benton..... .David B. Lown.

Italy..... .Braman Fox.

Jerusalem.....Jerome E. Andrews.

Middlesex E. B. Green.

Milo ..... .Joshua Titus.

Potter..... .George Wettling.

Starkey.....T. Mandell Chadwick.

Torrey..... J. G. Metzger.

Supervisor **Bullock**, of Barrington, was elected chairman of the board.

June 3, 1896

A queer accident happened to a bicycle in this village a few days ago. A young man leaned his wheel against a post containing the mail box in front of the Arcade to go into the Post-office. A horse was hitched to a post nearby, the rear wheel of the bicycle coming opposite his nose. While the bicyclist was in the office, the horse quietly nipped at the tire on the wheel which finally exploded with a loud report. Soon the wheelman came, took his wheel and started to ride but found as he supposed a puncture. The crowd in front of the Post-office watched the procedure with a broad smile.

June 17, 1896

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, **S. M. Rector**; vice president, John D. Moore; recording secretary, Matie Simmons; treasurer, Ora Goundry; corresponding secretary, Jessie Castner.

Work began at McMath & Morgan's basket factory Monday. Some twenty hands are employed now and there will be work for more as the season advances. The firm expects to manufacture a million baskets.

June 24, 1896

Steam yacht "Carrie" will make the trip to

Hammondsport Thursday, the 25th, in the interest of the meeting there of the Woman's Auxiliary Diocese Western New York. Boat leaves at 7 o'clock a. m., returning at 6:15 p. m. Fare round trip 50 cents.

July 1, 1896

A party of gypsies are encamped at Willow Road, about one and one-half miles south of this village.

PROGRAM OF THE  
NINTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF  
LAKE KEUKA ASSEMBLY  
AT KEUKA COLLEGE, N. Y.,  
AUGUST 6th TO 19th,  
1896.

July 22, 1896

It is reported that grapes are rotting quite badly.

Stolen Horse and Buggy.

A man about twenty-five years old, who gave his name as Charles Smith, arrived in this village on Monday evening, having driven, as he asserted, from Canandaigua. He had a grey horse and a new buggy, and claimed that his home was in Penn Yan and that he had intended to drive to Chicago, but owing to the expense which it was apparent this method of traveling would incur, he had decided to dispose of the horse and buggy and take the train. Besides a light lap robe he had nothing in the buggy, excepting a small trunk. His story was not believed and it was the opinion of many that the rig was stolen. Although he offered to sell out at a reasonable figure he found no one at first willing to buy. His horse was worn out with the long drive, so he was advised to remain in the village

during the night, and in the meantime some parties thought they might learn something of the character of the young man. The latter was not inclined to remain in town, but was persuaded at last to spend the night at the Cottage hotel. No answer having come from Penn Yan in reply to a message sent, it was thought safe by some to purchase the horse and buggy and, accordingly, Edward Ames Jr., offered him \$27 for the entire outfit. Yesterday he accepted the money, and left on the next train for Buffalo. Late in the afternoon Detective Stevens received a message from Penn Yan to secure the horse and buggy and hold the man as he is wanted at Penn Yan for stealing the rig.—Churchville Cor. of Rochester Union.

July 29, 1896

S. L. Pratt recently received an order from Lyons Bros., of Hammondsport, for 300,000 grape baskets. Mr. Pratt's concern is a growing institution and a credit to the village.

August 19, 1896

CROSBY.

Mrs. **Henry Bullock** had the misfortune to fall Saturday morning and injure her wrist quite badly.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will held their meeting this week Thursday with **Mrs. Henry Bullock**. Topic, "The origin and composition of alcohol in wine."

September 2, 1896

**Alfred Bullock** is teaching school at Second Milo.

A one-legged man riding a bicycle on Main

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street Saturday attracted considerable attention.

McMath & Morgan have added ten to their force of workers nailing baskets - now employing 40 hands.

Penn Yan Academy.

Penn Yan Academy opened with 193 students—of whom 113 are taking academic work only. This number is much larger than last year. These are 22 seniors, 17 juniors, 23 sophomores, 38 freshmen, 3 post graduates, and 10 specialists. The training class already has more than the required number for filling although it will not be formally organized until next Tuesday.

September 9, 1896

If you have never visited Lake Keuka, you are not prepared to die. If you are tired and worn out, go there, with the certain conviction that you will return to your duties refreshed and invigorated. If you love nature, take this trip, and meet her face to face in her grandest and most beautiful aspect.

Many of our young people have begun their school duties. **Joseph, William and Edgar Bullock** left last week Monday for Hamilton, and several others will attend Keuka College.

It is reported Mr. Guile is putting up a building to be used as a bicycle repair shop.

September 30, 1896

There appears to be one honest tramp. This particular hobo was given an overcoat at a residence in Watkins a few days ago, and after getting a mile or two out of town discovered that the pockets contained a couple of pairs of gloves and three letters, one

of which had not been opened, whereupon he tramped back to the village and delivered the articles to their owner.—Watkins Democrat.

October 21, 1896

CROSBY.

The grape vineyardists are gathering their harvest as fast as possible. Some have fine crops with very little rot, others have to do more trimming than usual. This has been one of the seasons in which the effects of spraying can very plainly be seen.

The frost of last Friday evening proved a freeze back from the lake,

The W. C. T. U. will meet at **Mrs. Henry Bullock**'s Thursday evening. Topic: "The cause of alcoholic delusions." A cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend.

A New York gentleman recently sent for a catalogue of our academy, saying that he was looking for a good school to prepare his son for college. Although the public character of the school will probably prevent his sending the boy, yet the local school authorities feel the compliment.

November 11, 1896

**Edgar Bullock**, who is attending school at Hamilton, made his friends a short visit last week.

December 2, 1896

Supervisors Titus, **Bullock** and Metzger were appointed the committee on care and custody of county buildings. During the past year, this committee expended \$189.92 on repairs and



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improvements on these buildings and \$1,168.56 for installing a steam-heating plant at the county house.

GRAND JURY LIST.  
WHO ARE LIABLE TO SERVE THE  
COMING  
YEAR.

The board, of supervisors has filed with County Clerk Goodrich the following lists of persons who are liable to be drawn to serve as grand jurors during the ensuing year  
BARRINGTON.

A. Carlton Bassett,	<b>Herman Bullock,</b>
Omer Bellis,	David Cornell,
Alonzo Eaton,	George W. Finton,
Adelbert Hobart,	Edwin J. Hallock,
Delmer Knapp,	Benjamin J Kenyon,
Joel Lewis,	Cyrus A. Lawrence,
Joseph D. Meeks,	Michael Nangle,
Herbert C. Ovenshire,	Richard Plaisted,
Herbert G. Stanhope,	Joseph Finton,
Martin McDowell,	Rowland W. Welch.
G. Barney Walton,	George Kells.

December 23, 1896

Seneca L Pratt has sixty hands at work in his basket factory. By working through the winter he plans to reduce the price of baskets to \$14 per thousand next year.

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January 13, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guile spent Sunday with G. A. Beers and family, of South Pulteney.

January 20, 1897

The skating at this end of the lake has been excellent during the past week and the young people, and some not so young, have made the best of their opportunity. The heavy south wind Sunday nearly cleared the lake of ice.

Willard State Hospital had 2295 inmates January 1st 1897, of whom 1101 were males and 1194 females.

January 27, 1897

A tramp who gave the name of Charles Davis was arrested Friday in this village. He was held over until Saturday as he answered the description of the person who robbed the Northern Central railroad ticket office in Williamsport, Pa, a few nights ago, when about \$15 was taken. The prisoner was released as the Williamsport burglar had been captured.

Messrs. Ogden & **Bullock** are closing out their stock of boots and shoes and will discontinue business April 1. Mr. Bullock, so we understand, will take his position held for so many years with T. O Hamlin & Co.

February 3, 1897

Pratt's basket factory now turns out daily 8,000 grape baskets, 1,500 truck baskets. Not less than 8,000,000 baskets will be turned out this year, or one-third more than the output of

last year. Fifty hands find employment in this factory.

March 3, 1897

Quickened Steel Industry.

It is reported that the Carnegie mills at Pittsburg, Pa., have received orders for a large quantity of steel rails to be shipped to England and Japan. The prices quoted on the consignment order ed for England are from \$15 to \$16 per ton. The shipment made to the two countries aggregates about \$2,000,000 in total export values.

There are those alive who can remember the time when steel rails sold for \$160 per ton, and now the mills of America go out into the markets of the world in successful competition for their share of the trade at one-tenth of that price. Is not this something of an achievement and triumph for the policy of the protection of American industry, that under its stimulating and beneficent influence the product has been cheapened, without reducing American wages to the European level.

S. L. Pratt is hauling some 700,000 feet of logs from his timber tract in Potter to his basket factory in this village.

The Chronicle is sent each week to 2,650 subscribers. If you have anything to advertise the Chronicle's extended circulation makes it a valuable advertising medium.

Monday at Pratt's basket factory John Rector, a young man about eighteen years old, caught his index finger in a machine called a slicer. The flesh was sliced to the bone nearly the whole length of the finger. The flesh was replaced with a number of stitches. Saturday Frank Ketchel caught his hand in a chopper at the same factory rutting the cord and bone of one of the fingers of his right hand.

March 24, 1897

Crosby has another modern improvement within its limits, a telephone line constructed by G. W. Finton and his sons-in-law, for their own use.

**Edgar and Joseph Bullock** are home from Hamilton for a week's vacation.

Russell & Birkett intend placing a large boiler in their mill and doing extensive heating. The Chronicle building and Russell & Birkett block are now heated from these mills. Mr. Charles L. Knapp is contemplating heating the Knapp House from this source, and John L. Ackley his block on Seneca street.

March 31, 1897

School commenced Monday morning, Alfred Bullock is the teacher.

One of the men in the employ of Mr. G. W. Finton, while at work in the saw mill one day last week, had the misfortune to lose the ends of three of his fingers on one hand. The board on which he was standing broke and in the endeavor to save himself from a fall his fingers struck across the saw which was in motion.

C. E. Guile has been getting in quite a stock of bicycles for the spring trade.

**Joseph and Edgar Bullock** have returned to Hamilton to complete the school year.

The Electric Trolley Road.  
Surveyors have been busy during the past week working on the proposed route of the Penn Yan, Keuka Park and Branchport electric road. The track will follow the highway from Penn Yan as far as Owen

Purdy's where a cut will be made across the fields to the upper end of the Assembly grounds; thence to Kinney's Corners again following the road as far as H. R Sill's stone tenant house. At this point the track will gradually leave the highway and follow the valley to the lake, circling about the shore and entering Branchport by the highway. The track will be laid on a constructed road-bed on the lower or lake side of the highway. The available dirt from the upper side of the road will be used for this construction so that the highway will be made wider. By the proposed route the grade will in no place be over 2 1/2 ft. to 100 ft. This is not an objectionable grade for an electric road.

April 8, 1897

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Alderman Baker, soon after starting on the return trip from Crosby to Penn Yan, had the misfortune to break his bicycle so badly that Bert Amidon had to take him and his broken wheel the remainder of the trip in a wagon.

Too many stingy farmers have gradually encroached on the highway until it is a mere lane. The man who steals the public road is a neighbor whose presence is not a valuable acquisition to a locality. He will bear watching in other matters, so keep your eye on him. - Orange County Farmer.

April 14, 1897

CROSBY.  
Miss Jessie Galtry, of Penn Yan, spent Sunday with Miss Emma Bullock.

**Mrs. Helen Bullock** of Elmira will lecture in Crosby church Monday evening, April 19 at 7:30 o'clock. No tickets will be sold but a collection will be taken to pay expenses of

lecture. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear this interesting and helpful speaker.

Police Court.

—Charles Lambert, drunk; \$5 or 20 days.

Committed.

—John Fuller, tramp; paroled.

—Frank N. Schu, defrauding hotel keeper; settled.

—James C. Sweeney, drunk; paroled.

—Kate M. Falkner, vagrancy; trial April 10.

April 21, 1897

No opposition was made to the application of the Penn Yan, Keuka Park and Branchport Railroad company to the State railroad commissioners, for permission to build their line and a permit was granted on Tuesday, last.

Edwards, the tramp who slashed Constable Ayres, of Montour Falls, at a train riot with hobos a few weeks ago, withdrew his former plea and pleaded guilty Thursday, when he was sentenced to Auburn prison for a term of nine years and two months.

April 28, 1897

CROSBY

C. E. Guile and family have been visiting his brother, William Guile, at Corning.

Ninety-three interments were made in Lake View cemetery, in this village, during the year 1896. For the past three months this year there have been twenty-two interments.

May 2, 1897

Sunday a large barn belonging to Charles Ward, in Milo, on the Bath road, was burned

with its contents. How the building caught fire does not seem to be certain, but those who were near at hand at the time the fire broke forth claim there was a loud explosion and the flames seemed to spread throughout the structure with wonderful rapidity. Just what Mr. Ward's loss will be is not learned, but the building was in excellent condition and was partially filled with baled hay.

May 9, 1897

Teachers' Dress In Public Schools.

Superintendent Skinner of the Department of Public Instruction has rendered a decision relating to the dress of teachers in public schools. The case in question was an appeal from the action of the Board of Education, of Watervliet in refusing to require six teachers in one of the city schools held in the St. Bridgets Parochial school building to discontinue, while teachers, the wearing in the school room the distinctive dress of the religious sect of which they are members. He says that the teachers in the public schools of the State ought not to wear the distinctive garb of any religious denomination, order, sect or society, but dress in the usual costume worn by men and women generally; that any other costume or usage is inimical to the best educational interests of the locality and should be discontinued by direction of the local authorities, whose duty it is to so administer the trusts reposed in them as to bring about the best results with the least irritation, and in harmony with the spirit of the provisions of the organic law of the state. The Board of Education is directed to require such teachers to discontinue the wearing of such distinctive garb while teaching in the school, and in event of a refusal by teachers to do so, to dismiss them as such teachers, and the public school funds are withheld until such order is complied with.

Work is beginning in earnest in the basket factories of **Herman Bullock** and G. W. Finton. Several are nailing baskets at Mr. Finton's.

June 2, 1897

Messrs. William Emerson and Edgar Jayne and Miss Emma Bullock report a pleasant and profitable time spent at the Y, P. S. C. E. Convention held at Branchport last Wednesday. Rev. S. S. Phelps, of Dresden, was appointed delegate to the San Francisco International Convention.

June 9, 1897

The electric road bed is now complete to Owen Purdy's. The boilers for the power house and the trolley wire are here. The wire is nearly an inch in diameter.

Last week Mr. Charles E. Guile, of Crosby, left several bunches of Catawbas at this office. The fruit was in an excellent state of preservation, the berries plump, and the stems green. The flavor was fully equal to fruit recently from the vines. The grapes have been kept in an ordinary cellar. Mr. Guile says fruit to keep well must be properly cultivated, sprayed and picked at the right time.

Special Round Trip for 25c.  
Steamer Holmes will leave Penn Yan on Friday, June 11, trip at 10:00 a. m. running direct to Hammondsport without stops, returning will leave Hammondsport at 12:45 p. m. accompanied by the Soldier's Home Band arriving at Penn Yan at 2:10 p. m. Don't miss this opportunity.

June 16, 1897

SECOND MILO.

**Miss Kate A. Rector** is visiting friends at Middlesex.

June 23, 1897

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected officers as follows for the six months beginning July 1: President, Ora Goundry; vice-president, Minnie Hoyt; recording secretary Josie Castner; treasurer, George Gardner; corresponding secretary, Jessie Castner. The following committees have been appointed: Lookout, Minnie Hoyt, Mrs. John D. Moore, Charles Palmer; Prayer Meeting, John D. Moore, Lucy Wise, Hattie Soper; Missionary, Mrs. Herbert Longwell, Mrs. Frank Guile, Mrs. Alvah Townsend; Temperance, **Milton Rector**, George Youngs, Mabel Hoyt; Music, Mrs. G. Frank Johnson, Frank Guile, Grace Masten; Social, Mrs. Grace Gardner, Mrs. Milton Rapalee, Leona Sworts; Floral, Matie Simmons, Josie Castner, Mrs. George Youngs; Relief, E. B. E. Decker, James Goundry, Charles Hatcher; Publication, Merton Owen, Reuben Guile, James Youngs; Sunday School, F. B. Swarthout, George Burnham, H. C. Longwell.

CROSBY.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock**, who has been visiting her three sons at Hamilton, the past week returned Friday evening accompanied by her son **Edgar**. Miss **Edith** will return with her brothers, **Joseph and William Bullock** sometime this week.

Doubtless many will learn with regret of the decision of Harry Morse to sever his connection with steamboat navigation on Lake Keuka. He has served, in various capacities on nearly every boat, for a term of years. He was a thorough, practical man, and understood the business from A to Z.—  
Hammondsport Herald.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock** and daughter, **Edith**, went to Hamilton last Saturday to attend the commencement exercises at Colgate.

July 7, 1897

The Rochester ministers have succeeded in putting a stop to ball playing in that city on Sunday. A number of the players have been indicted. Sunday ball playing, like Sunday excursions, are simply a letting down of the bars to worse forms of Sunday desecration.

July 14, 1897

CROSBY

The cool rain and fall of temperature Sunday afternoon and Monday was a great relief to the people in this community after the excessively warm weather of the past week.

C. E. Guile has been improving the appearance of his home by repainting his tenant house, barn and packing house.

July 21, 1897

Mr. Isaac Crosby is now conducting his grocery business on the cash system. It seems a little hard to some to begin in that way, but it would be a good thing if such a system were followed in all lines of business. It would, at least, make hard times better times.

The electric road to Branchport is progressing slowly. The roadbed is nearly complete to the Methodist church at Kinney's Comers but rails are not down further than the Assembly grounds. The car house is nearly complete and in a few days the power house will be ready for its roof. The boilers, engine, and electrical apparatus are nearly all on the

ground. The wire along the route will be put up within the next ten days and those in charge of the work claim the road will be in running order by August 10. About sixty men are now employed on the plant.

Alden Wheeler, Charles Brown and Floyd Bullock have gone to Corning to become proficient in running electric cars, preparatory to taking a situation on the Penn Yan, Keuka Park and Branchport electric road. All are residents of this county and have been employed on the construction of the road.

August 4, 1897

A Growing Industry.

So far this year a million pony grape baskets have been turned out at the Pratt basket factory. Placed end to end these would reach from Penn Yan to Buffalo, N. Y. The pony basket is one of a number of styles manufactured at this factory. Peach, market and bushel baskets are turned out by the hundred thousand. A few days ago a Boston firm gave an order for bushel peach baskets, which would keep two gangs of men a year to turn out—about thirty car loads. So far this year the orders have far exceeded the capacity of the mill although some eighty men, girls and boys are on the pay roll.

CROSBY.

Mr. **Joseph Bullock** is entertaining Mr. Maibie, a college class-mate.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullock** have returned from the West, where they have been spending several weeks visiting relatives.

August 11, 1897

Yesterday afternoon a pony belonging to John Sheridan was standing in the lumber yard near

the boat landing when a snake frightened it. The animal ran down Water street and up through the crowded thoroughfare of Main. Fortunately nobody was injured although a carriage in which Mr. John Bassage of Milo was seated was turned completely over and another carriage belonging to Samuel McElwee was somewhat injured.

August 25, 1897

A slight accident occurred on the electric trolley Sunday. Two well-loaded cars were on their way to the Park and when nearing Sucker brook the leader stopped. The brake on the second car or trailer would not work and it came up against the rear of the head car with a smash. People in both cars were considerably jarred but nobody was injured.

September 1, 1897

Mr. Longwell has a large crop of Baldwin apples for which he has refused \$2 per barrel. There are several others here who might have had an immense crop of apples had they used the sprayer in time to have destroyed the worms.

September 8, 1897

**Joseph and William Bullock** have returned to Hamilton for another school year.

The members of the teachers training class at the Penn Yan Academy are: Miss Maggie Danes, Miss Maud Phalen, Miss Edith Depew, Miss Sarah Gavin, Miss Cora Haines, Miss Anne Ingraham, Mrs. Grace Wyman-Parsons, Miss Ethelberta Wright, Miss Emma Carley, Miss Blanch Hayes, Miss Emma Willoughby, of Penn Yan; Miss Catharine Crosby, Miss Martha Brown, of Keuka

College; Miss Anna Hibbard, of Hall's Corners; **Mr. Merton (Milton) Rector**, of Second Milo.

September 15, 1897

Our Public School Teachers

The office and work of our children is far too generally ignored. We fail to appreciate and manifest our appreciation of the arduous work done by those entrusted with the high office of training and instructing the growing youth. We purposely say "instructing and training the youth," not youthful minds. For the child is not a mind, but a person. The will must be disciplined as much as the intellect informed and trained. And very little sympathy or co-operation is given the public teacher in her double task. We should say her many tasks, for she inculcates right thought, feeling, expression, and conduct, as truly as she teaches correct mathematics or syntax. Failure to appreciate the vastness and many-sidedness of the teacher's task must account for parental indifference. And this indifference to a work, much of which has been shirked by indulgent parents in the home, leaves the teacher without that co-operation which should be unailing.

It is very graceless for parents, who notoriously neglect the home discipline of their children in morals and manners, to take no interest in the teacher's work. And yet these parents expect no part of their child's education to be neglected at school. The public school does a gratuitous work in "polishing pebbles" and the hard-worked teacher finds the inculcation of morals and manners, for which she is neither explicitly engaged nor paid, to be her most urgent and irksome department.

The courts and more noisy machinery of our civilization are visited and inspected, but the quiet unobtrusive school work is unnoticed often, save once in the year. And

yet with these noiseless unappreciated educational workers rests largely the making of men and women to-day and the determining of to-morrow's civilization.

CROSBY.

G. W. Finton is building quite a large addition on his barn.

Mr. Carney, of Keuka College, was the guest of Miss **Emma Bullock** last Sunday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Circle will meet Thursday afternoon with **Mrs. Henry Bullock**.

September 22, 1897

The electric road is now graded practically to Branchport. The wires are strung to Snow's woods and cars have run that far. The rails will be laid into Branchport and cars running within ten days.

October 6, 1897

Edgar Bullock and Mamie Stoutenburg were appointed delegates from Crosby Y. P. S. C. E. to the Elmira State Christian Endeavor convention. Miss **Emma Bullock** will also attend.

October 13, 1897

Monday evening a tramp met with a peculiar accident at the residence of Mrs. Rathe, on Brown street. Just what the man was trying to do does not seem to be clear. The women heard a crash in the rear of the house, and upon investigating found the hobo flat on his back under a large cupboard which had fallen upon him, while his head was wedged against an adjoining house. The fellow was evidently stunned and, as the women could not raise the

cupboard, they went for assistance, When aid had been secured the man had disappeared.

October 20, 1897

Basket Factory Burned.

PRATT'S FACTORY DESTROYED.—  
SERIOUS

LOSS TO ITS OWNER AND THE TOWN.

Early Saturday morning the three-story building near the steamboat landing used by Mr. Seneca L Pratt as a basket factory was destroyed by fire together with an adjoining storage building connected by a bridge. The fire was discovered about 4:00 o'clock a. m. by Mrs. Eugene Francisco, who was up on account of sickness in her family. She lives in one of Mr. Pratt's houses near the mill. The fire had then gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building when the alarm was sounded some minutes afterward. The fire evidently started in a room adjoining the engine room and was, undoubtedly the work of tramps who had crawled in there to sleep. The engineer and other employees were about the mill late the night before and all was left secure.

Mr. Pratt's loss will be heavy. The property destroyed was worth about \$14,000 and was insured for \$5,100. Many valuable papers and books were lost but the safe and its contents withstood the heat.

November 3, 1897

**Mr. Herman Bullock** has again started work in his basket factory. He is cutting timber for S. L. Pratt, of Penn Yan since his factory burned.

It may not be generally known that Mr. Seneca L. Pratt has had some flattering inducements held out to locate his basket factory elsewhere. When Mr. Pratt suffered



by fire a few years ago the Corning board of trade offered him a \$3,500 building free of rent, having excellent railroad facilities, and release from taxes for a period of five years. This simply goes to show that other towns are awake with inducements to new enterprises. Penn Yan should have more manufacturing industries.

Mr. Fred Crosby has been appointed postmaster at Crosby.

November 17, 1897

A Penn Yan photographer was at Crosby and vicinity last week taking pictures of the schoolchildren and some of the packing house groups of girls and boys. Oh! if he had only been here on Halloween night and taken snap shops at some of the shadowy forms stealing around in the darkness, people would not have wondered so how the bicycle came to climb a tree, or the stoneboat take legs and walk off, and other strange and mysterious happenings.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock** entertained the East Main Street Club at cards last evening.

December 1, 1897

The Horton Basket Machine company of Elmira, has contracted with J. W. Thayer & Son, of Penn Yan, for the placing of one of their latest improved basket machines in their factory this fall. This will be the first machine put into operation in this section, all their other machines being, operated in the west.—  
Dundee            Observer.

December 8, 1897

CROSBY.

**Mr. Herman Bullock's** mill shut down for the season last week.

We have a new postoffice as well as a new postmaster. It promises to be quite a pleasant situation, though not quite as handy for some of the hill residents and those across the lake.

CROSBY

The marketing of the grape crop is about over, the extra help has mostly gone away. Everything quiet here now except our correspondent for the Penn Yan Democrat. He or she seems quite unnecessarily nervous. The postoffice seems to be the trouble now. Of course they cannot be blamed for it is very convenient to have the office near at hand, unfortunately we cannot all have the office close to our doors. Things have changed since the office was established. The office was to one side when first established and was changed and placed still more so at the commencement of the Cleveland administration. At one time there was some business done at South Crosby, but it has all died out. Most of the business at Crosby now is transacted about one mile north of South Crosby and a little north of North Crosby. There are two basket factories, a feed mill, blacksmith and repair shop, also a general store and a feed store, a church, &c., which gave employment to a large number of persons. Why not have the office near the center of business? If the office is placed at North Crosby it will be still south of the center of its patrons. The outgoing mail is now largely sent by boat or otherwise to Penn Yan. Our postmaster for the last year or two sent his boy and collected the mail so as to bring the traffic to the office. Why not have the office at North Crosby near the center of the business interests. This is fair for all concerned.

J. P. Crosby.

*Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle*

December 22, 1897

CROSBY.

The officers elected at semi-annual business meeting of Y. P. S. C. E., for first six months of the new year are as follows: President. Mr. **Edgar Bullock**; vice president, Mr. C. E. Guile; recording secretary. Miss Mamie Stoutenburg; corresponding secretary, Miss **Emma Bullock**; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Cowell.

Mr. G. W. Finton, C. E. Guile, Fred Crosby, F. W. Windnagle and their wives, and **Mrs. Herman Bullock**, took advantage of the low excursion rates to make a trip to the metropolis and left for that place Monday morning.

Some of the wells around Crosby have been so low that the people have been obliged to use lake water or else carry from the neighbor's. Mr. F. W. Windnagle has been digging a new well and so has Mr. Finton at one of his tenant houses.

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January 19, 1898

Miss Rhetta Huff, of Bluff Point, visited the family of **Henry Bullock**, Saturday and Sunday.

**Herman Bullock** left Monday morning for the west where he expects to put in a dryer tor a large basket firm.

The Pratt basket factory is nearly complete. New machinery is now being placed and work will be resumed in a few days.

February 2, 1898

The number of students in the regents examinations last week from our own schools was not large, but the outside schools sent in a large contingent. The names of those who passed follow, "H" means "with honor." Civics.—Oliver Shearman, Josephine Mc Alpine, Jessie M. Wright, Emily Goodrich, **Milton Rector**, Susie M. Long, Blanch Hayes, Frank Roney, Mary McFarren, Oliver Sheppard, Irwin Kimball, Fred B. Lerch. Geology.—Robt. Coleman, Beulah Lott, Leon R. Taylor, Susie Dolan, **Milton M. Rector**, Carrie B. Whitaker. English Composition.—Paul Knox, Ethelbertha Wright, B. C. Lapham, Fred J. Lerch, Anna B. Hibbard, Norman N. Gould, Baida Frink, Nora A. Harrison, Maude L. Jessup, **Milton M. Rector**, Alfaretta A. Huff, Susie Carpenter, Emma J. Baird, Blanche King, Annie MacKay. Bessie Bromley, Anna M, DeWan, Mary E. Weed, Cora O. Harrison.

February 9, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jayne and **Mrs. Herman Bullock** visited at Wm. Emerson's

in Benton last week Wednesday.

C. E. Guile and G. W. Fenton were in Ohio last week a few days.

It would be interesting to know just how many horses quench their thirst at the public drinking fountain every day. Seventeen in five minutes were counted the other day at about the noon hour. The enjoyment the animals seem to get from the pure running water is a pleasant sight.

Population of Some Nearby Villages.

The census enumerators have completed their work in many villages in this State. This enumeration has been taken to determine the population in villages to fix the liquor tax rate. In Dundee, for instance, the population is now said to be 1,311 which will necessitate the hotels and saloons paying \$200 instead of \$100 as heretofore. In some villages it seems to be the opinion that the liquor men have seen to it that the population has not increased, at least on paper.

Village.	1890.	1898.	Gain.
Canandaigua	5,868	5,968	100
Batavia	7,221	8,250	1,029
Clifton Springs	1,297	1,520	223
Prattsburg	607	725	118
Penn Yan	4,254	4,804	550
Seneca Falls	6,116	6,170	54
Dansville	3,785	3,901	143
Horseheads	1,716	1,950	243
Hornellsville	2,135		
Phelps	1,336	1,336	
Perry	1,528	2,239	711
Watkins	2,500	2,600	100
Fairport	2,552	2,953	401
Bath	3,261	3,778	517
Hammondsport	934	1,161	227
Wayland	679	1,200	521
Holley	1,381	1,473	92
Dundee	1,200	1,320	120
Macedon	533	576	43
Canisteo	2,071	2,138	67

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Rushville	450	495	45
Shortsville	900	955	55
Cuba	1,368	1,511	143
Newark	2,824	4,477	1,653
Tonawanda	7,145	7,600	455
North Tonawanda		8,600	
Weedspport	1,580	1,852	272
Avoca	953	1,101	148
Belmont	950	1,105	155
LeRoy	2,743	3,144	401
Honeoye Falls	1,128	1,281	153
Richburg	374	409	35
Angelica	953	973	20
Alfred	150	720	670
Branchport	236		

February 16, 1898

CROSBY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finton and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guile attended the funeral of Miss Maggie Finnegan, which was held at Penn Yan Monday morning, instead of Saturday, as was stated in last week's items.

The Pratt basket factory is about in readiness for work. The whistle placed on this establishment sounds so much like that of the Steamer Halsey that it has been thought advisable to make a change.

February 23, 1898

THE MAINE BLOWN UP  
CAUSE OF THE DISASTER  
YET A MYSTERY.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
OF THE CREW LOST.

AN EXPLOSION UNDER HER BOWS  
TORE THE VESSEL APART.

The Loss of Life Appalling—Men Dead by Wounds, by Burning and by Drowning— Captain Asks Public to Suspend Judgment Until Cause of Explosion is Discovered—

The News Causes a Tremendous Sensation Throughout the Country—Prompt Measures to Relieve the Wounded. Havana, Feb. 15.—The United States battleship Maine was blown up in plain sight of Havana at 9.45 o'clock to-night. Of the crew of 450 officers and men on the battleship only 38 are known to have been saved.

CROSBY

Miss **Emma Bullock**, who has been visiting her aunt at Bath, returned home last week.

**Herman Bullock**, who has been in Painesville, Ohio, for the past five weeks, returned home last Monday.

Willard hospital has 1,123 male and 1,154 female patients, 470 attendants, clerks and other employes, and 10 physicians.

March 3, 1898

A goodly number of young people attended the "surprise" at **Henry Bullock's** last Friday evening. Those present were quite amused at the complete surprise of the two young men, **Alfred and Charles Bullock**, for whom it was given. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The people of Crosby will still be on the move this week. Guess quite a number of Crosby housekeepers will get house-cleaning done before fly-time this year.

"A Trip to Coontown" to-night at the Sheppard opera house.

The Robinson Basket Company, of Willoughby, O., have just erected an enormous plant at Painesville, O. which has a capacity of 120,000 baskets a day. It is expected 19,000,000 baskets will be turned

out this year. **Herman Bullock**, of Barrington, is at Painesville superintending the construction of part of the plant, which will be under the supervision of Mr. Benson, S. L Pratt's former superintendent. Part of this factory's equipment consists of forty Horton basket nailing machines, invented by a former resident of Dundee. Mr. J. B. Kenney, of Geneva, formerly of Bluff Point, has contracted with the Robinson Company, as their general representative in Central New York. It is said that warehouses will be erected at Penn Yan, Naples, Geneva, Canandaigua and North Hector, and baskets sold here at \$13 per thousand.

March 9, 1898

Mr. Wright has been visiting his daughter, **Mrs. German Bullock**.

February 2, 1898

**Henry Bullock** and family attended the funeral of Frank Culver last Friday.

Mr. Charles Guile, of Crosby, invented and is selling a spraying machine which is practicle and not expensive. His advertisement appears elsewhere.

Horse Power Sprayers.

Having secured the sole agency for Central New York for the horse power sprayers manufactured by W. H. Millspough I am prepared to furnish the grape growers of this region with a most complete machine. One that may be used on the steepest vineyards with perfect safety and turned at ends of rows without taking out stakes or vines. It is built for hard continuous service and has fewer parts than any other power sprayer, yet possesses every feature demanded by the most exacting and practical vineyardist. I will

send photographs and list of well known growers who are using them and quote prices to anyone wishing a sprayer, that will be a joy forever. Also keep a full line of pumps and spraying materials.

Charles Guile, Crosby, N. Y.

March 23, 1898

**S. M. Rector** and wife visited friends at Middlesex last week.

CROSBY

**German Bullock** is building an addition on his bouse.

Miss Nellie Gaige, of Penn Yan, spent Sunday with Miss **Anna Bullock**.

April 6, 1898

Several Crosby people attended the concert given by the Colgate Glee club at Penn Yan last Wednesday evening.

April 20, 1898

Bicycle Ordinance.

Be it resolved and ordained:

1. That no person shall ride a bicycle or tricycle along any sidewalk in the village of Penn Yan at a rate of speed greater than six miles an hour, nor along any such sidewalk while in the act of passing or meeting pedestrians thereon.
2. No person shall ride a bicycle or tricycle along any sidewalk in the village of Penn Yan when the street along which said sidewalk extends is in a good and suitable condition for riding with such bicycle or tricycle.
3. No person shall ride a bicycle or tricycle along any of the said sidewalks after dark without a lighted lantern attached thereto.

4. This ordinance shall not apply to persons who convey themselves or are conveyed in vehicles by reason of bodily deformity or infirmity.

5. A violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars, and not more than five dollars.

6. The ordinance adopted July 8, 1896, is hereby repealed.

April 8, 1898. NORRIS DAILY, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finton and Fred Crosby and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Woodruff at Milo Center Sunday afternoon.

New Steam Yacht.

Sunday the steamboat being built for John Carpenter & Son was launched, and in a month will be plying the waters of Lake Keuka. The craft is fifty-five feet long and eleven foot beam. It will have a flush deck with a cabin 11x21 feet, and its passenger capacity will be about 100 people. Lon Springstead, of Geneva, has had charge of the construction of the boat. The engine will be furnished by the Commercial Iron Works of Penn Yan, and will be fifty-five horse power. The boiler will be the Scotch marine pattern, sixty horse power, and made in Geneva. Its working pressure will be 175 pounds. The boat will be propelled by one screw wheel. It will be lighted by thirty-five incandescent electric lights, furnished by a special engine and dynamo.

April 27, 1898

Grand and Trial Jurors.

Minutes of the drawing of a panel of 24 grand jurors, and 36 trial jurors to serve at a term of supreme court to be held in the court house, in the village of Penn Yan in and for said county

on the 3d Monday (16th day) of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon :

GRAND JURORS.

Horace C. Green, Middlesex, vineyardist.

Clarence T. Birkett, Milo, miller.

Daniel Sprague, Benton, farmer.

John Carr, Middlesex, farmer.

Richard Plaisted, Barrington, farmer.

Charles Guile, Barrington, vineyardist.

Richard Phillips, Italy, farmer.

Philo Rogers, Starkey, farmer.

Watson Snook, Barrington, farmer.

Henry Stryker, Jerusalem, farmer.

John Stape, Potter, farmer.

Eli Lewis, Benton, farmer.

Frank Crosby, Barrington, farmer.

Frank Stever, Jerusalem, farmer.

Edgar J. VanRiper, Italy, farmer.

Homer Bellis, Barrington; farmer.

David Burke, Italy, farmer.

Clarence G. Button, Middlesex, farmer.

William Paddock, Italy, farmer.

Earnest R. Bordwell, Milo, clerk.

Frances E. Hoyt, Milo, clerk.

Frank H. Cole, Jerusalem, farmer.

**Stephen Rector**, Milo, farmer.

John B. Swikehard, Potter, farmer.

May 11, 1898

**Edgar Bullock** has gone to Hamilton to visit his brothers and old school friends.

May 18, 1898

Miss **Eva Bullock** visited at her grandfather Wright's, west of Penn Wan last week.

SECOND MILO.

**Milton Rector** spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Bellona.

June 9, 1898

Several new swindles are being worked on the farmers this year, but all of them end with a request for the intended victim's signature on a paper for some reason or other. It is always a safe rule to refuse to sign your name to any document submitted to you by a stranger.

#### ARMORED CRUISER CRISTOBAL COLON.

The Cristobal Colon is an armored cruiser of the Carlos V type. Her battery consists of two 11 inch rifles and five 5 inch rapid fire guns. The former throw projectiles of 500 pounds weight and the guns are capable of discharging twelve 70 pound shots every minute. She ought to prove a dangerous customer in a fight.

June 15, 1898

**Edgar Bullock** expects to leave for New York Thursday and will sail on the Campania Saturday for Europe. We sincerely hope the voyage and sojourn in the old country will have the desired effect and that he will return much improved in health.

#### The Cinder Path.

A large number of wheelmen and wheel women met at the "Ark" Thursday evening for the purpose of forwarding the project of building a cinder path from Penn Yan to that resort and as much further toward Keuka as mtans can be secured. D. H. Stoll was chairman of the meeting and D. D. Turner, secretary. The following persons were appointed a soliciting and general committee to forward the work:

Fred S Plaisted, C. C. Post, Edward Donahue, C. T. Birkett, Wm. Turner, Frank Hallett, Fred Wagener, C. B Briggs, Abram Gridley, D. H. Stoll, F. U. Swarts, D. D. Turner, Chas. Guile, William D. Dwelle.

Mrs M. F. Sheppard, Mrs Harry Tuthill,

Miss Bessie Bush, Mrs Leonora Post-Banks, Mrs. A. Gridley and Mrs George Excell.

Mr. F. S. Plaisted was chosen Treasurer and is ready to receive and receipt for the funds.

The committee met last evening and reported \$168 pledged, which warrants them in commencing the work at once.

A most enjoyable picnic was held on Friday last at the Ark. After supper the young people, who numbered thirty-two, indulged in dancing. Miss Eunice Frame furnishing the music.

June 22, 1898

#### CROSBY.

Born, to F. Warner Windnagle and wife, June 18th, a son.

At the election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. held last week the following were elected to serve for the coming six months: President, Miss Nettie Jayne; vice-president, C. E. Guile; recording secretary, Miss Jennie Gray; corresponding secretary, Miss **Emma Bullock**; treasurer, Miss Bertha West; organist, Miss Carrie Gray.

#### Public Library Statistics,

The annual report on Public Libraries for the year 1897 has just been issued by the University of the State of New York. It contains statistics from 869 libraries, and we note with interest those from our own library.

In point of number of volumes it is the 126th in the State, but in activity of circulation it stands 36th. In 1896, standing in the same position as to number of volumns, it was 74th in activity of circulation.

This advance of 28 points in one year is very gratifying to all who are interested in the growth and development of the library, and, if we mistake not, this number is now large.

June 29, 1898

The Seneca Lake Navigation Company is planning for a grand and tragic display at Geneva about August 1st. The old steamer Onondaga will be taken into the center of the lake and destroyed by a mine as was the battleship Maine. The boat is 200 feet long and has a beam of 44 feet. She is a three-decker and cost \$68,000 to build. In her prime she could carry 1,800 passengers. The boat has been used as a quarantine station and although thoroughly fumigated is not likely to prove inviting. Previous to the explosion, from on board the steamer Otetiana, volley after volley will be fired into the ill-fated craft, just above the water line. It is proposed to station on the deck of the smaller steamer the independent battery; the boys will pour solid shot into the Onondaga to their hearts' content, giving a realistic exhibition of a naval encounter with real missiles.

July 13, 1898

Mr. Windnagle and wife, of Italy Hill, spent Sunday with their son and family, T. W. Windnagle.

Mrs. **Henry Bullock** entertained two of her nieces, the Misses Rutherford, from Rochester last week.

In Rochester wheelmen are obliged to register and pay 25c. for the privilege of riding on the side paths in the county. 20,000 persons have registered and \$5,000 in cash has been received, which will be used in extending and repairing the paths. This might be a good rule for the local wheelmen to adopt in connection with the new cinder path.

July 27, 1898

To-day occurs the marriage of **A. H. Bullock**, of this place, and Miss Rhetta Huff, of Bluff Point. They will leave after the ceremony for an extended visit with relatives in the west.

Miss Minnie Hewitt, of Rochester, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Henry Bullock.

Sunday a fight occurred on the Steamer Halsey as the boat was near the Ark on its return trip to Penn Yan. Clark Martin, who has been employed at the Commercial Iron Works, was intoxicated and demanded a chair occupied by Mrs. Charles Sunderlin, of this village, finally deliberately striking her. Monday morning he was arrested on a charge of assault in the third degree. At his trial before Justice St. John he plead guilty and was sentenced to six months in the Monroe County Penitentiary where he was taken Tuesday.

July 27, 1898

Jacob West was quite seriously injured last week, being struck across the back by a falling scaffold, which had been erected for convenience in threshing grain.

Mr. Carney, of Keuka Park spent Sunday with Miss **Emma Bullock**.

The place for "blowing up" of the Onondaga is said to have been located in deep water about eight miles south of Geneva, which is near Reed's Point above Kashong Creek. The date is not yet given. A full view of it can be had from the west shore, and by aid of a powerful glass from the east shore.- Geneva Advertiser.

August 3, 1898



X-Ray Used for the First Time In  
Penn Yan,  
AT HIS OFFICE, COR LAKE AND EAST  
MAIN STREET, DR. CALDWELL, THE  
NEW  
YORK SPECIALIST GIVES A  
WONDERFUL  
EXHIBITION WITH THE X-RAY  
MACHINE.

The people who took advantage of the invitation extended by Dr. Caldwell to the public to see for themselves the wonders of the X-Ray last Wednesday night were very fortunate indeed.

Our village streets look unusually inviting these warm days. The village water service keeps the lawns fresh and there is marked pride in their keeping. There is something morally uplifting in a well-kept door-yard. It speaks for self-respect, wholesome pride, cleanliness and a love for the beautiful. The contrary is true as well when one sees slovenly, ill-kept premises.

August 10, 1898

The chorus choir of Crosby church is preparing to give at an early date the cantata entitled "David, King of Israel."

An exchange truthfully remarks "A man who wants to have a successful career must be a man of his word. He must be chary about making promises, but once they are made he must stand by them at whatever cost."

August 17, 1898

CROSBY.

**Emma and Edith Bullock** have been spending a few days at Tyrone.

It is expected that **Edgar Bullock** who has been spending several weeks in England, will sail for America the 24th of this month.

The steamer Onondaga will be blown up on Seneca lake upon the morning of September 14. The location decided upon for the tragedy is in the middle of the lake opposite the pumping station.

The Robinson Basket factory of Painesville, OH has been represented in this village during the past week by Mr. Charles Benson. The purpose of Mr. Benson's visit was to secure terms from Mr. S. L. Pratt for the purchase of his splendidly equipped plant near the outlet. The Robinson company suffered severe loss and inconvenience from the burning of their Painesville factory last week and are desirous of securing a plant in this vicinity.

August 24, 1898

Governor Black to Blow up the Old Onondaga with Dynamite.

The long-heralded destruction of the steamer Onondaga, "the former pride of Seneca Lake," by dynamite, has been fixed for Wednesday, September 14th. A real mine, constructed from the same material and placed in exactly the same position as that which destroyed the Maine in Havana harbor, will be used to end the career of the old craft which has for thirty years ploughed Seneca lake as passenger, freight and tow steamer. On board the Otetiana, an hour before the mine is set off, will be the Independent battery, of Geneva, and with it two six-inch guns, which will pour volley after volley of solid shot into the Onondaga just above her water line. Thus the spectators will see a mimic naval engagement. Only because of public disapproval was the Onondaga abandoned as a passenger steamer. Her

owners say she is perfectly seaworthy. But the fact that a comedy company was quarantined on board the vessel for upward of a month ended her usefulness. The city, which chartered the steamer for a temporary pest house, has no further use for her, and people will not travel on her after the smallpox cases, though she be fumigated for a week. So her owners have decided to put her out of existence on a grand scale.

The Onondaga, the largest steamer afloat between the Hudson river and Buffalo, is 200 feet long by 50 feet beam. Costing nearly \$100,000 she has been the favorite of the fleet for more than a quarter of a century.

Arrangements are being made to handle a crowd of 20,000, people to witness the sight. The New York Central, Lehigh Valley, Fall Brook and other prominent roads will run special excursion trains, and a fleet of boats on Seneca lake will convey passengers to the parks, from which the explosion will be witnessed.

Five hundred pounds of gun cotton will be placed in the hold and a mine underneath, and at different parts of the boat dynamite and inflammable material will be placed. After the dynamite has been exploded and the boat set on fire, the mine underneath, connected to a Western Union line on shore, will be touched off by Governor Black from the executive chamber in Albany, where a telegraph instrument is located.

Sunday a young lady and gentleman who were trying to ride their wheels and gaze at the top of the fine new flag pole erected by J Crosby got their wheels quite sadly tangled.

August 31, 1898

CROSBY.

The team of **Henry Bullock** had a lively runaway Monday. No particular damage was done, excepting the breaking of the wagon.

Fortunately the occupants escaped unhurt, save a little shaking up.

**Edgar Bullock** is expected home from Europe every day.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bullock**, from the West, are visiting relatives in this place.

September 7, 1898

**Wm. Bullock** left for Hamilton Monday morning, to complete the last year of his college course.

**Edgar Bullock** returned Monday from to his trip to England.

**J. F. Bullock** leaves this morning for Connecticut, where he has secured a position as a teacher in a college.

September 14, 1898

This community was visited by the hardest storm of the season last Tuesday but the wind did not do as much damage as at other places. It blew over several trees and made light articles fly around quite lively.

September 21, 1898

Miss Wood, of Bath, is at **Henry Bullock's** working in grapes.

Last Wednesday afternoon a large two-horse wagon filled with plums, owned by County Clerk Watkins, broke down on Clinton street. One of the wheels came off, the pole broke, and the team made frantic efforts to get away, but were unsuccessful. Strange enough, with it all, the fruit was not spilled.

Several applications have been made by young men and young women who desire places where they may work for their board while attending school during the winter. Anyone willing to assist such will confer a favor by calling upon or addressing Superintendent Crissey.

The largest week's work reported thus far this season among the grapes was accomplished last week on the Charles Ward farm, five miles south of this village, by Miss Ida Pulver, who packed, and trimmed, and slid the covers on 2,806 five-pound baskets, an average of 467  $\frac{2}{3}$  baskets per day. One day she packed 532 baskets. Miss Pulver received 25 cents per hundred for her work.

September 28, 1898

Pickpockets profitably amused themselves during the fair by relieving people of their savings. Friday the police authorities were notified that Mrs. Andrew Finger, of Benton, had been robbed of over \$300 in cash and some notes while on the fairgrounds Thursday. She was afraid to leave the money at home and carried it in a pocketbook inside of a silken bag. The bag was opened while in a crowd and the treasure taken. A woman boarding Northern Central train was also robbed of about \$30 and other persons have been relieved of small amounts. No arrests have been made.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Seymour Scutt, of Milo, caused some trouble on Main street Monday afternoon. The team was hitched in front of Eaton Bros.' store, when they became suddenly frightened and one of the horses began to kick and thus freed himself, and then the team started across the street and in front of the Boston shoe store crashed into a wagon belonging to George Hey, of Potter, smashing in one of the rear

wheels. The team then went a short distance further up the street and were stopped by several bystanders. The only damage that was done to the wagon of Mr. Scutt was a broken pair of whiffletrees.

October 5, 1898

Warner Windnagle has purchased a new top carriage.

Misses **Eva and Anna Bullock** have returned home. Miss Eva will work in grapes at Fred Crosby's.

Mr. Charles E Guile, of Crosby, has purchased the yacht Carrie of Alderman Baker. He will use the boat to deliver baskets, grapes, etc.

Many of the vineyardists along the lake who have made no extra arrangements for the harvesting of their grapes realize that they would have found themselves seriously handicapped had their "hobo" friends disappointed them. The local supply of laborers is inadequate to the needs of the season.

October 26, 1898

A cane of grape-vine, two and one-half feet long, which has twenty-five enormous clusters of Catawbas, attracts considerable attention to McMath & Morgan's show window. The fruit is thoroughly ripe and each cluster weighs from one to one and one-half pounds. The grapes are from the R. L. Southerland (Northrup) vineyard near Kil-Kare.

The "What I Can" society will hold a Hallowe'en social at **Mr. Henry Bullock's** next Monday evening. Everyone is invited.

**Mrs. German Bullock**, of Crosby, has gone to Willard for treatment.

November 2, 1898

The Canandaigua Times says: "Keuka grape growers, it is said, have for years packed their grapes so nicely that the fruit has readily brought a cent a pound more than grapes from other regions. Last week agents for a well-known firm came to Vine Valley and purchased quite a quantity of our lake grapes, which were labeled with the Keuka Lake labels, and as a result, brought fancy prices."

November 23, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Windnagle, of Italy Hill, visited their son, T. W. Windnagle, the first of the week.

The choir will hold their weekly rehearsal at Mr. C. E. Guile's, instead of the church, on Friday evening.

November 30, 1898

C. E. Guile made a short trip to Pennsylvania last week on business.

December 7, 1898

Miss **Emma Bullock** is visiting at Bath, Steuben county.

A lamp exploded in the home of Warner Windnagle last Thursday morning, and but for the prompt action of Mr. Windnagle might have resulted in the loss of their child and home.

Sunday morning the steam yacht Carrie, owned by Guile & Co., which was tied to a small dock on Finton's point sank. K. Southerland and sons, with their newly purchased yacht, Gov. Hill, assisted in raising it Monday.

December 21, 1898

**Emma Bullock** has returned from an extended visit at Bath.

**Edgar Bullock** has been spending a week with the family of William Emerson in Benton.

C. E. Guile was called to Second Milo last Wednesday morning by the sudden and serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Perry Guile.

Free Mail Delivery,

The postmaster general has notified Postmaster Leary that the free mail delivery system has been established in Penn Yan and the service will begin April 1, 1899. The following letter explains itself:

Post Office Dept., Washington,  
December 16, 1898.

The Postmaster, Venn Yan, N. T.,

Sir: - The Postmaster General has made an order establishing the free delivery service at Penn Yan, N. Y. with three letter carriers, one substitute carrier, and thirty letter boxes, the service to commence April 1, 1899.

The Civil Service Commission will take the necessary steps to organize a Civil Service Board at your office for the examination of eligibles for appointment as carriers and substitute carrier. As soon as an examination is held by your local board, and a list of those who have passed has been furnished by the Civil Service Commission, the Postmaster General will appoint three letter carriers and one substitute. A supply of nomination

blanks, form 1101, will be furnished for use by you in nominating eligibles and filling vacancies that may occur from time to time. You will follow the instructions of the inspector who visited your office in fixing the boundaries of the routes of your letter carriers and locating street letter boxes. The work of the carrier should be so arranged that no carrier will be employed more than eight hours a day. You should also see that no unnecessary time is spent in the office by the carriers in routing their mail. The regular carriers and substitute carrier appointed by the Postmaster General are required to give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars each, furnished by one of the indemnity companies that have complied with the act of Congress approved August 13, 1891, a list of which is herewith enclosed.

The post-office department has ordered the following supplies sent here: 30 mail boxes, 3 carrier satchels, 3 routing tables and 3 distributing tables.

December 28, 1898

**CROSBY.**

The recently elected officers of the Crosby Baptist Sunday school are: Superintendent, Isaac Crosby ; vice-superintendent, Will Grace; secretary, **Edgar Bullock**; treasurer, Jennie Gray; librarian, Fred Cowell; organist, Carrie Gray.

The family of **Henry Bullock** spent Xmas at Bath with Mrs. Bullock's sister, Mrs. Sanford.

**J. F. Bullock**, of Conn., and **Wm. and Chas. Bullock**, of Hamilton, are home for the holidays.

It is reported that **Henry Bullock** has purchased the farm of Sam Miller for his son **Alfred**.

S. L Pratt presented each of his employees

with a suitable present, the married ones securing turkeys. The employees presented Mr. Pratt with a handsome calendar clock.

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January 4, 1899

Teachers' Institute.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Supt. Crissey gave the opening address of the institute and clearly made it manifest that the teachers of the village schools extended a cordial welcome to those co-workers in the outlying districts.

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E. Daisy Comstock, Yatesville

Madeline Leach, Penn Yan

**Milton M. Rector**, Second Milo

Fred J. Leach, Himrod

Carrie B. Whitaker, Penn Yan

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January 18, 1899

**Herman Bullock** has sold his saw mill and basket factory at Crosby to C. E. Guile for \$1,500.

January 25, 1899

CROSBY.

It is reported that **Herman Bullock** will erect a new basket factory at this place in the near future.

February 1, 1899

CROSBY.

Ulysses Spink has moved from Warsaw into the tenant house of **Herman Bullock**.

February 15, 1899

BARRINGTON.

Sixteen degrees below zero was the coldest

registered at this place this week.

April 5, 1899

The funeral services of **Reuben Bullock**, who died at Bath, were held at the church at this place on Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Grant, of Crosby, officiated.

**Reuben Bullock** who resided in this place for a number of years, died at the Soldiers' Home at Bath last week. Mr. Bullock leaves three brothers, Herman, Henry and German of this place and two sisters, Mrs. Martim Swarhout, of Dundee, and Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Himrod.

The remains of **Reuben Bullock** were brought to Penn Yan Sunday on their way to Crosby. Bullock was a veteran of the Civil war and died at the Soldiers' Home at Bath. The age of the deceased was about 58 years. He was a member of Company B, 126th New York Infantry.

The streets are nauseatingly unclean. Nearly six months' deposit of decayed eggs, bananas, oranges, clams, apples, and other things not so nice lie peacefully rotting in the gutters. What a health-giving atmosphere must arise from this microbe generating mass (?)

April 12, 1899

In Memorium.

Whereas In the wisdom of our Great Commander we are again called upon to take notice of the death of a comrade, another vacant place in our ranks reminds us of the scriptural injunction, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh," therefore be it resolved

First, That in the death of **Reuben Bullock**, our late comrade, J. B. Sloan Post, No. 93, has lost a worthy and faithful member, who, in his

soldier life, exhibited the elements of the true soldier, in his ready discharge of every order or command of his superior officers, never exhibiting anything of the shirk or grumbler in his make-up, these qualities remaining through all of his civil life.

Second:, That we will strive to emulate his virtues and cover with the mantle of charity his faults, remembering that none of us are faultless; and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Post, and for thirty days our charter be draped in mourning.

S. B. Dunton,  
C. H. Dunning  
Geo. Millis,  
Committee.

Two Firms Fail.

RUSSELL & BIRKETT AND RUSSELL & SON

CLOSE THEIR MILLS

Penn Yan received a business shock Monday morning when it became generally known that the firms of Russell & Birkett and Russell & Son had closed their doors. All manner of reports were rife, which generally failed to be true when investigated. Even at this time, in the absence of completed schedules, it is impossible to give an accurate statement of the firms' liabilities, but they are estimated at about \$100,000 with each firm, or \$200,000 in all, with assets substantially the same. It is the intention of both firms to make petitions in bankruptcy as soon as schedules can be completed, which are now being prepared by the full office force. The petitions will probably be filed tomorrow at Buffalo and a meeting of the creditors held in Penn Yan in about ten days. At this meeting it is hoped that an arrangement can be made with the creditors that will be satisfactory to all and permit both firms to continue business. The creditors are believed to be considerate and willing to share equally. There are no preferred accounts or creditors.

There is some wheat and a small quantity

of other grain in store, but there is wheat and flour as well as other grains on hand, sufficient to take care of the entire quantity.

These firms went into voluntary bankruptcy to protect the interests of all creditors alike, so that the entire assets might be utilized to the greatest advantage. They did an enormous business, shipping paper and cereals to many foreign ports, and had in their employ some 70 men at the Seneca paper mills on the outlet and from 30 to 60 men and girls, as the business demanded, at their "A" and "B" flouring mills in Penn Yan. Besides these large mills they conducted a cooper shop and wholesale warehouse. Their weekly pay roll was between \$800 and \$1,000. It is needless to say that these enterprises are valuable to Penn Yan and the surrounding country. The members of the firm are Calvin Russell, Sr., and Henry Russell, 2d, in the Seneca paper mill, and Calvin Russell, Sr., and Clarence T. Birkett, in the Russell & Birkett mills. These gentlemen are also interested in the Penn Yan Electric Light and Power company and the Penn Yan Steam Heating company. They have been foremost in nearly every public enterprise, are wide-awake, hardworking business men. We trust their present business depression may soon be righted and they be enabled to start their mills within a few days.

The closing down of the Seneca Mills and Russell & Birkett throws out of employment a great many laborers who need work. We trust this lay-off will be of short duration.

April 19, 1899

The creditors of the firms of Russell & Birkett and Russell & Son, which have gone into voluntary bankruptcy, will hold their first meeting before Charles F. Hawley, referee in bankruptcy, at the chambers of County Judge Knox, in Penn Yan, May 2d.

*Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle*

April 26, 1899

The Farther Light Society will hold an entertainment and ice cream social at the church Wednesday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be free.

PROGRAM.

Song.....Male Quartet

Prayer.....

TRIALS OF A SCHOOLMISTRESS.

Teacher.....Maude Masten

Johnny White.....Oliver Warner

DIALOGUE.

A Matrimonial Advertisement.

Grandmother Cole .....Ada Sanderson

Martha Gordon.....Ada Warner

Cyrus Gordon.....Fred Warner

Mary Cole.....Josie Castner

Jack Cole.....Frank Masten

Duet .....

DIALOGUE.

A Poetical Wedding.

Parson.....Charlie Case

Bride.....**Kate Rector**

Groom.....Reuben Guile

Groomsman.....Glen Owen

Bridesmaid.....Florence Miller

May 3, 1899

Mr. S. L. Pratt has some seventy hands in his employ now. He could use one hundred if he could secure them.

May 17, 1899

CROSBY.

The following compose the Crosby Christian Endeavor convention committee: Nellie Jayne, **Edgar Bullock**, Mrs. Mary Colwell; reception, Edgar Bullock, chairman, **Emma Bullock**, Mrs. D. N. Buncroft, Mrs. Charles Foster; entertainment, Mrs. Ida Seamans, Bert Dennis, Mrs. Bert Dennis; registration, Nettie

Jayne, chairman; Mrs. Minnie Crawford; music, Edith Wescott, chairman; decoration, **Edith M. Bullock**, chairman, Jennie Gray, Leroy Stoutenberg; ushers, William Grace, chairman, Warren Barrett, Charles Foster.

June 7, 1899

Y. P. S. C. E. Conventon.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL

CONVENTION OF

THE YATES COUNTY CHRISTIAN

ENDEAVOR UNION, FRIDAY, JUNE 2,

CROSBY.

A perfect day, such as only the month of June can afford, brought a large representation of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of Yates county to attend the Eleventh Annual County Meeting, held at the Lake Keuka Baptist Church, in the quiet town of Crosby, on beautiful Lake Keuka, Friday, June 2d. Many delegates arrived by boats at 10 o'clock, and before and after this hour they were seen to come by various means of conveyance All soon found the truth of the statement, that the Endeavorers would receive a hearty welcome.

The steamer "Carrie", of Crosby, will leave Penn Yan, 9:00 a. m. and run the balance of the day to and from Crosby to Penn Yan to accommodate those wishing to attend the convention Friday June 2nd 1899, Guile and Windnagle, Crosby.

CROSBY.

**Emma Bullock** has gone for a three months' visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Messrs. Charles Harris, Frank Halpin, Lewis and Alfred Ballard are erecting a large boat-house near Rudder Grange. A second story will be used for sleeping apartments. They will call it "We Need a Rest."



*Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle*

July 5, 1899

The Electric road did a rushing business yesterday. It is estimated that from 6,000 to 8,000 fares were taken up.

July 19, 1899

CROSBY.

**William Bullock** has secured a position in a real estate office in New York city and has left for that place.

July 26, 1899

Several bicycle riders have been arrested in adjoining counties for riding on side paths without proper tags upon their wheels. The law plainly states that a person cannot legally ride upon any side-path, on a tag purchased in any other than his own county.

The boat fare on Lake Keuka is now but ten cents. That means the trip from Penn Yan to Hammondsport will cost just ten cents. The same fare is charged to any points on the lake. Under this new schedule of rates the passenger traffic has more than doubled.

August 2, 1899

CROSBY.

The steamer Carrie has been chartered by the Crosby Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees for the excursion August 10th. It will leave South Crosby dock at 6:30 in the morning and will wait until after the arrival of the train at night.

There will be a union anti-mormon mass meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. H. E. Frohock and speakers from out of town will address the meeting. It

should not be forgotten that mormons are working in this town and by methods best known to themselves are interesting the unwary in this miserable creed.

August 9, 1899

Susan B. Anthony is receiving due recognition in England. The London Times is quoted to the effect that "she is being entertained by all the lords and ladies of the United Kingdom. She dines with Lady Somerset, stops over night with the Countess of Aberdeen and breakfasts with her, she lunches next day with the Duchess of Sutherland, is received by the queen, and threatens every day to call upon the Princess of Wales, who is really very anxious to see the dear old lady suffragist." Miss Anthony is so sensible and independent that these little attentions will not disturb her in the least.

August 16, 1899

The steamer Cricket will run to the Christian Workers' Conference at Keuka College Sunday, making landings an hour later than usual. Fare for round trip, including car fare to and from Electric Park, twenty-five cents.

Seneca Point hotel on Canandaigua lake was burned about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, the fire originating in the kitchen. The hotel was a handsome structure and valued at \$65,000, with but little insurance. There were forty guests all of whom escaped though many lost their effects. The property belonged to the Seneca Point Hotel company composed of Canandaigua capitalists.

September 6, 1899

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

CROSBY.

**Emma Bullock** has typhoid fever.

Estimates of acreage of grapes within New York State are as follows: Around Canandaigua lake, 6,000 acres; around Seneca lake, 9,000 acres; around Keuka lake, 15,000 acres; along the Hudson river within 80 miles of New York, 14,000 acres.

October 11, 1899

This afternoon the Automobile, or horseless carriage, will be on the fair ground.

The basket factories are now turning their attention to making grape boxes. This is made necessary on account of the freeze and the consequent shipping of grapes in trays. W. M. Patteson, at his mill on Lake street, is turning out about 2,500 trays each day. He has sold over 30,000 so far this fall.

October 18, 1899

The bankrupt firm of Russell & Birkett, and Clarence T. Birkett individually, have been formally discharged from their debts, as a result of the bankruptcy proceedings in the United States district court. The order was procured in Utica by Hon. Thomas Carmody.

Not So Bad.

**BUT BAD ENOUGH WAS THE GRAPE FREEZE OF OCTOBER 2ND.**

The killing frost of October 2nd was the earliest and most destructive ever known in the Lake Keuka grape region. Practically all of the Catawba and half or more of the Concord crop were out. It was considerably colder in some localities than others, and the loss varied accordingly. While the foliage and

fruit was generally frozen stiff, there were some striking exceptions, notably upon portions at Bluff Point and in the region of Crosby, where for some unexplainable reason the foliage was not killed and the fruit suffered but little.

The estimate of last week that half of the entire vintage was un-gathered at the time, was a very liberal one. It was then thought by many that the loss equaled half the value of the crop, but the prices since obtained have change this feature of the question. A few of the more excitable sold their crops at the ridiculously low price of seven or eight dollars per ton. Those who waited did well. The price for frosted Concords quickly went up to thirteen dollars and has since gradually worked up to sixteen dollars, while, now and then, an exceptionally good lot has been sold at twenty.

Night Telephone Service.

We understand on account of the large increase of patrons to the Penn Yan Telephone Exchange, the Empire State Company will make Penn Yan a night exchange commencing October 23d. This will no doubt largely add to the patronage of the company, and at the present low rates for service Penn Yan should have at least 200 subscribers.

The flouring mills heretofore conducted under the firm name of Russell & Birkett will now be under the name of Clarence T. Birkett. These mills are now running night and day and are rushed with orders. Fifty-two persons are on the pay roll.

October 25, 1899

Small snakes have appeared in the town of late in great numbers and run about fearlessly on the sidewalks and in the street. Some of them are not more than six inches in length

and some much larger. One lady found a good-sized one in her kitchen last week. These unwelcome visitors seem perfectly harmless and the school children soon dispose of their snakeship, if they happen to meet them.

**The First National Bank.**

Judge A. D Lynch, of Washington, D. C., of the Comptroller's office, was in town Monday and Tuesday looking after the affairs of the First National Bank. It has not yet been determined just how to close up the affairs of the bank, but it seems more than probable a permanent receiver will be appointed. Until such an official is named Mr. Graham will remain in charge. Whatever is done the Comptroller will see that the creditors are protected just so far as the avails of the bank go. While it is customary to appoint a receiver the department is not closed to any other arrangement that will speedily close the bank's affairs and be satisfactory to the creditors.

The plan suggested two weeks ago, that all creditors agree upon some fixed per cent, they will accept for their claims, allowing either the directors or others to assume the bank's indebtedness and settle with the creditors, would probably be agreeable to the comptroller if the creditors could agree upon something. It is far more reasonable to get together and accept 65 cents or 75 cents on a dollar now.

November 1, 1899

**School Statistics**

Commissioner L. J. Barden, in his report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year ending July 31, 1898, gives the following interesting facts :

The total number of districts with schoolhouses is 104, divided among the towns as follows :

Barrington.....12

Benton.....12 .  
 Italy.....11  
 Jerusalem.....20  
 Middlesex.....8  
 Milo.....12  
 Potter ..... 12  
 Starkey..... 11  
 Torrey..... 8

One hundred and fifty one official visits to schools were made by the Commissioner during the year. There were 185 teachers employed for the legal term, the number in each town being:

Barrington.....12  
 Benton .....14  
 Italy .....11  
 Jerusalem .....27  
 Middlesex .....9  
 Milo .....30  
 Potter .....14  
 Starkey.....18  
 Torrey .....7

Since the First National Bank failed nearly \$27,000 of notes held by the bank and given to New York banks as security for money borrowed have been paid. In fact only about \$4,000 due banks remains unpaid. This is certainly an excellent showing.

Saturday night was made hideous in various parts of the town by the singing and yelling of drunken men and boys. About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning a man drove into the gutter on East Main street, close to a crossing, and being so paralyzed by drink that he could not help himself he screamed for help until he aroused almost the entire community. Finally a good Samaritan helped him out of his difficulty and sent him on his way with a lantern.

November 8, 1899

The Mormons are still at work among us.

Two of them called at a home in the outskirts of the village one day last week and offered some of their literature to the man of the house who chanced outside. They complained bitterly that no one would so much as give them a hearing. When the man said the reason was that people had no use for polygamists in these parts, they answered that the very thing they wished to explain was the fact that all that was stricken out of their law ten years ago and not a case had been known since in all their territory. Unfortunately the burden of proof is beyond question that polygamous marriages are still contracted by Mormons, even among their members of high estate.

November 15, 1899

The First National Bank was organized on April 1st. Nothing remarkable about this fact but rather a curious coincidence. The large sign "Other People's Money", which a recent show visiting town posted conspicuously before this bank was grim humor to many.

Since the water in the lake has been so low three new mineral springs have been discovered containing stronger and more decided properties than those already tested. What is to hinder some enterprising and philanthropic individual from forming a stock company to build a sanitarium and hospital in that locality, as it is understood the property is for sale.

**Basket Factory Burned.**

Monday morning fire was discovered coming from the roof above the drier of the basket factory owned by William B. Townsend, about four miles from Penn Yan in the town of Milo. The building and most of its contents consisting of machinery, tools, stock, etc., were destroyed. The fire communicated to and burned an adjoining barn and carriage house. The house was saved by heroic effort,

but all the furnishings were removed. One large hog which had been taken from the pen ran back into the fire and was burned. The livestock and most of the wagons and farm implements in the barn and shed were saved. Fire had been started under the boiler Monday to force the water from the flues in preparation for winter. How the fire originated is not known. Mr. Townsend carried an insurance of \$1,550 on building and contents. His loss will be considerable.

November 22, 1899

**Wreck on the Trolley Road.**

The worst wreck which has occurred on the Penn Yan, Keuka Park & Branchport electric road took place about 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the power house switch. None of the passengers were seriously injured, which is remarkable. Railroad property worth \$2,500 was destroyed.

An open car bound for Branchport had made the siding to allow the passenger car and the freight motor drawing several loaded cars to pass on their

November 29, 1899

**To the Creditors of the First National Bank of Penn Yan.**

In compliance with the direction of the U. S. Comptroller, notice is hereby given that at a special term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court House in the city of Rochester on Saturday, December 2, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, an application will be made for authority to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, 74 shares of stock of the Penn Yan Democrat Printing Company, owned by the First National Bank of Penn Yan, such sale, however, not to be made for less than \$800.— Dated, Penn Yan. N. Y., Nov. 28, 1899.

REUBEN A. SCOFIELD, Receiver.

December 6, 1899

Penn Yan seems to be suffering from an invasion of skunks, which roam the streets at night, and even invade the basements of stores. One made a very lively time on Jacob street Wednesday morning, taking refuge in the basements, from which it was driven by a stream of water, only to attempt to go in at the front door when it was killed.

December 13, 1899

List of Eligible Jurors

Prepared by the Board of Supervisors for the ensuing year and filed with the county clerk: BARRINGTON.

<b>Henry Bullock,</b>	Edward Crosby,
Cyrus A. Lawrence,	H. C. Ovenshire,
Samuel I Thayer,	Frank Crosby,
William R Stanton,	Delmar J. Knapp,
Charles Robinson,	Joel Lewis,
H. G Stanhope,	John Rapalee,
Martin McDowell,	Edgar Sprague,
Martin Bellis,	Joseph D. Meeks,
Frank McDowell,	Charles Guile,
Rolin W. Welch,	George W. Beyea,
G. B Walton,	F. B. Everhart,
William M. Crosby	Amos P. Wortman.

December 20, 1899

Church Spire Removed.

The spire on the Baptist Church is being removed. This was found necessary as some of the wood supports were rotted to such an extent as to make it dangerous. It has been noticeable that the ringing of the bell caused the tower to sway and heavy winds have caused trouble So the bell has not been rung for several weeks, and the tower is down

before the winter gales have had an opportunity to test its strength. The work has been in charge of Mr. Frank Royce. The present Baptist church was dedicated in 1871, during the pastorate of Rev. G. M. Peters at a cost of \$22,000.

The tower removed was 125 feet from its summit to the ground and extended fifty feet above the brick work. The spire will not be re-erected, but will be replaced by one of more modern architecture next spring. This was the second highest spire in town, the Presbyterian measuring 185 feet from its summit to the ground, while the Methodist is only 88 feet.

SECOND MILO.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Leona Swarts and Mr. **Milton Rector**, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride, on Wednesday, December 27, 1899.

Hollowell & Wise have recently sold an old cracked bell belonging to the Penn Yan Union School District which dates back into the thirties. An effort was made to find the exact date it was cast, but nothing could be found to identify its manufacturer or age except the consignee's name, "H. Scram, Penn Yan, N. Y." H. Scram was the principal in the old Yates County Academy and Female Seminary in 1888. Mr. James Miller was a student at that time.

December 27, 1899

The first frame dwelling house in Penn Yan was erected by Abraham Wagener in 1799. The house stood on Main street, on the lot where Dr. H. R. Phillips now resides. On the 1st of January, 1800, one hundred years ago, Abraham Wagener moved his family into this house. It was an old superstition among the old-time Dutch that the 1st day of January

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was a fortunate moving day. Abraham Wagener is called the founder of Penn Yan, in Barber & Howe's New York Historical Collections, and in Gordon's Gazetteer of New York, he is mentioned as follows: "The village of Penn Yan derives its name from the fact that the two first settlers were a Pennsylvanian and a Yankee. The village was founded by Abraham Wagener, who was the first postmaster and the Pennsylvanian above mentioned."

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1901.

CROSBY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosby was the scene of a delightful surprise party Friday evening. Mr. Crosby is the under-sheriff and moved to Penn Yan Monday. His going prompted his relatives to the number of 33 to plan a little party for him. The evening was spent in music, both vocal and instrumental, and dancing. An elaborate sapper was served, the visitors bringing the necessary wherewithal. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crosby and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crosby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. McDowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman, C. Dunston, and Mesdames. Mabel Runnels, G. Hobson, Hattie Raplee.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1901.

CROSBY.

Fred Grace has not been able to work any since he fell in the gully.

Mrs. Marvin Decker came home Friday. She is feeling better.

The following S. S. officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Supt., **Herman Bullock**; Asst. Supt., Cyrus Crosby; Sec., Charles Foster; Treas., Jessie Bancroft; librarian, Fred Cowell.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected officers as follows: Pres., Charles Foster; Vice-Pres., Jessie Bancroft; Rec. Sec., **Eva Bullock**; Cor. Sec., **Emma Bullock**; Treas., Birten Dennis; organist, Carrie Gray.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1901.

CROSBY.

Mrs. Marvin Decker is seriously sick again.

Lon Roat has moved into C. E. Guile's tenant house and will work for him the ensuing year.

CROSBY.

Fred Houghtailing, of Pulteney, has been visiting his brother Earl.

Roscious Crosby has purchased the Eugene Lewis vineyard on Eggleston Point.

Albert Griffith has moved from Fred Crosby's to the Herrick place on Bluff Point.

Leroy Stoutenberg has returned from Chapinville.

Mrs. J. Ovenshire is keeping house for her brother, J. F. Crosby, for two weeks, while Mrs. Crosby is absent on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Seamans are visiting at John Stark's in Milo.

SECOND MILO.

There will be a donation for G. F. Johnson at the church here Friday evening, February 1. A cordial invitation to all.

Meetings at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and Saturday at 11 p. m.

Mrs. Peter Simmons has been spending two weeks with her daughter at Himrod.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1901.

CROSBY.

Warren Barrett left Saturday for Corning.

Thursday while Sanford T. Norris was in the woods after a load of wood he stumbled and fell on his shoulder, tearing loose the muscles. He is under Dr. Allison's care.

Mr. Pratt moved into Fred Crosby's tenant house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dennis are with her father, who is very sick at Kinney's Corners.

James Dill and son Harry returned Saturday from Watkins. Mr. Dill has gone back, as Mrs. Dill is not able to come home.

Lena Huey and brother, of Pine Grove, were guests at Isaac Crosby's Wednesday.

#### SECOND MILO.

The annual donation for the pastor will be held at the church Friday evening. Leon Razey is expected to be present with his choice and enlarged graphophone to add to the pleasure of the evening.

Much interest is manifested in the meetings being held. Services will be held this week on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. M. H. Pogson, of New York, is expected to assist the pastor in the near future.

Next Sunday the C. E. society will observe Decision Day. The society is in a very prosperous condition.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901.

#### CROSBY.

Grip, whooping cough and colds brought the number in school down to four Friday.

The W. C. T. U. social at **Eva Bullock's** will be postponed one week on account of sickness. The date now is February 14.

**William Bullock** has returned from East Bloomfield, where he has been teaching for his brother **Joseph**, who has been sick.

#### BARRINGTON.

Our mail carrier did not appear Monday or Friday last week.

Edith Crosby spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guthrie.

The Baptist church and society will hold a pound party at the home of A. Gibbs, thereby showing their appreciation of his services so cheerfully rendered during the extra meetings.

Saturday afternoon, February 9, the covenant meeting will be held at 1 p. m. so the men can attend the town caucus, which is held at the hotel at 2 o'clock.

The social at the home of W. Merritt on the evening of Feb. 1 was a very pleasant affair. A large number were present, and the program was well carried out. The recitations by Master Willie Finnigan were well received.

There will be a valentine social Friday evening, February 16, at the home of Joseph Meeks. A good program will be given including music and recitations. Supper served. All are invited.

The meetings closed last Friday evening with a very earnest address by Mr. Sprague of Dundee. About 15 were hopefully converted during the meetings.

The death of Joseph Ketchum, which occurred very suddenly January 8, should have been mentioned last week. He was 73 years old and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves one son, Delmar, of this place.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13; 1901.

BARRINGTON.

Saturday, February 9, the Republicans held their caucus at the hotel. D. J. Sunderlin called the meeting to order, and Charles Robinson was made chairman and C. P. Hall teller. The nominations will be found elsewhere.

The snow storm accompanied by a very high wind Monday and Tuesday of last week blocked the roads so completely that no mail reached us until Friday, when the roads were opened by men and teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor were made happy by the advent of a little daughter in their home January 30.

The Warsaw school and district No. 1 was closed until better roads prevail.

The pound party which was to have been held at the home of A. Gibbs last week was postponed until this week, Tuesday evening.

The valentine social will be held at the home of Joseph Meeks Friday, February 15. Supper will be served and a good program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be given.

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a seven table supper Friday evening, February 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle will meet with Miss Lizzie Cook Wednesday of this week at 12 o'clock.

Special evangelistic meetings will be held at

this place beginning next Sunday and continuing through the month. Dr. M. H. Pogson, of New York, is expected to assist the pastor.

Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday morning.

CROSBY.

William Emerson has engaged to **Herman Bullock** and will again move into the house from which he moved two years ago. Mr. Westcott will move into the West house, above C. E. Guile's. Frank Scott will move into the Cal Crosby house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Second Milo, visited at D. N. Bancroft's last week.

The temperance people are being aroused on the license question.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1901.

SECOND MILO.

Special meetings will be held every night this week, beginning at 7 o'clock; also meetings Wednesdays, Thursday and Friday at 10 a. m. and Saturday at 2 p. m. Dr. A. M. Pogson, of New York city, will assist the pastor.

The Farther Light Society will meet at the church at the close of the service on Wednesday evening.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1901.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1901

SECOND MILO.

The sixth annual missionary day of the Second Milo Baptist church will be held Tuesday. The services will begin at 10:30 and continue throughout the afternoon and evening. The church has secured an able and eloquent speaker, Mrs. William Scott, of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Scott is one of the most gifted and remarkable negro speakers of today. Many competent judges believe she has few superiors as a public speaker. Among the many noted speakers at the C. B. convention at Saratoga in 1899 she was the only one recalled. Ministers and delegates from other churches in the county are expected to be present. The following is a partial program:  
MORNING.

- 10:30—Devotional services.
- 11:00 —Sermon, Rev. D. B. Grant.
- 11:30 —Address.
- 12:00—Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

- 1:15—Praise service.
- 1:30—Address.
- 2:00—Address, Mrs. William Scott.
- 4:00—Missionary offering.
- 4:30—Benediction.

EVENING.

- 6:30—Praise service.
- 6:45—Address.
- 7:00—Address, Mrs. William Scott.
- 9:00—Missionary offering -  
Benediction.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will have charge of the evening service.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901

CROSBY.

William Emerson and family are moving to Crosby this week. They will live in their old home, the tenant house of **Herman Bullock**.

Mrs. Ida Beamans and daughters, Martha, and Misses Helen Bullock and Carrie Gray have been on the sick list. Several others are entertaining the measles.

Mr. Bennett, the new blacksmith at Crosby, moved from Penn Yan to the tenant house of E. W. Welch last week.

Mrs. Austin and grand-daughter, of Kinney's Corners, visited her daughter, Mrs. Maud Dennis, last week.

**Charles Bullock** is home from Hamilton for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Nathaniel Bell is quite sick with some stomach trouble. Dr. Allen Sampson is treating her.

Frank Meeks will work the farm of Deputy Sheriff Frank Crosby this year.

The two little daughters of C. E. Guile have the whooping cough.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1901.

CROSBY.

Miss **Emma Bullock** is home for a short time from Bath.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Corey Seamens Saturday evening, April 6th. Miss Adele Brundage, the county president, expects to be present and give a report of the national convention held at Washington. On Sunday evening she will give an address at the church.

Misses **Anna and Eva Bullock** have the measles.

Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:80

o'clock.

Miss Carrie Gray has gone to Dundee to learn the dressmaker's trade.

Cyrus Crosby, who has been teaching in District No. 11, is going away to teach near Albany. Miss Nellie Heck, of Bluff Point, will finish the term here.

Easter service at the church Sunday afternoon. All who will are requested to meet there to practice music for that purpose Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick will move into the tenant house of John Oven's this week.

#### SECOND MILO.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Frank Guiles and Mrs. Merton Owens will hold an Easter social at the church on Friday of this week, a supper will be served. Proceeds to be used for papering the parsonage.

George A. Gardner is spending a few days with his brother Dr. Lee B. Gardner, of Pennsylvania.

Geo. Baxter, of Rochester, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baxter, of this place.

The sixth annual "Missionary Day," held March 26th, in spite of the bad roads and very severe storm, was largely attended. Mrs. Wm. Scott delivered two eloquent and impressive addresses. It was the best treat of its kind we have been permitted to hear. The offering for missions will amount to nearly \$80.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1901.

CROSBY.

Charles Robbins, a former resident of this place, will work for Warren Amidon.

Mrs. John Stark, of Milo Center, visited at the home of her brother Corey Seamens, last week. Mrs. Seamens has been quite ill with a threatened attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. J. Ezra Tinker, of Seneca Falls, is the guest of her brother-in-law, **German Bullock**.

The W. C. T. U. parlor meeting and lecture has been postponed on account of sickness and the bad roads.

Miss **Emma Bullock** returned to Bath Saturday.

Work has commenced for the season at the two basket factories.

The vineyard work is well advanced, many are only waiting for pleasant weather to begin tying. The dry weather of the past two seasons has been very hard on the vineyards, some vines are dead.

Charles Barrett went to Corning Saturday to visit relatives.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1901.

The S. L. Pratt basket factory is rushed with orders, so that the day force is obliged to work a portion of the night. The factory turns out more than fifty kinds of baskets, and has a force of seventy at work at present.

CROSBY.

The Woman's Home Mission Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Fenton.

Miss Mamie Stoutenburg, of Hammondsport, spent Saturday and Sunday with her family

here.

Charles Athaws and bride have commenced housekeeping at Penn Yan, where he has charge of Dr. Lockwood's hitching barn.

Wm. Plaisted is the new book keeper at Dibble's spoke factory, at Penn Yan.

Eldridge Edwards, of Penn Yan, who is working at **Mr. Herman Bullock's** was thrown from a box fastened on a sleigh on which he was standing to drive posts, and sustained a badly sprained wrist and a cracked rib.

The father of Reuben Bain who has long been thought dead, returned to the home of his son last Sunday.

Ed. Crosby, Wm. Grace and James Ross are preparing to set out more grapes this Spring.

It was reported Saturday that Clifford, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sprague, of Hammondsport, was so seriously burned by his clothes taking fire that he died Saturday morning.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1901.

CROSBY.

Miss **Eva Bullock** entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Chas. Barrett, who, accompanied by his brother, Warren, leave this week for Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jayne visited relatives at Hammondsport from Saturday until Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cahill Hayes, a son, Monday, April 15th.

The Hammondsport Herald states that it was Emma, the little daughter of Frank Sprague, instead of the little son of Lewis Sprague,

which died from effects of burns received by its clothing taking fire.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1901.

Seneca L. Pratt, of Penn Yan, has purchased a gasoline launch of the Lozier Manufacturing Company, of Plattsburg. The boat is about twenty-one and a half feet long by five feet wide, and will seat eight to twelve persons. It was launched in Lake Keuka last week.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1901.

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullock** returned home last week. Mrs. Bullock visited her sister, Mrs. Sanford, in Bath, while Mr. Bullock was absent on a business trip in the West.

School began in district No. 11 this week with Nellie Heck as teacher.

Mr. Luke Gibson had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bullock**, of East Bloomfield, came home Saturday for a visit. Mr. Bullock returned Monday to his school, Mrs. Bullock and little daughter are still here.

Miss Angie Stoutenburg very pleasantly entertained about twenty of her friends at the home of her father, A. B. Stoutenburg last Thursday evening.

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Guile, of Second Milo, spent Sunday with the family of his uncle, Charles E. Guile.

Louise Bellis, of Hammondsport, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Wood, of Bath, is at Henry Bullocks for

a stay of several weeks.

Florence and Kittie Eggleton are visiting their sister at Penn Yan.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Isaac Crosby's Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. N. S. Jayne last Saturday evening was well attended. Miss Adele Brundage, the county president, gave an interesting report of the National Convention. Sunday evening she gave an excellent address at the church, she also spoke at the Barrington Baptist church Monday evening.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1901.

CROSBY.

William Emerson visited his mother at Italy Hill first of the week.

Charles and Warren Barrett, who went to Omaha week before last, have already found employment—Warren, as clerk in a store, and Charlie is getting 85 cents an hour doing carpenter work.

Mrs. Clara Chapman was quite ill last week, but is improving.

There is a great demand for Crosby stock. A butcher from Benton Center makes a trip to this place nearly every week looking for extras.

Anna and Lela Merritt, of Chubb Hollow, are making baskets for Guile & Windnagle.

The Woman's Home Mission Circle meet with **Mrs. Henry Bullock**.

At present there is a fine prospect of an abundant fruit crop of all kinds along the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Seamans and daughter Martha spent Sunday with Mrs. John Stark at Milo Center.

Wm. Grace has been setting out quite a large patch of berries.

Miss Edith Rapalee has come to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Dora Plaisted.

C. E. Guile is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Alice Decker, of Penn Yan, visited her mother and sister here last week.

SECOND MILO.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner, Friday, May 10th, a daughter.

Mrs. Orsen Brundage spent a part of last week with her parents at this place.

Prayer meeting at George Townsend's this Wednesday evening.

Miss Carrie McGilliard spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Italy.

Mrs. E. Hoyt and daughter Olive have been spending a few days at Watkins.

Fred L. Warner, of Starkey Seminary, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moon, of Italy Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Scutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pulver, of Benton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Guile.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fred E. Brown to E. A. Price & Co., premises

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in Milo; \$635.

Charles H. Thomas to Charles Stape, premises in Potter; \$1,300.

William Best to Francis H. Best, premises in Potter; \$500.

Cyrus C. Harvey and wife to George W. Beyea, premises in Dundee; \$450.

Ellen M. Nethaway to C. C. Harvey, premises in Dundee; \$435.

Harlan P. Sturdevant to **Herman Bullock**, premises in Jerusalem; \$2,800.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1901.

SECOND MILO.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Guile in Second Milo on the 15th inst. The occasion was the 74th birthday of Mrs. Guile. There were present Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guile, of Crosby ; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guile, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Guile, of Second Milo ; Mrs. W. Guile and Helen, of Corning ; and Rev. and Mrs. John Walker, of Hermon, N. Y. A plentiful repast was served and some good music rendered. We sincerely hope that this esteemed mother may be spared some very happy years to us yet.

SECOND MILO.

Rev. and Mrs. John Walker are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Guile. Mr. Walker will occupy the pulpit here Sunday morning.

Sixteen from this place attended the C. E. convention at Eddytown Friday.

Mrs. Keohler, of Benton, spent Sunday with

her daughter, Mrs. Lee Cook.

Prayer meeting on Friday evening at L. Cornish's.

Memorial Day will be observed at the Second Milo Baptist church at 10 a. m. Memorial Day. The program will appear next week.

CROSBY.

Carrie Gray was home from Dundee last week for a short visit.

**William and Eva Bullock** and Nettie Jayne attended the county C. E. convention at Eddytown last Friday and report a very interesting meeting. Rev. D. B. Grant gave a report of the convention at the church Sunday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lamont Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Topic, "Alcohol Not Necessary in Medicine."

The burning of Robert Hewson's mill was plainly seen by a family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster have been visiting friends in Steuben county since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahill Hayes spent Sunday with the family of Ulysses Spink at Penn Yan.

Preparations are being made for the building of a cinder path at Crosby.

One day last week the horse of Bert Amidon became frightened at a phosphate sack and wheeled about so suddenly as to throw Mr. Amidon to the ground, stepping on his ankle, and the fall bruising him otherwise to some extent.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1901.

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Windnagle and son Finton, visited relatives in Italy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Guile, and Rev. and Mrs. John Walker, of Hermon, visited at C. E. Guile's last week.

Mrs. Margaret Plaisted lost about twenty bushels of wheat in the Robert Hewson mill fire.

It is very important that every church member should attend the covenant meeting of the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

School closed in district No. 11 Friday for the summer vacation.

Florence Egleston returned from a visit in Penn Yan last week.

**Herman Bullock** has let the job of sawing his lumber to a man who has moved his mill to this place to do the work.

Nettie and Grace Jayne visited the family of their uncle, G. W. Jayne, at Pleasant Valley, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Clary Acerman is caring for Mrs. Jessy Bancroft and son, who is very sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, of Reding, visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Plaisted over Sunday.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1901.

Catawba Grapes.

During the past week R. F. Schofield has sent to this office several bunches of Catawbas apparently as fresh and green as when picked.

These were kept in the cellar of his packing house without especial care or change of atmospheric conditions. J. S. Smith, of Hammondsport, has an exhibition of Catawba grapes at the Pan-American Exposition which attracts attention. This exhibit has received a prize.

Dear Sir: The grapes came through in elegant condition. I have made a display of one-half of them in the center of the fruit show and they have attracted as much attention as any one thing in the exhibit. Yesterday the judge went over them and marked them "first."

What this prize will be I cannot say. Anyway it is the highest award made on Catawbas. I trust that you will be able to do something for us in the fall grape show. Thanking you for your interest in the work, I am  
Very truly yours, F. E. Dawley.

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Savona, visited at P. L. McIntyre's last week.

Several people from here attended the baptismal services at Willow Grove Sunday. Thirteen were baptized by Rev. G. F. Johnson, of the Second Milo Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grace were called to Monterey last week by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Baker.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at Mrs. Corey Seamens' Thursday evening, June 6th. Ice cream and cake will be served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntyre and daughter, Margaret, spent a few days last week at Bradford and Savona.

For about four months measles have afflicted the people hereabouts.

The Baptist people expect to newly paper and

clean the church this week.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1901.

BARRINGTON.

**Herman Bullock** commenced sawing logs Monday morning which he recently got out of the gully near the home of Joseph Meeks. A portable engine is used for the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coon will visit the Pan-Am. this week.

C. Gibbs has bought the Sherwood property at Warsaw.

Lyman Bailey lost a valuable cow last week from the effects of over eating corn-meal.

George Taylor, of Penn Yan, spent Sunday with his uncle, P. B. MacDowell.

CROSBY.

The 58th annual session of the Yates Baptist Association held at Crosby last week was one of unusual interest and largely attended. The ministers hour Wednesday morning, led by Rev. Johnson, of Second Milo, topic "Christian Science," and the annual sermon by Rev. C. L. Rhoades, of New York city, were especially interesting and helpful. Election of officers resulted as follows : Association—Moderator, Rev. G. Frank Johnson, Second Milo; clerk, Arthur Jessup, Penn Yan; treasurer, C. E. Guile, Crosby; delegates to State convention. Rev. Eugene Haines, Penn Yan; Rev. D. E. Sprague, Dundee; Rev. W. F. Benedict, Prattsburg; Rev. D. B. Grant, Crosby; Arthur Jessup, Penn Yan. Y. P. S C. E.—President, George Gardner, Second Milo; vice-president, Dill B. Smith, Dundee; secretary, Miss Mae Winship, Penn Yan; treasurer, Miss Nettie Jayne, Crosby. Sunday School—President, H. D. Winters, Dundee; vice-president, J. D. Moore,

Second Milo; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nellie Gaige, Penn Yan. Association adjourned to meet with Dundee church next year

Will Stoutenburg, of Geneva, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stoutenburg, last week.

**Edgar Bullock** has returned from Morgan's Town, Virginia, where he has been attending school.

Charles Bullock is home from Hamilton for the summer vacation.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1901.

CROSBY.

Miss Nellie Gaige, of Penn Yan, spent Sunday with Miss **Anna Bullock**.

Cyrus Crosby, who has been teaching school near Albany for several weeks, has returned borne.

Julia Coffin, of Milo Center, spent several days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Stoutenburg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1901.

Four Fingers Cut Off - Monday while working a stock chopper at the Pratt Basket Factory Elmer Pickard had the ends of the four fingers on his left hand clipped off. He was taken to Dr. Frank Allen's office who dressed the wounds, Dr. J. F. Underwood administering the anaesthetic. The index and little fingers were severed just above the first joint, the two middle fingers just below the first joint.



**George Bullock** is moving into his new house on East Main street, he is repairing and improving the house.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1901.

CROSBY

**Emma Bullock** is entertaining her guest Minnie Hewitt, of Rochester.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1901.

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kinyoun are the proud parents of a baby girl.

D. N. Bancroft visited the Pan-American last week, stopping off on his return Friday at Canandaigua a few hours at the home of his sister, Mrs. Helen Southerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, of Reading, were at Mrs. Margaret Plaisted's Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Stoutenburg returned Thursday from Geneva, he also visited his daughter, Mrs. Fanny McDowell, at Chapinville and his grandson, John McDowell and wife, of Canandaigua. Mrs. Stoutenburg who accompanied him returns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer, of Penn Yan, have been at the home of Simeon Thayer, a few days.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Ida Semans Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jayne visited relatives in Steuben county from Saturday until Monday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullock, Charles and Emma Bullock**, three neices, Misses Bullis,

Minnie Hewitt and **Edith Bullock**, also Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Welsh and daughter, Mrs. Frank Amidon, Jacob West, Lee Morehouse, Floyd Lament, James Dill, and others expect to view the sights at Buffalo this week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock and Edgar Bullock** have been camping on Bluff Point for a few days.

BARRINGTON

An application has been made to J. M. Hallock, commissioner of highways of the town of Barrington, for permission to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad in that town as follows : Beginning at a point in the division line between the town of Starkey and the town of Barrington near the residence of Mrs. A. E. Legg, and running thence along the highway leading from Dundee to Crystal Springs and to a point in the division line between the county of Yates and the county of Schuyler, a distance of five miles more or less. The commissioner of highways gives notices that he will be at the office of H. V. L. Jones, August 17th, at 2 p. m., to consider the Application and to bear persons in relation thereto. This application is for the proposed electric road from Dundee to Bradford.

The society of the Methodist church will give a drama entitled "Finding of Moses" sometime the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague of Bath, visited at Herbert Ovenshire's Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. William Crosby Tuesday afternoon, August 20th instead of the 18th as usual.

Martin Bellis is attending the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hewitt visited friends at Hammondsport Sunday.

SECOND MILO.

Mrs. Darwin Warner and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Travis, of Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, of Rathbone, visited friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Goundry and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long well were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, of Bluff Point, Sunday.

Dora Swarthont spent last week with her brother, Rev. L. L. Swarthont, of Himrod.

**Katherine and Helen Rector** are visiting their brother at Bellona.

Glen L. Owen visited his aunt, Mrs. O. Brundage, at Hammondsport, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gardner and niece, Helen Mathews, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Gardner's parents, at Newfield, N. Y.

Miss Louise Hoyt is visiting Mrs. George Baxter, at Rochester.

Mrs. B. Wise, of Hammondsport, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. Razey.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1901.

CROSBY.

Elmer Miles and family, of Wayne, were at Mrs. Margaret Plaisted's Sunday.

Mrs. Morrison, of Geneva, spent several days of last week with Angle Stoutenburg.

Cora Egelston, of Bluff Point, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity a few days.

Mrs. Foster and two children, of Elmira, are guests of her brother-in-law, Charles Foster.

Mrs. Terrell, of Iowa, will speak in the church Sunday afternoon. Subject, "Missions." She will also give some reminiscences of childhood in Burmah, as she knew it

Mrs. N. S. Jayne and daughters attended the McMath-Douglass church wedding at Penn Yan Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Semans and daughter, Martha, visited Mrs. John Stark at Milo Center Wednesday and Thursday.

Isaac Crosby, who is suffering adhesion of the muscles of the right shoulder, visited Dr Lee, of Rochester, last week for advice.

Miss Sarah Egelston is here from the West and expects to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in various localities.

Mrs. N. Jane Amidon visited the Pan-American last week.

Mrs. Matie Spink and son, Harold, of Penn Yan, visited relatives here last week, while her husband was absent at Buffalo.

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore Friday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Missionary circle will meet with Mrs. Ralph Goundry this Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conway and daughter spent Sunday with friends in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Warner spent Sunday at Starkey.

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Miss Nichols, of Penn Yan, is the guest of Miss Ethel Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lounsbury, of Branchport, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller last week.

Miss Cora Mapes, of Penn Yan, has been the guest of Miss Grace Youngs, of this place.

**BARRINGTON.**

The M. E. church of Barrington will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, August 21st, consisting of dialogues, tableaux, and a drama entitled, "The Finding of Moses," given in five acts. Admission, adults 15c., children 10c.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1901.

**CROSBY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Barrett, of Campbell, were at Mr. Brown's last week. They came to attend the funeral of their relative, Lewis Robinson, held at Penn Yan Friday.

There will be an address on home Mission Work given at the church this evening.

Cora and Jennie Jayne, of Hammondsport, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Mrs. Isaac Crosby's tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Topic for meeting, "Sabbath Observance."

Miss Alice Mead visited her niece, Mrs. Randall, at Eddytown, last week.

Nettie and Grace Jayne spent Tuesday with Mrs. Emmet Vaughn at Barrington.

Mrs. P. Lamont, Mrs. I. W. Carr, Mrs. George

Edwards, and Mrs. Sarah Egelston spent Wednesday with Mrs. Willard Jayne, near Penn Yan.

Drew Jay and two sons, George and Charles, and daughter, Lydia, of Benton, have been at the home of their sister, Mrs. James Boss, a few days.

**SECOND MILO.**

Miss Adell Bennett visited the Pan-American last week.

The net proceeds of the social held by the Y. P. S. C. E. last Friday evening amounted to \$15.78.

Mr. Fred Bennett, of Rochester, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. William Smith, of Horseheads, visited her niece, Mrs. Charles Cook, last week.

Edith, Bessie and Edna Rogers, of Bluff Point, were guests last week of their cousins, Ethel and Roberta More, and their aunt, Mrs. M. Owen.

Miss Blanche Reynolds is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hoyt.

Miss Della Jones is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Longwell.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1901

**CROSBY.**

Miss Anna Barrett goes to Buffalo this week for an extended visit with friends. She will attend the exposition while there.

School begins in district No. 11 next Tuesday, with Miss Kate Hayes, of Penn Yan, as teacher.

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Rev. H. W. Barnes, of Binghamton, corresponding secretary of State convention, will speak at the church next Sunday afternoon, and at Barrington Baptist church Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to come and hear this interesting speaker.

Master Walter Miles, of Wayne, is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Plaisted,

Mrs. Pinebart, of Urbana, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Foster, last week.

John Ovens and daughter, May, took quite a trip on their wheels last week. They were at Tyrone, Campbell, and other places,

Messrs. Guile & Windnagle, with their wives and several of their workmen, are camping at Italy Hill, while the men are getting out timber for them. The "Carrie" took them over one morning last week, and while landing at Branchport ran upon an old pile, jamming a hole in the bottom of the yacht, and there was lively work for a time to keep her from sinking until she could be drawn upon shore.

SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Longwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Goundry, Mrs. Benjamin Pitcher, and Miss Della Jones left Monday for Buffalo. They expect to visit Niagara Falls and other places before returning. After visiting the exposition Miss Jones will return to her home in Hersey, Michigan, where she is teaching in the high school.

Morris and Samuel G. McElwee, Glen Owen, and Roger Moore attended the Pan-American last week.

Miss Ella Baxter is visiting friends near Buffalo and attending the Pan-American.

Miss Louise Bennett, of Rochester, is the guest of relatives at this place.

Mrs. Charles Smith and daughters were visiting her brother near Himrod last week.

Fred Warner and Mr. Huie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

The Baraca Bible class will hold a lunch social at the home of Andrew Beckwith on Friday evening of this week. Each lady is expected to bring lunch for two.

BARRINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin MacDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. MacDowell spent last week at the Pan-American.

Mrs. Hattie Raplee and Misses Helen and Louise MacDowell are spending a few days at the Pan-American.

Misses Estella, Carrie and Millie MacDowell started yesterday for the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. C. MacDowell visited at Charles MacDowell's, Chapinville, on Thursday last.

Mrs. E. Durfey, of Port Jervis, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank MacDowell, at "The Elms."

Mrs. Helen Chidsey, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Reynolds.

The drama "Finding of Moses" was well carried out and the receipts were about twenty dollars.

Rev. W. A. Barnes, of Rochester, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday evening in the interest of the work of the State convention. Mr. Barnes is an able speaker and should be greeted with a full house.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1901.

BARRINGTON.

Mrs. Edwin Hewitt was suddenly called to Waterloo on Wednesday last by the death of her brother-in-law, John Johnson.

Herbert Ovenshire is patting up a cold storage for his grapes.

Martin Bellis, trustee in district No. 1, is repairing the school house and laying a new chimney on same.

Al Gibbs has moved his family into the Sherwood house, which he has recently purchased.

The Ladles' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. C. A. Lawrence Tuesday afternoon, September 10th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs is seriously ill at this writing.

CROSBY.

The Misses Carrie, Edith and Josie Crosby have been at the Pan-American.

Howard Burt is attending school at Keuka College.

Mrs. Margaret Plaisted is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Chase, of Dunkirk, and her granddaughter, Bertha Miles, of Wayne.

Nettie Jayne spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Frank Gasper, of Wayne.

Cyrus Crosby left Monday morning to begin his school at the same place he taught last year, Cranberry Creek.

Miss **Emma Bullock** and her cousins, Miss Bellis, from the West, and Minnie Hewitt, of Rochester, and Angie Stoutenburg attended a "Shamrock" luncheon given by Mrs. Edward Fullager at her home in Milo last Thursday afternoon. Fifteen young ladles were present.

**Joseph F. Bullock** will teach at Shortsville this year and **William Bullock** at Middlesex.

We need more warm, pleasant weather, grapes seem to ripen very slowly.

Mrs. G. W, Finton, Mrs. Wheeler, Carrie, Edith and Josie Crosby attended the Pan-American last week.

SECOND MILO.

Mrs. James Moon and daughter, Izora, of Branchport, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. F. Florence.

The Sunday school will hold a picnic at Electric Park next Saturday. In the afternoon they will take a trolley ride to Branchport and back. All are invited.

Clay Beckwith visited the Pan-American last week.

Miss Allie Dillmone of Elmira, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swarthout and daughter visited the Pan-American last week.

September 11, 1901

SECOND MILO.

Mr. Earle McGilliard, accompanied by his sister, Eloise, of Italy, are spending a week at Buffalo.

CROSBY.

Marvin Decker and family have moved from the tenant house of Jacob West to the tenant house of C. E. Guile. A. Bishop and mother moved from tenant house of Fred Crosby last week to the house of J. West on cross road.

**Charles Bullock** has returned to Hamilton for another school year.

October 2, 1901

CROSBY.

All members of Lake Keuka Baptist church, and any others desirous of uniting with the church, are cordially invited to attend the covenant meeting to be held Saturday afternoon of this week at 2.30 o'clock.

A large number of the Crosby people and many of the young people working here attended the Steuben county fair last week, Messrs. Guile and Houck making an early morning trip Thursday with their steam yachts for the accommodation of the people.

October 9, 1901

CROSBY.

**William Bullock** brought his charming bride for a visit at the home of his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock**, last week.

Last Thursday night was the first white frost of the season down by the lake. Sunday night there was quite a heavy frost. The old saying, "three white frosts and then a black one," may or may not prove true, but people had better take warning, as hardly any of the late grapes are picked and a freeze within less than two weeks would be a serious event.

October 16, 1901

SECOND MILO.

Those who visited the Pan-American from this place last week are : Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Guile, **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**, Rev. G. F. Johnson and daughter, Evangel ; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durham, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Mrs. Frances Townsend. Miss Mary Townsend, Misses Jessie and Josephine Castner, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wheeler, of Himrod; Emroy Pulver, James Maloney, Frank Masten and Fred Miller.

CROSBY

Many hundred boxes of grapes were picked last week. The warm pleasant weather is rapidly improving the color and flavor of Catawbias, although there is more trimming in most of them than usual.

One dark night recently a young man on a bicycle and a cow very suddenly and unexpectedly to both parties met in the road, instead of the cow jumping over the moon the son jumped over the cow landing several feet the other side of her.

October 23, 1901

BARRINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock** visited the Pan-American last week.

CROSBY.

Miss **Emma Bullock** is the delegate from Lake Keuka Y. P. S. C. E. to the State convention held at Syracuse this week.

October 30, 1901

DEAD.

WINDNAGLE—At Ferguson's Corners, October 23, 1901, Frank M. Windnagle, aged

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51 years.

SECOND MILO.

Mrs. John Walker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Guile. Next Sunday evening Mrs. Walker will give a report of the C. E. Convention which she recently attended at Syracuse.

Perry Guile, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Guile, **Mr. and Mrs. S M. Rector and daughter, Katherine**, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Longwell will visit the Pan-American two days this week.

CROSBY

Miss **Emma Bullock** will give a report of the Y. P. S. C. E. State convention next Sunday evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guile and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finton went to Buffalo Monday. Mrs. N. S. Jayne and Mrs. Joseph Egelston of Penn Yan, went yesterday and Mrs. Amy Foster and others go today.

November 6, 1901

CROSBY

The Pan-American has been well patronized by the people of Crosby, and its many beautiful and instructive sights will long be a pleasant memory to all who have been able to attend. Among the visitors who improved the last days were : Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock, T. W. Windnagle and wife, Mrs. Charles Foster, **Eva and Anna Bullock**, Fred Cowell and son Harry, N. W. Piaisted, Mr. and Mrs. John Ovens, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fort, Charles Combes.

November 20, 1901

SECOND MILO.

The Baraca Bible Class will hold a chicken pie social at the church on Friday evening, Novenber 23d. The following program will be rendered during the evening:

Song: Class

Scripture reading: George A. Gardner

Prayer: Pastor

Duet: Miss **Kate Rector, Mrs. S. M. Rector**

Reading: Ora Goundry

Recitation: Glen L. Owen

Cornet solo: Grover C. Masten

Song: Class

Essay: Fred Hoyt

Recitation: Clay Beckwith

Song: Class

Recitation: Miss Carrie McGilliard

Recitation: Everett Nash

Poem: W. C. Durham

Song: Class

Short address: Rev. G. F. Johnson

Supper.

Program free.

November 27, 1901

The Grand Jury List.

The following are the names selected by the supervisors from which jurors will be drawn the ensuing year:

BARRINGTON.

**Henry Bullock,**  
Charles C. Guile.

December 11, 1901

SECOND MILO.

Miss Carrie McGilliard spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents at Italy.

December 25, 1901

CROSBY.

Messrs. Guile and Windnagle have finished

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work at their basket mill for the season, and have put their yacht, the "Carrie," into winter quarters at Branchport.

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold an entertainment and social at the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st. The following program will be rendered, beginning at 7:30:

Singing: Choir,

Scripture reading: **S. M. Rector.**

Invocation: F. B. Swarthout.

Solo: Robertie Moore.

Recitation: Louise Hoyt.

Duet: **Mrs. S. M. Rector, Kate Rector.**

Dialogue: "Visiting the Dentist"

Ladies Quartet

Recitation: Edith Lockwood.

Duet: Mrs. Ada Chase, Ethel Moore.

Dialogue (Land Poor): Glen Owen, Jessie Castner.

Poem: William C. Durham,

Ladies Quartet.

Entertainment free.

At the close of the entertainment a seven table supper will be served by the society. All are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the entertainment and supper and also watch the old year out and the new year in.



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January 1, 1902

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock**, of Middlesex, spent Christmas at home. **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock** and daughter, Elizabeth, are here for a week's stay.

**Charles Bullock**, of Hamilton, is spending the holidays with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullock**.

The exercises held at the church Christmas eve were a success in every way. Instead of a tree there was an arch and a delightfully old-fashioned log cabin with snow covered roof. Mr. Frank Dewitt, as "Santa Claus," pleased the children by occasional peeps from the chimney until time for the distribution of presents, all seemed satisfied with their share of these, especially Messrs. James Wescott, C. E. Guile, T W. Windnagle and **Herman Bullock**, who each received a pumpkin pie. The church presented Rev. D. B. Grant with a handsome Morris chair. Supt. **H. Bullock** received a beautiful standard rocker. R. W. Welch, two valuable books from his bible class.

January 8, 1902

CROSBY.

**Edith Bullock** returned with her brother, **Joseph Bullock**, and wife, to Shortsville for a short visit.

January 15, 1902

CROSBY.

**Mr. Herman Bullock** has purchased a new Portland cutter, and R. W. Welch has bought a horse of George Loder, Bluff Point.

Guile & Windnagle have taken the job of drawing saw-dust for the large ice house recently erected on the west side of the lake, and two of their employees, Messrs. Combes and Decker with their families, are residing temporarily at Penn Yan while they are doing the work.

When young men do not like to have people know what time they come home Monday morning they take off their sleigh bells.

January 22, 1902

CROSBY.

C. E. Guile has purchased a new team of horses.

Mrs. Joseph Crosby, was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble last Thursday morning, but is reported better at this writing.

February 5, 1902

CROSBY.

Charles E. Guile and T. Warner Windnagle started from home on a business trip Tuesday of last week going by way of Hammondsport they made a tour of Lake Keuka returning Wednesday afternoon.

February 12, 1902

SECOND MILO.

Miss **Katherine Rector** is spending two weeks with relatives at Dresden and Keuka Park.

CROSBY.

G. W. Finton has purchased the Reuben Thayer farm. It is reported that C. E. Guile

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has also purchased a farm near his father, Perry Guile, in Milo.

Charles Combes is going to work for T. Warner Windnagle another year.

Miss **Emma Bullock** has been staying at her brother's, **Albert Bullock**'s, near Penn Yan, during the past week, helping to care for him during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finton started for the Charleston Exposition yesterday morning.

February 19, 1902

S. L Pratt is making, on the average, one hundred thousand berry baskets a week from eight machines. The employes on these machines are Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gardener, Mrs Ackley, Mrs. Carlin and the Misses Abbie Townsend, Ella Welsh, Nora Martin and Della Francisco.

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rector**, of Keuka College, visited at **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**'s on Saturday and Sunday.

CROSBY.

Mrs. C. E Guile has been taking in the sights and sounds of the Charleston exposition the past week.

T. Warner Windnagle, wife and son, D. Fenton, returned Saturday from a visit of nearly two weeks, with relatives at Italy Hill, Prattsburg and other places.

February 26, 1902

CROSBY.

G. W. Finton, wife and daughter, were suddenly called home from Charleston, where

they were attending the exposition, by the death of Mrs. Finton's mother, Mrs. Babbitt who lived near Crystal Springs. The funeral was held Thursday.

Miss Sarah Baker, of Penn Yan, was the guest of her friend, Miss **Eva Bullock**, from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

The Crosby and Barrington churches have extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. W. Cole, of Newburg, to become their pastor. He made a very favorable impression during his short stay as candidate and it is hoped he will accept the call to the pastorate.

March 5, 1902

Mrs. F. F. Thompson, of Canandaigua, has announced that she will give \$100,000 for the erection and maintenance of a public hospital for that village. Two other residents have offered \$25,000 apiece toward maintaining such an institution.

CROSBY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guile and daughters, Ruth and Esther, spent a few days at Corning last week visiting the family of Will Guile.

March 12, 1902

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rector**, of Keuka Park, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George Goundry.

On Thursday morning, March 6th, at her home in Penn Yan, occurred the sudden death of Mrs. Hattie Ward, wife of **Charles Ward** and oldest daughter of Isaac M. and Mary E. Lane, of Hammondsport. She was born in Potter, February 11th, 1862. She was married to Charles Ward, February 20, 1884. When

about nineteen years of age, when meetings were being held at the Methodist church at Voak, she was led to accept Christ as her Savior and united with the Methodist church of that place, of which she was a member at the time of her death. During these meetings she was especially efficient in leading many of her associates to Christ. In her short life she has proven herself to be a true helpmate and devoted wife, a loving mother and daughter. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, son Jobie, of Penn Yan, and father, mother and brothers, James and Leander, and sister, Mrs. Lizzie E. Ward, of Hammondsport. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction. The funeral largely attended was held at her late residence Saturday, March 8th. Rev. G. Frank Johnson officiated. Text Matt. 24:42.. The Second Milo Baptist church choir sang hymns selected by the family which were especially loved by the departed. Interment in Lake View Cemetery, Penn Yan.

March 19, 1902

CROSBY.

The first flock of wild geese were seen going north Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and son Fenton went to Fleming last Friday to visit Rev. Frank Windnagle and family.

April 2, 1902

CROSBY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guile spent Tuesday of last week at Perry Guile's, of Second Milo.

Miss Comstock, of Dundee, is visiting her mother at Charles Guile's.

April 16, 1902

BARRINGTON.

The churches of Crosby and Barrington will give a reception to pastor Cole at the Barrington church next Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following are the pathmasters for the town of Barrington: R. M. Crosby, 66. **Henry Bullock**, 71. F. W. Windnagle, 72. **Herman Bullock**.

April 16, 1902

CROSBY

Monday evening, April 7th, there was a pleasant gathering at the home of C. E. Guile in honor of Miss Alice Comstock, of Dundee. Mr. Guile claimed a part of the honor of the occasion, as it was his birthday.

**Edgar Bullock** writes from Morganstown, Virginia, that there is still several inches of snow there.

Our new pastor, Rev. J. W. Cole, will long remember his first Sunday at Crosby. He performed a wedding ceremony in the morning, then went to Barrington and conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Nancy Guthrie, and from there to Dundee, where the body was taken for burial, returning to Crosby for a preaching service in the evening.

May 14, 1902

CROSBY.

Misses **Anna Bullock** and Blanche Wittenal have gone to Bath on a visit.

May 28, 1902

Drawing of Jurors.

Monday at the County Clerk's office; the following panel of 36 trial jurors was drawn for service at the term of the County Court, which is set down for June 9th, County Judge John T. Knox presiding: Milo; Stephen Rector, Milo; Frank Halpin, Milo; David S. Blauvelt, Milo.

CROSBY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. **J. F. Bullock**, of Shortsville, a son.

June 4, 1902

SECOND MILO.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Charles W. Palmer; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Cook; recording secretary, **Katherine Rector**; treasurer, Fred Hoyt; organist, Ethel Moore; assistant organist, Dora Swarthout.

CROSBY.

Rev. G. Frank Johnson, of Second Milo, gave us a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon, our own pastor, J. W. Cole, still being absent from home, helping to care for his wife who, it is stated, is hopelessly ill with cancer of the stomach.

June 11, 1902

BARRINGTON.

The Rines Brothers, singing evangelists of Binghamton, conducted services at the M. E. church last week, their singing is of a high order and was enjoyed by all present. They leave for New York City Saturday morning.

CROSBY.

Mrs. **Herman Bullock** was at Shortsville from Thursday until Saturday making the acquaintance of her new grandson.

Miss **Helen Bullock** has been staying with her sister, Miss **Edith**, at Dundee, for a few days.

June 18, 1902

**William W. Bullock**, of Barrington, a candidate for School Commissioner.

SECOND MILO.

Mrs. Robert McGilliard, of Italy, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark.

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Windnagle, of Italy Hill, visited his brother, T. W. Windnagle, and family, last week.

**Edgar Bullock** is home from Morgantown, West Virginia, for the summer vacation.

Guile & Windnagle are building quite a large freight house near their basket factory.

Mrs. **Herman Bullock** visited her son, **William Bullock**, and wife, at Middlesex, instead of the son at Shortsville, as stated last week.

There will be a meeting of the people of Crosby and Barrington

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Maccabee hall, Crosby, for the purpose of organizing a company to construct a telephone line connecting these points with Penn Yan. Mr. Taylor, of the telephone company in Penn Yan, will be present at the meeting.

June 25, 1902

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Bullock** were at

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Hamilton last week attending the college graduating exercises. Their son, **Charles Bullock**, was one of the class to graduate this year.

July 2, 1902

CROSBY.

**Helen Bullock** was quite seriously injured Saturday forenoon by being thrown from a hammock in which she was swinging. Dr. Doubleday, of Penn Yan, is attending her.

Examinations at Keuka College. Regent's subjects passed by students at Keuka Institute during the past school year. Honor subjects are indicated by \*.

**Rector, Mary F.**—Geography, reading, writing, elementary English, arithmetic, elementary U. S. history and civics.

**Rector, Milton M.**—Advanced arithmetic, \*advanced U. S. history, plane geometry, Greek 1st, commercial geography, rhetoric, advanced English composition, English reading, \*business arithmetic, chemistry part 1 and 2.

July 9, 1902

CROSBY.

**William Bullock** was home from Middlesex to spend the Fourth.

It is expected that there will be baptism at the lake back of the church next Sunday evening at 6:15. It was postponed two weeks ago on account of the rain.

July 16, 1902

A number of cover nailers and braiders wanted at once, at S. L. Pratt's basket factory.

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. **W. W. Bullock**, who have been visiting his parents here, returned to Middlesex Monday.

July 23, 1902

NEW RAILROAD DEAL

New Electric Road Enterprise Started in Penn Yan.

WILL GO AS FAR AS KEUKA

The Ten Per Cent. of the Capital Stock Required Has Been Subscribed. Surveyors Now at Work.

For a month and more an electric road enterprise has been quietly assuming shape in Penn Yan, and on Monday the surveyors began work in Penn Yan on the proposed road. . . . .

While the list of stockholders in this new enterprise is not yet complete the following named gentlemen are interested in the project: Messrs. M. F. Sheppard, Hanford Struble, David E. Hoover, C. E. Guile, C. H. Sisson, J. F. Crosby, Fred Crosby, George R. Cornwell, William Holloway, Arthur Jessup, Dr. F. L. Allen, Everett Brown, T. W. Windnagle, Frank McNiff, J. M. Washburn, and David Cronin, of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. **George Bullock** and family are spending a week at Kershong, on Seneca Lake.

July 30, 1902

CROSBY.

We are glad to learn that **J. F. and W. W. Bullock** have been engaged to teach another year where they have so successfully taught the past one, Joseph at Shortsville and William at Middlesex.

August 6, 1902

CROSBY.

The reunion of the **Bullock** family will be held at the home of **Henry Bullock** August 14th. All members of the family and their friends are invited.

The surveying for railroad, trolley, and telephone is getting the roadside so full of stakes a body can scarcely get anywhere without stubbing their toe and getting spilled all over the ground, not saying anything about the wear and tear to the nervous system caused by keeping the people in a state of suspense.

August 20, 1902

Runaway with Expensive Results.

About eleven o'clock Monday morning Marvin Morgan's horse, hitched to his grocery delivery wagon, was frightened and ran down Main street at a race track speed. The street was lined on either side with wagons hitched in front of the stores and only a narrow passage left for driving. James Cook and his white-winged street cleaning brigade occupied the center of the street near the four corners with his "automobile," and as the frightened horse came to this he shied striking Marvin Shaw's beer delivery wagon, buckling the wheels and upsetting the kegs. A Democrat wagon belonging to Charles E. Guile, of Crosby, was smashed and upset. Those in that vicinity thought that Mr. Guile had opened a "lunch wagon" as the edibles rolled into the street, but it appears that he was taking food to the workmen engaged in digging holes for telephone poles. The horse continued down the street attempting to deliver goods, wagon and all at Smalley's Raines Law hotel, but the curbing prevented. The wagon was smashed and when the horse broke loose he went on down Seneca street. It is surprising that more and serious accidents have not occurred on Main street. The passage way for travel is too narrow when

teams are hitched on either side.

CROSBY.

The work on the private telephone line is being pushed as rapidly as possible and they hope to have it soon in working order.

Martin Swarthout, wife and daughter, Mrs. Lowry and husband, from near Dundee, attended the **Bullock** family reunion held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Bullock**.

Mrs. Jerome Windnagle, of Italy Hill, accompanied by Miss Nina Windnagle, have been the guests of Mrs. Warner Windnagle a few days.

August 27, 1902

CROSBY.

The hum of the threshing machine is now heard in the land and farmers report an unusually heavy yield of oats. Many farmers are haying it for the second time this year and say it will be of better quality than the first crop was.

Grapes are beginning to ripen in spite of the cool weather and do not seem to be rotting any at present.

September 3, 1902

SECOND MILO.

**Tom, Katherine and Helen Rector** spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Middlesex.

September 17, 1902

New Time Card on Electric Road.

A new time card will go into effect Sunday,

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September 21st, as follows:

Leave Penn Yan: 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 1:45 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:15 p. m.

Leave Branchport: 6:30 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 10:00, 11:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:15, \*9:00.

\*To Electric Park only.

H. H. DeCEW, Sup't.

SECOND MILO.

**Katherine and Mary Rector** spent Sunday with friends at Dresden.

Mr. Chamerson and Walter Newton, of Knoxville, Pa., were guests last week of Clay Beckwith.

September 24, 1902

CROSBY.

Rev. and Mrs. John Walker, of Kandaia, Seneca county, visited their brother and family the first of the week. Mr. Walker is preaching Sunday at both Crosby and Barrington churches. Rev. J. W. Cole in the meantime filling the pulpit of Mr. Walker in his home church.

**Herman Bullock** is preparing to enlarge the cellar under his tenement house.

October 1, 1902

CROSBY.

Catawba grapes are ripening slowly and are not yet fit to pick. Delawares were only about a quarter of a crop, but were first-class in quality. Concorde and Niagaras have nicely ripened. The prices are not very much better, though, excepting at the wine cellars, and the few extra dollars are such a temptation that some of the Christian people and professing temperance people, too, have sold their crops

there, not seeming to realize that they are helping the saloons in their infamous business as much as though they sold direct to them.

October 8, 1902

The prevalence of scarlet fever at Hamilton college has caused the authorities to consider seriously the closing of that institution.

CROSBY.

During the thunder storm of Sunday, September 28th, lightning struck a telephone wire running from the packing house of M. W. Plaisted to his dwelling house, destroying the wire and going into the house damaged the receiver and turned one leg of the piano around, and then it followed another wire to the tenant house some distance away.

November 19, 1902

CROSBY.

Jay Stoutenburg is attending school at Keuka College.

Our former pastor, Rev. M. S. Reed, was a guest of **Herman Bullock** Wednesday and Thursday. He is going to Michigan to live.

Saturday morning last James Dill spoiled a load of grapes in a hurry by overturning them in a ditch as he was coming down the hill to the lake road. His son, Harry was thrown under the horses feet but crawled out unharmed.

December 3, 1902

CROSBY.

The meeting at the church conducted by Rev.

Q. W. McPherson, of Nyack, N. Y., are resulting in much good to the people of this community also the strangers with us at this time of year. They were well attended and very interesting last week, at both the Sunday afternoon and evening service the hearts of the people were deeply stirred by the working of the Holy Spirit, many were convicted of sin and as a result of the two meetings twenty expressed their determination to lead Christian lives. Already thirty have come out for Christ and it is hoped others will decide this matter before the meetings close, which will be tonight. Mr. McPherson is a busy man and could not stay any longer just now. He is a man, very much in earnest in his work of soul-winning and any church desiring assistance in holding a series of meetings cannot do better than secure his services.

The Women's Home Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. **Herman Bullock** to-morrow afternoon. Supper will be served at usual time.

December 10, 1902

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. **Herman Bullock** and daughter, **Helen**, spent Thanksgiving with their son, William Bullock, and wife at Middlesex.

Covenant meeting Saturday at 2.30 p. m. In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will meet for semi-annual election of officers and their usual business meeting. A full attendance is desired.

December 17, 1902

CROSBY

The executive committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. will meet Saturday evening at the home of Miss Emma Bullock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Miss **Emma Bullock**; vice-president, Miss **Edith Bullock**; rec. sec'y, Miss Nettie Jayne; treasurer, Miss Bessie Emerson.

December 24, 1902

SECOND MILO.

Christmas exercises will be held at the church.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Jessie Castner; vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Longwell; recording secretary, **Katherine Rector**; treasurer, Ethel M. Moore; organist, Dora Swarthout; assistant organist, Ethel Moore.

CROSBY.

**Edgar Bullock** is home from Morganstown, Va., and his brother **Homer** from Shortsville for the holidays.

December 31, 1902

SECOND MILO.

The Sabbath school reorganized last Sunday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: ..... librarians, Glen Owen, **Katherine Rector**, .....

CROSBY.

**Edith, Helen and Homer Bullock** spent Christmas with their brother, **J. F. Bullock**, and family at Shortsville.

The Sunday school have elected the following officers for 1903: Superintendent, C. E. Guile; ass't supt, **Herman Bullock**; secretary, Howard Burt; treasurer, Lillian B. Emerson.



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The regular covenant meeting of the church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the annual meeting of the church will be held at 3 30. Everyone is welcome.

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January 14, 1903

CROSBY.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social at the home of the president, Miss **Emma Bullock**, one week from Friday evening, January 23rd. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

**Edgar Bullock** has recovered from his attack of illness and left Monday morning for school at Morgantown, Va.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock** is suffering from an attack of eye trouble.

**W. W. Bullock**, of Middlesex, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Herman Bullock**.

January 21, 1903

Real Estate Transfers.

George W. Finton to Joseph Finton, premises in Milo; \$4,000,

George W. Finton to Mary Crosby, premises in Barrington; \$1.

Jan 28, 1903

CROSBY.

Remember the Y. P. S. C. E. social at **Henry Bullock's**, Friday evening of this week and come.

February 11, 1903

CROSBY.

T. Warner Windnagle has gone to Dakota to visit his brother, and it is reported he will bring back a carload of horses to sell.

Born January 17, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. **Alfred H. Bullock**, a son.

BARRINGTON.

At the Republican caucus Saturday, **Henry Bullock** was chairman; D. B. Cornell and Herbert Winters, secretaries and tellers. Two ballots were taken for supervisor as follows:  
Alonzo Eaton.....57.....56  
D. J. Knapp.....53.....60  
R.B. Walton.....17.....11

February 25, 1903

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Windnagle, of Italy Hill, visited his brother, Warner Windnagle, and family last week.

Mrs. Crawford and son, Clarence, of Rochester, have been the guests of Miss **Emma Bullock** and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster for a few days.

March 4, 1903

CROSBY.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock** is quite ill with nervous trouble although abscess on the eye-ball from which she has been suffering is much better.

**Herman Bullock** is preparing to get out the timber he bought in the Plaisted gully.

SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. **S. M. Rector** very pleasantly entertained a large number of their friends at their home last Friday evening.

The Social Union will meet at the home of **Mrs. S. M. Rector** on Friday of this week for the purpose of working on the church quilt. Every lady of the church and community is

invited to be present.

March 11, 1903

CROSBY.

Robins, blue-birds and black-birds have been seen around here the past week in unusually large numbers for this time of year.

The first flock of wild geese was seen going north last Wednesday.

Miss **Anna Bullock** returned Saturday from an extended visit with the family of her uncle, Rev. Ezra Tinker, at Palmyra.

March 18, 1903

PATHMASTER LIST.

Overseers of Highway Make their Appointments.

GOOD, POOR ROADS, WHICH ?

A Fine of \$10 to be Imposed Upon Overseers Who do not Enforce the Law. The Law Will be Enforced.

Path masters have been appointed in the various towns as follows :

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Barrington

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- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 69 Ande Brace      | 70 Henry Tattle          |
| 71 Samuel Morse    | 72 Martin Moshier        |
| 73 Charles E Guile | 74 <b>Herman Bullock</b> |
| 75 F. W. Wilson    |                          |

The above named overseer are requested to return their warrant, properly sworn, on or before the second Tuesday in February, 1904, to the commissioner of highways or town clerk, according to law.

J. M. Hallock, commissioner.

March 25, 1903

Professor **W. W. Bullock**, of Barrington, who has been teaching in Middlesex has secured the position of principal of the Atlanta and North Cohocton High Schools.

CROSBY.

Charles Wallace, of Italy Hill, will work for **Herman Bullock** this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Azariah Spink will soon move into the tenant house of **Herman Bullock**.

The warm weather is causing some anxiety as the buds are swelling quite rapidly.

Vineyardists are rushing their work whenever the weather will permit many of them are driving the posts and expect to begin willow-tying in a few days.

April 1, 1903

SECOND MILO.

Miss Carrie Raymond, of Dresden, was the guest last week of Misses **Katherine and Mary Rector**.

Miss **Katherine Rector** very pleasantly entertained a company of young people, of this place, at her home last Tuesday evening.

CROSBY.

**Homer Bullock** is home for a week's vacation from Shortsville.

April 8, 1903

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will render the following Easter program at the church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30: Song by the choir; Scripture reading, Part I, by Rev. G. P. Johnson; Invocation, F. B. Swarhout; Song, by the choir; Recitation, "The First Easter," Grace Youngs; Reading, "Her Easter

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Offering," Mrs. Frances Townsend; solo, "Easter Bells," Roberta Moore; Recitation, "A Thought of the Resurrection," **Mary Rector**; Scripture reading, Part II; Duet, Misses Katherine Rector and Ethel Moore; Recitation, "Mary," Annie Goundry; Reading, Margaret Thorne's Easter," Mrs. Maude Longwell ; Solo, F. A. Guile; Recitation, Mabel Hoyt; Dialogue, "The Cross and Crown," Olive Hoyt, Lucy Clark, **Helen Rector**, Roberta Moore, Grace Cheeseman; Song, Choir; Offering; Benediction.

CROSBY.

**Henry Bullock** has been quite ill for a week.

April 22, 1903

CROSBY.

**Charles Bullock** is home for the summer vacation from Buffalo school of Dentistry.

April 29, 1903

CROSBY.

Miss **Emma Bullock** will accompany a party of Penn Yan young women to the Missionary Convention in session today at Geneva.

May 6, 1903

CROSBY.

Delegates appointed to Yates Baptist Association at Himrod are: **Henry Bullock**, C. E. Guile, B. W. Welch and their wives and Nettie Jayne.

May 13, 1903

CROSBY.

**Joseph Bullock** and family of Shortsville,

came Friday to visit his parents.

May 20, 1903

CROSBY.

**Herman Bullock** and men went yesterday morning to cut timber which he has bought near Himrod.

June 5, 1903

CROSBY.

Charles Barrett while at work in the woods for **Herman Bullock** near Himrods last week killed two black snakes one measuring over six feet and the other a little more than seven feet in length.

June 17, 1903

Mrs. R. P. McGilliard died, at her home in Italy, Wednesday, after a long illness, aged 58 years. She is survived by her husband and four children: Earl D., Carrie A., Eloise J., of Italy, and Mrs. Earl Button, of Rushville. The funeral was held Friday and the interment took place at Italy.

CROSBY.

**Edgar Bullock** has returned for the summer from Morgantown, W. Va., where he is studying mechanical engineering.

C. E. Guile, **Henry Bullock**, G. W. Finton and their wives, **Herman Bullock**, Frank Owens, Mrs. N. S. Jayne and daughters, attended the Baptist association at Himrod, Wednesday.

The Misses **Anna and Florina Bullock** came here from Rochester to tie grapes in their vineyard and in less than a week Miss Anna received word that through a former application she had secured a position with

Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, and was obliged to return immediately.

June 24, 1903

CROSBY.

The election of officers of the C. E. society occurred on June 15th, as follows: President, Miss **Emma Bullock**; vice-president, Miss **Edith Bullock**; treasurer, Howard Burt; organist, Miss Mildred Westcott.

July 1, 1903

CROSBY.

Miss **Edith Bullock** has been visiting friends at Dundee the past week.

**J. G. Bullock** and family arrived last week to spend the summer.

SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. **Milton Rector**, of Keuka Park, spent Sunday at this place.

July 8, 1903

Keuka Institute Regents Record 1902-03.

The following is the list of those passing Regents examinations in Keuka Institute during the past year with the subjects passed: **Rector, Milton M.** - Rhetoric, Xenophon's anabasis, botany, zoology, economics, physics I and II, bookkeeping.

**Rector, Leona Swarts** - Advanced English, algebra, geology, Roman history, preliminary certificate, English composition.

CROSBY.

**Emma Bullock** returned Saturday from a trip to Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. **W. W. Bullock** are visiting

relatives here at this writing.

July 15, 1903

CROSBY.

**Edgar Bullock** is working at the foundry in Penn Yan.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock** and daughter **Edith** have been confined to the house by illness the past week.

SECOND MILO.

Earle D. McGilliard, of Italy, spent a few days last week with Charles Clark.

Fanny Crosby.

A very pleasant feature of Keuka Park Assembly to occur August 4-16 will be the presence of "Fanny Crosby." She is a most beautiful character. The writer of many of the most beautiful hymns sung in our churches, Sunday schools and meetings of our young people. To see and hear her at intervals during the Assembly will surely be a joy and delight. As a kind of prelude her visit she sends us the following ode to:

KEUKA PARK.

Hurra, Hurra, for Keuka Park,  
A happy time there'll be,  
On August eight when we shall meet  
And make our songs of glee.  
Hurra. Hurra, for Keuka Park,  
Where birds among the trees  
Are gently swaying to and fro,  
Amid the laughing breeze.  
Hurra, Hurra, for Keuka Park,  
Our friends will all be there.  
For none would stay from us away,  
And lose a treat so rare.  
A brief sojourn at Keuka Park  
Will cheer our hearts we know,  
Then to our lovely summer home  
And Tully Lake we'll go.  
Fanny Crosby.

August 19, 1903

CROSBY.

The Women's Home Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. **Henry Bullock** tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

SECOND MILO.

E. D. McGilliard and sister, of Italy, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Misses **Katherine A. Rector** and Josephine R. Castner, spent Monday in Rochester.

August 26, 1903

CROSBY.

The storm of Wednesday was the most destructive that has visited these parts in years. The rain fell in torrents accompanied with hail which was oblong in shape, and in one place those measured were two inches in length with pointed ends. Some vineyardists say their crop is entirely destroyed, while others do not seem to be so badly damaged. Buckwheat where hail struck was ruined.

BARRINGTON.

Miss **Emma Bullock** very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at a musical given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Bullock**, Saturday evening.

September 2, 1903

CROSBY.

T. Warner Windnagle and family were at Italy Hill last week to attend a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Bullock** visited relatives and friends in Steuben county from Tuesday until Saturday of last week.

September 16, 1903

CROSBY.

Many of our vineyardists here and elsewhere, are taking advantage of the extra prices paid at the wine cellars to dispose of their crops there. Many of these people are professing Christians, and your correspondent is unable to comprehend how anyone, who believes in God's plan of Salvation and is helping to carry on mission work, can be so selfish and break their church covenant which they solemnly made with God and his people. How do they expect the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, even as a beverage, can ever be stopped when they are continually helping it along by supplying the material from which the stuff is made that keeps all these places where they destroy men body and soul, going at full blast. It is like the match that the deacon furnished to burn the railroad bridge. As long as people sell their grain and fruit to breweries and wine cellars, just so long are they helping to keep going this awful business, and the blood of souls lost through drink will be upon their hands.

October 7, 1903

CROSBY.

Miss **Emma Bullock**, of Crosby, and Frederick White, of Elmira, were guests of Miss Nellie Gaige, Sunday.

SECOND MILO.

A very pleasant occasion was enjoyed at the parsonage on the evening of September 30th. The church and society, old and young, dropped in until the house was filled and enjoyed a delightful social time. Everyone seemed cheerful and happy, and each seemed intent on making all the rest have a good time generally. The fact of the matter is, the

Second Milo people feel that they have a most excellent pastor and they do not hesitate to manifest their interest and confidence in him in such a way as to be a great comfort to himself and family. He is now near the close of his seventh year and was never more strongly entrenched in the confidence and love of the people than now. His work has been greatly blessed and the church has grown in strength and membership as the years have passed, and the number is now greater than ever before. Every department of work is carefully kept up, and the standard of Christian life and character is being constantly held high and God is greatly blessing the effort. When the people had left for their homes the pastor and family found they had been pretty thoroughly pounded.

October 14, 1903

CROSBY.

Miss **Emma Bullock** was at Rochester last Wednesday and Thursday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Minnie Hewitt. Another cousin, Miss Clara Bellis, from the West, returned home with her.

Earl Welch, of Pennsylvania, who is working for Willard Jayne, seems to be the champion grape picker of this part of the county anyway. One day last week he picked one hundred boxes of Catawbas in ten hours, and picked them carefully, too.

November 11, 1903

CROSBY.

**J. F. Bullock** and family expect to move this week near Himrod and will board the men who are cutting and sawing timber for **Herman Bullock**.

November 18, 1903

SECOND MILO.

There will be a social at the church on Friday evening, November 27th, Under the auspices of the Baraca class, the following program will be rendered ; song by the class; scripture reading, H. C. Longwell; prayer. Rev. G. F. Johnson; solo, F. A. Guile; Class history, W. O. Durham ; solo, Mrs. G. F. Johnson; duet, **Mrs. Rector and Miss Rector**; address. Great Stones in the Foundation of Character, Rev. J. Foster Wilcox. Song "by the class, Benediction, Supper 20 cents.

December 2, 1903

CROSBY.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock** and daughter, **Helen**, spent several days of last week with the family of her son, **Joseph Bullock**, near Himrod.

December 9, 1903

CROSBY.

The election of officers at business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. resulted as follows: President, Nettie Jayne; vice-president, **Emma Bullock**; recording sec'y, **Homer Bullock**; treasurer, Howard Burt; organist, Louise Bellis.

December 23, 1903

CROSBY.

**Edgar Bullock** came from Virginia last Thursday for a three weeks vacation.

**Charles Bullock** is home from Buffalo for the holidays.

SECOND MILO.

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Miss **Katherine Rector** visited friends at Dresden last week.

December 30, 1903

SECOND MILO.

The Sunday School at this place reorganized on Sunday and chose the following officers for the coming year: .... treasurer, **Mary Rector**; librarian, Glen Owen; assistant librarians, **Kate Rector** and Ethel Moore; .....

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. **W. W. Bullock**, of North Cohocton, and **J. F. Bullock**, of Himrod, spent Christmas with, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Herman Bullock**.



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## **Yates County Chronicle -1904**

January 6, 1904

The colored ball and cake walk New Year's night was a grand success.

The lake is frozen over as far as Egleston's Point.

CROSBY.

Miss **Florina Bullock**, of Rochester, has been spending the past week with Louise Bellis.

New Years is the day upon which most people resolve to do better, but judging from appearances Friday there were several who, if not doing worse, were keeping along in the same old way. Not in a long time has there been so many men seen so horribly drunk along the Lake road as on that day. One of these men driving from Penn Yan in a delivery wagon came to grief by getting too close to the end of a bridge near Edgar Jayne's. The vehicle was partly overturned allowing his wears to fall out. The neighbors were obliged to help him out. How long, oh! how long must we suffer from the almost innumerable list of evils brought by liquor. If only the people could be awakened to their responsibility in the matter and would work and vote as they pray we might see a break somewhere in this awful chain of bondage.

January 20, 1904

CROSBY.

The Christian Endeavorers will hold a social at the home of **Herman Bullock** Friday evening, January 22d. Cake and coffee will be served for 10 cents. The proceeds will be used to purchase new singing books for the society. All welcome.

January 27, 1904

CROSBY.

Esther Guile is the first victim of measles in this place.

The people on the lake road of Route 2 are thankful just now that they live where snow drifts do not abound nor confound. Although the roads have not been of the best a part of the time, the mail carrier has been able to cover this part of his route daily.

February 3, 1904

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Bullock** and daughter **Emma**, went to Bath, Friday, to visit Mrs. Bullock's sister, Mrs. Sanford and family.

Ice cutting is the order of the day along the lake. Many from back on the hills are also laying in a stock. The ice is little over 12 inches thick here and of better quality than it has been for several years.

March 2, 1904

SECOND MILO.

Miss **Katherine Rector** is visiting friends in Middlesex.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** and her sons, **Thomas and Arthur**, are on the sick list, Dr. VanDyke attending.

CROSBY.

Lee Lamont and **Anna Bullock**, former Crosby young people, were employees in Sibley's store which burned in the Rochester fire last week.

March 9, 1904

SECOND MILO.

We are glad to hear that **Mrs. S. M. Rector** is improving after a sickness of about two weeks.

March 16, 1904

CROSBY.

Merrill Gray has taken the vineyard of **Herman Bullock** to work this year.

**Emma Bullock** returned last Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Bath, Steuben county.

The continued severe cold weather has hindered vineyardists from trimming and they are much behind with their work.

March 23, 1904

CROSBY.

Mrs. Mattie Windnagle is ill at this writing with incipient stage of pneumonia.

March 30, 1904

CROSBY.

The telephone company will soon put up more wires on this side of the lake and then several more telephones will be put in around here.

April 6, 1904

BARRINGTON.

The Overseer of Highway for the town of Barrington has appointed pathmasters as follows: Joseph Teter, Jacob Fry, William Beilin, William Taylor, William Stroway, D. J. Knapp, Cris. Anderson, Dell Smith, Eli

Sawyer, H. D. Rapalee, James Shay, George Clark, William Crosby, William Ellis, M. C. Cooper, Myron Tuttle, Chauncey Cole, J. K. Horton, Frank Crosby, J. D. Meeks, James Dill, Hawley Snyder, A. R. Clark, Merton Wixson, Edgar Sprague, Su-plee Moon, Elmer E. Miles, B. F. Freeman, William Florence, Benj. Able, Sanford Norris, Emmet Vaughn, Fred. Crosby, Ed. Tuttle, Charles Peterson, Adelbert Merritt, Sylvester Kelley, D. J. Grimes, William Chapman, Leroy Brown, R. D. Andrews, William Morse, Dennis Lewis, Hiram Dibble, Herbert C. Ovenshire, John Fancett, John C. Rapalee, Richard Plaisted, John Swing, Chester Cohen, Charles Mattison, Doc. Johnson, C. M. Hobson, Peter McDowell, Joel Lewis, Pat. Fineogan, Frank McDowell, Fred Grace, Richard Hathoway, Charles Jones, D. J. Sunderljn, William H. Spears, Edgar Rutledge, Frank Mit-cheal, James Clark, Herbert Wortman, Bert Amidom, Ansel Brace, S. F. Lampheir, H. S. Tupper, Martin V. Moshier, F. W. Windnagle, **Herman Bullock**, Henry Wortman, John Rapalee.

CROSBY.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock** was at Himrod visiting last week.

April 13, 1904

SECOND MILO.

About forty of the young people of this place gave Miss **Mary Rector** a pleasant surprise last Friday evening and all present report a very enjoyable time.

April 27, 1904

CROSBY.

**Charles Bullock** has returned from Buffalo dental college.

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May 4, 1904

SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. **Milton Rector**, of Keuka Park, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. **S. M. Rector**.

May 11, 1904

CROSBY.

School closed in Crosby district last Friday.

**Helen Bullock** has the German measles.

May 18, 1904

Gentlemen will not expectorate on the sidewalk. The manhood of the individual who does is at a low ebb.

CROSBY.

A missionary meeting under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the Lake Keuka church Sunday evening, May 22. Topic, "India." The program follows: Song service, led by C. E. Guile; prayer, by Wm. Grace; singing, by congregation; the Route to India, by Harry Dill; History and Religion, John B. Merton; Chenniah, the Priest, Nettie Jayne; solo, Miss Edith Westcott; Opening a Frontier Station, Jessie Bancroft; Pioneering Among the Bachins, Edith Westcott; the Shan Missions, **Emma D. Bullock**; singing, choir; Patriotism and Hindooism, Louise Beilis; Mission to the Koreans, **Edith Bullock**; the Telegu Mission, Grace Meeks; the Future of the Telegu Outcasts, Mildred Westcott; solo, Miss Louise Bellis; collection and singing, congregation; close with prayer by Isaac Crosby.

May 25, 1904

In Memoriam.

Our Country's Defenders Lying in the Silent City of the Dead.

Memorial Day Remembrances and Suggestions for the Living.

- .....  
Bradley, J. M ..... do  
Ball S. S., Musician..... do  
Burrell, T, N., Capt. .... do  
**Bullock, Reuben**..... do  
Brown, John, 1st Lt..... do  
Brown, John F..... do  
Beebe, George..... do  
.....

SECOND MILO.

E. D. McGilliard and Eloise McGilliard, of Italy, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

June 1, 1904

Yates Baptist Association.

The sixty-first annual session of the Yates Baptist Association will be held at Italy Hill, June 7th and 8th. Rev. H. M. Wadsworth is moderator and corresponding secretary, Cyrus Lawrence, clerk ; Charles Guile, treasurer. Mr. Charles Guile has kindly consented to meet all delegates, who may care to go by trolley, at Branchport, taking them to Italy Hill and returning them to Branchport for the very reasonable amount of 50 cents for the round trip. His rig will meet delegates at Branchport at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and also at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Misses **Emma Bullock**, **Edith Bullock** and Nettie Jayne attended the county Y. P. S. C. E. Convention held at Bellona last Friday. They report a pleasant trip; the helpful, interesting sessions of the convention and the courteous hospitality of the Bellona people adding much to their pleasure.

June 8, 1904

The Liberty Bell arrived in Penn Yan Saturday morning on the Liberty Bell Special about fifteen minutes late. A large crowd was present, many of the factories and mills shutting down in order that the employees might get a glimpse of the bell that rung out the message of liberty. Souvenir Liberty Bell buttons were scattered thro' the crowd and there was much scrambling to secure one of them. May the old bell be preserved as long as the nation lives.

CROSBY.

Officers elected to serve for the next six months in the Y. P. S. C. E. President, Nettie Jayne; vice-president, **Emma Bullock**; recording secretary, **Edith Bullock**; treasurer, Jessie Bancroft; organist, Mildred Westcott.

June 15, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. George Finton, of Crosby, returned from California the first of the week.

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Mrs. H. C. Longwell; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong; recording secretary, Muriel Clark; treasurer, Wm. C. Durham; organist, Ethel Moore; assistant organist, **Katherine Rector**. There were eighteen from this place present at the Yates association which met at Italy Hill June 7th and 8th.

June 22, 1904

CROSBY.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock**, and daughter **Helen**,

went to North Cohocton Monday to visit **William Bullock** and wife

**Edgar Bullock** has returned from Morgantown, Va., having completed the course in electrical engineering.

June 29, 1904

Mrs. George Finton, of Crosby, is seriously ill.

CROSBY.

Mrs. George W. Finton is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism and other complications.

July 13, 1904

BARRINGTON.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock**, of Crosby, fell down stairs Sunday breaking an arm and dislocating a wrist.

SECOND MILO.

Robert McGilliard and daughter Carrie, of Italy, have been visiting at this place.

August 3, 1904

CROSBY.

Miss **Eva Bullock**, of Rochester, has been visiting Mrs. Edgar Jayne a few days.

Saturday afternoon Miss **Helen Bullock**, in honor of her ninth birthday, was very pleasantly surprised by twenty of her little friends and her Sunday school teacher.

August 10, 1904

CROSBY.

Mrs. **Alfred H. Bullock**, accompanied by her friend Mrs. Fullager, went this week to visit friends at the Thousand Islands.

The Bullock family reunion will be held at the home of **Herman Bullock** to-morrow.

Mrs. G. W. Finton was able to attend the reunion of the Finton family, held near Dundee last week.

August 17, 1904

CROSBY.

Florina Bullock, of Rochester, is visiting her friend, Miss Louise Bellis and others.

SECOND MILO.

**Katherine Rector** is spending a week with Miss Carrie McGilliard at Italy.

**Arthur Rector** spent a few days last week with Jay Brundage at Hammondsport.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Middlesex.

August 24, 1904

CROSBY.

**J. F. Bullock** and family were at Keuka Park last week attending the Assembly.

September 7, 1904

SECOND MILO.

As the years numbering ten, filled with joys cares and sorrows, have swiftly passed away, each year has seen new members added to the Second Milo Baptist church, and has seen the interest increased until, on Sunday morning last the seating capacity of the spacious

auditorium was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the people, who came eager to hear and enjoy another of those real sermons which have been the true manna to all who have been so fortunate as to come within their teachings. Many pastors are gifted with oratorical ability and have the personality to attract mankind, but of few indeed can it be said he is a true teacher, inasmuch as every word preached is every word practiced in the home, upon the street and in the field where he has labored so faithfully, sympathetically and kindly, whether to those within the household of faith or to those without. No wonder deep regret was expressed on all sides when the pastor of the Second Milo Baptist church, Rev. G. Frank Johnson, tendered his resignation and it was known he had been called and had accepted a pastorate where his influence might be gradually widened, but not more appreciated than in this rural community. In order that each friend might be permitted to see the pastor and his family, Monday evening was appointed for that purpose. If the people were astonished at the large congregate, on Sunday morning, they had quite as much reason for surprise when the church was again filled with true, loyal friends. Resolutions embodying the regret and loss felt by the church through its pastor's going away, were then read, as were those containing the same expression from the Baraca class, of which he had been the organizer. Several pastors from adjoining towns were present and took a few minutes in which to voice the sentiments of those who had met there on that beautiful August evening with only kindest wishes for as great success in his new field of labor as has been his in this place. At the close of the remarks by the neighboring pastors Rev. C. M. Bruce presented, in behalf of the ladies of the church and society, a generous purse to Mrs. G. Frank Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, in a few nicely worded and well chosen remarks, expressed her appreciation of the token of their affection

and esteem. Many eagerly wished that they might hear Mrs. Johnson's beautiful voice in sacred song on that occasion, but felt it would be asking too great a favor, considering the great care and responsibility which rests upon a pastor's wife during a period of going from one field to another. After the presentation of the purse the ladies served ice cream, and cake. Then again came expressions of best wishes for the pastor and his family, as the large company bade them "good night" and went to their homes. During Mr. Johnson's pastorate the church has gained in membership from 160 until now the number of members on the church roll book is over 285. A Baraca class of fifty members has been organized during the past year. Rev. Mr. Johnson has preached over 1500 sermons during his pastorate at Second Milo, and has officiated at over one hundred funerals. A large number of marriage ceremonies have been solemnized by him. Over \$2,000 has been expended in church repairs during his pastorate. The benevolences of the church have increased so that last year they were more than \$300. He takes charge of the Fayetteville church the first Sunday in September, the 4th inst.

CROSBY.

**Mrs. Henry Bullock** went last week to the Thousand Islands to visit her nephew, Herman Jones, and family.

September 21, 1904

CROSBY.

G. W. Finton has purchased a small donkey and cart for the amusement of his grandchildren.

September 28, 1904

CROSBY.

Nat Bell and family expect to go to Bradford this week to remain a few months while Mr. Bell is working in the woods for **Herman Bullock**.

October 8, 1904

There is a possibility that all bicycle side paths in the state may be abandoned. The bicycle craze has run its course; side paths cost money to maintain and the number of wheelmen has been so reduced that the money is not forthcoming.

CROSBY.

Quite a company of people from this way went to the county fair at Bath last week and some of them were obliged to come home without their pocketbooks. Among the unfortunates were R. W. Stanton, of Keuka, G. W. Finton and Archibald Freeman. Fred Crosby felt a strange hand going into his pocket just in time to give the fellow a knock and the pickpocket rapidly disappeared in the crowd.

SECOND MILO.

**Milton Rector** commenced school Monday, and Glen L. Owen commences next Monday.

Miss **Katherine Rector** is in Dundee and has secured a position in a millinery store.

October 12, 1904

SECOND MILO.

Azora and Edna Ballard, of Penn Yan, were guests of **Kate and Mary Rector** Saturday and Sunday.

November 9, 1904

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CROSBY.

The Misses Nellie Gaige and Lena Sanford, of Penn Yan, were the guests of **Emma Bullock** over Sunday.

**Homer Bullock** was given a pleasant surprise by a few of his young friends last Thursday evening.

November 23, 1904

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Bullock** spent a part of last week with relatives in Rochester.

November 30, 1904

CROSBY,

**Henry Bullock** and family spent Thanksgiving with the family of Mrs. Bullock's sister at Bath.

December 7, 1904

CROSBY.

**Edith Bullock** returns this week from a visit to her brother's, **William Bullock**'s, at Atlanta, and the family of William Emerson, at Italy Hill.

December 14, 1904

CROSBY.

Officers of Lake Keuka Sunday school elected for 1905 are: Superintendent, **Herman Bullock**; ass't supt., C. E. Guile; secretary, Howard Burt; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Crosby; librarian Mr. Cowell.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following officers to serve tthe next six months: President, Nettie Jayne; vice-president,

Louise Bellis; recording ; secretary, **Edith Bullock**; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Bancroft; organist, Mildred Westcott.

**Charles Bullock** is at home for the holiday.



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Jan 11, 1905

CROSBY.

**Homer Bullock** returned, to Atlanta Saturday.

**Emma and Edith Bullock** have gone to Wilkesburg, Pa., to keep house for **Edgar Bullock**.

January 18, 1905

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent Saturday and Sunday with Dresden friends.

CROSBY.

Several of the men from here are drawing lumber from Bradford to Penn Yan for **Herman Bullock**.

January 25, 1905

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and son spent a part of last week with his brother Frank Windnagle and family, at Sodus Point, they also visited the family of Charles Combs, former residents of this place, who now live at Newark, N. Y.

February 1, 1905

CROSBY.

The roads were so badly drifted that carrier, George Thayer, was unable to get from lake road to Bath road a part of last week.

February 8, 1905

A colored man, Harrison Jackson, was arrested Friday night on a charge of threatening the person of Arthur Pullen with a knife and shovel. When he was arraigned Saturday morning the complainant utterly failed to make good the charge, it being apparent that the colored boy had been baited by a gang to the Hasson House bar until he became disorderly, with bad effect on the furnishings. He was allowed to plead, guilty to disorderly conduct.

CROSBY.

The revival meetings which have been held at Crosby the last four weeks, closed Sunday evening. There has been a goodly number of converts, fourteen have already become candidates for church membership. It is expected that there will be baptism at the church next Sunday afternoon.

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock**, February 2, 1905, a son.

**Homer Bullock** was home a few days last week from North Cohocton.

February 15, 1905

Charles Guile has rented his vineyard in Barrington and expects to move to Penn Yan. He is representing the Inter Ocean Telephone Company in establishing new local companies and opening new territory.

CROSBY.

Eight new members were added to membership of Lake Keuka church Sunday afternoon by baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Windnagle attended the wedding of their nephew, Burt Windnagle, at Fleming last Wednesday.

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February 22, 1905

SECOND MILO.

Married, at the home of Mrs. Albert Townsend, Wednesday evening, February 15th, by Rev. W. H. Dallman, Earle D. McGilliard and Mrs. Frances S. Townsend, both of this place.

March 1, 1905

SECOND MILO.

Friday evening, February 24th, at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** was given a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Earle McGilliard, who were recently joined in the bonds of holy matrimony. The company arrived early and everyone seemed in excellent spirits for the host and hostess had spared no pains in making the occasion one of good cheer and happiness. About 9 o'clock the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. F. A. Guile sounded upon the air and all eyes were turned in eager expectation for the appearance of the bride and groom. Before them however came seven young couples who marched into the room and arranged themselves in a semi-circle. Then came Mr. and Mrs. McGilliard, followed by their pastor, Rev. W. H. Dallman, who in few fitting remarks, introduced them for congratulations, which occupied some time. Then the company numbering about 100 were seated and a bountiful supper was served. After this the opportunity was taken of viewing the numerous presents, which showed the esteem in which this couple is held. After wishing the bride and groom all the blessing and happiness through a long and prosperous life, and exchanging many pleasantries suitable to the occasion all went home to wait for the next sounding of the wedding bells.

March 8, 1905

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** Friday evening, March 10th. A full attendance is desired.

March 15, 1905

Pathmaster Appointed

Highway Commissioners Have Named the following Overseers of Highway.

The following overseers of the highways have been selected for the coming year, for the town of Milo, and filed with David Miller, town clerk:

District No. 1, Marsden Henderson; No. 2, Norton Randall; No. 3, Ceylon Randall; No. 4, George Keefer; No. 5, F. E. Hoyt; No. 6, John J. Gardner; No. 7, Horace Lockwood; No. 8, J. J. Bigelow; No. 9, Western Union | Telegraph Company; No. 10, Victor J. Owen; NO. 11, Ransom Jones; No. 12, Ralph Goundry; No. 13, Anniaes Townsend; No. 14, James Ball; No. 15, Benjamin Fullager; No. 16, E. H. Reynolds; No. 17, Howard S. Fullager; No. 18, Lee Cook; No. 19, **S. M. Rector**; No. 20, Charles W. Fletcher; No.....

CROSBY.

The Crosby Sunday school has been reorganized with **Joseph Bullock** as superintendent; Warner Windnagle, assistant superintendent; Ida Young, secretary; Harry Dill, treasurer; Edward De Water, librarian.

March 22, 1905

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEYS

School Commissioner Palmer Apportions Money to School Districts.

Jerusalem # 20 ..... \$125.00

SECOND MILO.

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Miss Carrie McGilliard, of Middlesex, has been spending a week at this place.

April 5, 1905

BARRINGTON.

The following is a list of the Barrington pathmasters: .....73. F. W. Windnagle, 74. **Herman Bullock**; 75. Henry Wortman, 76. John Rapalee.

Seneca L. Pratt, contemplates building on the Ansley vacant lot on East Main street, which he recently purchased.

The water in the lake has risen two feet since the thaw.

April 12, 1905

SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGilliard and Olive Clark were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Button, of Benton Center.

April 26, 1905

CROSBY.

C. E. Guile returned home Saturday.

May 10, 1905

CROSBY.

No. 11 telephone circuit has been extended from A. B. Stoutenburg's to Edmund Crosby's, also a new circuit from Penn Yan to J. K. Thayer's, and a branch up the hill to John Beard's place.

May 17, 1905

SECOND MILO.

Miss Blanche Lounsberry has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. Fullagar, for the past two weeks.

May 31, 1905

The grape growers in the neighborhood of Crosby feel much uneasiness, as to the result of the grape crop this year, parts of their vineyards showing an entire absence of foliage. Fred Crosby, an extensive grape grower of Crosby, reports that he has nearly an acre of vines that looked promising when tied but which have as yet no foliage started. He sent several sample parts of a grape vine to Cornell University to ascertain the trouble with it and received the answer that the steel bug is at work. Mr. Crosby has been unable to detect a bug or pest in his vineyard.

June 7, 1905

CROSBY.

The C. E. officers elected Saturday night were: President, **Mrs. J. F. Bullock**; vice-president, Fred Cowell; secretary, Harry Cowell; treasurer, Louise Bellis; organist, Louise Bellis.

Grape tying begins today.

July 12, 1905

SECOND MILO.

Miss **Mary Rector** very pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at her home Monday evening.

August 2, 1905

SECOND MILO.

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Carrie McGilliard, of Benton Center, is visiting her brother, E. D. McGilliard.

CROSBY.

C. E. Guile is quite sick.

**Edith Bullock** visited friends in Dundee last week.

August 9, 1905

SECOND MILO.

**Mary Rector** has been spending a few days with Edith Rogers at Bluff Point.

August 30, 1905

The Keuka College Basket Co. contemplate the erecting of a large building for the making of grape baskets upon the vacant lot on Court street, adjoining the John Gilbert property.

September 6, 1905

CROSBY.

Delaware grapes are getting quite red.

September 13, 1905

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** very pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class of boys at her home last Wednesday evening.

October 18, 1905

Grape Baskets.

For some reason it is being reported that I have no grape baskets for sale. To correct this false impression I would say I have a fair stock and hope to be able to supply all demands for the balance of this season.

S. L. PRATT, Penn Yan.

November 1, 1905

SECOND MILO.

Robert McGilliard and F. Chaffee, M. D., of Middlesex, visited at & D. McGilliard's last Wednesday.

December 13, 1905

SAMUEL McMATH.

Successor to McMath & Morgan.

In this pictorial, progressive, industrial number of the Chronicle it is the intention of the publisher to devote much attention to the old and time honored business houses that Penn Yan is so much noted for. Among the list of these special mention should be made of Samuel McMath, successor to McMath & Morgan, grocers and dealers in fruit. This house embarked into business in 1880, and by honorable and liberal methods, has won a large trade. The store room has dimensions of 20x75 feet, besides this the two very large and extensive warehouses which have dimensions of 60x30 feet and 40x125 feet respectively. A specialty is made of Hawaiian coffees, new crop teas, cereals, butter, eggs, and in fact ....

Grape and Basket Industry.

As is well known, the region about Keuka Lake is largely devoted to grape culture. There are probably, at a low estimate, under cultivation 15,000 acres of vineyard, which, when there is a normal crop, produces about 15,000 tons of grapes. Of this about 3,000 tons are used in the manufacture of wine. This would leave about 12,000 tons to be packed in baskets, requiring 7,200,000 four-pound baskets. Six million baskets are made in this vicinity.

The amount paid to the growers by the dealers and wine cellars this season was not

far from \$522,000, although the crop was only 60 per cent, of normal and the Catawbas this year were about half the usual crop. However, nearly as much money was received for this year's crop as in 1900 and 1901, when there was a full crop, as the prices then were lower.

More than 100 varieties of grapes are raised in this region, but those most depended upon for shipping are the Concord, Catawba, Niagara and the Delaware.

The grapes from the Lake Keuka region rank high, in fact, they bring better prices than those of other localities. There are reasons for this. The flavor is superior, more care is used in sorting and packing and a handsomer basket is used. The Lake Keuka and Canandaigua regions are noted, too, for the Catawba grape, not grown in quantities or successfully as a table grape elsewhere in the United States.

December 20, 1905

CROSBY.

School is closed for two weeks on account of the Institute and holidays. Our school is doing excellent work under the direction of Miss Budd.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock** is still sick.

The officers of Y. P. S. C. E. for 1906 are as follows: President. **Mrs. J. F. Bullock**; vice president, Mrs. Brancroft; secretary. Miss Maude Bellis; treasurer. Howard Burt; organist. Miss Louise Bellis.

SECOND MILO.

Charles Ward and son, Job, spent Saturday and Sunday in Rochester.

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**A. H. Bullock** has purchased the milk business of E. A. Hopkins. This includes the wagons and other necessary apparatus. Mr. Bullock lives on the "Samuel Miller" farm and has a fine herd of cattle.

January 17, 1906

CROSBY.  
Fred Cowell hurt his back last Saturday while carrying lumber for **Herman Bullock**.

January 24, 1906

**A. H. Bullock** has sold the E. A. Hopkins milk route to Peter Christensen.

CROSBY.  
It thundered Saturday afternoon, 66 degrees in the shade Sunday, rainbow Monday morning.

January 31, 1906

T. W. Windnagle left at this office Saturday a basket of Newtown Pippins, which were picked in 1904. He says that these have been exposed to air in an open box in his cellar. In flavor they are not quite up to the standard, but are certainly excellent for having been kept so long. He thinks that the secret of their long life is accounted for by spraying.

February 7, 1906

CROSBY.  
The lake froze over as far as Egleston's Point Friday. The heavy winds of the next day nearly destroyed the ice, however.

SECOND MILO.  
The Ladies' Missionary Circle will meet with **Mrs. S. M. Rector** Wednesday at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is given.

February 14, 1906

SECOND MILO.  
The pulpit at this place was supplied Sunday morning and evening by **Milton Rector**, who is a student at Keuka College.

Carrie McGilliard, of Benton Center, visited at this place over Sunday.

February 21, 1906

SECOND MILO.  
The following program will be rendered at the Washington Birthday social, to be held Friday evening, February 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Guile:  
Song, "America" ..... Quartette - F. A. and R. S. Guile, **Mrs. Rector**, Miss Morse.  
Tableau, "George Washington and Family at Home"  
Recitation, "The Wild White Rose"  
.....**Mary Rector**  
Dialogue, "Topsy Turvey" .....  
Solo, "My Mother's Hymn"  
.....Robertia Moore  
Dialogue, "A Vacation Episode" ..... **Thos. Rector**, Muriel Clark, Ethel Moore  
Tableau, "Woman's Rights" .....  
Select Reading, "Mrs. Martin's Fashionable Tea" .....Lucy Clark  
Solo.....Frank A. Guile

March 14, 1906

SECOND MILO.  
**Helen Rector** is spending the week in Penn



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Yan with her sister, Mrs. Clay Beckwith.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent a few days last week in Middlesex.

CROSBY.

Blanche Kenyon will work for Mrs. Dill this summer. Ben Beyea has moved into Merrill Gray's house and will work for **Herman Bullock**. Merton Brown has moved into the house vacated by Marvin Decker and will work for Warren Windnagle.

March 21, 1906

A foot of snow Monday and Tuesday has given the cutters a chance to exercise.

March 28, 1906

TELEPHONE COMPANY FORMED  
The Yates County Telephone and Telegraph Company Organized.

Incorporation papers of the Yates County Telephone and Telegraph Company were forwarded to Albany last week by Attorney Sadler, counsel for the incorporators. The papers were filed in the Secretary of States office. The company is organized for the purposes of operating a system of telephone and telegraph in Yates and adjoining counties,

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The office of the company will be in Penn Yan. The capital stock is \$5,000, subject to increase as the demands of business require. The directors for the first year are Charles E. Guile, Penn Yan; Marvin L. Spooner, Milo; Frank E. Spencer, Benton; James Alexander, Jerusalem; Fred Culver, Jerusalem; Walter B. Tower, Chistie B. Briggs, John Fitzpatrick and Cassius N. McFarren, of Penn Yan. There are about 25 stockholders named in the incorporation papers.

Among the other incorporators and parties

interested in the enterprise are John E. Watkins, F. M. McNiff, A. C. Townsnd, Thomas N. Davis, Hebert C. Ovenshire, Frank Kipp, Jerome S. Wheeler, T. W. Windnagle, DeWitt C. Ayres, John Hyland. Jesse P. Wheeler and S. I. Thayer.

April 4, 1906

E. Ben Knight's extracts at Wheeler Bros.

April 11, 1906

CROSBY.

School is closed on account of the illness of the teacher.

The church at Crosby has appointed the following committee: Howard Burt, Harry Dill, **Edith Bullock** and **Emma Bullock** to solicit for the famine sufferers of Japan. All contributions thankfully received.

May 9, 1906

Penn Yan Personal Mention.  
Miss **Florina Bullock** spent Sunday with relatives in Rochester.

May 23, 1906

YATES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Sixty-third Annual Session to be Held at Prattsburg Church, June 12 and 13.  
The following is the program of the Yates Baptist Association, which holds its session in Prattsburg June 12th and 13th:

CONVENTION OP YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Karl Winship .....President

**Joseph Bullock** .....Vice-President

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Bertha Beyea.....Sec'y and Treas.  
Wednesday, June 13 - Association Meeting  
Moderator ..... Rev. D. E. Sprague  
Clerk ..... C..A. Lawrence  
Treasurer .....Charles E. Guile  
Cor. Sec'y.....Rev. J. R. Simmons

June 6, 1906

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following officers for the ensuing half year: President, **Mrs. S. M. Rector**; vice-president, Florence Miller; recording secretary, Earnest Mathews; treasurer, Jay Beckwith; organist, Muriel Ayres; assistant organist, Mrs. G. H. Brainard.

June 20, 1906

A few days ago **Mrs. Henry Bullock**, a resident of Crosby, was bitten quite severely on the arms by a dog owned by Benjamin Beyea. The dog had a woodchuck on the porch and when **Mrs. Bullock** went to drive it away the animal seized her.

CROSBY.

Our June washout came Saturday, two days earlier than last year. It did considerable damage. D. W. Bancroft had about forty chickens drowned.

July 4, 1906

T. W. Windnagle, of Crosby, says that he has a Plymouth Rock hen that stole her nest, sat upon twenty-eight eggs and hatched twenty-four of them. Twenty-three of the chickens are alive and thriving.

July 11, 1906

S. L. Pratt has a new 30-foot naphtha launch. It has the new torpedo hull. For speed and comfort it is all that should be desired.

July 18, 1906

The Canandaigua Hotel was struck by lightning Monday. No serious damage was done. In a tenant house near that village the family dog that had sought shelter in the cellar was killed. Lightning went down the chimney into the cellar.

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent Sunday with their daughter in Penn Yan.

August 8, 1906

The Lisk factory at Canandaigua sent a trainload of self-basting roasters to Chicago last week. There were 1,600 of the roasters.

Aug 15, 1906

CROSBY.

**Edgar Bullock** is home for his summer vacation.

August 22, 1906

CROSBY.

**Herman Bullock** and family have gone to Crystal Springs to do some sawing for John Bailey.

August 29, 1906

CROSBY.

Two inches of water fell here Monday, in one hour, between 11 and 12 o'clock.

September 26, 1906

SECOND MILO.

**Helen Rector** very pleasantly entertained a number of her girl friends at her home Saturday.

November 28, 1906

SECOND MILO.

Miss Blanche Lounsbury is spending month with her parents in Albany.

December 5, 1906

LIST OF THE GRAND JURORS

Supervisors Have Chosen Those Who May Be Called to Serve as Jurors.

BARRINGTON.

**Henry Bullock**, Leroy Brown, vineyardists; Martin Bellis, .....

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, **Mrs. S. M. Rector**; vice-president, Jessie Castner; recording secretary, Thomas Rector; treasurer, .....

December 12, 1906

The extreme cold weather of last week found many poor families in Penn Yan without sufficient food, clothing or fuel. We should each make an effort to ascertain whether any of these needy ones are our neighbors.

The county roads are in such bad condition that the people who can not come by train or trolley have been obliged to stay at home or walk to town. It is to be hoped that there will

be good sleighing or wheeling for the Christmas shopping.

December 19, 1906

CROSBY.

William Emerson, of Italy Hill, is visiting friends in this place. Mrs. Emerson has been staying with the family of **Joseph Bullock** for a few days. They are entertaining a young voter there now.

**Herman Bullock** has moved his saw mill near Milo Center to do a job of sawing.

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May 8, 1907

SECOND MILO.

Miss **Helen Rector** has returned to her home at this place, after spending the winter at Oakfield, N. Y.

Mrs. **Milton Rector**, of Oakfield, N. Y., is spending two weeks with relatives at this place.

May 15, 1907

SECOND MILO.

**Milton Rector**, of Oakfield, has been spending a few days with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

*Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle*

## **Yates County Chronicle - 1908**

January 29, 1908

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** very pleasantly entertained about twenty-five of their neighbors and friends, at their home last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, who expect soon to move near Dundee, where they have purchased a farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. **Milton Rector**, of Smithville, N. Y., January, 24, 1908, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Rector were formerly of this place.

February 5, 1908

E. BEN KNIGHT,  
Will leave for the Isle of Pines about February 1st Purchasers of land have the right to exchange their lot to any other lot before taking a deed.

Ten, twenty and forty acre lots are from \$20 to \$60 per acre, according to location. Those who buy now have the first choice of location. Land on the Can-you-da, Los Indios, San Pedro, Las Lumas and Sante Fe tracts. The object of this trip is to change his purchasers to the best lots and locations.

E. BEN KNIGHT  
PENN YAN, NEW YORK.

February 12, 1908

E. Ben Knight, of Jerusalem, H. P. Hansen, of Penn Yan, and Albert Eggleston, of Barrington, left New York Saturday for the Isle of Pines. They took a coast line steamer.

E. BEN KNIGHT,  
NOTICE!  
For convenience of my patrons and others

interested in the Isle of Pines I have left with Jesse Wheeler of Penn Yan, literature, maps, pictures, etc. of the Island.

I will be glad to select location for anyone while I am on the Island.

E. BEN KNIGHT.

ERNEST R. BORDWELL Wholesale Agent for Honeysene

E. BEN KNIGHT

PENN YAN, NEW YORK.

February 26, 1908

Curious Circumstance

There are probably happy birthdays on February 29<sup>th</sup>, but it is a strange co-incidence that Harvey D. Pratt and Jonas Windnagle, both of Yates county, were born on the same day. Both of these gentlemen have had but nineteen birthdays, although they were eighty years old Saturday. But this is not all. Mr. Pratt is the father of Seneca L. Pratt, a basket manufacturer. Mr. Windnagle is the father of T. W. Windnagle, of the firm of Guile & Windnagle, basket manufacturers. On February 1st Guile & Windnagle took possession, by purchase, of Mr. Pratt's basket factory.

March 25, 1908

CROSBY.

It is not strange that so many men refuse to take part in politics when we consider the lies and slanders that are circulated by political enemies with malicious intent. The recent item appearing under "Crosby" items, in reference to Sheriff Knapp, was so apparent to one living in Barrington as a slur that it only reacts on its author. Mr. Knapp is not injured one iota in the estimation of his townsmen who are worth considering. He is making good and Barrington has every reason to be satisfied with its representative at the

county seat.

Charles E. Guile, of Penn Yan, and Mrs. Frank Gurnsey, of Branchport, recently left at this office samples of catawba grapes. The berries were plump and sweet and still bore the blush of first picking. The secret of keeping grapes is said to be the selection of proper fruit and not re-handling.

April 15, 1908

The new George Junior Republic, on the Pacific coast, for the establishment of which "Daddy" William R. George and his party of fifteen left Ithaca recently, has now been in existence at San Fernando, Cal., nearly two weeks. This new Republic at present consists of a large three-story building, surrounded with a vigorous growth of beautiful trees. There is no habitation within a mile of it. There are now only 25 citizens of both sexes, but they are fascinated with the "chance of their lives," and are in the seventh heaven of delight. —Ithaca Chronicle.

Yates County Sunday School Statistics Reports of the Sunday Schools of Yates County for 1907, Giving a Portion of Statistics Only.  
Name of School - Penn Yan Baptist - Lake Keuka Baptist (1906)  
Name of Supt. - Chas. E. Guile - F. W. Windnagle -  
Number of Scholar - 331 - 30  
Amt. Given to Missions - -  
Organized Bible Classes - 8  
Baptism Report, 1907 - 16  
Cradle Roll - 2  
No. Home Dept. Mem. - 43 71

April 22, 1908

Unemployed Men Seem Scarce.

An unusual condition prevails in Penn Yan this year, there being only one or two vacant dwellings in town. There is not a single vacant store, and the number of unemployed men few, only the usual number of corner loafers being in evidence.

Penn Yan seems to have escaped the almost general business depression. It is said that the wages paid to farm help will not be as high as last year, on account of the large supply available from other communities.

CROSBY.

The twentieth anniversary of the Lake Keuka Baptist church will be observed on May 15, 1908, by roll call and other appropriate exercises. The address will be delivered by Rev. James Nobbs, of Standish, Mass., the first pastor of the church. It is earnestly desired that each member be present. If not able to be present, a letter, at least, is requested. Ex-pastors, ex-members and the pastors of the Yates Baptist Association are cordially invited to be present. **J. F. BULLOCK**, Clerk.

April 29, 1908

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a maple sugar social at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** Friday evening, May 1st. You are invited.

May 6, 1908

BLUFF POINT.

Supervisor Culver has apportioned the mortgage tax fund falling to this town among the several school districts as follows:

District.	Amount.
No. 1	\$ 3.76
.....	

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No. 20           \$ 2.37  
.....  
Total            \$127.68

May 13, 1908

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Many Matters of Interest to Our Readers  
Throughout Yates County.

REPORTS FROM OUR  
NEWSGATHERERS

Himrod, Pulteney, Friend, Keuka, Keuka  
Park, Italy, Italy Hill, Dresden, Milo Center  
and Wayne. Many News Items of Interest.

May 20, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guile are visiting in  
Albany and vicinity this week. Mr. Guile is  
attending a meeting of the Basket Makers'  
Association.

May 27, 1908

SECOND MILO.

**Milton Rector**, of Smithfield, N. Y., spent  
last week at this place.

June 3, 1908

TORNADO VISITS PENN YAN

Worst Storm in Years Is Experienced  
Here Friday, May 29th.           I  
GREAT DAMAGE DONE TO SHADE  
TREES

Lightning Strikes Wine Cellar; Hail Destroys  
Fruit; Wind Uproots Trees; Nearly 650  
Telephones Out of Commission. Road Was  
Obstructed in Some Places.

CROSBY.

Grape tying is in order this week. The grapes

are three weeks ahead of last year.

June 10, 1908

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES

Penn Yan Academy June 21th.  
COMMENCEMENT AT PENN YAN  
ACADEMY.

Commencement exercises will be held at  
Penn Yan Academy beginning with Sunday,  
June 21. The program follows:

Sunday, June 21, 7:30 p. m. - Sermon before  
graduating class in First Methodist Episcopal  
church, by Rev. DeWitt S. Hooker.

Monday evening, June 22, 8 p. m. - Class Day  
exercises in Assembly Hall, Penn Yan  
Academy.

Tuesday, June 23. - Class 1908 holds class  
picnic.

Wednesday, June 24, 10:30 a. m. -  
Commencement exercises in Assembly Hall,  
of Penn Yan Academy.

Thursday, June 25, 8 p. m. - Annual  
banquet or alumni of Penn Yan Academy.  
held at New Knapp House.

Friday, June 26. - Junior class of Penn Yan  
Academy holds Junior ball.

SECOND MILO.

School closed Friday with a picnic, in the  
Swarthout Woods, which was much enjoyed  
by the scholars and a number of their friends.  
Burton M. Chase, of Torrey, who has taught  
the school for the past year has proved very  
successful as a teacher and is well liked by all  
his scholars who presented him with a gold  
stick pin the last day of school.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following  
officers for the ensuing six months: President,  
Glen L. Owen; vice-president, **Mrs. S. M.  
Rector**; recording secretary, Grace  
Cheesman; treasurer, H. C. Longwell;  
organist, Muriel Clark, assistant organist. Mrs  
G. L. Owen.



*Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle*

June 17, 1908

KEUKA LAKE TRANSIT CO.

Steamer Cricket.

Time Table No. 2.

EFFECT SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1908.

Note. - This time table shows the time boat should arrive at the several landings, but its arrival, departure or connection at time stated is not guaranteed.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

No. 1	Daily Except Sunday	No. 2	
A. M.	LANDINGS.	P. M.	
9:35	Lve Penn Yan	Ar.	5:45
.....			
10:15	Fentons		4:50
10:25	North Crosby		4:45
.....			
12:45	Ar. Hammondsport	Lve	2:20

SECOND MILO.

The Sunshine Circle will meet with Miss **Helen Rector** Thursday at 2 p. m. All young ladies are invited.

June 24, 1908

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Twenty-four Members in Class of '08 of Penn Yan Academy

SERMON, CLASS DAY, ALUMNI BANQUET

Commencement Exercises This Evening in Academy Assembly Hall. Junior Ball Friday Evening. Alumni Banquet Thursday Evening. Other Notes.

CLASS OF 1908.

There are twenty-four members In the graduating Class of Penn Yan Academy this year. The graduates are:  
Helen Hurford, Roy Mallory,

Marie Hansen,	Clara Miller,
Harry E. Vail,	Allan Davis,
Irene McAdams,	Flora Pierce,
Marie Collin,	<b>Mary Rector,</b>
Louise M. Patteson,	Vera Robson,
Everett P. Wright,	Leon Spooner,
Harold Tuthill,	Fanny Taylor,
Harold Barden,	Isabel Christian,
Helen Barry,	Lucy Clark,
Ruby Hoover,	Donald Comstock,
Augusta Knapp,	Hazel Vosburg.

The steamer Steuben now leaves Penn Yan at 9:40 a. m., arriving at Hammondsport 12:20 p. m. Leave Hammondsport 3:35 p. m., arriving Penn Yan 6:30 p. m.

July 1, 1908

SECOND MILO.  
CHARACTERS.

Sam .....	Oliver Warner
Aunt Lois .....	Lucy Clark
Grandmother .....	Dora Owen
William .....	John Sanderson
James .....	Frank Brainard
Grandfather .....	Glen Owen
Music .....	Mandolin Club
Dialogue:	
Part I, "Betsy and I Are Out"	
.....	<b>Thomas Rector</b>
Part II, "Betsey Destroys the Papers"	
.....	Lucy Clark
Solo .....	John Sanderson
Recitation, "How Tim's Prayer Was Answered".....	
.....	Jessie. Castner
Duet .....	Mrs. George Case, John Sanderson
Dialogue, "A Waiter's Trials: "	
First Lady .....	<b>Helen Rector</b>
Second Lady .....	Roberta Moore
Waiter .....	Ralph Goundry
Music .....	Mandolin Club
Dialogue, "Trials of a School Teacher:"	
Teacher .....	Agnes Brainard

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Henry ..... Fred Brainard  
 Farce, "In Want of a Servant:"  
 Mr. Marshall .....Glen Owen  
 Mrs. Marshall .....Lucy Clark  
 Margaret O'Flannigan .....**Helen Rector**  
 Katrina VanFollenstein .....Lucile Hoyt  
 Snowdrop Washington .....Grace  
 Cheeseman  
 Mrs. Bunker .....Mary Rector  
 Fred Bunker .....Fred Brainard  
 Music .....Mandolin Club  
 Dialogue, "Gone with a Handsomer Man:"  
 John ..... **Thomas Rector**  
 Jane ..... Lucille Hoyt  
 Handsomer Man .....Glen Owen  
 Dialogue, "A Scene on a Street Car:"  
 Old Lady .....Anna Goundry  
 Young Man .....William  
 Goldsmith  
 Recitation .....Grace Youngs  
 Music .....Mandolin Club  
 Admission, 15 cents. Ice cream will be served  
 at the close .for 10 cents. Ladies of Second  
 Milo, bring cake. Come one, come all.

July 8, 1908

H. Allen Wagener went to Kenosha, Wis., last week, where he secured of the Rambler Automobile Company a new runabout for himself. This new machine is for four passengers and is a racing model. He was accompanied by Charles Howe, of Rochester. They are expected home this week, making the trip in Mr. Wagener's new machine.

July 15, 1908

The cars over the Penn Yan and Branchport electric railroad did not run Friday until late in the day. This was due to the fact that some of the machinery in the engine room had broken. The company provided means for carrying the mail but most of the people who

were stopping at the cottages along the road were obliged to walk into town.

August 4, 1908

MILO TRIAL JURY LIST

Names From Which Trial Jurors Are Drawn From Town of Milo.

.....  
 Bordwell, E. R., merchant, Penn Yan.  
**Bullock, George H.**, salesman, Penn Yan.  
 Berry, E. R., insurance adjuster, Penn Yan.  
 Beyea, Perry, laborer, Penn Yan.  
 Bonnette, F. J., laborer, Penn Yan.  
 Barden, L. J. Jr., book-keeper, Penn Yan.  
 Bird, William, cigar maker, Penn Yan.  
 Bush, F. W., music dealer, Penn Yan.  
 Barry, F. J., hotel proprietor, Penn Yan.  
 Briggs, C. B., merchant. Penn Yan.  
 Butcher, James, gentleman, Penn Yan.  
 Butters, Fred B., plumber, Penn Yan.  
 Beard, John W., farmer, R. D. 2, Penn Yan.  
 Bullock, A. H., farmer, R. D. 2, Penn Yan,  
 Butcher, John, farmer, R. D. 6, Penn Yan.

.....  
 Read, Bert H., farmer, Penn Yan.  
 Raymond, F. M., merchant, Penn Yan.  
 Ross, Theodore, salesman, Penn Yan.  
**Rector, S. M.**, farmer, Penn Yan, R. D. 4.  
 Rhlnehart, Thomas, laborer, R. D. 2.  
 Raplee, Fred A., farmer, Himrod.  
 Rose, Henry, gardener, Penn Yan.

August 19, 1908

CROSBY.

**Mrs. Nora Bullock** and daughter, **Emma**, of Geneva, are visiting relatives here.

**Prof. and Mrs. William Bullock**, of Palmyra, are spending several weeks with their parents.

September 2, 1908

Rochester produces 95 per cent of all photographic instruments and supplies of the country.

September 9, 1908

BLUFF POINT.

September 8 - A terrific thunder storm visited us last Sunday about 8 p. m., which lasted about one-half hour. It was accompanied by a wind of cyclonic violence, which caused nearly all kinds of fruit to be blown from the trees, such as apples, pears, peaches and plums. Vineyards had their posts blown down and a general turning about of everything.

September 16, 1908

BARRINGTON.

**Miss Edith Bullock** has gone to West Virginia for a few weeks.

September 24, 1908

A new time schedule went in effect over Lake Keuka Monday morning. The schedule follows: Leaves Penn Yan at 7 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. and leave Hammondsport at 7 a. m. and at 1:05 p. m. The change in the running of the steamers was made necessary by the heavy movement of grape shipments.

This is a Cut of the Celebrated  
Economy Motor Buggy  
Which We Are Selling  
It is 12 horse power. Economical to run. A  
good hill climber. Simple in construction.  
Easy to operate and moderate in price, and  
built for service, and for the use of the  
masses. We have a sample for demonstration.

THE JOHN CONKLIN SONS' CO.

CROSBY.

**Prof. W. W. Bullock**, of Palmyra, visited his parents the last of the week.

**Miss Edith Bullock** has returned from a southern trip.

October 14, 1908

SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fullagar very pleasantly entertained a large company of young people at their home last Friday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Blanche Lounsberry. Miss Lounsberry expects to go to Albany in about three weeks, where she will reside.

October 28, 1908

T. W. Windnagle has had a remarkable pumpkin growing in his garden on Liberty street. From one seed a vine and its laterals grew measuring 1,000 feet. There were 30 pumpkins weighing 630 pounds. The heaviest tipped the scales at 28 pounds, while the average weight was 21 pounds.

CROSBY.

**Miss Emma Bullock** is visiting relatives here.

November 4, 1908

Clay Beckwith, who has been with Wagener Brothers for the past three years, has bought out a half interest in the shoe business of Sanford D. Wells, of Fulton, N. Y., and will take possession January 1st.

SECOND MILO.

**Helen Rector** spent Saturday and Sunday

with **Helen Bullock** of Crosby.

November 11, 1908

SECOND MILO.

**Thomas Rector** has been spending a week in Buffalo and Rochester.

November 18, 1908

CROSBY.

Howard Burt has purchased the farm and vineyard of Joseph Fenton and expects to take possession in the spring.

November 25, 1908

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Dundee.

December 2, 1908

You Say to Yourself: "I Am Not Prejudiced."

We say that maintaining an industry the size that we do is a benefit to the town. We say our products ARE RIGHT and we know what we are talking about. If you are not prejudiced why do you persist in buying flour MADE OUT OF TOWN?

All the grocers keep our goods.  
The Birkett Mills

SECOND MILO.

Misses **Mary and Helen Rector** pleasantly entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening.

December 9, 1908

CROSBY.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mr. **Herman Bullock and family** at the home of their son, **Joseph**, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Bullock and family leave today for the Isle of Pines, where they expect to make their home in the future. The best wishes of friends and neighbors follow them to their new home. They will be greatly missed by all and especially by the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fenton are moving in George Fenton's house.

SECOND MILO.

**Helen Bullock**, of Crosby, was an over Sunday guest of **Helen Rector**.

The Sunshine Mission Circle have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Fred Cook; vice-president, Mrs. George T. Case; secretary, **Helen Rector**; treasurer, Jessie Castner; organist, Mrs. William Armstrong.

December 16, 1908

California, Why Not Isle of Pines?

This is what the Rural Californian says: Concerning the big profits in the orange business in the vicinity of Lindsay, the Lindsay Gazette has the following to say: "Mr. Cowles has eight acres of full bearing Valencia oranges just on the edge of Lindsay. This year he will get 8,000 picking boxes or 5,800 packed boxes from this tract. After paying the packing which is about 50 cents per box he will receive \$2.50 per box. Now \$2.50 per box for 5,800 boxes would be \$14,500."

"On account of a few choice oranges on the place Mr. Cowles knocks off \$200, making his total net returns \$14,300 for eight acres. Two years ago this place paid \$9,517 and one

year ago it was \$9,181. And this year it is \$14,300, the increase is little less than remarkable.”

“There are other orchards that are paying as well as Mr. Cowles'. We understand that the five acres of Valencias belonging to Mrs. Irwin, west of town, averaged over \$1,900 per acre this year. And these are only two orchards that are yielding big returns. There are many others, in fact most of them are doing fully as well.”

E. BEN KNIGHT  
agent ISLE OF PINES LAND

SECOND MILO.

Done by order of the Y. P. S. C. E., December 13, 1908. Committee: Rev. G. H. Brainard, pastor; Glen L. Owens, president; **Mrs. S. M. Rector**, vice-president.

December 23, 1908

SECOND MILO.

The Sunday school will render the following program at the church Christmas eve, commencing at 7:30:

- Song, “Glory in the Highest” Choir
- Scripture reading .....
- Prayer .....
- Song, “All Hail the Day” .....Choir.
- Recitation, “A Merry Christmas” .....Sylvia Hatcher.
- Recitation, “Christmas is so Coming” Eleanor Fullager.
- Song, “Swing, Christmas Bells” .....Choir.
- Exercise, “What Mother Goose's Children Want for Christmas” .....
- .....
- Recitation .....Bernice Mathews.
- Song, “Bells of Christmas” .....Choir.
- Solo .....Leona Seymour.
- Recitation .....**Thomas Rector**.

Dialogue .....Earl Hatcher, Fred Brainard.

Song, “Happy Christmas Time” .....Choir.  
There will be a Christmas Tree and a Chimney and it is expected that Santa Claus will be present at the close of the exercises.  
All are welcome.

December 30, 1908

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rector** and son, of Rochester, are spending the holidays with relatives at this place.

The employees of Guile & Windnagle have made the firm a present of a handsome oak case eight-day calendar clock.

Guile & Windnagle, basket manufacturers, gave their employees, about seventy in all, of whom sixty were present, a dinner and entertainment at the residence of Mr. Windnagle Monday evening. Besides games and other amusements Miss Helen Guile and her students gave a musicale.

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January 6, 1909

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at their home Wednesday evening in honor of **Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rector**, of Rochester, and **Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beckwith**, of Penn Yan.

**Rev. Milton Rector**, of Rochester, occupied the pulpit at this place, Sunday morning, giving an interesting and helpful sermon.

January 13, 1909

The steamer Cricket will be taken from the water at the head of the lake and thoroughly rebuilt during the winter. The steamer Penn Yan has been drawn from the water and will be thoroughly overhauled. - Hammondsport Herald.

January 20, 1909

**George Bullock** is making a Southern trip in the interest of the Empire State Wine cellar. He will go as far south as Tampa, Fla.

January 27, 1909

Steamer Cricket Burned.

Tuesday night the Steamer Cricket was destroyed by fire. The Hammondsport Herald said:

Last night the Steamer Cricket was burned, at "the head of the lake," near this village, where it had been drawn from the water for repairs. The alarm was turned in by John Netth, who discovered the flames at about 11:30. Nothing whatever could be done by the department to save the boat, it being a good mile from the village to the scene of the conflagration. The

boat was built about fifteen years ago by a syndicate of capitalists in Penn Yan and along the lake, principally to handle the traffic between the West Branch and Penn Yan. The original cost is said to have been between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Many vineyardists subscribed \$100 each with which to build the boat, taking the amount in freight. The boat was purchased in September, 1906, by J. E. Cornell and Martha Johnson. Mr. Cornell had successfully operated the boat for two seasons, the past season from this end of the lake, doing a large and increasing business. The amount of insurance cannot be learned at this time. Mr. Cornell says that the boat may be rebuilt.

Goodspeed & Miller, of Penn Yan, had \$2,000 insurance on the boat, and the loss probably does not exceed that amount.

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** visited friends near Dresden last week.

February 3, 1909

THE BASKET FACTORY

The Yates Lumber Co. to Increase Its Capital Stock to \$175,000.

NAME: YATES LUMBER AND BASKET CO.

Expect to Employ 75 to 100 Men and Have an Output of 20,000,000 Grape Baskets a Year. Will Have Control of the Climax Automatic Stapling Machine.

The Yates Lumber Company is branching out into other fields of usefulness. A company has just been organized to be known as the Yates Lumber and Basket Co. It is proposed to manufacture lumber and grape baskets. Monday the contract was closed which gives them the exclusive right to use the Climax Automatic Stapling machine in the territory east of Buffalo, which includes New York and the New England States. In an interview

with a member of the firm Monday he said, in substance:

February 17, 1909

E. Ben Knight and C. V. Egelston left New York on the Saratoga Saturday noon for the Isle of Pines.

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INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL

March 3, 1909

Personal Mention.

T. W. Windnagle is in Washington attending the inauguration.

March 10, 1909

The Lake Keuka ice harvest is practically over. A very good quality of the crystal about nine inches-thick has been secured. The Keuka Lake Ice Company had as many as 75 men at work last week and would have given employment to many more could they have been secured.

March 24, 1909

1904 - Very cold January. Had heavy thunder February 3d. Birds came March 11th. It was the thickest ice ever measured in Brandy Bay. It was 30 inches by actual measure on March 15th and snow very deep. Birds here March 21st. Ice went April 9th and boats started running.

COUNTY TEMPERANCE RALLY

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Institute in Penn Yan March 30.

A temperance rally day and Woman's Christian Temperance Union Institute will be held in the Presbyterian church, Penn Yan, Tuesday, March 30th. The program follows:

10:45 - Symposium, "The Moderate Drinker:"

(a) "The Popular Fallacy. What Constitutes Moderate Drinking," Mr. Charles Guile.

(b) "Its Effect upon the Individual; Its Effect upon the Prosperity. Why Use Alcohol at All?" Miss Celia Hutton.

(c) "Is the Experiment Safe? In the Kitchen? Socially?" Mrs. DeWitt C. Ayres.

(d) "The Power of Example. The Conclusion of the Whole Matter," Charles W. Kimball, Esq.

Charles V. Egleston has returned from the Isle of Pines, where he has been spending the winter. He reports an enjoyable and profitable trip.

March 31, 1909

ISLE OF PINES

TRIUMPHS OVER CUBA AT GREAT EXPOSITION

Receives First Prize on Tobacco, Grape Fruit, etc

I have a few more choice 10 and 20 acre lots in Section 33 adjoining those selected by my Penn Yan, Utica, Auburn, Dundee, Starkey, Dresden, Pulteney, and Phelps customers. I have had seven of my customers on the Isle

with me this winter and not one changed land selected by me. These lots will be near Stores, Post Office, Hotel, School, Church, Dock right in the center of development of the Whitney Land Company's Tract, San Pedro, Isle of Pines.

The Company has made fourteen miles of roads, has thirty men making more, besides many other improvements and will advance price of land soon.

E. BEN KNIGHT

General Agent, Penn Yan, N. Y.

April 14, 1909

CROSBY.

**Prof. W. W. Bullock**, of Palmyra, was the guest of his brother and family over Sunday.

April 21, 1909

CROSBY.

**Mrs. Joseph Bullock** is visiting relatives in Ilion.

May 2, 1909

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rector** and little son, of Rochester, are visiting at this place.

May 19, 1909

HONEYSENE

The Family Friend

No careful mother will be without it for

COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT AND ALL INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS.

When the children are croupy and have the snuffles at night, grease the lungs, throat and

nose. Give one-quarter teaspoonful in severe cases.

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Penn Yan, N. Y.

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** attended the commencement exercises of the Rochester Theological Seminary last Wednesday, their son, **Milton**, being one of the graduates.

June 19, 1909

The United States Steel Corporation, employing something like 15,000 men, has decided to cut drink out from the working men in its employ. The report says: "Aside from bad workmanship resulting from those who have been in the habit of leaving work for a few minutes several times a day to go out and drink, the loss of time has been great and it has been decided to cut off the drinks entirely in working hours."

SECOND MILO.

**Miss Mary Rector** closed her school on Bluff Point last Wednesday and has returned home for the summer vacation.

Blanche Lounsbury is visiting her parents, near Albany.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, William Armstrong; vice-president, Jessie Castner; recording secretary, **Helen Rector**; treasurer, Herbert C. Longwell; organist, Mrs. William Armstrong; assistant organist, Roberta Moore.



CROSBY.

**Herman Bullock** and family have returned home from the Isle of Pines.

June 16, 1909

SECOND MILO.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lawton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cordingly, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swarthout, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Longwell, **Mrs. S. M. Rector**, Mrs. William Armstrong and Miss Jessie Castner attended the Yates Baptist Association, held at South Pulteney, last week.

June 30, 1909

CROSBY.

Miss Edith Bass is a guest at the home of **Herman Bullock**.

July 7, 1909

SECOND MILO.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle will meet with **Mrs. S. M. Rector** this Wednesday at 2 p. m.

July 14, 1909

OPIUM KILLS YOUNG GIRL

Miss Mina Belle Smith, of Italy, Succumbs to Large Amount of the Drug. HAD BEEN DESPONDENT, SO IT IS SAID Had Frequently Spoken Alarmingly Concerning Her Existence, It is Said, But Made Public No Reason for Her Alleged Rash Declarations.

CROSBY.

**Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Bullock**, of Palmyra, are spending the summer here.

**Miss Edith M. Bullock** and Mr. Robert T. Elliott, of Brooklyn, were married July 5th, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will be at home in Brooklyn after August 1st.

BLUFF POINT,

The severe drought of the past few weeks is becoming very apparent in its effects upon vegetation. Crops of all kinds will be shortened and fruits are beginning to drop from the trees. The heavy winds and hot sunshine for the last few days have left their effects on everything but grapes, which could accept more moisture along with all else. Wells are going dry and some of our people are drawing water for their stock.

Vineyardists have been busy the past two weeks spraying their vineyards and those that have meadows have done their haying and report it a small crop on an average.

July 21, 1909

CONDITION OF THE CROPS

Information Carefully Gathered by Yates County Chronicle Correspondents.

GRAPES ARE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION

The Drought Has Apparently Operated, So Far, Against Good Yield of Some Products Throughout the County. Comparisons With Last Year's Crops.

SECOND MILO.

Potatoes—Early potatoes are small and scarce. If we get rain soon the late potatoes may be a good crop.

Hay—Very light in this section.

Strawberries — Early strawberries were very good but the drought effected the later ones. Most of the raspberries were greatly affected by the dry weather.

Beans—The bean crop looks very promising

now.

Grapes—Looking fine at present. There is every promise now of a large grape crop.

Wheat and Oats—The wheat crop is a large one. Oat crop is very poor.

Hay—Not nearly as good as last year, and the wheat crop is much better.

CROSBY.

Potatoes—Crop is very poor here by the lakeside. Rains might help the late potatoes.

Hay—The hay crop is about 65 per cent.

Berries — Strawberries were cut short 25 per cent by the drought, Raspberries have dried on the bushes. Only 25 per cent, of a crop.

Peas—The pea crop was affected by the drought; the yield will be 25 per cent

Grain—Winter wheat is a better crop than for many years. Oats will be about one-half of a crop. Straw very short, also the heads. Corn is looking fair.

Pasture—There is none to speak of; very dry.

Grapes—Grapes are looking fine at this time.

No rot at present or signs of mildew.

Catawbas 100 per cent, of last year; Concordes 90 per cent of last year; Niagaras 90 per cent of last year; Delawares 65 per cent of last year.

Hay—New seeding of clover and timothy looks very poor. Will need plenty of rain soon if there is a hay crop next year.

July 28, 1909

CROSBY.

A tenant who lived on the hill side moved out the other day. He had paid no rent for five months and the day he moved, pulled the potatoes, beets, squash vines, and everything in the garden, also trampled the flower beds.

SECOND MILO.

**Miss Helen Rector** very pleasantly entertained friends at her home Thursday evening, July 22.

August 4, 1909

CROSBY.

**Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Bullock** were in Palmyra last week.

**Mrs. Robert T. Elliott**, of Brooklyn is visiting at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock**.

SECOND MILO.

The Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Electric Park some time this month. The date will be given later.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday.

August 11, 1909

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson, of Italy Hill, spent Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock**.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock** spent a couple of days in Dundee last week.

August 18, 1909

CROSBY.

**Prof. and Mrs. William Bullock** were away over Sunday.

**Miss Helen Bullock** visited friends Italy Hill last week.

August 25, 1909

The colored residents of Watkins and vicinity are to have a grand good time on August 26,

under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Social Club. There is to be a picnic at Havana Glen, with a hall game in the afternoon between the Horseheads Colored Giants and the Keystones, of Watkins, to be followed in the evening by a ball at Waugh's Opera House.

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock**, were at Penn Yan with friends last week.

**Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Bullock**, who have been spending the summer here, returned to their home in Palmyra this week.

SEMINARY AT LIMA

4 NEW THINGS

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE—Taught by Cornell Graduate

6 COURSES THIS YEAR—Soils, Farm Crops, Animal Husbandry, first half year; Horticulture, The Dairy Industry, Farm Management, second half. TUITION—\$10 quarterly includes Laboratory Fees and Materials, but not traveling expenses on Observation and Field Trips.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY FOR GIRLS—Taught by Mechanics Institute Graduate. Cookery and Sewing Lessons 2% hours each. TUITION, each subject one lesson a week \$5.00 a quarter, two lessons a week \$7.50. TELEGRAPHY—Taught by an Expert Now holding positions on Wall Street and in New York Tribune Office. TUITION—To be announced later.

GYMNASIUM NOW BUILDING READY AT THANKSGIVING, 40x80: First floor concrete and dirt, Exercise floor scientific construction; Track, Pool, Lockers, Etc., provided for later.

For further information write Principal REV. L. F. CONGDON, Lima, N. Y.

SECOND MILO.

**Miss Mary Rector** visited at Bluff Point last

week.

**Miss Mary Rector** will teach in district No. 3; Miss Anna Goundry in the Goundry district; Miss Louise Hoyt will teach in district No. 10, and Miss Marie Hanson in the Embree district, in Torre, and Oliver Warner in the Huff disritct, Bluff Point.

September 1, 1909

Second Milo.

**Miss Helen Bullock**, of Crosby, spent a few days last week with Miss Helen Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beckwith, of Fulton, N. Y., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beckwith and **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

September 8, 1909

SECOND MILO.

**Miss Mary Rector** visited friends in Elmira last week.

September 15, 1909

CROSBY.

A son was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bullock**, on September 11.

September 29, 1909

Advance in the Price of Land Dec. 1st, 1909.

Owing to the improvements being made by the company and rapid sale of land THE WHITNEY LAND CO., will advance' price of Land in Section 24 and adjoining sections on the above date The SAN PEDRO TRACT being the

commercial port of the ISLE of PINES, the Land is fast being taken by Fruit Raisers and Business Men of the Isle.

NO Land sold after the above date at the present price \$40 per acre. No new contracts made after October 15th, 1909.

E. Ben Knight  
General Agent  
Penn Yan, N. Y.

October 13, 1909

SECOND MILO.

Mrs. J. Shepherd and Miss Shepherd, of Penn Yan, were over-Sunday guests of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

October 20, 1909

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their pleasant home on Liberty street. Some fifty guests were present.

CROSBY.

**Homer Bullock** has gone to the Isle of Pines for the winter and Edgar Bullock is spending the winter in Arizona.

October 27, 1909

CROSBY.

In Atlanta, Ga., Lake Keuka grapes are retailing for 25 cents per basket. The grower received 6 3/4 cents for the basket of grapes and paid 2 cents for the package, handling and covering.

November 10, 1909

PENN YAN SELECTS SLOGAN  
Committee Receives 120 Suggestions for a

Suitable Rallying Cry.

SLOGAN: PENN YAN PROMISES  
PROSPERITY

Miss Gertrude E. Scanlon of Buffalo, Wins the Prize.

Button Day, Saturday, December 6.

Everyone Buy a Button and Boom Penn Yan.

The Yates Lumber and Basket Co. now employ some thirty men and have twenty-one Climax basket machines at work. The output last week was about 100,000 baskets. The fifth carload of baskets has been shipped to the Chautauqua district.

November 17, 1909

SECOND MILO.

Just because **Thomas Rector** is president of the Baracca Class, don't stay away from the chicken pie supper. W. C. Dunn is treasurer of the Baracca Class but he doesn't get the money from the chicken pie supper, so come just the same.

November 24, 1909

The Yates Basket Co.'s plant is now running twenty-one machines on Climax baskets and finds it necessary to again enlarge its plant. Only recently an order for 400,000 baskets was turned down because they could not be produced beyond the orders on hand. Several new machines will be installed for the manufacture of 20-pound baskets.

December 22, 1909

SECOND MILO.

**Helen E. Rector** was the over-Sunday guest of Frances White, of Italy.

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December 29, 1909

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** are spending week with their daughter at Fulton, N. Y.

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January 5, 1910

SECOND MILO.

**Mary and Thomas Rector** very pleasantly entertained about twenty of their young friends Friday evening.

February 2, 1910

E. Ben Knight has opened an office in Geneva.

February 16, 1910

Glenn Curtiss made a dozen flights in his aeroplane Friday over Lake Keuka. Six of these flights were made with the rudder tied and sealed to dispute the theory of the Wright Brothers that the rudder was necessary with this type of machine.

February 23, 1910

SECOND MILO.

About sixty-five of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGilliard were very pleasantly entertained at their home Tuesday evening, February 15th, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

March 2, 1910

The Barden & Robeson Basket Factory, on Head Street, is evidently prospering and preparing for an increasing business. A second story is being added to this factory. The concern recently secured an order for market baskets which will require seventy car loads to deliver.

March 9, 1910

SCHOOL MONEY APPORTIONED

School Commissioner Savage Divides School Money Among Districts.

The apportionment of the public money has been made by the school commissioner. The amount due each district is here given:

MILO.

District 1 .....	\$3,125
District 2 .....	125
District 3 .....	125
District 4 .....	125
District 5 .....	125
District 6 .....	125
District 7 .....	125
District 8 .....	150
District 9 .....	125
District 10 .....	125
District 11 .....	150
District 12 .....	125

Rochester is waging war against the filthy and unsanitary habit of spitting on floors and sidewalks. A few arrests in every town and city would soon stop this vile habit.

ISLE OF PINES

ADVANCE NOTICE

On and After

MARCH 31st, 1910

The land reserved for me to sell in sections 24 and 28 in San Pedro,

Isle of Pines will be \$50 Per Acre.

A Hotel is nearly completed, Bath Houses erected, Bridge over San Pedro River so Autos can run through to the Sea. We have the Deep Water Harbor of the Isle. The only available place for a Sea Shore City.

Olmstead Bros., Landscape Gardeners of Boston, with fifty men are laying out our city site, (Seguenea.) We have a five-year contract with them to take care of the Trees, Plants and Shrubbery. The plans are beautiful. It will be a fine Tropical Sea Shore City and will

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greatly advance value of our land. I shall soon have maps, price, etc. of our city lots. For further information, address E. BEN KNIGHT, PENN YAN, N. Y. GENEVA, N. Y.

March 16, 1910

The financial affairs of Keuka College look exceedingly promising. The Ball brothers, of Muncie, Indiana, have pledged \$5,000 towards the running expenses for the ensuing year. This is the largest yearly sum they have ever contributed and speaks confidence for the institution and administration.

April 6, 1910

Yates Baptist Association.  
At a recent meeting of the committee to arrange a program for the annual meeting of the Yates Baptist Association to be held at the Baptist church in Dundee, on June 7th and 8th, the following members were present: Rev. Delos E. Sprague, Dundee; Rev. W. E. Lawton, Second Milo; Rupert Smith, Pulteney; Charles E. Guile, moderator; George D. Parker, clerk; T. W. Windnagle, president of the Young People's convention; Cable Barton, Pulteney, president of the Sunday School convention; Miss Mary Prentiss, South Pulteney, secretary and treasurer of the Young People's convention; Rev. Forrest L. Fraser, pastor of the the Penn Yan church.

May 4, 1910

FROST DID SOME DAMAGE  
Grape Growers Divided in Opinion as to Effect of Last Wednesday's Freeze.  
VICINITY OF BATH ROAD SUFFERED MOST

Difficult to Estimate Damage—Dormant Buds Have Not Appeared.—One Man Estimates Loss as High as 90 Per Cent.—Many Report No Damage.

May 11, 1910

CROSBY.  
**Herman Bullock and family**, of the Isle of Pines, are soon expected to be back in their old home again.

May 18, 1910

Canandaigua is preparing a list of habitual drunks, a total of about 150 in that town, who will be posted as the law prescribes, and liquor dealers are to be notified not to sell them intoxicants. Think of it, 150 habitual drunkards. Canandaigua must be proud of its record.

AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES  
Speed in Village is Regulated—Costs Ten Dollars to Violate.  
An automobile ordinance was passed by the Board of Trustees Monday night requiring vehicles to be run at a speed through the village of not more than eight miles an hour. The rapidly increasing numbers of automobiles in the village, coupled with the many passing through from other places, makes this action one of great necessity.

June 8, 1910

CROSBY.  
The Home Missionary Society met with **Mrs. Joseph Bullock** last week.

July 20, 1910

SECOND MILO.

**Miss Helen Rector** is spending two weeks with friends at Oakfield, N. Y.

The Baraca Bible class will hold an ice cream social at the home **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** Friday evening, August 5th, 1910. Don't forget the date.

August 3, 1910

SECOND MILO.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Emma Thompson, of Potsdam, N. Y., were guests last week of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

The following young people, chaperoned by Miss Jessie Castner, were at the Hoyt cottage at Ogoyago from Saturday until Monday: Misses Lucile and Olive Hoyt, Agnes Brainard, Lucy Clark, Frances VanScoy; Messrs. Oliver Warner, Ernest Matthews, Stanley VanScoy, Ray Ansley, Melville Gardner, Glen Titus, **Thomas Rector**.

YOU

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Peach Baskets

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We Want Nailers to Make Peach Baskets  
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August 10, 1910

Utility of the Motor Vehicle  
TO THE FARMER  
How Good Roads and the Automobile Will  
Make Farm Lite  
More Attractive and Profitable.  
(Written especially for THE NATIONAL  
GRANGE.)

August 24, 1910

CROSBY.

**Mrs. Robert Elliott**, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock**, has returned to her home in New York City.

August 31, 1910

WANTED—At our factory, nailers to make slat covers.

POULTRY MEN

We have neat light crates for handling and shipping poultry.

GUILÉ & WINDNAGLE

While doing stunts on top of a freight car on the local trolley line last week, Gerald McAdams was shocked into insensibility by a current from the trolley wire. On the car was an engine boiler and on this the youth stepped. As he did so he took hold of the trolley wire, making a connection. He was knocked to the ground and the services of a physician were required, but he recovered so as to be around again in a couple of days.

CROSBY.

**Prof. W. W. Bullock**, of Palmyra, spent the first of the week with his parents.

September 7, 1910

SECOND MILO.

**Helen Bullock**, of Crosby, was the guest of **Helen Rector** a part of last week.

September 14, 1910

SECOND MILO.

The Baraca class will hold a pie social at the



home of Mr. and **Mrs. S. M. Rector** Friday evening, September 23, 1910: Everyone is cordially invited. Proceeds to apply on church pledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beckwith are visiting their son, at Fulton, N. Y.

September 21, 1910

SECOND MILO.  
Remember the pie social to be given by the Baraca class at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** Friday evening, September 23.

September 28, 1910

CANDIDATES SUGGESTED  
Long List of Young People Who Have Been Mentioned as Contestants.  
THE CHOICE OF FIFTEEN  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
The Vote Each Candidate Has Received to Date Will be Re ported Next Week. In the Meantime There Will be an Effort to Secure First Place.

.....  
**Arthur Rector**, Penn Yan, R. F. D. 4.

**Helen Rector**, Penn Yan, R. F. D. 4.  
.....

October 5, 1910

The standing of the candidates up to 8 p. m. Saturday, October 1st:

.....	
Ethel Bigelow, Dundee .....	740
James Alexander, Penn Yan, R. D. 3 .....	740
<b>Arthur Rector</b> , Penn Yan, R. D. 4 .....	740
Susie Smith, Penn Yan, R. D. 4 .....	730
Alice Bordwell, Middlesex .....	720
.....	

October 12, 1910

Get Your Picking  
Boxes and Trays Now  
GUILÉ & WINDNAGLE

October 19, 1910

Guile & Wingnagle have just received from the treasurer of the New York State Fair Commission a check for 1st prize awarded them on the best display of fruit packages. This speaks well for the local company, as the judgment was made on the following three points: Workmanship, practicability and price.

November 2, 1910

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle, Mrs. F. L. Fraser, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Charles Andrews and Mrs. A. E. Chapman attended the annual meeting of the W. B. H. Missionary Society of Western New York at Auburn November 3d and 4th.

November 23, 1910

CROSBY.  
A social was held at the home of **Joseph Bullock** on Tuesday evening.

November 30, 1910

LOGS  
We want all kinds of timber and are paying the highest market price.  
GUILÉ & WINDNAGLE

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CROSBY.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock**, of Palmyra, spent Thanksgiving week with her son and family.

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** and son, **Arthur**, spent last Tuesday in Elmira.

December 21, 1910

SECOND MILO.

**Misses Mary and Helen Rector** very pleasantly entertained a number of young ladies at their home last Saturday afternoon at a china shower in honor of Roberta Moore.

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January 4, 1911

### CROSBY.

The report of the secretary and treasurer of the Crosby Sunday school shows the number of scholars enrolled in 1910 was 105; teachers, 6; officers, 5. Average attendance first six months, 28; second half, 33. Collections for Sunday school supplies, \$22.13; Children's Day, \$4.79; Christmas tree, \$11.11; total, \$37.98. Officers elected for 1911 are: Superintendent, **J. F. Bullock**; assistant superintendent, Henry Wortman; secretary, Ida Semans; treasurer, **Katherine Bullock**; organist, Louise Burt; librarian, Charles Foster; usher, **Elizabeth Bullock**. An effort is being made to organize a home department in our Sunday school in order to reach those who do not attend.

January 11, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and son left Saturday for New York City and will today sail for Savannah and the Isle of Pines. They will be absent six weeks or more. Their run will be made via Cuba and Tampa, Fla., and back through the states. **Mrs. Herman Bullock** accompanied the party to the Isle of Pines as her husband is located there. She will stay until next summer.

### SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** have been spending a few days with their daughter at Fulton, N. Y.

January 18, 1911

### SECOND MILO.

This is the place and this is the week for the

big "Centennial Services." Don't forget! The general public are cordially invited to all these services. Come, help us celebrate. It begins Wednesday evening at 7:30, Thursday all a day and evening. The following is the table committee for the centennial dinner at the church: Messrs. **S. M. Rector**, J. D. Moore, Morgan Titus, Andrew Beckwith, Merton Owen, Elmer Gardner, Herman Matthews, Ora Goundry, Earle McGilliard, Fred Cook, Glen Owen, Russell Slocum, Harry Gibbs, George Case, James Goundry, William Hatcher, Charles Case, Charles Cook, Reuben Guile and their wives. Ladies will please bring spoons and forks.

March 8, 1911

### SECOND MILO.

**Miss Helen Rector** spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Bellona.

March 22, 1911

Glenn H. Curtiss has presented the June Bug, the first aeroplane to make an official flight in the United States, to the Smithsonian Institute.

March 29, 1911

### Boats For Sale

One new fishing boat and one good second hand row boat, for sale or exchange.

### GUILE & WINDNAGLE

Telephone - 214 A. Penn Yan 104 Bell

Fannie J. Crosby, the blind poetess and hymn writer, Friday celebrated her 91st birthday at her home in Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Crosby, who is in excellent health, was the recipient of many congratulatory messages. She has

visited Keuka Park on several occasions and is quite well known in Penn Yan.

March 30, 1911

EXTRA  
ALBANY CAPITOL IN RUINS  
Fire Sweeps Over the Entire West End u  
Destroying State Library  
LOSS ON BUILDING ALONE \$5,000,000  
Attorney General Carmody's Offices Flooded  
so he has to  
Move to Secretary of State's Office. The Loss  
in  
Valuable State Documents is Beyond  
Estimate.

April 5, 1911

The W. J. Turner House on the Move.  
The W. J. Turner house, which was moved  
from its foundation near the Benham House,  
is now on the O'Brien lot on Elm street. The  
process of moving down Main to Elm and  
through Elm to its new location has been  
tedious to the public and must have been  
annoying to the owners. While there is  
nothing official about the cost of this move it  
is commonly reported that \$1,500 will be paid  
for the job when the house is placed, on its  
new foundation. The removing of overhead  
wires and replacing them will cost not far  
from \$450 more. The illustration shows the  
building as it is being turned from Main to  
Elm street.

SECOND MILO.

J. C. Clark, of Rochester, was the over  
Sunday guest of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.  
Mr. Clark occupied the pulpit Sunday in the  
absence of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Lawton.

April 19, 1911

A STATE BANK Chartered - 1899  
THE CITIZENS BANK of PENN YAN  
Papers you don't wish to lose—  
Papers you don't care to have others see—  
Valuable documents of any kind—  
THE SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES  
IN OUR NEW STEEL VAULT  
will protect from fire, from burglars and  
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L. G. Ogden - Penn Yan, N. Y.  
John H. Johnson, Pres. - Penn Yan, N. Y.  
J. A. Underwood, Cash. - Penn Yan, N. Y.

There was almost a coal famine in Penn Yan  
last week. There were several days when Mr.  
Fiero was the only dealer that had any in  
stock.

POPULATION OF NEW YORK STATE  
Complete Figures as Given Out by Census  
Bureau.

MOVEMENT IS TO THE CITIES.

	10 years ago	now
YATES COUNTY.....	18,642	20,318
Barrington town.....	1,044	1,249
Benton town .....	2,032	2,179
Penn Yan .....	4,697	4,650
Italy town .....	861	1,094
Jerusalem town.....	2,444	2,775
Middlesex town.....	1,122	1,282
Milo town .....	6,088	6,318
Potter town.....	1,495	1,520
Starkey town .....	2,538	2,836
Dundee village.....	1,228	1,291
Torrey town.....	1,018	1,065
Dresden village .....	345	306

April 26, 1911

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A married man eloped with a neighbor's wife recently at Hammondsport. Each of the elopers had two children, and each took one and left one behind. The male eloper had \$500.35, but cruel misfortune seems to have dealt with him for his crime right at the start, as he left behind him the 35 cents, which his wife will undoubtedly squander in travel and the education of the child left to her.

May 3, 1911

CROSBY.

The Baraca and Philathea classes held a business meeting at the home of **Joseph Bullock** last Friday evening.

May 10, 1911

Dry Wood

AT

\$1.25 a Load Delivered

\$1.50 a Load Delivered

\$1.75 a Load Delivered

GUILE & WINDNAGLE

Telephone - 214 A. Penn Yan 104 Bell

SECOND MILO.

W. ERNEST LAWTON, Pastor.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the bearer, Rev. W. Ernest Lawton, who has been our pastor for the last two years, is a man worthy of respect. We have found him to be a Christian gentleman of commendable characteristics. As a preacher he is spiritual and convincing; as a pastor, he is earnest and faithful. We would gladly recommend him to any church desiring a faithful pastor. Board of Deacons, Second Milo Baptist church, April, 1911.  
Castner Goundry, Senior Deacon  
Richard Cordingly  
H. C. Longwell.

May 24, 1911

Glenn H. Curtis, the noted aviator, met with a slight accident one day last week while trying out a monoplane fitted with pontoons. With the machine Curtiss skimmed close to the surface of the water. Something went wrong with the engine, it is said, and the monoplane plunged into the water. One wing of the machine was torn and some of the bamboo rods in the frame work were splintered. Mr. Curtiss was cut slightly over one eye. The pontoon was smashed. The accident occurred on Lake Keuka off Hammondsport.

May 31, 1911

THEY WANT THE EARTH!

From every point of the compass the Mail Order Octopus is reaching its myriad bands to grasp and grab and gobble the retail business of your own town. Nothing that is grabbable and gobbable escapes the Mail Order clutch unless the people stand together against the Octopus.

The Mail Order people want the earth, and unless you refuse to trade with them and systematically patronize your home merchants and manufacturers they will get your part of the earth and you will have to get off it.

A word to the wise is a whole language.

June 7, 1911

SECOND MILO.

The Sunday school will observe Children's Day next Sunday evening. The following program will be rendered:  
Instrumental Music ...Mrs. F. A. Guile  
"A Song of Greeting" .....School  
Responsive Reading .....  
Prayer .....

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Song, "The Message of Love Divine"  
..... Choir  
Recitation, "Children's Day Greeting"  
..... Eunice Matthews  
Recitation, "Children's Day"  
..... Mildred Durham  
Recitation, "Sunbeams"  
..... Antoinette Guile  
Song, "The Temple Hosanna" ....Choir  
Recitation, "My Mission" ..Dora Harris  
Primary Exercise, "His Bow in the Clouds"  
....Mrs. Ora Goundry's Class  
Recitation, "The Sunshine Band"  
..... Sylvia Hatcher  
Song ..... Choir  
Recitation ..... Eleanor Fullagar  
Recitation, "The Children's King'" .....  
Wilhelmina Case  
Recitation, "Keep a-Goin'  
'" ..... Ray F. Cook  
Floral Exercise and Song ..... **Mrs. S.  
M. Rector's** Class  
Recitation ..... Miss Mary Rector  
Recitation, "The Impolite Little Dandelion"\*  
..... Mildred Goundry  
Recitation, "The Secret"  
..... Bernice Matthews  
Recitation ..... Grace Fletcher  
Recitation, "A Child's Gift"  
..... Helen Goundry  
Song, "The Crowning of the Year,"  
..... Choir  
Collection .....  
Emblematic Piece, "Serving to Save" .....  
Several Young Ladies  
Benediction .....

July 5, 1911

While riding a log that was being drawn upward at the Guile & Windnagle basket factory last week, Geo. Acker was painfully hurt. He had hold of the rope and the fingers of his left hand were drawn into the pulley, crushing off half of his index finger end the

tips of the next two digits.

**SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT IN A TRIAD**  
Curtiss Machine Driven from Hammondsport to Penn Yan Almost Entirely on Water  
**SPEED OF 45 MILES AN HOUR AT FINISH**  
Hundreds of People Line Shore to Witness Remarkable Spectacle  
Is First Hydroplane or "Triad," to Be Built for U. S. Navy By  
Glenn H. Curtiss

**BASKETS**  
Square cornered standard quart berry baskets and crates  
**GUILE & WINDNAGLE**  
Telephone - 214 A. Penn Yan 104 Bell

**CROSBY.**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock** have returned from the Isle of Pines to spend the summer.

Miss **Helen**, who has been attending school in Palmyra, has joined them here.

July 12, 1911

**TO VOTE ON STREET PAVING**  
Proposition to Bond Village for \$75,000 Comes  
Before Taxpayers on July 25th.  
**STATE WILL PAY \$25,000 of ENTIRE COST**  
Great Opportunity for Penn Yan and Sentiment Generally Appears to Favor Proposition—Table of Estimate Shows that Cost to Individual Owners Will Not be Burden.  
.....  
In the estimate prepared by Mr. Brennan, of Geneva, some sections of these streets were narrowed, and the widths from curb to curb,

with the cost to the abutting property owners per running foot, are as follows:

	Width.	Cost.
East Main to Lake street .....	24	\$1.50
Lake to Water street .....	36	2.27
Water street to Maiden Lane.....	46	2.83
Maiden Lane to Chapel street .....	32	1.92
Chapel to Court street .....	26	1.58
Court to corporation line .....	24	1.50

July 26, 1911

**SECOND MILO.**

**Arthur Rector** spent Saturday and Sunday at Fulton, N. Y.

August 2, 1911

**SECOND MILO.**

**S. M. Rector** went to Canandaigua last Thursday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His chances of recovery seemed very doubtful at first but at the last report he was slightly better. His many friends at this place hope for his recovery.

August 16, 1911

**SELECT TWO SUPERINTENDENTS  
County School Directors Name Men to  
Succeed**

Commissioner William H. Savage.  
**SALARY IS \$1,200, PAID BY THE STATE  
Joseph F. Bullock** and Edward P. Corbit Are  
the Men Chosen.

Local Board of Education Fixes Date for  
Opening Schools  
and Makes Appointments.—Two New  
Teachers.

In accordance with the new  
educational law, two superintendents of  
schools were chosen Tuesday by the directors

of schools elected at the last town elections.

In the first district, composed of the towns of Barrington, Benton, Milo, Starkey and Torrey, Joseph Foster (Finton) Bullock, of Crosby, was chosen. He is a graduate of Colgate University, and has taught school at East Bloomfield and Shortsville.

The directors of District No. 1 are as follows: Barrington, C. D. Seamans, Cyrus A. Lawrence; Benton, James B. McAlpine, James E. Sprague; Milo, N. Winton Palmer, Howard S. Fullagar; Starkey, Clayton J. Bigelow, Milan Ayres; Torrey, De-Witt G. Rogers, Amos A. Norman.

In the second district, Edward P. Corbit, principal of Rushville High School, was elected. He is a graduate of Brockport Normal. The directors of this district are:

Italy, George Maltby, George K. Kennedy; Jerusalem, Daniel C. Sutton, Emmett Parker; Middlesex, Frank B. Loomis, Lee Dunton; Potter, George Fitch, Frank Matteson.

The superintendent in District No. 1 will not have jurisdiction over the Penn Yan Union School District. All the other districts in the county will be under the new superintendents.

**PENN YAN UNION SCHOOL**

At a meeting of the Board of Education Monday night. September 11th was fixed as the opening day for the schools of the Penn Yan Union School District.

Two teachers were engaged, Miss Lulu H. Chappel, of Batavia, in music and drawing, and Miss Cecile B. Lockhart, of Lake George, in the grades.

D. Budd Randall was re-appointed attendance officer at a salary of \$100 a year.

Janitors were appointed as follows: Academy and Liberty street school, Solomon H. Peters, salary \$850; Chestnut and Hutton street schools, Alphonso Hyatt, \$200; Lake street school, John Moshier, \$72.



August 23, 1911

**BASKETS  
AND  
FRUIT PACKAGES**

Our specialties now are  
**GRAPE and PEACH BASKETS  
GUILF & WINDNAGLE**

August 30, 1911

**SECOND MILO.**

Duet ...Mrs. Frank Brainard, **Helen E. Rector**

September 6, 1911

**AUTUMNAL WEDDINGS**

The Marriage of Miss **Mary Rector**  
and **Homer Bullock** Takes Place To-day.

**BULLOCK—RECTOR.**

The marriage of Miss Mary Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rector, and Homer Bullock, of Crosby, will occur at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Milo. Rev. Dr. Bethel, pastor of the Second Milo Baptist church, will officiate. The house will be decorated with goldenrod and ferns for the occasion. The bride will wear a gown of ivory colored messaline satin and will carry a bouquet of cream carnations. She will be attended by her sister, Miss **Helen Rector**, as honor maid, and Joseph Crosby, of Crosby, N. Y., will act as groomsman. The maid of honor will wear a white embroidery gown and will carry white flowers. Miss **Helen Bullock** will play the wedding march. Following the wedding ceremony a reception will be held to which 150 guests have been bidden. Later, Mr. Bullock will leave with his bride for Crosby, where they will reside.

**SECOND MILO.**

The Misses Hoyt very pleasantly entertained a number of young people at their home last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss **Mary Rector**.

September 13, 1911

**MARRIED.**

**BULLOCK-RECTOR**—At Second Milo, September 6, 1911, Mary Rector, of Second Milo, and Homer Bullock, of Crosby.

**SECOND MILO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beckwith, of Fulton, N. Y., attended the **Bullock-Rector** wedding at this place last week Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector, of Second Milo, N. Y., was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday, September 6th, when their daughter **Mary Florence**, became the wife of **Homer Bullock**, of Crosby. The house was very tastily decorated with ferns and golden rod and the ceremony was witnessed by one hundred and twenty-five invited guests. Miss Helen Bullock, a sister of the groom, presided at the piano, and promptly at 4 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, the bridal party took their places before a bank of flowers, where the ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. H. L. Bethel. Lois Gardner and Eleanor Fullagar acted as flower girls and wore pretty dresses of white embroidery. The bride was becomingly gowned in white messaline satin and carried white roses. The bride's sister, Helen Rector, who was maid of honor, was daintily attired in a gown of white embroidery and carried sweet peas. The groom was attended by his cousin, Joseph Crosby, of Crosby. After congratulations a bountiful supper was served. Miss Carroll, of Penn Yan, catered. The bride, who has a host of friends at this place, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and

Mrs. Bullock left that evening for Crosby, where they will reside.

September 20, 1911

Grape Market.

With the exception of last Saturday, the receipts of grapes in the market have not been large, yet there were more than the dealers could dispose of at the market price early in the week, and the prices declined. Tuesday Concords were all cleaned up, but the market was overstocked on Niagaras and Delawares, and there was an advance in the price of Concords to cause the dealers needed them to ship with the Delawares and Niagaras, and they claim that in some instances they paid more to the growers for this variety than they could sell them for to enable them to make up the assortment in cars which the customers demanded.

They say there is no hope of getting any advance on Niagaras and Delawares until the receipts of Concords are more liberal, but that there is a possibility of a further decline in the price of white and red grapes if the growers persist in sending these varieties to market without a liberal proportion of Concords. The growers naturally dislike to accept the low price on Concords, for they realize that they have only a half crop in this locality. The dealers realize, however, that fruit dealers throughout the country are giving their orders to western shippers on account of the difference in price; that while they will give our Concords the preference, there is a limit to the difference they will pay for them.

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock** have returned to the Isle of Pines for the winter.

**Miss Helen Bullock** has gone to Palmyra to

stay for the school year.

SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. **S. M. Rector** visited their daughter, **Mrs. Homer Bullock**, of Crosby, last week.

September 27, 1911

KEUKA COLLEGE

KEUKA PARK, N. Y.

A Co-educational Institution of Higher Learning, Individual Training. An Ideal Place to Send the Young Men and Women from Yates County Homes.

Faculty of 14 Experienced Teachers  
Course of study—Classical, Scientific, Ministerial, Preparatory, Music, Commercial.  
Expenses very moderate - tuition, room and board - \$180 per year.

Keuka Institute Preparatory School will open Sept. 5, 1911.

Keuka College will open Sept 18, 1911.

All courses are standard, being under supervision of State Regents.

For catalogue and information address The President, Keuka College, Keuka Park, N. Y.

Michigan grapes are selling in New York and other eastern markets at eight cents for eight-pound baskets. Of course they are greatly inferior to Lake Keuka grapes, but at that price they find a large sale, which operates against growers in this section.

October 11, 1911

BASKETS

AND

FRUIT PACKAGES

Our specialties now are

PICKING BOXES AND TRAYS

GUILE & WINDNAGLE

T. W. Windnagle has purchased the vacant lot on Liberty street adjoining Mrs. Belle Smith's residence. He will build a residence thereon.

October 18, 1911

The fifty-second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finton took place Monday, October 16, and the occasion was celebrated at their home on Liberty street, Penn Yan, by inviting to a 6 o'clock dinner all their children and grandchildren. Everything that went to make up the bountiful repast was prepared and served by the hostess, and gave evidence of culinary ability and expressed in a substantial manner her love for her guests. This was the first time when all were not present on such an occasion. C. E. Guile was in New York on a business trip; George Crosby is attending Cornell, and Joseph Crosby was not far distant with a select company all his own. The pioneer Finton of Yates county was Joseph, who settled in Barrington in 1806. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and built up a fine farm in Barrington on the so called "bad lands."

A 38-horse power, four-door Rambler cross country touring car of 1912 pattern attracted not a little attention on Penn Yan streets Monday. This car was sent out from the factory in Wisconsin and has made the schedule trip to all important cities by way of New York to Rochester, where it was due at 6 o'clock that night. Some twenty-five different drivers have handled the car since it left the works, each section of the country being covered by the party having that exclusive sales territory. After such a severe test in actual service the car returns to the factory to be inspected, the purpose being to overcome any defects that may develop on such a rigid trial of speed and endurance. H. A. Wagener

was in charge of the car in this district.

October 25, 1911

#### PENN YAN'S POPULATION INCREASING.

From a recent report of the census made by the Secretary of State, Penn Yan's population is steadily growing, if slow. The report says:

Population in 1902.....4,484

Population in 1906.....4,506

Population in 1910.....4,597

November 1, 1911

The disgraceful conditions which have existed at Keuka since the town of Wayne voted license have been a burning disgrace to the citizens of that township. The drunkenness, fighting and rowdyism at Keuka on Sunday as well as other days have kept many good citizens from stopping there, and it must be a source of worry to the decent, law-abiding residents of that locality who are compelled to submit to such disgraceful conditions. Aside from the annoyance caused them, Penn Yan and other places have also been annoyed by the drunks returning from Keuka, and it is to be hoped there is sufficient loyalty and pride among the voters of the town of Wayne to get out on election day and vote out this curse, which is a blot on the beautiful township of Wayne. MILO CITIZEN.

#### CROSBY.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Lake Keuka Baptist Church held their semi-annual business meeting Saturday evening, October 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belden Kenyon. The following officers were elected: Baraca—President, Fred Cowell; vice-president, L. J. Bellis; secretary, Belden Kenyon; assistant, Will Davis; treasurer,

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Howard Burt; class reporter, Charles Youmans; teacher, L. J. Bellis; assistants, Fred Cowell and Charles Foster. Philatheas—President, Mrs. Earle Houghtailing; vice-president, Mrs. L. J. Bellis; secretary, Mrs. Howard Burt; treasurer, Miss Martha Seamans; class reporter, Mrs. James Dill; teacher, Mrs. L. J. Bellis; assistants, **Mrs. J. F. Bullock** and Mrs. Merrill Gray.

November 29, 1911

SECOND MILO.

**Arthur Rector** is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beckwith, in Fulton, N. Y.

December 6, 1911

WANTED

LOGS

We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of timber.

GUILE & WINDNAGLE

December 27, 1911

CROSBY.

**Miss Helen Bullock**, of Palmyra, is spending the holidays with her brothers.

*Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle*

## Yates County Chronicle - 1912

January 3, 1912

### SECOND MILO.

The remains of **Mrs. Clay Beckwith**, who died at Fulton, N. J., January 4th, were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector, on Friday, and the funeral was held at the church here Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Second Milo.

**Rev. Milton M. Rector**, of Kingsbury, N. Y., was called to this place last Saturday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Clay Beckwith.

January 13, 1912

### Keuka Lake Ice Crop.

The ice crop on Lake; Keuka promises to be unusually abundant and of fine quality. The harvest began Thursday when nine-inch ice was cut. By Monday the crystal had increased to ten inches, and a full force of men were at work. The local company will need about 25,000 tons to fill their local houses and have orders already for more than 100 carloads in excess of last year, when not far from 600 carloads were shipped away. Last year about \$5,000 was paid out for labor.

The mercury went to 29 degrees below zero last Friday night at points in Steuben county, with a general average of 24 degrees throughout the county.

### SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. Katherine Rector** whose ninetieth birthday occurred December 29, Was given a postcard shower by her friends on that occasion.

January 24, 1912

Grape Growers get your vineyard  
POSTS

NOW. We have the best in the market.

GUILE & WINDNAGLE

Telephone - 214 A. Penn Yan 104 Bell

January 31, 1912

### NOTICE

We Have Just Received

TWO CARS OF

Grape Posts

GUILE & WINDNAGLE

February 2, 1912

Ice now being cut from the Penn Yan end of Lake Keuka is 24 inches thick, and grows thicker every day as the thermometer hovers about zero. People who are obliged to move their household effects from one side of the lake to the other find the cross-the-lake-ice-route very convenient.

February 14, 1912

### SENECA LAKE FROZEN OVER

Third Time in Memory of Man  
When This has Occurred.

February 1875, 1885, and 1912

The extreme cold of the past ten days has caused Seneca Lake to be covered with ice. This is such a rare thing that people have traveled miles to see the sight. Some of the oldest inhabitants along the lake recall but three times within their memory when the lake was entirely covered with ice. The Chronicle's Starkey correspondent says: Seneca lake at present is entirely frozen over at least so it appears looking each way from Starkey Point as far the eye can see. Starkey residents who claim to know say this has not happened before in twenty-eight years. Many

people were attracted to the lake Sunday to witness the unusual sight.

Grave digging in Lake View is said to be almost an impossibility at present. The burning of coke to thaw the ground is the only way in which it can be done. We do not remember of any previous winter when the frost was deep enough to require this.

March 13, 1912

E. E. Rigney, of East Bloomfield, Ontario county, sold twelve tons of cabbage recently, at \$48 a ton. He had more, but expects to, get better than \$50 a ton for them. This is the record price for cabbage in that county. Supervisor Ottley, of Seneca Castle, one year sold his at \$42 a ton.

CROSBY.

The Baraca class of the Keuka church will hold a business meeting at the home of **Joseph Bullock** this week Friday evening.

March 20, 1912

The high water in Sucker Brook Friday did considerable damage. Several layers of ice in the bed of the stream raised the water until it was near the level of the bridges. On Court street the flood backed up, surrounding one or more houses, and rose to a height to cross the street.

March 27, 1912

The water in the lake has risen nearly eighteen inches since the snow began to melt.

April 3, 1912

WAR DECLARED ON GIPSY MOTH  
Commissioner of Agriculture Calvin J. Huson  
Calls Attention to Danger of Moths.

OUT OF STATE NURSERY STOCK  
INSPECTED

Browntail and Gipsy Moth May be Found in  
the Tops of Pear, Apple,  
Oak or Other Trees; Gipsy Moth Found in  
Evergreen or  
Other Trees in Little Mases of Oval Shape.

April 24, 1912

SECOND MILO.

Ernest Florence, of Dundee, was the over  
Sunday guest of **Thomas Rector**.

May 1, 1912

CROSBY.

The Baraca and Philathea classes held their  
semi-annual business meeting Friday evening,  
April 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J.  
Bellis. The following officers were elected:

Baracas—Fred Cowell, president; **J. F. Bullock**, vice-president; Charles Foster, secretary; L. J. Bellis, assistant secretary; James Dill, treasurer; J. F. Bullock, teacher; Fred Cowell, assistant. Philatheas—Mrs. C. D. Semans, president; Mrs. James Dill, vice-president; Martha Semans, secretary; Mrs. L. J. Bellis, treasurer; Carrie Crosby teacher; Mrs. L. J. Bellis, and **Mrs. J. F. Bullock**, assistants; Mrs. James Dill, press reporter.

May 8, 1912

SECOND MILO.

**Arthur Rector** has returned to his home,  
after spending the winter in Fulton.  
The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a measure social  
at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**  
Friday evening May 10th. Supper 10 cents.

All are invited.

May 22, 1912

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** and son, **Arthur**, and J. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Middlesex.

May 29, 1912

**George Bullock** is building a new home on his lot on East Main street. He has moved into the house lately vacated by James White, on the same street, while the new house is building.

CROSBY.

Automobiles are much in evidence on our street, there being two new ones at church Sunday driven by our pastor and Henry Wortman.

July 24, 1912

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**, daughter, **Helen**, and J. D. Moore returned last week from a trip through the eastern part of the state. They visited Syracuse, Albany, Saratoga and Lake George and spent a few days with **Rev. M. M. Rector**, of Kingsbury. They returned by way of Fulton and Oswego. The trip was made in Mr. Moore's car.

July 31, 1912

SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harford are guests of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

August 7, 1912

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and Miss Ruth Guile are spending two weeks at Gaines, Pa., where Mr. Windnagle is superintending the work in the new box factory of Guile & Windnagle.

August 14, 1912

FRUIT PACKAGES

Boxes

See Our PEACH AND GRAPE BASKETS Before You Buy  
GUILLE & WINDNAGLE

August 28, 1912

SECOND MILO.

Miss Helen Bancroft, of Penn Yan, was the guest during the past week of **Miss Helen Rector**.

September 4, 1912

The streams, already swollen, from the heavy rain of the morning, overflowed their natural courses when the semblance of a cloud burst occurred in the afternoon. The vineyards of Guile & Windnagle, William Stoutenburg, Willard Jayne and others in Barrington suffered greatly by washouts. In some places furrows were washed, it is said, five feet deep and nearly as wide.

September 18, 1912

SECOND MILO.

**Miss Helen Rector** has been spending a few days with her sister, **Mrs. Homer Bullock**, of Crosby.

September 25, 1912



Mary's Cold.

Mary had a little cold  
That started in her head,  
And everywhere that Mary went  
That cold was sure to spread.

It followed her to school one day  
(There wasn't any rule);  
It made the children cough and sneeze  
To have that cold in school.

The teacher tried to drive it out;  
She tried hard, but—kerchoo!  
It didn't do a bit of good,  
For teacher caught it, too.

—Exchange.

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** visited her daughter, Mrs. Homer Bullock of Crosby, last week.

October 9, 1912

AUTOMOBILE  
SPEED FIENDS

The village officials can do the public a real service if they make immediate arrest of auto speeders who violate a state law and village ordinance when they use the new paving on East Main street as a speedway. A few heavy fines would bring these reckless drivers to reason. The hospital is conveniently near, to be sure, or it may be a case for the coroner, but why wait action for a tragedy? An innocent party may be the victim, in which case, would not the village be liable for damages?

October 16, 1912

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent last Saturday in Canandaigua.

October 23, 1912

SECOND MILO.

Buy groceries and provisions at The Handy Store and reduce the cost of high living. We serve you day and night. A supply of fresh goods always on hand. Goods delivered promptly. Phone orders to 51-F. W. C. Durham, Second Milo.

October 30, 1912

Mrs. Charles Guile is ill with fever in the Hatmaker Hospital.

November 6, 1912

Mrs. Charles Guile, who has been ill with intermittent fever at the Hatmaker Private Hospital, has returned to her home on Liberty street.

November 13, 1912

LOGS AND CORD MATERIAL  
WANTED THIS FALL and WINTER  
See us and arrange for  
what you have to sell  
GUILLE & WINDNAGLE

Miss Ruth Guile is ill at her home on Liberty street. The condition of her mother, Mrs. Charles Guile, who is ill, with intermittent fever, is improved.

November 20, 1912

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent last Friday and Saturday in Elmira.

**Mr. and Mrs. Rector** and daughter, **Helen**, spent Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**, of Crosby.

December 18, 1912

The schools in Penn Yan close Friday for the Holiday vacation. They will reopen January 6th.

A sample of Lake Keuka water examined by the state officials was reported to be in good condition November 26th.

Coal consumers in Penn Yan who have empty coal bins have reason to worry. On Saturday it was almost impossible to purchase fuel except in small quantities because of the scarcity of coal. Some dealers were entirely out. Two dealers were fortunate in getting two cars, but advance orders called for most of it. The local dealers have orders placed months ago which are not yet filled.

#### TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

New Parcels Post Will Bring the Producer and Consumer Closer Together.

LAW WILL GO INTO EFFECT JAN. 1ST  
Public Will be Greatly Benefited. Story of Its Place and Scope and the Benefits as Told by Alleyene Ireland in the New York World.

December 25, 1912

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**, of Milo, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, **Helen Egeria**, to Howard Wilson Swarthout, the ceremony to take place Wednesday, January 8th, at 4 o'clock.

*Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle*

## Yates County Chronicle -1913

January 1, 1913

E. Ben Knight, of Jerusalem, has gone to the Isle of Pines for the winter. He took his automobile with him.

### RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

Wt.	*1st zone		2d	3d	Lbs.
	4th zone rate	5th zone rate	6th zone rate	7th zone rate	
1 ...	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.107	\$008
	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.12	
2...	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14
	.16	.19	.21	.24	
3...	.07	.11	.14	.1t	.20
	.23	.28	.31	.36	
4...	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26
	.30	.37	.41	.48	
5...	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32
	.37	.46	.51	.60	
6...	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38
	.44	.55	.61	.72	
7...	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44
	.51	.64	.71	.84	
8...	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50
	.58	.73	.81	.96	
9...	.13	.29	.38	.47	£6
	.65	.82	.91	1.08	
10...	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62
	.72	.91	1.01	1.20	
11...	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68
	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32	

\*For a full explanation of the rates of postage

in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guides

January 8, 1913

Fred Hamm has bought a new Ford touring car.

### SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**, of Crosby, and **Arthur Rector**, of Fulton, are spending the week with **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

January 15, 1913

### VITAL STATISTICS FOR COUNTY

Cupid Has Been the Busiest Fellow in Yates County During the Past Year.

#### MORE THAN 150 MARRIAGES IN 1912

Seventy-one Marriage Licenses Issued in Town of Milo, Including

Penn Yan; 47 Births and 47 Deaths in Town Outside of Village

There Were 86 Deaths and 73 Births in the Village.

The Yates Basket factory is working nearly their entire force on baskets. This company turned out about 6,250,000 baskets last year. They hope to increase that output this year.

January 22, 1913

### VITAL STATISTICS FOR COUNTY

12 Whose Ages Were 90 Years or Over; 40 Between 80 and 90; 63 Between 70 and 80.

#### MORE THAN 250 DEATHS DURING 1912

There Were 41 Deaths Between 60 and 70; 35 Between 50 and 60

Years and 10 Between 40 and 50.—Mrs. Ann Sherrat,

Aged 98 Years Was the Oldest Among the Long List.

January 29, 1913

TOWN MEETING DATE WHEN?  
Supervisors Will Not Change Date Fixed  
Over  
a Year Ago For Holding Town Meetings.  
Liquor men may appeal to court  
Town Clerk of Milo Refused to File Liquor  
Men's Excise Petition.--  
Town Board to Stand Back of His Action in  
Conformity to the  
Resolution Passed by Supervisors.

House owners should be unusually good  
natured this winter. No pipes to thaw and no  
sidewalks to clean should be a happy state of  
affairs.

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S M. Rector** very pleasantly  
entertained a number of their friends at a  
dinner party at their home last Friday.

February 12, 1913

ELM AND CLINTON STS.  
Estimated Cost to Village to Pave  
These Two Streets With Brick.  
President of the Village E. R. Bordwell has  
received the estimate of expense to the village  
of the proposed paving with brick of Clinton  
and Elm streets, upon which the taxpayers of  
Penn Yan will be asked to vote in March.  
The Elm street improvement, paving with  
brick to the village limit, which ends beyond  
the building of the American Fruit Product  
Company, will cost the village about \$10,000.  
The state's share will be sixteen feet, the  
electric road's share, nine feet, leaving eleven  
feet for the village.  
The Clinton street improvement, as planned,  
will be twenty-four feet, and the expense of  
paving with brick is estimated at \$14,000.

This will give brick paving to Walnut street.  
In both cases the figures estimate curbing and  
proper care of surface water.

The expense of putting either one of these  
streets in any sort of traveling condition,  
which will soon have to be done, will cost a  
large part of this estimate. It will be far more  
economical to improve the opportunity  
offered by the state to pave with brick.

Ice is forming rapidly on Lake Keuka and  
cutting will begin this morning. The ice is  
now about eight inches thick. The Knapp ice  
house on the east side will not be filled this  
year.

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** have been  
spending ten days with friends at Fulton,  
Manchester and Geneva.

February 26, 1913

George Finton is seriously ill at his home on  
Liberty street.

The Journal apologizes to Penn Yan for its  
slip in observing its excellent new lighting  
system. Its new electric globes are of "white  
frosted" and not "stained" glass, as was  
stated. The Democrat, in calling our attention  
to the error, reminds us that frosted globes are  
the latest thing. Of course, nothing else would  
ever do for our enterprising sister village.—  
Canandaigua Journal.

March 5, 1913

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock** are moving  
from Crosby into Wm. Hatcher's house.

The condition of George Finton, who is  
seriously ill at his home on Liberty street,

remains unchanged. A counsel of doctors was held Friday, at which time the physicians gave little hope of his recovery.

March 12, 1913

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED  
Non-Resident Pupils Paid \$2,881.82 Into the District Last Year.  
BONDS AND INTEREST PAID BY STATE  
Central Heating Plant and New Ventilating System Absolutely Needed for Safety of Our School Children.—Only \$5,000  
More Will Do the Work.

.....  
Respectfully yours,  
JOHN B. CRAMER,  
JOHN H. JOHNSON,  
JOHN HYLAND,  
EDSON POTTER,  
GLENN L. WHEELER,  
H. C. EARLES,  
T. WARNER WINDNAGLE,  
REMSSEN M. KINNE,  
DEWITT C. AYRES.  
Penn Yan, N. Y., March 10, 1913.

Professor Benedict has received word from **District Superintendent Bullock** that no more academic teaching diplomas will be given by the department in Yates, Schuyler and Ontario counties. All qualified to teach must have training class certificates. - Dundee Observer.

March 19, 1913

Don't be afraid to use  
HONEYSENE  
for internal and  
external use for  
Grippe, Colds, Catarrh,  
Croup, Cuts. Burns,

Etc.  
It should be in all  
Families  
For Sale by all  
Druggists and General  
Stores throughout the  
Country  
Manufactured by  
E. Ben. Knight  
Penn Yan, N. Y.  
HONEYSENE  
Wholesaled by  
O. J. Townsend  
Penn Yan, N. Y.  
Address orders to  
E. Ben Knight  
Penn Yan, N. Y.

March 26, 1913

The season for automobile accidents has already begun, the speed-crazed driver and the undertaker working in harmony.

SECOND MILO.  
**Walter Bullock**, of Crosby, has been spending a few days at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

April 9, 1913

BASKET MAKERS ARE OUT  
Machine Operators at Yates Basket  
Factory Ask for Increase  
and Are Allowed to Go.

April 23, 1913

YATES CO. CENSUS FIGURES  
Thirteenth Census of the United  
States Gives Some Interesting  
Local Statistics.  
In a recent bulletin issued by the United

States census bureau, the following figures are given, concerning the population of New York State, in the census of 1910: Native whites of native parentage, 3,230,325; native whites of foreign or mixed parentage, 3,007,248; foreign born whites, 2,729,-272; negroes, 134,191.

There are 4,584,597 males and 4,529,017 females in the state.

The foreign born white population is divided as follows: Persons born in Russia, 20.5 per cent.; Italy, 17.3 per cent.; Germany, 16; Ireland, 13.5; Austria, 9; England, 5.4; Canada, 4.5; Hungary, 3.5; Sweden, 2; all other countries, 8.4.

The total number of persons of school age, from 6 to 20 years, was 2,454,428, of which 1,563,314 attended school, and there were in the state 406,202 illiterates.

The total number of families was 2,046,845, with an average of 4.5 persons per family, with a total number of dwellings, 1,178,686.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

County Association to Be Held in Bellona on May 13th and 14th, 1913.

#### PROMISES A TREAT TO THOSE ATTENDING

Subjects of Discussion of Interest.—Some of the Speakers: Rev. Z.

F. Griffin, Mrs. L. C. McPherson, Mrs. Clyde Swarthout, Miss

Louise P. Sheppard, Miss Alice Gamlin,

**Joseph Bullock.**

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11:15 - Address, "The Conducting of a Sunday School," **Joseph Bullock**, Penn Yan.

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May 7, 1913

#### DEATH OF GEO. W. EINTON

After a Long and Eventful Life

Mr. Finton Passes Away at His

Penn Yan Home Monday.

#### GEORGE FINTON.

The death of George W. Finton occurred Monday morning, May 19th, after a severe illness of three months. He was born in the town of Barrington, December 3, 1835, and was the son of Joseph S. Finton, whose father was a Revolutionary soldier, having moved to the town of Barrington (then Wayne) from New Jersey in 1806. He had spent nearly his entire life in the town of his birth and owned extensive vineyards in that town and was for years also engaged in the manufacture of grape baskets.

October 16, 1859, Mr. Finton married Martha Ann Bailey, of Barrington. Their married life was unusually serene and happy. Three daughters were born to them: Harriet, Mrs. Charles E. Guile; Mary, Mrs. Fred Crosby, and Martha, Mrs. T. W. Windnagle.

Besides his children, one brother, Joseph Finton, of Milo, and one sister, Mrs. Herman Bullock, of the Isle of Pines, survive him.

About eight years ago they moved to Penn Yan and erected a fine residence on Liberty street, Mr. Finton still continuing his interest in vineyards and engaging in a small way to manufacture baskets.

In 1909, Mr. and Mrs. Finton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary surrounded by their family of three children, their husbands and five grandchildren. It is a curious fact that for thirteen years this family met around the festive board Christmas, thirteen members being present on each occasion, and in 1911 at this annual gathering the youngest granddaughter was 13 years old and Mr. and Mrs. Finton's married life spanned four times thirteen years.

The first death to occur in this family was on November 3, 1912, when Mrs. Finton passed away. The loss of his life companion was a severe blow to Mr. Finton and from that time he gradually failed in health. While Mr. Finton never united with any church he was active in every good work and gave largely of his means to the support of the gospel, in fact

he was largely instrumental in the building of the Crosby Baptist church.

The funeral will be held from his late home this Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. G. W. Rockwell will officiate and burial will take place in Lake View Cemetery.

June 4, 1913

GRAPE CROP OUTLOOK NOT GOOD  
Weather Conditions Have Caused More Than Usual Amount of "Sloughing."

BROOKS LAW WENT INTO EFFECT  
JUNE 1

Under the Provisions of This Law  
Commodities Must be Sold by  
Actual Weight, Measure or Numerical  
Count.—Heavy Fines  
for Violation of This Law. - Retail Dealers  
Effected.

The police do not seem to make much headway against the reckless speeding of automobiles in our public streets. Our own car owners are quite as indifferent to life and limb as strangers who rush through the town. When somebody is arrested and properly punished for illegal speeding, others will naturally be a little more careful and considerate.

June 18, 1913

THE CHAUTAUQUA  
IS ON ITS WAY TO  
PENN YAN

It started June 5th at Milford, DeL Will reach Penn

Yan Wednesday, August 13, 1913.

1st DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1913  
CONTINUES FOR A WEEK

LAST DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1913

Soon,

Commencement time

Is drawing near;

The sweet girl grad

Will soon be here.

—Birmingham Age Herald.

And in her own

Sweet, lovely way,

She'll settle prob-

Lems of the day.

—Johnstown Democrat.

Then she'll go home

With Bud and pa,

And settle down

To helping ma.

—Youngstown Telegram.

The case of the School District against Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell, of Milo Mills, who are charged with not keeping their children in school, has been adjourned until next month on account of the illness of a material witness.

June 25, 1913

Very noticeable improvements are being made on Main street, the property holders have raised their walks and most of them have graded and seeded between the walk and curb, making a pleasant, clean street.

SECOND MILO.

**Thomas Rector** spent last Wednesday at Manchester, where he acted as best man at a large church wedding.

July 2, 1913

SCAT GANG COUNTY GUESTS

Famous Gang of Loafers Again in

Police Toils. Work on a Stone

Pile Would Remedy Evil

A pile of bottles of whiskey, said to have been



found along the New York Central tracks at the foot of Cherry street, Penn Yan, was the cause of eight men being sent to jail Monday. John Craugh testified that he was the first one to see the bottles and proceeded to test the quality of the goods. Later others gathered until there was a company of eight on the grounds. Someone called Chief Miller and told him of the picnic, and he started on a tour of investigation on Patrick Dolan's bicycle. After reconnoitering, the chief sent for Night Patrolman Wren and Drayman Mosher.

July 9, 1913

E. Ben Knight, of Jerusalem, received a box of paraquets from the Isle of Pines a few days ago. The birds are related to the parrot, but are smaller and prettier.

July 23, 1913

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold an ice cream social at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** Friday evening, July 25th. You are invited.

August 6, 1913

Had Narrow Escape from Drowning. Stewart Reed, who makes baskets at the Yates Basket factory, had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday afternoon while in bathing with a number of other basket factory employees. The young man was trying to swim across the outlet near the lighthouse when a wave struck him, evidently causing him to strangle. He seemed to be unable to help himself and sank, when one of the young men that was swimming with him went to his rescue. He was helped to shore and rolled on the grass for some time in an effort to get the

water out of him and later taken to the ice house and other first aid methods were adopted. He was able to go to work Monday morning.

August 13, 1913

The colored people of Yates County have organized and will send a delegate to the National Emancipation Celebration in New York next October. Yates County is to send an exhibit also. The officers will show statistically the improvement financially, educationally and numerically since the date of the Emancipation Proclamation in the colored people of Yates County.

After frightening Aaron Plympton's team as he was driving along the Keuka Lake road with a binder one day last week, two men in an automobile, seeing the animal bolt, stopped their machine and probably saved the driver and the team from being killed.

August 20, 1913

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock** were week end guests of Crosby friends.

September 10, 1913

An idea of the number of people who came to Penn Yan Thursday may be gained when it is known that from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m., there were 2,666 vehicles passed the four corners, not including ice wagons and drays.

October 15, 1913

Thirty thousand more automobiles are in use in New York State than were in use in 1912,

More than 130,000 have been registered in the past eight months, the fees from which amount to \$1,235,000.

#### SECOND MILO.

Are you registered? If your name is not on the registration book in the district where you are entitled to vote you must appear in person next Saturday, October 18th, to register or you cannot vote at the November election.

October 29, 1913

F. H. Hamlin, who has for a long time served as a Director of The Citizens Bank, has felt constrained by the pressure of business elsewhere to give up the position. H. C. Tallmage, of Canandaigua, has been appointed as his successor.

Glenn Curtiss has just shipped the largest aeroplane ever manufactured at the Curtiss plant, for the U. S. Army. The plane had a spread of over 40 feet and its engine will generate over 100 horsepower. The machine resembles the military tractor now in use in the Philippines.

November 12, 1913

#### GRAPE CROP SEASON 1913

W. N. Wise Says Prices Doubled Those of 1912 but Crop only 35 Per Cent, of Normal.

Of the 1913 grape season William N. Wise says: "The season of 1913 will go on record as the year of the lightest yield of grapes per average acre ever known in the Lake Keuka district, and, in fact, the same is probably true of all the grape growing districts of the country. This season, which has practically closed in the Chautauqua district, the total production is now reported at 4,500 carloads, against 7,500 carloads last year. But it is now

believed that in the Lake Keuka district the entire crop will not amount to more than one-quarter of that of 1912, or say 35 per cent, of a normal crop, 1912 having produced one of the two largest yields ever known. The prices from start to finish have averaged about double those of 1912, and the fruit grower who had half a crop or more will secure more money net than he did with the big crop and low prices of 1912.

#### SECOND MILO.

**Messrs. S. M. Rector**, F. A. Guile and James F. Goundry were elected trustees at the annual meeting of the church, held last Wednesday evening. There were 75 present.

An inventory of the personal estate of George W. Fenton, late of Penn Yan, was filed with the surrogate the first of the week. The property was valued at \$13,940.71. The heirs are three daughters, Mrs. Guile, Mrs. Windnagle and Mrs. Crosby.

December 17, 1913

#### SECOND MILO.

Born, Thursday, December 11th, to **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**, a son.

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January 14, 1914

Owing to the increased business of the Ford motor car service in Yates county, M. A. Beach, the Penn Yan agent, has secured the services of George Bullock to assist as local salesman and demonstrator.

**Party Enrollments.**

The enrollment of the different political parties in Yates county, in 1913, was as follows:

	Dist. Pro.	Rep. Ind.L.	Dem.	Prog.	Soc.	
Barrington 2	--		157	72	4	1
Benton 1	----1	119	45	8	2	5
Renton --	----2	83	47	15	1	2
Benton --	----3	50	18	12	—	4
Italy 14		119	51	5	---	
Jerusalem 13	1	148	52	16	—	
Jerusalem --	2	153	52	9	—	6
Jerusalem --	3	59	29	2	—	1
Middlesex 10		125	45	13	6	
Milo 10	.....1	195	76	22	4	
Milo 2	.....2	177	188	15	7	4
Milo 17	.....3	247	153	24	12	
Milo 1	.....4	92	49	16	—	3
Potter 1	.....1	114	52	3	—	5
Potter 1	.....2	108	64	2	—	7

Starkey ...1	182	65	7	2	9
Starkey ...2	166	85	10	1	5
Torrey	142	97	18	2	7
	2436	1240	201	35	
	130	5			
Total not marked and spoiled—365.					

**CROSBY.**

The Baraca and Philathea S. S. classes met with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock, Dec. 30th, for their annual election of officers. The Baracas elected for President, H. O. Wortman; vice president, **J. F. Bullock**; secretary, L. J. Bellis; treasurer, Jas. Dill. The Philatheas elected for President, Mrs. Jas. Dill; vice president, **Mrs. J. F. Bullock**; secretary, Martha S emails; treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Bellis.

January 14, 1914

**CROSBY.**

District Superintendent **J. F. Bullock** is conducting teacher's examinations at Dundee this week.

February 4, 1914

**SECOND MILO.**

The following have been appointed as chairmen of the different committees in the C. E. Society for 1914: Prayer meeting, Mrs. Harriett Wright; Social, Mrs. H. C. Longwell; missionary, Jessie Castner; lookout, Mrs. Charles Cook; music, Mrs. Frank Brainard; publication, Glen L. Owen; floral, Hermia Matthews; good citizenship, **S. M. Rector**.

**CROSBY.**

Last Thursday evening about 75 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fenton

gave them a pleasant surprise at their home on the lake road, it being the 53rd anniversary of their marriage, nearly all of which time they have lived in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Fenton were presented with a handsome silver and pearl meat fork and a bountiful supper was served by their friends.

February 11, 1914

A REASON WHY FOOD IS HIGHER  
A Local Grocer Says the Consumer is Largely to Blame. Many Boxed Goods Used.  
FANCY WHEAT PACKAGES AT \$9 A BUSHEL  
Bacon at 80 Cents a Pound Is Food for the Gods but Ordinary Mortals  
Can Survive on the Stick Kind and Share it Himself. You Are  
Paying for Fancy Cardboard with Handsome Printing.

CROSBY.

At a meeting at the school house Feb. 5, the constitution and by-laws of the Parent-Teacher Association were adopted and the following officers elected: President, **Mrs. J. F. Bullock**; vice president, Mrs. Geo. McCoy; treasurer, Mrs. Bert Egelston; secretary, Mrs. C. D. Semans.

February 18, 1914

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock** are in New York city attending the annual meeting of the District Superintendent of New York state. They will visit Mr. Bullock's sister, **Mrs. Elliot**, of Brooklyn and brother, **Wm. Bullock**, at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. They expect to be gone about ten days.

February 25, 1914

"BILLY" SUNDAY AT WORK  
What the Baseball Evangelist Has Accomplished in an Eight-Week Period in Pittsburg.

The remarkable evangelistic work being done by Rev. W. A. Sunday, better known as "Billy" Sunday, has aroused interest throughout the civilized world. Sunday has just closed an eight weeks' evangelistic campaign in Pittsburg. There have been 21,000 converts and the collections at the meetings have amounted to \$40,000. He has spoken to a million and a half of people. One result of his attack on the liquor business has been the announcement by the newspaper conducted by United States Senator Oliver that it will no longer solicit or accept liquor ads, the Senator himself has declared for prohibition and the local board of trade has declared for national prohibition.

March 4, 1914

From the place where the sawdust trails converge in a great tabernacle in Scranton, Pa., Billy Sunday will soon go to Rochester some Monday to speak in the temperance campaign that is being waged throughout the country. Clinton N. Howard has engaged the widely known evangelist for an address in Rochester, and has secured Father J. J. Curran, of Wilkes Barre, whose prominence as a labor leader is national, for an address on the first Sunday after Easter in that city.

The drifted roads and holding up of mail has cut short the usually large amount of country correspondence appearing in the Chronicle.

THE CROOKED LAKE OUTLET DAM  
Suit Was Brought in 1839 in Steuben Co.  
Because Dam Was Raised in Penn Yan.  
CROOKED LAKE CANAL OPENED IN

1833

Outlet of Lake Prior to 1815 Was Nearer the Present Site of Lake View Cemetery.—Days When the Indian Trails Were the Only Highways,—Wonderful Advancement in Past Century.

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock** returned from New York last week, they were accompanied by their son, Walter, who has been in the city since December.

March 4, 1914

SCHOOL MONEYS DISTRIBUTED  
Supervisors to Divide \$18,982.94 Among the Many School Districts in Yates County.  
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND \$656.56  
District No., 1 Milo Receives \$3,148.50 Total \$4,630.24 for Town.  
Starkey Comes Next with \$2,389.10. A Small Per Cent, of the Teachers' Salary Is Turned into the Retirement Fund.

March 18, 1914

DR. M. WHITMAN'S GREAT WORK  
Unpublished Letter Written by Mrs. Elizabeth Helm, to Dr. Wightman, of Branchport.  
THE MASSACRE OF THE WHITMAN PARTY ..  
Dr. Whitman and Dr. Wightman Were Near Relatives and Were Both Born in Rushville.—Few Living Who Knew the Man Who Saved the Great Northwest.

Lights on Vehicles.

Senator Thomas B. Wilson, of Hall, and Hon. E. C. Gillett, of Penn Yan, whose bill providing that vehicles show light at night,

say that the measure as amended and signed by Governor Glynn does not require the use of a light which will show red and white, but simply a light, so that a white light showing from either the front ,or rear will comply with the new statute which applies to all vehicles except those which are propelled by hand and those which are used principally for the transportation of hay and straw. This law takes effect immediately.

SECOND MILO.

**Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Rector**, of ???, were called to this place, Sunday by the death of their grandfather, Goundry.

March 25, 1914

SECOND MILO

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock** are moving from William Hatcher's house to Miss Jennie Baker's farm.

April 8, 1914

Ground was broken Monday for the T. W. Windnagle residence, to be erected on Liberty street, near the corner of Elm and Liberty streets, on the lot recently purchased from Mrs. Belle Smith.

Why Glenn Curtiss chose the Jeffery Six  
Glenn Curtiss, of Hammondsport, N. Y., perhaps the greatest Light Engine Expert in the world, bought a Jeffery Six.  
He was one of the first to make iriquiry about this remarkable car when the announcement was made. Then he took a demonstration; and telegraphed to The Jeffery Company. Read the telegram below:

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarthout** have moved from S. F. Swarthout's to the place

they recently purchased south of this place.

April 15, 1914

The water level is nearly to the top of the dam at Main street bridge. Sunday when a heavy south wind was blowing down the lake a small stream trickled over the dam.

April 29, 1914

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION |t Annual County Convention to Be Held at Dresden, May 4th and 5th.

PROGRAM OF UNUSUAL MERIT PROMISED

Committee on District Organization to Report.—Many Sections of Yates County without Any Religious Influence.—State Sunday School Workers to Be Present.

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9:30—Symposium, “The Efficient Sunday School” (Ten Minutes Each)

(a) “Its Organization,” Dr. E. C. Foster, Penn Yan.

(b) “Its Equipment,” C. C. Fields, Dundee.

(c) “Its Educational Outlook,” B. P. Corbit, Rusihville.

(d) “Its Evangelistic Aim,” Rev. George Pasche, Dundee.

(e) “Its Relation to the Community,” J. F. Bullock, Crosby.

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Elm street is in a most shocking condition beyond the pavement. Mud holes are so deep it is hard for horses to pull even a light load, and quite impassable for automobiles. No one can doubt the need of the pavement on that street.

Guile & Windnagle  
sell lots of

Wood  
because they give  
Big Loads, Good  
Wood and Deliver  
Promptly.  
Guile & Windnagle

May 6, 1914

T. W. Windnagle has been confined to his home with pneumonia.

May 13, 1914

RELICS OF EARLY SETTLERS  
Interesting Exhibition on Display in Rochester’s  
Municipal Museum.

FIRST SETTLERS IN GORHAM  
TOWNSHIP

Candlestick Said to Be a Dutch Van Den Burg of 1779 Another

Article of Interest—Collection of Relics Lent the Museum.

Two Grandchildren Live in Rushville.

There is a village ordinance against speeding on the streets. It should be enforced. Only when some accident occurs is it evident that the speed limit has been exceeded.

May 27, 1914

Yates County’s Soldier Dead to Be Remembered May 30th

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**Bullock, Reuben** .....Co. B ..... 126th Inf.

..... Second Milo

**Rector, Medford** .....Co. G .... 126th Inf

..... Second Milo.

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CROSBY.

The graduation class of our school held their closing exercises in the school house Friday evening. The exercises opened with songs and recitations by the younger pupils followed by the graduation exercises:

Class History ..... **Elizabeth Bullock**

Class Poem ..... Esther McCoy

Class Prophecy .....Edith Hayes

Class Will ..... Esther McCoy

Valedictory Poem .... Leland Grey

Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Harriet Budd for the interesting program given and there is a unity of feeling in the district that she is an excellent instructor for our children. After the exercises ice cream and cake were served by the Parent and Teacher Association.

June 3, 1914

**BARDEN & ROBESON'S MILL BURNS**

Fierce Fire on Memorial Day Causes Heavy Loss. Will Resume Work at Once.

**FLYING EMBERS CAUSE OTHER FIRES**  
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Danish Brotherhood Barn Had Close Ca'l Sunday. Fire Department

**ESTIMATED COST OF BRIDGE**

Main Street Bridge Repairs to

Cost \$3,400. State, Town and

Village to Stand Expense.

That the village of Penn Yan, the town of Milo and the state assume the cost of repairing the Main street bridge was decided upon at a meeting held in the trustees' rooms Monday, when Division Superintendent Strong, Engineer VanHorn and Ira Cribb, of the state highway department; Engineer Diabrow, of the New York Central; the village and the town boards met to decide upon some method of procedure. Engineer VanHorn, who made an estimate of the cost of repairing the pier and building a retaining wall, thought it would cost at least \$3,400. This amount, however, will be reduced

somewhat by not removing one of the walls now standing, which Mr. VanHorn thought should be torn down and replaced.

June 10, 1914

**CROSBY.**

Our church elected **Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock** and L. J. Bellis as delegates to the Yates Baptist Association, which meets at Italy Hill, beginning Wednesday.

June 17, 1914

**Baptist Association Officers Elected.**

At the annual meeting of the Yates Baptist Association held in the Italy Hill Baptist church last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. H.

Leroy Bethel, Second Milo; clerk, three years, Arthur Jessup, Penn Yan; recording secretary, **J. F. Bullock.** The next annual meeting will be held in the Himrod church in 1915.

July 8, 1914

**LIST OF JURORS FOR MILO**  
Names of Citizens Who May Be  
Called upon to Serve as  
Jurors from Milo.

July 15, 1914

**Basketmakers are Busy.**

The "basket manufacturers" harvest has begun which is evident by the number shipped each week. Later in the season the number will be increased, until the month of September, when probably a million or more baskets will be sold by the local manufacturers each week. The basketmakers run their plants the entire

year and store their products until the spring and summer when there is a demand for them. One of the chief industries in Penn Yan is the basket making business.

July 22, 1914

**OGARITA BURNS**

Wreck Lies on Yates County Shore of Canandaigua Lake.

Loss Will Be Heavy.

The steamer Ogarita, the last of the big steamers on Canandaigua lake, was burned to the water's edge at the Woodville dock early Monday morning and is a total wreck on the east shore of the lake near Sunnyside, where she drifted after her lines were burned away.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, 5 years old. **A. H. Bullock.** Phone 19-L.

July 29, 1914

**GASOLINE WAR WAS FIERCE**

Price in Penn Yan Went Down to Seven Cents. Estimated That 25,000 Gallons Were Sold.

Gasoline has gone back to 13 cents, instead of dropping lower, as was predicted last week, when the lowest price quoted was 8 cents, said to be the lowest at which this commodity has been sold in this section of the state in many years. Last year at this time "gas" was selling for 22 cents. Some say it was a ruse to increase business a little, others that gasoline could now be made much cheaper from kerosene, while others said the Standard and the independent companies are warring for the trade, cut the most plausible explanation seems to be the old law of supply and demand.

August 5, 1914

Besides the big reduction in the price of Ford cars, with the single provision that the Ford Motor Company sell 300,000 cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, between \$12,000,000 and \$18,000,000 will be distributed among the retail buyers at the end of the selling year August 1, 1915. This is not an abnormal increase, as they built and sold from August 1, 1913, to date 221,888 cars.

The Yates County Canning factory will have a colony of Italians to assist in their string bean harvest.

August 12, 1914

**THE SENECA CHIEF RED JACKET**

Editor of Watkins Chronicle Thinks He Was Born at Canoga.

**WAS ACTIVE IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Was Great Orator, Member of Wolf Clan, Born in 1765. Was Named

"Sagoyewatha" when Elevated to a Position of Chief Signifying "He Keeps Them Awake."

The minimum wage commission of equal suffrage Washington has adopted a rate of \$9 a week for telephone girls throughout the state except in small exchanges; \$10 a week for mercantile workers; \$8.90 for factory workers, and \$9 for laundry and dye workers. Compare these rates with the wages you know girls to be receiving in your state and know that there is some connection between voting and wages, no matter how stoutly the antis deny it.

August 26, 1914

Canandaigua is to have a motor truck and chemical fire engine, to cost \$4,800.



Some professional men are beginning to wonder if the exercise of touring during vacation season in a motor car gives quite enough exercise to the man doing closely confining work during the year. We would recommend the aeroplane.

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** has been spending the past week with cousins at Clifton.

September 2, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beckwith, of Fulton, were called to this place last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jay Beckwith.

September 9, 1914

THE GORHAM BAPTIST CHURCH  
Centennial of the Bethel Church Celebrated in  
Connection with the Ontario Association.  
FIRST CONFERENCE HELD JULY 8th,  
1814

History Prepared by Mr. Witter.—“The  
Baptized Church of Christ of  
Middlesex and Gorham” Was the First Name  
of Church.—First  
Building Erected at “Baldwin’s Corners.”

On Friday, July 8, 1814, a conference meeting was held at the home of Philander Woodworth, Rushville. From our records my opinion is that at least eight persons were present. Their object in meeting was to compare views on faith in Christ and the order of the Gospel. After freely presenting their thoughts on these subjects they concluded to continue the conference meetings once in two weeks beginning on the Lord’s day, July 10, 1814.

After a few meetings had been held the question of forming a church was discussed.

Advice in the matter was received from elders Messinger, Shay, and Wisner. On December 17, 1814, they proceeded to embody themselves in church relation. The eight persons were Deacons Lemuel Raymond and wife, Isaac Johnson and wife, Philander Woodworth and wife (who had letters from Baptist churches), and Sisters Lindsley and Thomas, who had been members of Baptist churches that had been disbanded. Deacon Raymond was chosen to extend the hand of fellowship and he did so. The first addition to their number was on May 27, 1815, when two were received by letter and two by baptism. For two or three years at least the meetings were held at Mr. Woodworth’s.

At a meeting held on Saturday, June 24, 1815, resolved to call a council for the purpose of gaining fellowship in the association. The churches called upon were 2d Benton, Middlesex, Canandaigua, 1st and 2d Gorham. The council to be held at Mr. Woodworth’s on July 21, 1815, 2d Benton was represented by Jonathan Colburn, Middlesex by David Southerland and Ephriam Reeder, 1st Gorham by Isaac Balcom and Isaac L. Jayne, 2d Gorham by Elder Nehemiah Lamb, Deacon Jones and Wm. Fitzgerald. Deacon Jones was appointed moderator, and Wm. Fitzgerald clerk.

After due inquiry and examination of the Articles of Faith and Covenant, they reported fellowship as a church in gospel order. The hand of fellowship was given by Elder Lamb. At a meeting held August 26, 1815, voted that the name of the church be The Baptized Church of Christ of Middlesex and Gorham. Elder Jehiel Wisner in December, 1815, became the first pastor.

In the minutes of the Ontario Association for 1820, the number of members was 63. On April 25 1830, by request, the members of this church, who lived in the vicinity of Middlesex, were recognized as a branch of this church.

On March 3, 1838, letters of dismissal were

granted to members of the Middlesex branch to form a church.

About the year 1827 a church building was erected at Forbes Corners, (now called Baldwin's Corners). During the pastorate of Elder Rufus Sabin in 1830, 1831 and 1832, some ninety members were added by letter, experience and baptism. During that of Calvin Bateman, 1833-34-35-38, forty-eight were received.

For some time previous to January, 1841, there had been a feeling that it would be better for them if the church building were removed to a village.

On March 8, 1841, it was resolved that the church building be removed to Rushville, provided sufficient funds could be obtained. After canvassing, sufficient funds could not be obtained, and the matter was dropped. Attention was then turned to moving the church building to Bethel, (now called Gorham). A committee was appointed to canvass and find if sufficient funds could be obtained to defray the expense of the undertaking. Several meetings were held in Bethel. Much interest was manifested in the matter. A subscription was taken for that purpose and presented to the church and society on October 2, 1841.

January 3, 1842: Resolved to move the meeting house to Bethel, to be used in erecting a new house of worship in that place. During the same month the present site was purchased of J. M. Burgess and N. Smith Burgess for \$200.

A contract was also made with J. M. Burgess to build said house for \$2,450, and he to take the old house in part payment for \$500.

The new house was built during the season of 1842, and dedicated near the beginning of 1843.

June 20, 1842: At a meeting held in the school house near what is now called Granger it was resolved that the name of the church be changed to the Bethel Baptist Church and Society.

Our pastor at the time of removal was Elder Abraham Ennis.

During his pastorate seventy-two names were added to our list of members.

The frame of the present building is the original frame moved in 1842. The galleries were in the old church with this difference: the cross gallery was at the rear end of the church. The pulpit was between the two entrance doors from the vestibule.

The seats were arranged on each side of the audience room with a wide aisle extending from the pulpit to rear end of room.

During the year 1851 a parsonage was purchased at a cost of \$465.

In 1884 the old parsonage and lot were sold for \$1,200 and the one we now have built at cost of \$2,331.47.

An addition to the parsonage lot was presented to us by deed on January 8, 1890, by Miss Sarah H. Pickett.

During the year 1855 the conference room at the rear was built.

Swims Seneca Lake.

Walter Little, caretaker of the Geneva Rod and Gun Club, is one of the few persons who have ventured to swim across Seneca lake. He swam from the western to the eastern shore, a distance of three and a quarter miles, the other day, in about an hour and a half. The feat, which is an especially difficulty one, owing to the extreme coldness of the stream-fed water, was performed when some-one boasted that he would offer \$10 to any man who could swim across the big stretch. Little's swim is especially remarkable when it is understood that one of his legs is wooden.

September 16, 1914

Among the many hoboes in this county there is thought to be one, William Stark, alias C. C. Red, alias Cincinnati Red, colored, reddish skin, 25 years old, weighs 190 pounds last

seen wearing blue overalls, pants and jumper, light Stetson hat and low tan shoes. The negro stabbed and killed John Westley, near Alexandria, Va. Officer Blodgett says he believes he saw the man here just a few days ago. A notice was received from the Washington, D. C., police force last week, offering \$50 reward for his arrest.

September 23, 1914

MODERNFACTORY TO BE ERECTED  
The Barden & Robeson Basket Co. Have  
Started to Build an Up-to-date Plant.  
GLASS, STEEL AND CEMENT TO BE  
USED

New Factory to Be 72X100 ft., Two Stories,  
Fire Proof Throughout.

All Modern Equipment Expect to Be Ready  
for Work by

November 15th. Will Be Great Addition to  
Town.

Keuka College

Opened September 21, 1914

Regular four years' collegiate courses leading  
to

the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor  
of Science.

Faculty of University prepared teachers

Degrees granted under the seal of the  
University of State of New York.

Tuition and Fees \$52.00 per year.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has sent  
instructions to its freight agents, solicitors and  
commercial agents to begin a campaign for  
South American trade. For some time agents  
of the Lehigh have been studying the South  
American field, and it is now endeavoring to  
impress on the shippers the trade  
opportunities open to them. The Lehigh  
believes the European war gives America a  
billion dollar field, and it is preparing to bring  
its South American experts in touch with all

shippers.

October 7, 1914

War vs. Alcohol.

One of the astonishing incidents of the great  
war has been its influence in arousing  
opposition to alcoholic liquors. Russia  
stopped the sale of vodka throughout the  
empire. This was a war measure, but it carried  
its own comment on the general effect of  
alcohol. Now, in France, on the front page of  
the revered and conservative "Figaro," we  
find an eloquent plea for following this  
example and abolishing alcohol entirely. The  
writer, Raphael George Levy, a well-known  
economist and statistician, concludes thus:  
We have already stopped the sale of  
absinthe?. Why halt on the road? It is only  
when favored by a great current of enthusiasm  
and national revival, like that which crosses  
the country at this moment, that virile  
resolutions can be taken. Vive la France et  
mort a L'alcohol.

The writer is strong in his condemnation of  
the evils resulting from drinking. Alcohol  
enfeebles the race, takes away from workmen  
part of their strength and wages and reduces  
the whole economic position of individual  
and nation alike. The greatest enemy of  
France, he asserts, more dangerous than "the  
savage German beaten by our armies," is  
alcohol. Closing all liquor shops he concedes  
to be impossible. But he urges a progressive  
limitation of their number.— New York  
Tribune.

Miss Ruth Guile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Guile, left for Atlantic City last week  
to attend the Harriette Armitage Private  
School. She was accompanied by Mrs.  
Eugene Drakeley.

SECOND MILO.

Work on the kitchen at the church

commenced last week. **S. M. Rector** has the contract. John Miller and Howard Swarhout are assisting in the work.

October 21, 1914

**GRAPE MARKET NOT GOOD**

This Year's Vintage Far from Satisfactory to Growers in Keuka Lake District.

**THE MICHIGAN CROP IS NEARLY GONE**

Chautauqua District Will Have About 6,000 Carloads. Unfermented Grape Juice Factories to Use Thousands of Tons. Concorde Brought Only About \$25.00.

**SECOND MILO.**

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** Friday evening, October 23. A good supper will be served at 6:30 and from then until all are served. Supper, 15 cents.

October 28, 1914

**CROSBY.**

**J. F. Bullock** was in Albany last week attending a meeting of school superintendents.

November 4, 1914

The Yates Lumber Company has made about 9,000,000 grape baskets this year, about 1,000,000 more than they made in 1913.

November 11, 1914

Water and Seneca streets, which have been closed for the past two months, while being paved with brick, have been opened. The

Main street bridge, which is being repaired by the state is nearly complete.

December 9, 1914

**Miss Bessie Groden** very delightfully entertained a number of young ladies at her home last Saturday afternoon at a hosiery shower in honor of Miss Olive B. Frederick.

December 23, 1914

**PENN VAN, N. Y.**

Historical, Industrial, Descriptive  
**A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY AND HOW SUSTAINED**  
W. H. Townsend, of Canton, Pa., Visits and Describes Some of the Leading Activities.

FACTS and figures of importance  
A Review of the Achievements of Some of the Commercial Interests, Professional Men, Manufacturing Industries, who Have Done so Much to Establish the Town's Reputation and Advance Its Interests.

**A STORY OF A TOWN'S PROGRESS AND SUCCESS IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD**

One of New York's Most Enterprising, Prosperous and Beautiful Villages. A Place Where Wealth, Business Prosperity, Health, Culture and Morality Centers.

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## Yates County Chronicle - 1915

January 6, 1915

Penn Van Locals.

T. W. Windnagle is in Rochester attending the Fruit Growers' convention.

Miss Ruth E. Guile returned to her school at Atlantic City Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by her father, C. E. Guile, who will spend the remainder of the week in the East, in the interests of the firm of Guile & Windnagle.

SECOND MILO.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle will meet with **Mrs. S. M. Rector** this Wednesday at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served. A prayer meeting will be held in the afternoon.

January 13, 1915

Miss Esther A. Guile will enter Drew Seminary, near New York, next week.

SECOND MILO.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has re-elected! the following officers for the year 1915: President, Mrs. H. C. Longwell; vice-president, Mrs. Merton Owen; secretary, Mrs. F. B. Sw'arthout; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Guile. The Home Society has chosen the following officers: President, **Mrs. S. M. Rector**; vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Bethel; secretary, Mrs. Fred Havens; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Goundry.

January 20, 1915

Seneca Lake was completely ice-covered during the hours of Sunday, February 11, 1912, which was the latest year of the freezing of its surface. It was first frozen over

in February, 1855; for the second time in February, 1855, and for the third time in February, 1885. The fourth freeze was that of February, 1912.

Charles Guile will accompany his daughter, Miss Esther, to Drew Seminary, at Carmel, N. Y., this week. From there he makes an Eastern trip for the firm of Guile & Windnagle.

T. W. Windnagle starts today for Buffalo from which city he goes to Norfolk to attend a meeting of manufacturers of wire bound baskets. Returning he will stop in Washington to attend a hearing on the standardization of fruit packages.

SECOND MILO.

Born Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs, a daughter, Helen Eugenia.

February 3, 1915

Rural Teachers Meet.

A meeting of the rural school teachers of the town of Milo was held Saturday at the home of Miss Isabel Barry, in Penn Yan. Superintendent of Schools **J. P. Bullock** presided. It was decided to hold the graduation exercises of the several rural schools of the town of Milo in the Second Milo Baptist church Friday evening, June 18, 1915.

The graduation class of 1915 will number nineteen from the present indications. At the next regular meeting the theme for discussion will be "Evolution."

While running a machine at Guile & Windnagle's basket factory last week Tuesday, Irwin Hall cut his fingers badly when they caught in a saw.

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February 10, 1915

SECOND MILO.

The Baraca Class recently put a steel ceiling on the session room of the church and the C. B. Society have papered the room and put up new curtains. The work was done by Messrs. **Rector** and Miller.

February 17, 1915

A large pile driver is working on the New York Central's bridge crossing the outlet below Main street.

March 3, 1915

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** recently visited friends at Geneva and Clifton.

March 24, 1915

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock** have moved from Jennie Baker's farm to the Purdy farm.

April 7, 1915

Old fishermen say the ice in Lake Keuka is about as thick as at any time during the winter. It is very unusual to have so much ice in April.

Penn Yan Personals.

Miss Esther Guile returned to Drew Seminary Tuesday.

April 14, 1915

Alfred Bullock, a Milo farmer, broke his arm

last week while cranking his automobile. Dr. Sampson reduced the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Guile went to Norfolk Monday where Mr. Guile will represent the firm of Guile & Windnagle at the National Basket Manufacturers meeting, returning via Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York on a combined business and pleasure trip and will also visit their daughter Esther at Drew Seminary, Cornell, N. Y.

April 21, 1915

Enumerators for Census.

Howard Fullagar, chairman of the Yates County Republican Committee, has recommended the following for census enumerators in Yates county:

Barrington, 1st district, Leroy Kenyon.

Benton, 1st district, Harry W. Hurford.

Benton, 2d district, James Hill.

Benton, 3d district, James E. Sprague.

Italy, 1st district, Elmer B. Fox.

Jerusalem, 1st district, Harry Southall.

Jerusalem, 2d district, Miles A. Davis.

Jerusalem, 3d district, Willis Finger.

Milo, 1st district, John C. Ansley.

Milo, 2d district, Harry Case.

Milo, 3d district, F. H. Cole.

Milo, 4th district, J. H. Bell.

Milo, 5th district, W. A. Yetter.

Milo, 6th district, A. E. Gardner.

Milo, 7th district, **S. M. Rector**.

April 28, 1915

New York Central After Tramps.

William Clark and George Kane were arrested Thursday by New York Central Detective John J. Mitchell and Constable John O'Kain while trespassing on railroad property in Dundee, and were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frank L. Miles. Both men

pleaded guilty to the charge, which is a misdemeanor. Sentence was suspended in both cases on the condition that Kane leave town immediately.

Both the railroad and that community have been bothered considerably in past years by tramps and hoboes camping out along the railroad tracks just outside of the village, and the railroad now intends to put a stop to this practice as far as is possible. Detective Mitchell, who was formerly deputy sheriff of Yates county, with headquarters at Penn Yan, now spends all of his time for the railroad on this division and every effort will be made to rid the communities through which the railroad passes of this class of men. Clark claimed to have relatives in town, so was not ordered to leave.

May 5, 1915

**Donald Bullock** has accepted a position with John Fitzwater, of Rochester.

May 12, 1915

There are 160 out-of-town pupils attending the Penn Yan Academy, for whom the state pays annual tuition of \$20 a year to the Penn Yan school district.

June 2, 1915

#### SCYTHE STILL HANGS WHERE HUNG IN 1861.

When James W. Johnson Went to War He Placed It In a Tree. He Never Returned to Continue His Labors on Farm Near Waterloo.  
(Seneca County News.)

On the farm of Clarence Schaffer west of Waterloo stands a Balm of Gilead tree from which can be seen protruding about eight

inches a scythe blade and above hangs a large American flag in silent testimony of the spirit which prompted the many to give up their lives for their country during the war of the rebellion over half a century ago.

June 9, 1915

#### SECOND MILO.

**Miss Bessie Groden** closed a very successful term of school with a picnic last Friday. Miss Groden has been engaged to teach the school at this place another year.

Miss Ruth Guile is visiting her cousin and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hitch and Mrs. Louise Guile, at Alton, Ill., where Mr. Hitch has a lucrative position with the National Cartridge Company.

June 16, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guile and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle attended the commencement exercises at Cornell Tuesday. Joseph F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby, is a member of the graduating class of the veterinary college.

#### SECOND MILO.

The graduating exercises of the rural schools of the town of Milo will be held in the Second Milo Baptist church Friday evening, June 18th, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. The following program will be given:  
Commencement March . . . Mildred Durham  
Invocation .....Rev. H. L. Bethel  
Welcome Address Sylvia Hatcher  
"The One-Horse Shay" .. .Jesse Jennings  
"Make a Way" .... .Dorothea Mortensen  
"Emancipation of Man" .. .Albert Ketterer  
Vocal Solo .....Miss Elizabeth Groden  
"The Messenger" Eunice Matthews  
"Mother's Fool" **Kenneth Bullock**



Class Prophecy .....Lawrence Chambers  
"Nothing but Flags" Alice Rogers  
Piano Solo .....Mrs. Leon Spooner  
"The House by the Side of the Road" ..  
..... Harold Seager

CROSBY.

Graduation

Farewell .....Grace Whitney

Commencement Address ..... Supt. Soper

Presentation of Diplomas .....**Supt.**

**J. F. Bullock**

Class Song

The members of the class are Lawrence Chambers, Harold Seager, Harold Goundry, Byron Houck, Eunice Matthews, Alice Rogers, Oliver Swarthout, **Kenneth Bullock**, David Aspell, Allen Raplee, Dorothea Mortensen, Sylvia Hatcher, Jesse Jennings, Albert Ketterer, Alice Whitney.

Motto, "No Victory without Labor."

CROSBY.

Our Young People's Society has elected the following- officers to serve for the coming six months: President, **Elizabeth Bullock**; vice-president, Myrtle Hayes; secretary, Leland Gray; treasurer, L. J. Bellis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. D. Semans; organist, Martha Semans.

June 23, 1915

**Mrs. Howard Swarthout** was injured Friday afternoon while driving near Second Milo. Her horse became unmanageable, but Mrs. Swarthout, who had a baby in her arms, jumped from the buggy, saving both herself and child from possible serious injury. When she fell her face was cut and bruised but the child escaped.

June 30, 1915

SECOND MILO.

**S. M. Rector** has a sprained ankle.

An autoist ran through the gates on Clinton street Saturday, presumably because he did not see the gates in time to stop. The car was uninjured.

July 7, 1915

CROSBY.

**J. F. Bullock** will organize a Junior choir at the church next Saturday evening at 6:45. All under 15 who can sing are requested to meet at that time.

July 14, 1915

The colored people of Penn Yan and vicinity have organized, with the view of helping one another in times of sickness and need. The members pay monthly dues and are to be assessed when necessary. The officers of the organization are: President, H. B. Frank; vice-president, S. H. Peters; treasurer, Mountain Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Harry Jones.

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock**, of the Isle of Pines, are here for the remainder of the summer.

**Mr. and Mrs. Homier Bullock** spent Sunday with **J. F. Bullock**.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock** attended the District Superintendents' picnic at Naples last week.

July 21, 1915

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A good, steady farm hand. For

particulars call or address "H," care Chronicle office. 27wl

A German submarine tried to sink the British passenger steamer Orduna July 9th. Twenty-one American passengers were aboard.

September 1, 1915

CROSBY.

About seventy-five attended the Y. P. S. C. E. picnic at Ed. Crosby's grove last Saturday. After a dinner served under the direction of Mrs. Merrill Gray, sports were indulged in as follows: A crackerjack race, won by Mae Wortman; second in the race, Myrtle Carey. Next a 25-yard dash by children, 8 years of age and under, 1st, **Walter Bullock**; 2nd, **Herbert Bullock**; a 25 yard dash by children 9 years and over, 1st, Frances Semans; 2nd, Dorothea Brown; a 25 yard dash by older girls ended in a tie between Mae Wortman and Myrtle Carey. The married women's race was won by Mrs. Wilson Dean, with Mrs. Howard Burt, second. The men's race was won by Rev. C. H. Manning. This race might have ended in a tie between Henry Wortman and Ed. Crosby had those worthy gentlemen kept on their feet.

September 8, 1915

CROSBY.

Mrs. Worden has come from Syracuse to spend some time with her daughter, **Mrs. Bullock**.

September 15, 1915

GOLF AS CURE FOR  
INSANE PATIENTS  
Illinois Hospital Says Outdoor  
Life is Greatest Need.

KEEPS THE MIND DIVERTED

**Stephen M. Rector**, of Milo, is a candidate for Superintendent of Highways. Mr. Gardner, who has been the efficient superintendent for several years, is not a candidate for re-election.

An automobile from Geneva ran into **Mrs. George Bullock** as she was crossing the street near the Knapp house Saturday evening. She was thrown to the pavement, but escaped with a few bruises.

September 29, 1915

PROMINENT CITIZENS WHO  
DESIRE THE NO-LICENSE  
POLICY OF MILO TO CONTINUE

A Committee of One Hundred Was Original Plan but so Many Have Expressed Willingness to Co-Operate That Number Will Be Unlimited. We, the following Committee of One Hundred, desire that the present no-license condition of the town of Milo be continued, and to that end purpose to use our influence in the forthcoming campaign of 1915:

.....  
T. W. Windnagle

.....  
Chas. E. Guile

.....  
**S. M. Rector**  
.....

SHARPENING A PENCIL

The Way a Child Does It Is an Index to Its Character.

It is very often the little things that children do which give the best indication of what their future characters will be. Schoolteachers, for instance, have a first rate opportunity for watching the different traits in the children who come before them. In their work and in

their play the sort of man or woman the child will become is daily unfolded. In such a small matter even as the sharpening of a pencil valuable hints may be obtained by any one in the least observant. Here it may easily be discovered whether a boy or girl is careful, destructive, wasteful or economical.

The boy, for instance, who sharpens his pencil into a stub is inclined to be economical, careful and quick in after life. The boy or girl who takes an inordinately long time to make a slender point, cutting very precisely and regularly all the time will usually prove to be of an artistic and dreamy disposition. The child who, regardless of the look of the pencil, gouges out great pieces in order to get to the lead will show impulsiveness and generosity.

Mere destructiveness, however, becomes apparent when a child takes a delight in sticking his knife in his pencil and splitting it or destroying it in some other way.

Parents, watch your children when sharpening their pencils, and correct and advise them accordingly. — Pearson's Weekly.

The cold nights of late have brought the late campers home from the lake, but we expect plenty of bright, warm days in October.

#### Bull Attacks Auto.

While returning home from an automobile trip to Penn Yan last Sunday night, a party of Elmiraans, including a public school teacher, were surprised when a gentleman cow appeared in the road ahead of them. Mr. Bull didn't get out of the way. In fact, he got right in the way, attacking the automobile. The car was jolted some but was not damaged much. Fortunately the occupants were not thrown out.—Star Gazette.

#### CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock** attended the Canandaigua fair last week.

October 13, 1915

#### Milo Economy.

One of our friends in Milo is reported to have said "it was a waste of money to buy an alarm clock as long as his old Domonick rooster lived," and he cannot afford to be without that sweet-flavored, new, hill grown, 50c Japan Tea, sold at Shutt's grocery. Using one-third less it produces a fragrance rare in tea sold, at any price and is therefore more economical. Order a half pound today. If you are not satisfied bring it back and get your money.

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October 20, 1915

#### SECOND MILO.

Next Sunday at 3:30, Mr. Howard, an ex-convict, will deliver an address at the church, subject, "From Behind Prison Bars."

#### Town Meeting Notice.

To the Electors of the Town of Milo:  
In conformity with Section 13 of Chapter 485 of the Laws of 1910, notice is hereby given that the following local option questions will be voted upon at the Town Meeting of said town to be held at the time of the General Election, November 2d, 1915:

#### QUESTION 1.

Selling Liquor to Be Drunk on the Premises Where Sold.

Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision one of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold, in the Town of Milo?

#### QUESTION 2.

Selling Liquor Not to Be Drunk on the Premises Where Sold.

Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision

two of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor not to be drunk on the premises where sold, in the Town of Milo?

QUESTION 3.

Selling Liquor as a Pharmacist on a Physician's Prescription.

Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision three of section eight of the liquor tax law namely, by selling liquor as a pharmacist on a physician's prescription, in the Town of Milo?

QUESTION 4.

Selling Liquor by Hotel Keepers Only.

Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under subdivision one of Section eight of the liquor tax law, but only in connection with the business of keeping a hotel, in the Town of Milo, if the majority of the votes cast on the first question submitted are in the negative?

CHARLES M. CONKLIN, Town Clerk.  
Dated, Penn Yan, N. Y., October 20th. 1915.

Mrs. Hattie Gibbs, of Milo, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Ida Mae, to Oliver Ray Clark, the ceremony to take place at her home Wednesday, October 27th, at 4 p. m.

October 27, 1915

In order to bring a few of the speed maniacs to justice a "speed trap" has been set between the Presbyterian church and the Penn Yan Academy, and another on East Main street, where an effort will be made to arrest those who do not pay attention to the village ordinances. The two posts are just 1350 feet or one-quarter of a mile apart.

November 3, 1915

Republican County Ticket Wins Out in Little Yates by Large Majorities  
Norman J. Gould for Congress Carries Yates by 1860 Plurality; Howard S. Fullager Has 1340 Plurality; Milo Votes "Dry" by Increased Majorities.

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MILO.  
For Supervisor,  
David Miller, 1224.  
For Town Clerk,  
Charles M. Conklin, 1213.  
For Justices of the Peace,  
O. F. Randolph 654  
Edwin Waldron. 358  
Wm. H. Fiero, 934  
E. B. Potter 419

.....  
For Town Supt. of Highways,  
**Stephen M. Rector**, 777  
Geo. Rapalee 467

.....

November 17, 1915

1,400 "HIT THE TRAIL"  
AT MORNING SERVICE  
Impressive Scene  
Follows Plea of  
Revivalist  
SUNDAY HAPPY  
Huge Congregation  
Deeply Moved  
by Sermon.

November 24, 1915

CROSBY.  
**Jos. Bullock** and Martha Seamans are in Rochester this week attending the meeting of

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the New York State Teachers' Association.

December 1, 1915

Since the completion of the Elm street pavement it is claimed Penn Yan has more paved streets than any other village of its size in the state. There are nearly two miles of pavement in Main street, a mile or more in Jacob and Elm, while Seneca, Water and Maiden Lane, are also paved.

December 29, 1915

The W. H. M. Society will meet with **Mrs. J. F. Bullock**, Wednesday, Dec. 29. Dinner served at noon.

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January 12, 1916

Esther Guile returned Monday night from New York and Brooklyn, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and family accompanied Mr. Windnagle on a recent trip to Gaines, Pa., visiting friends.

There were 86 births and 78 deaths in the village of Penn Yan during the year 1915.

SECOND MILO.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Circles will hold an all day meeting at the home of **Mrs. S. M. Rector** this Wednesday. Dinner will be served.

January 26, 1916

E. Ben Knight, of Jerusalem, who manufactures Honeysene and all kinds of extracts, has moved his factory to Penn Yan, having rented the room in Seneca street formerly used as the Andrews paper store.

February 2, 1916

CROSBY.

**Elizabeth Bullock** returned to school at Dundee this week; she has been sick with grip for two weeks.

February 16, 1916

Drug Company Incorporated.  
The E. Ben Knight Honeysene Company, of Penn Yan, has been incorporated with the Secretary of State to manufacture Honeysene, flavoring extracts and other household

specialties. The capital stock is \$50,000 in shares of \$25. The directors are E. Ben Knight, Charles V. Eggleston and A. C. Townsend, of Penn Yan. The company has \$5,000 in stock it will sell. Headquarters are being established in the Olmstead building in Seneca street.

SECOND MILO.

**Homer Bullock** and **Thomas Rector** spent a few days last week in Ithaca.

February 23, 1916

CROSBY.

Ilah West, of Corning, spent Sunday with her parents here.

March 8, 1916

CROSBY.

There was no school Monday because of the drifted roads.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Jas. Dill last Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Gray; Vice-President, Mrs. Dill; secretary, Mrs. Cowell; treasurer, Mrs. Allen; literary directors, **Mrs. Bullock** and Mrs. Semans.

March 15, 1916

What's the use fretting about the weather? It is better than most of us deserve and fretting never altered it yet.

March 22, 1916

SECOND MILO.

**Mr and Mrs. S. M. Rector** gave a dinner party in honor of a number of their friends last

Wednesday at their home.

March 29, 1916

Fred Crosby returned from Emporium, Pa., Monday morning, after spending several weeks at the scene of his lumbering operations. He says it is next to impossible to get help in Emporium since the gun cotton plant began operations because of the high wages paid in that industry. The plant is surrounded by a high wire fence and armed guards patrol the place day and night. The smallest wages paid inside the plant according to Mr. Crosby, is \$4.50 for eight hours. The town is run wide open, and he says he thinks more liquor is consumed there in one day than is drunk in the whole of Yates county in a year.—Democrat.

April 5, 1916

Motor boat owners on Keuka Lake do not take kindly to the amendments to the motor boat laws offered to Congress. One section provides that each boat should be numbered with figures three inches high; another provides that each owner or operator must be examined at the nearest inspector's office which may be fifty or one hundred miles away.

CROSBY.

The following families have been on the move recently. Frank Carey, from the tenant house of J. F. Bullock to the farm house of Isaac Crosby; James West, from the C. E. Guile house to the tenant house of Isaac Crosby; Amos Horten, from Penn Yan to one of Fred Crosby's houses; Frank Martin, from Alpine to the Stark house, and will work for C. D. Semans.

April 12, 1916

Natural History.  
The pig's not neat,  
His ways are rude.  
He puts his feet  
Into his food.  
For quality  
He cares no jot,  
So long as he  
Can grab a lot.  
His ways unfair  
Are sad to view.  
He wants his share  
And others, too.  
The tale he'll tell  
Is simply that  
The world seems well  
If he is fat.  
He's unrefined;  
How sweet to know  
That human kind  
Does not act so!  
—Washington Star

Mrs. C. E. Guile returned Tuesday from Godfrey, Ill., where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is at Monticello Seminary, and her niece, Mrs. Emmet Hitch, and her mother, Mrs. Louise Guile.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

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Milo, 1st dist., Matthew McEvoy, Wm. S. Cornwell; 2d dist., Spencer F. Lincoln, George L. Barden; 3d dist., Frank H. Cole, David Miller; 4th dist., Fred Henderson, J. Allen Bell; 5th dist., H. C. Ovenshire, Charles Churchill; 6th dist., Frank M. McNiff, N. W. Plaisted; 7th dist., **Thomas Rector**, Albert R. Titus.  
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CROSBY.

Ila West was home from Corning last week.

*Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle*

April 19, 1916

T. W. Windnagle, of the firm of Guile & Windnagle, has gone to Savannah, Ga., to attend a meeting of the National Basket Makers' Association. He will stop Monday at Norfolk in the interest of the Association.

May 10, 1916

An unusually long line of customers waited several hours at the Sampson Theatre Friday morning in order to reserve seats for the minstrel show held Monday.

May 17, 1916

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED  
FOR RURALSCHOOL 1916-17

Term of Office Begins  
August 1st. Few Districts  
Vacant.

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**J. F. BULLOCK**, Dist. Supt.  
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SECOND MILO.

L. L. Razey, **S. M. Rector** and Chas. Shultz  
all have new autos.

May 24, 1916

Notwithstanding the high price of gasoline, there have, we are told, been more new cars sold to date than in any preceding summer.

June 7, 1916

SECOND MILO.

**Miss Elizabeth Groden** closed a very successful term of school at this place on

Tuesday. She will teach the school next year. Miss Lois Jones has been engaged to teach in the "Red" school house on the state road and Miss Louise Hoyt of this place will teach at Crystal Springs.

June 14, 1916

SECOND MILO.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social at Merton Owens' barn Wednesday evening June 21. The following program will be given:

Music ..... Instrumental Quartette  
Selection ..... Ladies' Quartette  
Helen Swarthout, Ada Case, Ethel Cook,  
Roberta Brainard.

Farce, "Wooing Under Difficulties"

Cast of characters:

Mr. Hill, a merchant ..... G. L. Owen  
Mrs. Hill, his wife ..... Mrs. Glen Titus I  
Matilda, daughter ..... Leona Seymour  
Henry, servant ..... **Thomas Rector**  
Kitty, the maid ..... Oive Clark  
Worthyman, Hill's Lawyer ..... Roy  
Anderson

St. Pauls, Matilda's intended ..... Oliver  
Warner

Henry, the new servant, is mistaken for St. Pauls by the Hill family and St. Pauls, upon his arrival, treated as an applicant for servant. The resulting situation is productive of many laughs. Kitty adds the spice of snappy humor to the whole farce.

Vocal duet, "Boat Song" ..... Misses  
Louise and Olive Hoyt

Recitation, "Sunshine," ..... Mildred  
Goundry

Wee recitation ..... Walter  
Bethel

Recitation. "Willy's Speech," ..... J. C.  
Titus

Recitation ..... Lillian



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Cook  
 Selection ..... Male  
 Quartette  
 Messrs. Brainard, Hoyt, Brainard and Warner.  
 Recitation ..... Mrs. L. L.  
 Razey  
 Solo ..... **Miss Elizabeth  
 Groden**  
 Selection ..... Instrumental  
 Quartette  
 Final tableaux ..... "America"  
 During the afternoon ice cream and cake will  
 be served, the entertainment to take place at  
 eight o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be  
 served also at the close of the entertainment;  
 also lemonade will be served. Admission to  
 entertainment, 16c adults; 10c for children  
 under twelve years of age.

June 28, 1916

**Joseph F. Bullock**, of Barrington, and  
 Edward P. Corbit, of Rushville, were re-  
 elected as district school superintendents for  
 the two districts of Yates county for a term of  
 five years by the school directors of the  
 county at a meeting held last week.

July 12, 1916

The state roads leading out of Penn Yan  
 greatly need a coat of oil or tar. These  
 expensive pieces of engineering are already  
 wearing out because the surface or binding  
 coat is being carried into the fields every time  
 a vehicle raises dust.

July 19, 1916

Agricultural Census.

The agricultural census for Yates county  
 recently taken by school districts, will be

found in the Chronicle this week. This was  
 compiled by the State Department of  
 Education and the State Department of  
 Agriculture. The school children greatly  
 assisted in this work.

A few districts, as will be seen, failed to  
 report. These statistics should be of more than  
 ordinary interest to those engaged in farming  
 as nearly a complete record of 1915 crops is  
 shown.

The Department of Agriculture, through its  
 statisticians, have supplied the amounts for  
 the missing districts, making the totals as  
 follows:

Horses over 3 years of age .....	6,533
Colts, 3 years and under .....	797
Dairy cows, 2 years and over .....	6,721
Yearling heifers .....	1,493
Calves raised in 1915 .....	2,208
All other cattle .....	2,100
All cattle, total .....	10,789
Sheep, 1 year and over .....	17,952
Lambs under 1 year .....	7,049
Swine .....	18,210
Chickens .....	133,996
Turkeys .....	1,321
Geese .....	521
Ducks .....	2,202
Number Silos .....	62
Tons Ensilage .....	3,293
Tons Hay .....	38,758
Tons Alfalfa .....	4,495
Acres Alfalfa .....	2,243
Tons Red Clover .....	8,795
Bushels Oats .....	558,077
Bushels Corn (shelled) .....	189,460
Bushels Wheat .....	293,605
Bushels Barley .....	76,757
Bushels Rye .....	36,728
Bushels Buckwheat .....	26,397
Bushels Dry Beans .....	60,723
Bushels Onions .....	2,361
Bushels Potatoes .....	71,397
Bushels Apples .....	435,476
Tons Cabbage.....	9,241

CROSBY.

**Herman Bullock** has come from the Isle of Pines and will spend the summer here.

August 2, 1916

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock**, of Hastings-on-Hudson, **Mrs. Herman Bullock** and daughter, **Helen**, of Isle of Pines, are here for the summer.

August 9, 1916

**SUPERINTENDENT BULLOCK  
OUTLINES TOWNSHIP SCHOOL  
SYSTEM BEFORE GRANGE**

Dr. J. A. Conley Gives Symptoms and Treatment of Infantile Paralysis. Seneca and Benton Granges.

Benton District Saves \$300 by Township System.

PENN YAN. |

The meeting of Penn Yan Grange on Friday evening, opened with a song, "Hymn of Patriotism." Two very helpful papers on questions much in public mind were given by District Supt. of Schools, **J. F. Bullock**, on "The Township School System," and by Dr. J. A. Conley, on "Infantile Paralysis." Mr. Bullock briefly outlined the "Township School System" bill, which provides for the abolishment of district officers, the replacement of the present Board of Education of the Union Free School District by a Town Board of Education which would have complete control of administration with power to determine what schools should be in session, closing any in which there were too few pupils for efficient work, transferring them to another school and paying transportation, to purchase books, libraries, vocational, domestic science, agricultural and

other equipment; to contract with other towns for the education of pupils; to purchase sites or additions to sites, to repair and erect buildings within the limit of \$5,000 expenditure, unless that limit be extended by town vote; to call special meetings; to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Candidates for trustees of the Town Board which would consist of seven members for terms of three years, would be nominated by petition, bearing at least twenty-five names and a plurality, instead of a majority, would elect. Mr. Bullock said that every state bordering on New York State has the township system and that he believes that it has many advantages over the one now in use, among them the offering to every child of equal opportunities of schooling, the equalization of the taxes of the town and the saving of money. He cited the case of Benton district school number one, which this last year contracted with Penn Yan for the schooling of its pupils at a total cost of \$325, including transportation, \$200; tuition, \$150, \$25 of which was paid by the state for high school students, a saving of at least \$300, by the town of Benton.

The pros and cons of the question were very thoroughly discussed as Mr. Bullock said, that the voice of the granges, speaking through the national grange, would decide the fate of the bill.

August 23, 1916

**ZEPPELIN WAR SHIP**

One of the Dreaded War Scouts of the air, of which all the world is talking. Daily Fights. Exhibition of bomb dropping.

August 30, 1916

Linus Vere Windnagle, of Portland, Oregon, a student in the Agricultural College of Cornell

University, has been spending ten days of his vacation with his cousin, D. Fenton Windnagle.

September 6, 1916

The profits of the Ford automobile company this year were more than a million dollars a week. At this rate they should soon be able to give cars away.

1916 will go on record as one of the most disastrous in history—one full of events, fifteen countries at war in Europe, Mexican trouble, railroad trouble, infantile paralysis epidemic, high prices, and many more undesirable things.

SECOND MILO.

**S. M. Rector** has just had acetylene lights placed in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, of Penn Yan, and Mrs. Raymond, of Michigan, were recent guests of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

September 27, 1916

The firm of Barden & Robeson has been incorporated and will manufacture hubs, shingles, spokes and staves, the capital stock being \$100,000 divided into 1,000 shares. George Barden, Marguerite Barden and Roscoe Robeson, are the directors named for the first year.

Miss Esther A. Guile will leave Saturday to take up her work in music at Syracuse University.

Miss Ruth E. Guile left Monday for Godfrey, Ill., to attend Monticello Seminary the coming year. She will stop on the way for a few days to visit her cousin, Mrs. Helen Guile Hitch.

CROSBY.

- Mrs. Worden is now at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. J. F. Bullock**.

October 4, 1916

SECOND MILO.

The Sunshine Circle will meet with Mrs. Glen Titus Saturday, October 7th.

The president and vice-president of the Sunshine Circle have appointed the following committees for the fair, to be held October 27th:

Entertainment—Mrs. L. L. Razey, Mrs. George Case, Louise Hoyt.

Fancy Work—Mrs. Charles Case, Mrs. Frank Brainard.

Apron—Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. Glen Titus.

Candy—Olive Clark, Leona Seymour.

Fish Pond—Mrs. L. L. Razey, Mrs. Albert Titus.

Post Card—Lucille Hoyt.

Table—Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Mrs. Earl McGilliard, Mrs. William Baxter, Mrs. John Slocum, Mrs. James Goundry, Mrs. Howard Swarthout, Mrs. Marion Perry, Mrs. Ray Ansley, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Glen Gibbs, Mrs. Russell Slocum, Emma Cronk, Helen Hansen, Daisy Cook.

Supper—Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Fred Slocum, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Albert Cordngly, Lucille Hoyt.

Kitchen—Olive Hoyt, Mrs. Sidney Shultz, Mrs. Glen Owen, Mrs. William Hatcher, Frances Shultz.

October 25, 1916

CROSBY.

**Mrs. J. F. Bullock** entertained eighteen ladies on Monday evening October 16th, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clive, of Utica. Delicious

refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent.

SECOND MILO.

**Miss Helen Bullock**, of Crosby, has been spending some time with **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**.

November 1, 1916

A troop train composed of a dozen cars, loaded with soldiers and their equipment, passed through this village Thursday morning about 6 o'clock.

CROSBY.

**Mrs. Herman Bullock** and daughter, **Helen**, will leave this week for Brooklyn.

**Homer Bullock** and family visited relatives here Sunday.

November 8, 1916

**Mrs. German Bullock** died at her home in Rochester October 31st. She is survived by three daughters and a brother, Berlin Wright, of DeLand, Fla.

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent the weekend at Cohocton.

November 15, 1916

The parcel post is proving valuable to our local merchants as well as city patrons. Penn Yan butchers have regular orders for meats from New York patrons.

December 6, 1916

Complaint has been made to the police about the boys who create a disturbance at the Pennsylvania station each evening while waiting for their newspapers.

SECOND MILO.

A cook stove has been purchased and placed in the parsonage and a new floor is to be laid in the dining-room this week. Rev. K. N. Conrad and family are moving in the parsonage.

The following will act as officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. for 1917. Pres. **S. M. Rector**; vice-pres., Mrs. Charles Cook; treasurer, Glen Owen; rec. secretary, Ray Cook; cor. secretary, Mrs. John Slocum; organist, Mildred Durham; assistant organist, Mrs. Glen Owen.

December 13, 1916

Earl McGilliard, of Milo, purchased a new Buick six-cylinder car in Penn Yan last week.

December 20, 1916

Penn Yan prices are as reasonable in many necessities as can be expected in this day of exorbitant prices. Stove and egg coal sold for \$9 a ton, and chestnut for \$9.25 in Le Roy, the first of the month. Penn Yan prices are about \$2.00 cheaper on a ton.

MENACE OF MAIL

ORDER HOUSES

Why Mail Order Houses

Succeed While the

Country Merchants Fail.

Menace of Mail Order Houses.

By Charles H. Betts.

The mail order houses of the country are fast becoming a menace to the local merchants in every community and especially

in every village and small city. The proprietors of these mail order houses are men of ability, energy and enterprise. They know that the mainspring and the motive power of business today is advertising. They realize that advertising is the one great business builder of the civilized world. They realize that this is an age of newspapers and publicity. The only way to reach the public and attract the attention of customers is through the newspapers. They have the intelligence to know that in this day of large business, and large population, no individual can personally come in contact with enough customers to build up a business worthwhile but that he must make his appeal to the general public and he must do this by advertising.

Charles E. Guile has returned from a business trip to Chicago and other cities in that vicinity. He visited his daughter at Monticello Seminary, at Godfrey, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hitch and Mrs. Louise Guile at Alton, Ill.

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January 3, 1917

### CUBA AS SEEN BY PENN YAN MAN

Edward R. Taylor Tells of  
His Impressions of Our  
Island Neighbors.

Victoria de las Tunas,  
December 22d, 1916.

D. C. Ayres, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Ayres:—In Cuba, what shall I say? Someone has said people find what they look for. The travel South for several winters has been very heavy, and hotels in Cuba as well as elsewhere, whose harvest is limited to two or three months of the tourist travel, “make hay while the sun shines.” From the middle of December to the middle of February make engagements well ahead. It will save expense and trouble. Outside of those dates I think the prices are as reasonable as in most other rapidly growing places.

January 10, 1917

### SECOND MILO.

The Sunshine Circle will meet with **Miss Elizabeth Groden** Saturday, January 13th, at 2 o'clock. The president and vice-president of the society have appointed the following committees for this year: Floral, Ethel Cook, **Helen Swarthout**, Lucille Hoyt; social, Muriel Gibbs, Grace Case, Eula Titus, Jessie Slocum.

January 17, 1917

### VITAL STATISTICS YATES COUNTY

Births; Marriages, Deaths

Which Occured in This

County During 1916.

BORN.

MARSHALL—To Mr. and Mrs. George

Marshall, of Starkey, Jan. 2, a son.

COSTELLO—To Mr. and Mrs. William Costello, of Penn Yan, Jan. 5, a daughter.

**BULLOCK**—To **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**, of Milo, Jan. 17, a son.

### SECOND MILO.

The acetylene lights purchased by the Sunshine Circle have been installed in the church. Mrs. William Durham, president of the society, deserves great credit for her untiring efforts in this work. The society feels it owes her a vote of thanks for doing so much work in the society.

### CROSBY.

The lake is frozen over six miles from Penn Yan.

**Eugene Bullock** applied a lighted match to a dynamite cartridge, with serious consequence. The flesh on the fingers of the left hand was badly lacerated. He is being cared for by Dr. Strait.

January 24, 1917

Lee J. Cook, a farmer of Milo, has filed in Federal Court a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He has liabilities of \$1,914.21 and assets of \$250.

### SECOND MILO.

There were 64 in attendance at the Sabbath school Sunday and the offering amounted to \$1.35.

Regular prayer service at the church Thursday evening.

A vote of thanks was given the Sunshine Circle Sunday morning by the church and congregation for the new lights just installed in the church by them.

January 31, 1917

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells  
for the United States Navy  
To the American People.

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

in addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,016

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

Bethlehem Steel Company  
GHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman EUGENE G  
GRACE, President

SECOND MILO.

**Arthur Rector** recently spent a few days in  
Fulton, N. Y.

February 7, 1917

Fred Plaisted says he drove over 25,000 miles  
with his Ford car during 1916.

February 21, 1917

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent one day last week  
with relatives in Geneva.

February 28, 1917

The ice on Lake Keuka is beginning to crack  
even though it is thicker than it has been in  
many years. As a result some of the skaters  
are having narrow escapes. With the breaking  
up of the ice cottages are liable to be damaged  
when the ice is so thick.

March 7, 1917

STATE SCHOOL  
MONIES DIVIDED

First District Has \$8,100,  
Second District \$7,619,  
38 Less Teachers'  
Retirement Fund.

The apportionment of public school monies  
for the First and Second Supervisory Districts  
of Yates county for the school year 1916-17 is  
given below:

YATES COUNTY  
HAS 1,339 CARS  
One Car for Every  
Fifteenth Person. County  
Contributes \$8,590.75  
to State Bureau.

Albany, March 5. - With a gain of 332  
automobiles during the past year, Yates  
county now has a car of some description for  
every 15 inhabitants as compared with a year  
ago when there was one to every 21 persons.  
The tabulation in detail of the 1916  
registration has just been completed by  
Secretary of State Hugo's office. It furnishes  
some interesting comparative figures. As cars

have improved mechanically and highways bettered in country districts, the range of utility of the automobile has continually broadened, adding thousands of cars in the last year.

Miss Esther Guile, of Syracuse University, was home for the week-end and entertained her college friend, Miss Elizabeth McRoberts, of Brooklyn.

March 14, 1917

YATES LUMBER  
CO.'S NEW PLANT  
Building Big Basket  
Factory Under Name  
Two-State Package Co.  
Output 10,000,000.

The Portsmouth Star, of Portsmouth, Va., under date of February 21st, contains the following relative to the big basket factory now under construction in that city and in which Yates and Schuyler county men are largely interested:

"The most notable addition to the industrial enterprises which surround this city from the Southern Branch to Hampton Roads, following the tracks of the Belt Line Railway, is the large plant of the Two-State Package Company, located just back of the marine barracks, on the Belt Line, and for which buildings are now being erected on the fourteen and a half acre site purchased from the Portsmouth Company. This is regarded as one of the most desirable factory sites in this section. The land lies high and is well drained and otherwise well adapted to the wants of the industry.

Charles E. Guile has gone to Philadelphia, Norfolk and New York on a business trip.

March 28, 1917

About a carload of fancy baskets were shipped by Guile & Windnagle by express last week Wednesday to many far distant points. The baskets will be used for candy baskets for the Easter trade. Most of the baskets were of the Climax and Midget bushels type.

A new farm tractor just purchased by Assemblyman Howard S. Fullagar attracted much attention from farmers on Saturday while it stood for some hours in Elm street at the Main street corner. It is the most powerful tractor for plowing so far owned in the county. It is expected to do the work of four teams and plow seven acres a day. H. Allen Wagener has purchased a similar one for use on his 240-acre farm near Canandaigua.

CROSBY.

The home of **German Bullock** was burned Friday with all its contents. The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective chimney. At present Mr. Bullock is living in the **William Bullock** home.

April 4, 1917

PRESIDENT asks congress to  
DECLARE STATE OF WAR  
Text of President's Message to Congress.  
Says United  
States Will Enter War to Vindicate Principals  
of  
Peace. To Assist Allies.

SECOND MILO.

**Miss Elizabeth Groden** is spending her Easter vacation in Rochester.

AMERICAN SHIP  
SUNK BY U-BOAT  
Aztec Was First Armed Vessel  
to Sail From U. S.



**TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING**

Thirty-Nine Men, Including 16 Native Born Americans, Were Aboard the Steamer Aztec, Which Sailed from New York for Havre on March 18. Twenty-Eight Reported Missing.

April 11, 1917

C. E. Guile is attending the semi-annual meeting of the National Basket Manufacturers' Association at St. Louis, Mo. Before returning he will see his daughter, Ruth, who is attending school at Monticello Seminary, and also visit relatives at Springfield. Ill.

April 25, 1917

The annual tureen dinner of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Guile, 202 Liberty street, May 4th at 1 o'clock. Bring a tureen containing any suitable food, also china for individual use. Every member is urged to attend and at this time pay dues.

May 2, 1917

**YATES COUNTY FARM CENSUS BRINGS**

**OUT MANY IMPORTANT FACTS**  
Report Says 848 More Men, 314 Boys and 193 School

Girls Can be Used on Farms. Number of Farms 2032. Plenty of Seed Beans, but Potatoes for Seed Needed.

**MILITARY CENSUS QUESTIONS**

Eighty-Seven Questions You will be Required to

Answer Next Week

when Called Upon.

Following is the list of 87 questions that will be asked of all male residents of the state between the ages of 19 and 25 when the military census of the state is taken beginning May 10th:

1. Name in full.
  2. Residence.
  3. Age,
  4. Height.
  5. Weight.
  6. Color or race.
  7. Nationality.
  8. Of what country are you a citizen or Subject?
  9. Nationality of father?
  10. Of mother?
  11. How many persons are wholly dependent upon you for support?
  12. Have you attended elementary schools?
  13. High school?
  14. Technical school ?
  15. College?
  16. What languages other than English can you speak well?
  17. What is your present occupation?
  18. Name former occupations in order of importance. Have you ever been in the military or naval service, or had military training at college, school?
  19. In what country?
  20. When?
  21. How long?
  22. In what organizations?
  25. Highest grade held?
  24. Are you in the military or naval service now?
  25. Have you an application for enlistment pending?
  26. Have you ever been rejected for enlistment?
  27. If so, why?
- Can you:
28. Drive an automobile?
  29. Operate a telegraph?

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30. Ride a motorcycle?
  31. Operate a wireless?
  32. Handle a power boat?
  33. Operate a stationary steam engine?
  34. Operate an aeroplane?
  35. Handle electric machinery?
  36. Operate a steam locomotive?
  37. Do you hold a license as engineer?
  38. Pilot ?
  39. Navigator?
  40. Have you ever been employed in ship-building?
  41. Have you any serious physical defects?
  42. If so, name it.
  43. Are you married, single, widower, or divorced?
  44. Are you a citizen of the United States?
  45. If not, how many years have you lived in the United States?
  46. If not,, have you taken out your first papers?
  47. If so, in what year?
  48. Are you an employer or director of labor (other than domestic service)?
  49. State appropriate number under your charge.
  50. Do you claim exemption from military service?
  51. Why?
  52. Give name of your present employer.
  53. Employer's business- address.
- How many of each of the following do you own:
55. Automobiles?
  56. Give name, year of manufacture, horse-power and carrying capacity of each.
  57. Auto trucks?
  58. Give name, year of manufacture, horse-power and carrying capacity in tons of each.
  59. Vans?
  60. Where located?
  61. Wagons or trucks?
  62. Where located?
  63. Wireless outfit?
  64. Where located?
  65. Motorcycles?

66. Where located?
  67. Motorcycle with side car attached?
  68. Where located?
  69. Draft horses?
  70. Where located?
  71. Light draft horses?
  72. Where located?
  73. Saddle horses?
  74. Where located?
  75. Mules?
  76. Where located?
  77. Milch cows?
  78. Where located?
  79. Beef cattle?
  80. Where located?
  81. Other small live stock?
  82. Where located?
  83. Rifles?
  84. Where located ?
  85. Do you own a ship, yacht, motor launch or power boat?
  86. State particulars.
  87. Give names, ages, sex, relationship and residence of dependents, if any (including all children under 16 years of age). In case of husband and wife living together the husband alone is to list all dependents of both husband and wife, including children under 16 years.
- Another set of questions somewhat similar has been prepared for all persons who are between the ages of 16 and 50, but are not in the 19 to 25 class.

A tureen dinner will be served at the home of Mrs. C. E. Guile, Liberty street, Friday, May 4th, by members of the W. C. T. U. Please come prepared to sew; also bring your own silver and china in connection with a well filled tureen containing something good to eat.

May 23, 1917

One of the warehouses of the Birkett Mill Co., located on Water street, is being rebuilt

so as to give more strength to the floors. A second story will be added.

CONSCRIPTION OF  
MALES FOR SERVICE

President's Proclamation  
Fixes Ages 21 and 30  
Inclusive, "Must Enroll  
on June 5.

Washington, May 18—President Wilson's proclamation, putting into effect the selective draft provision of the war army bill, signed tonight, follows :

"A proclamation by the President of the United States:

"Whereas, Congress has enacted and the President has on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved a law which contains the following provisions:

"Section 5—That all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the President; and upon proclamation by the President or other public notice given by him or by his direction stating the time and place of such registration it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, and the National Guard. ....

**Arthur F. Rector**, who was formerly with the Q. R. Kinney Shoe Co., of Syracuse, has accepted a position with the Seeley Clothing Co.

May 30, 1917

District Superintendent of Schools, **J. F. Bullock**, announces the candidates for the county spelling contest to be held in June as determined by the recent spelling matches held in his districts as follows: Barrington, contest May 25th, winners, Arthur Kinyoun,

district No. 9 ; Lucinda Kinyoun, district No. 12; Benton, contest April 10th, Irma Travis and Helma Olsen, district No. 8; Torrey, contest April 10th, Thelma Herr, of Dresden, and Orrice Gentzel, of Dresden; Milo, Helen Brown, district No. 3, and Ethel Ketterer, district No. 7. No candidates applied from (Starkey. These candidates with those from Penn Yan and the districts supervised by E. P. Corbit, become the county contestants.

SECOND MILO.

A flag pole sixty feet high was erected here Saturday, and Sunday after the Memorial services the new flag was raised, after which the people assembled sang "The Star Spangled Banner.

**S. M. Rector** will have charge of the Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening.

June 6, 1917

CROSBY.

At the monthly business meeting held last Wednesday evening at the church the following delegates were elected to attend the Yates Baptist Association to be held at Potter June 7th and 8th: Mr, and Mrs. C. D. Semans, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowell, Mrs. James West, Earl Castner; alternates, **Elizabeth Bullock**, Mr. and Mrs.. Geo. Phelps, Elmer Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt, Leland Gray.

June 13, 1917

FEDERAL ENROLLMENT OF MALES  
YATES CO. NUMBERS 1207, AGES 21-30  
Names of Those Enrolling by Towns.

Exemptions

About 60 Per Cent. Sheriff to Look for Those Failing to Register. State Census (1910) Gives Population of County as 18,841.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock (sic. Herman)** of Penn Yan, N. Y. who annually pass the winter at their plantation, Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, left here yesterday on the Olivette for their home on Keuka lake.—The Havana Post, Havana, Cuba (June 6, 1917).

June 20, 1917

Miss Ruth E. Guile is home from Monticello Seminary, where she has been attending school the past year.

Penn Yan Personals.

Miss Esther Guile is home from Syracuse University.

SECOND MILO.

**Superintendent Bullock** states that for the last four years the rural schools of Milo and for the last three years those of Torrey have graduated ten per cent. of the registration of students. This is a high average to have maintained and makes an unusual record.

Commencement Exercises of Rural Schools.  
TOWN OF MILO.

The fourth annual commencement exercises of the rural schools of the town of Milo were held in the Second Milo Baptist church on Friday evening, June 22d, with the following program: i

- March .....Inez Cook
- Invocation .....Rev. K. N. Conrad
- Welcome ..... Ray Cook
- Piano Solo ..... Dorothy Nichols
- Class Poem ..... Lester Case
- Class Grumbler .....Raymond Bardeen
- Pantomime, "My Old Kentucky Home".....Agnes Owen, Angeline Holowell
- Prophecy ..... Leola Harrison
- Piano Solo .....Lester Case
- Class Will .....Angeline Hollowell

- Graduation .....Emmett Sutherland
- Farewell .....Helen Brown
- Class Song and Yell
- Address, "Our Common Problem"  
.....Mrs. Jane Haring Whitehead
- Presentation of Diplomas  
.....**Superintendent J. F. Bullock**
- Song, "America"
- Class colors, green and white; class motto, "Watch Us Climb."
- Members of the class of 1917: Raymond Bardeen, Lester Case, Ray Cook, Erden Fletcher, Herbert Fullagar, Emile Hansen, Leola Harison, Irene Jensen, Clara Jensen, Ethel Ketterer, Agnes Owen, Charles Sisson, Emmett Sutherland, Merrlle Wilson.

June 27, 1917

CROSBY.

**Elizabeth Bullock** is spending the week in Dundee.

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their annual entertainment and ice-cream social in Lee J. Cook's barn Friday evening, June 29th, at 8 o'clock.

- Program—Music, "Bachelor Days." Drama, "Ugliest of Seven." Cast of characters:
- Ernest Hilliard ..... **Thomas Rector**
- Jeremiah Ambrose ..... Roy Andrews
- Ernestine ..... Leona Seymour
- Rosa ..... Helena Hansen
- Elsie ..... **Elizabeth Groden**
- Gabriel ..... Emma Cronk
- Amelia ..... Mildred Goundry
- Dora ..... Emma Hansen
- Adelaide ..... Emma Titus
- Madame Moorepity .....Louise Hoyt
- Madame Krunkel .....**Helen Swarhout**
- Madame Mousetooth .....Ethel Cook
- Peasants.... Ray Cook, Gordon Conrad
- Solo, "One Fleeting Hour," Oliver Warner
- Quartette: Messrs. Conrad, Armstrong,

Hoyt, Warner.  
Song, "America." .  
Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c. Ice  
cream, 10c.

July 4, 1917

The association of District Superintendents of Ontario, Yates and Seneca counties met at the Court House in Penn Yan Friday. Ontario county was represented by Leon J. Cook, of E. Bloomfield; H. G. S. Loveless, of Phelps; E. G. Soper, of Seneca Castle; George Bolles, of Naples; Yates county, **J. F. Bullock**, of Crosby, and E. P. Corbit, of Rushville; Seneca, Wilmer Wilson, of Ovid, and Chas. B. Earl, of Waterloo.

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent a few days last week in Geneva, being called there by the death of a cousin.

July 11, 1917

**Howard Swarthout**, patrolman on the northern half on the Penn Yan-Dundee state highway, has passed an examination and been accepted on the State Constabulary, and reported in Syracuse on Monday. He is 26 years old and served four years in the U. S. Marine Corps, having been discharged with a high record. During his service he sailed around the Horn twice, visited the Philippines and many foreign ports all over the world.

SECOND MILO.

At a Red Cross meeting held at the home of **Elizabeth Groden** Friday afternoon, the following became members: Mrs. Richard Cordingly, Ernest G. Baxter, Mrs. Merton Owen, **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**, Mrs. Glen Titus, Mrs. K. N. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Titus, Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Mrs. Leon

Razey, Miss Stella Razey, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McGilliard, Mrs. George Case, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus, Mrs. F. B. Swarthout, Mrs. Chas. Case, Mrs. H. Longwell, Emma Hansen, Oiiive Clark, Elizabeth Groden, Helena Hansen, Milla Hansen, Leona Seymour, **Mrs. S. M. Rector**, chairman. A meeting will be held in the church parlors every Wednesday afternoon to sew. Everyone, whether a member or not, is asked to come and help.

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock** and son **Edgar**, of the Isle of Pines, are here for the summer.

July 18, 1917

MEN SUBJECT TO DRAFT  
Have Been Numbered  
Consecutively by Board.  
Draft Probably Next Week.

Archie M. Thayer, licensed undertaker and embalmer, formerly with Wilson Undertaking Co., also Parker Bros., has accepted a position with James W. Davis Co.

ELECTRIC FLATIRON HAS MANY  
NOVEL USES.

Automobilist, Housewife, Plumber, and  
Carpenter Find Uses.

Electric flatirons, primarily, are made for ironing, but that does not mean that there are not scores of other uses to which they have been put with marked success.

1. Melting paraffin for sealing fruit jars and jelly glasses.
2. Soldering tinware.
3. Removing old wall paper.
4. Mounting photographs with mounting tissue.
5. Heating element for fireless cooker made at

home.

- 6. Boiling eggs.
- 7. For treatment of rheumatism.
- 8. For warming nursing bottle.
- 9. For keeping dishes warm on the table.
- 10. Restoring costly oil paintings.
- 11. Thawing frozen water pipes in winter.
- 12. For keeping carburetor of automobile warm in winter.
- 13. For keeping the feet warm in the automobile.
- 14. Smoothing out old legal papers and deeds.
- 15. For sticking on book bindings.
- 16. For popping corn.
- 17. Heating water for shaving.
- 18. Keeping wood glue hot.
- 19. Vulcanizing an automobile tire.
- 20. Sticking patches on inner tubes.

CROSBY.

**Elizabeth Bullock** was at Central Point last week, camping with the Dundee Camp Fire girls.

SECOND MILO.

The Philathea Class has appointed the following committees: Lookout, **Helen Swarthout**, Fanny Gasper, Emma Hansen, Nellie Mortensen; Floral, Susie Cordingly, Lucy Ansley, Lousie Hoyt, Sylvia Hatcher, Wilhelmina Case; Missionary, Lucille Hoyt, Milly Hansen, Daisy Cook, Mary Bullock; Social, Eula Titus, Nellie Gibbs, Ida Clark, Muriel Gibbs, Helen Hansen.

July 25, 1917

YATES COUNTY'S HONOR ROLL IN GREAT MILITARY DRAFT  
County's Quota of Men 122 Less Enlistments.  
Sheriff  
Milan H. Ayers, County Clerk Edwin Potter and a  
Physician Local Examining Board, Draft Call Examinations Next Week.

List of drafted men  
IN THE COUNTY OF YATES  
Order in Which Men Will Be Called Upon for Service. Yates County's Quota is 122. Italy Man's  
Number First Drawn.

- .....
- 797 Jay S. Hazard, Himrod.
- 140 George E. Heath, Penn Yan, R. D.
- 432 **Homer Bullock**, Penn Yan, R. D.
- 18 Lewis R. Hunter, Penn Yan, R. D.
- 652 Lee W. Kenyon, Dundee, R. D.
- .....

A horse became frightened at an automobile at the four corners Saturday night, and lunged, knocking a woman down.

In addition to claims for exemption claims for discharge may be made on any of the following grounds, which are the only grounds for discharge by a local board:

- 1 That you are a county or municipal officer.
- 2 That you are a custom house clerk.
- 3 That you are employed by the United States in the transmission of mails.
- 4 That you are an artificer or workman employed in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States.
- 5 That you are employed in the service of the United States (under certain conditions).
- 6 That you are a licensed pilot regularly employed in the pursuit of your vocation.
- 7 That you are a mariner actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States.
- 8 That you are a married man with a wife or child dependent on you for support.
- 9 That you have a widowed mother dependent on your labor for support.
- 10 That you have aged or infirm parents dependent upon your labor for support.
- 11 That you are the father of a motherless child under 16 years dependent upon your labor for support.

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SECOND MJLO.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Slocum, in Benton.

August 1, 1917

ENLISTED SINCE DECLARATION OF WAR.

.....  
**Arthur F. Rector**, 2d Ambulance Corps, N. G. N. Y. Milo. Enl. Rochester, June 1. Son Stephen Rector, R. D. 4.  
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SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Groden and daughter, **Elizabeth**, spent Sunday with John Groden at Auburn.

The largest thermometer in Yates county has been placed on the corner at Bennett's drug store. It measures over eight feet in length and nearly two feet in width. It is made of enameled steel. An Aneroid barometer in Bennett's window gives the weather indications for the following day.

August 8, 1917

**Stephen M. Rector** is a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Highways in the town of Milo.

August 15, 1917

Two Mormons, who asked the privilege of distributing literature in Penn Yan, were refused permission to do so by the Board of Trustees.

August 22, 1917

42 CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION ALLOWED. THREE DISALLOWED  
40 Who Passed Physical Test and ask no Exemption  
18 Claiming Exemption not Passed Upon by Local Board. Ratio of Accepted Men One in Five So Far.  
CLAIMED EXEMPTION AND ALLOWED.

.....  
487 Fred Davis, Dundee, R. D.  
140 George E. Heath, Penn Yan, R. D.  
432 **Homer Bullock**, Penn Yan, R. D.  
46 Edwin B. Evans, Jr., Branchport.  
602 Harry William Cleveland, Penn Yan.  
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August 29, 1917

YATES COUNTY'S QUOTA OF 109 MEN SELECTED NUMBER REJECTED AS PHYSICALLY UNFIT STARTLING HIGH. BAD TEETH CAUSE OF MANY FAILING TO PASS. NAMES OF THOSE ACCEPTED BY LOCAL COMMITTEE AND SENT TO DISTRICT EXEMPTION BOARD FOR FINAL EXAMINATION AS TO PHYSICAL TEST OR CLAIMS OF EXEMPTION

It is stated that 1,876 ships passed through the Panama canal in the fiscal year just closed. In 1916 the number of vessels passing through the waterway was 787 and in 1915 the number was 1,088.

Three auto loads of gypsies passed through Penn Yan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guile, Miss Esther Guile,

Mrs. Dora Owens and Miss Ella B. Hunt motored to Gaines, Pa., to join Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and Miss Paula Windnagle for a few days. While there they will visit the Guile & Windnagle wood lot and farm.

Miss Ruth E. Guile and Miss Esther Guile will leave Friday for Atlantic City to spend a fortnight as the guests of Miss Martha Clowney, who has been visiting them for the past month. They will also visit Lieutenant Jack R. Garrett and Lieutenant Dan P. Kearney at Wrightstown, who were guests at a week-end party given in Miss Clowney's honor at the Guile cottage.

September 12, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle were in Ithaca Saturday to attend the wedding of his nephew, A. J. Windnagle, of Portland, Oregon, to Miss Mabel Warren, who came across the continent to become his bride. Mr. Windnagle is said to be one of Cornell's most famous athletes, being considered the mile champion runner in 1916, defeating Overton, of Yale. He is in the U. S. aviation training camp and goes to Italy in a few weeks. The groom is the son of A. J. Windnagle, formerly of Prattsburg. The bride and groom returned to Penn Yan with his uncle.

About forty persons in Milo were reported to the state department as delinquents, having failed to secure licenses for their dogs. Since then ten have taken out licenses and a number have reported that their dogs were dead. The penalty for failure to secure the license is \$10.00.

September 19, 1917

CROSBY.  
**Elizabeth and Eugene Bullock** are attending

school at Dundee.

September 26, 1917

Misses Ruth and Esther Guile have entered upon their work at Syracuse University.

CROSBY.  
**William Bullock**, of Hastings-on-Hudson, and **Homer Bullock** and family, of Second Milo, visited their parents here Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock** expect to start for the Isle of Pines this week.

October 17, 1917

SECOND MILO.  
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Groden, of Milo, Saturday, October 13th, at 2 p. m., when their only daughter, Elizabeth F., was united in marriage to **Thomas J. Rector**, oldest son of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**, of Milo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. N. Conrad.

October 24, 1917

Sign the National Food Pledge.  
Under the direction of the National Food Administration, the three School Superintendents of Yates County are conducting a campaign to secure at least 1,500 Food Pledges by November 2. School children all over the county will have the Pledge Cards for distribution. These pledges are very moderate so that the signing of them will entail no hardship nor hunger upon any. However, the pledges do call the attention of housewives to the necessity of using carefully all available food. With the pledges will be distributed membership cards in the U. S.



Food Administration and a Home Card of Directions.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the crisis now confronting the American people and their Allies. Unless every effort is made NOW to conserve all food supplies the war will be prolonged indefinitely because our Allies are in desperate need of every ounce of food which America can possibly supply.

The matter of these pledge cards is a serious one. We urge every housewife to sign one of these cards just as soon as it is presented. We must have at least 1,500 signed pledges.

Signed E. P. CORBIT,  
**J. F. BULLOCK**,  
W. E. DeMELT,  
Superintendents.

SECOND MILO.

The members of the Sunshine Circle, with their husbands and families, very pleasantly surprised **Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Rector** at the home of Mrs. Rector's parents last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Rector was presented with a rocking chair by the Circle of which she is president.

CROSBY.

**J. F. Bullock** was in Albany on business last week.

October 31, 1917

LIBBY, MCNEIL & LIBBY KRAUT  
FACTORY AT HALL DESTROYED  
Largest Kraut Factory in World. Loss  
Estimated at  
\$200,000. Employed 170 People. Capacity  
150  
Tons a Day. Work of German Sympathizer

November 7, 1917

SECOND MILO.

The Philathea Class have chosen the following officers for the next six months: President, Mrs. Glen Titus; vice-president, Olive Clark; secretary, Leona Seymour; assistant secretary, Grace Fletcher; treasurer, **Mrs. Thos. Rector**; reporter, Mrs. Fred Cook; teacher, Mrs. L. L. Razey; assistant teacher, Mrs. F. A. Guile.

November 14, 1917

East Bloomfield has a housewife who bought a bushel of peaches. She canned 24 quarts, stewed the peelings and filled several cups with jelly and then planted the pits. She says if Uncle Sam Hoover wants any more conservation of those peaches, he will have to do it himself.—Victor Herald.

November 21, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Guile spent the week-end with their daughters, Ruth and Esther, at Syracuse, and saw the Syracuse-Colgate football game. Sunday they all attended Dr. de Gruchy's church at Skaneateles.

December 5, 1917

The Misses Ruth and Esther Guile, of Syracuse University, were home for Thanksgiving. Lieutenant J. B. Garrett and Lieutenant Toland were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guile.

December 12, 1917

SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs and son Kenneth, and daughter, Helen, have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Pulver, at

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Millport, Pa.

December 19, 1917

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** is in the Geneva hospital, where she underwent an operation last week.

December 26, 1917

Donald Bullock has enlisted and is with Co. I, 23d Engineers, at Camp Mead, Md.

**Homer Bullock**, of Milo, was adjudicated bankrupt on December 8th, 1917. The first meeting of his creditors will be held before Referee Hawley, in Seneca Falls, December 29th, 1917.

Misses Esther and Ruth Guile, of Syracuse University, are home for the holidays.

MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bullock entertained his mother and sister from Bath; Dr. Charles Bullock and family, from Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. William Houck and John Houck and family, of Elmira, for Christmas. They had a tree laden with many gifts for their company. They served a sumptuous dinner and all had a very enjoyable time.

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January 2, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and daughter, Paula, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bookmiller, Jr., of Gaines, Pa.

Seneca lake is frozen over. This is the first time in the memory of the oldest citizens hereabouts that Seneca lake has frozen over in December.

### SECOND MILO.

**Howard Swarthout**, of Syracuse, spent Christmas with his family.

The many friends of **Mrs. S. M. Rector** will be pleased to know that she is improving in health and expects to leave the hospital in a few days. She will then go to the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hartford, of Geneva, where she will remain until she is able to return home.

Word comes from Spartanburg, S. C., from **Arthur Rector** that he is well and enjoying camp life, but the weather is rather severe for South Carolina.

January 16, 1918

Abe Martin says, "Knittin' all afternoon an' makin' fudge in th' evenin' don't win th' war, girls."

A farmer brought twenty-six chickens to market Saturday, for which he received \$28, and in addition he sold two ordinary sized hogs for \$178.28. Hearing the report, one man stated he remembered when he drew eggs fourteen miles and received ten cents a dozen for them.

January 23, 1918

CROSBY.

Prayer meeting this Wednesday evening at **J. F. Bullock's**. After the service the Red Cross auxiliary will elect officers.

January 30, 1918

The Misses Ruth and Esther Guile, of Syracuse University, spent the week-end with their parents.

T. W. Windnagle is at Wheeler, N. Y., superintending the cutting of logs for their Penn Yan plant.

### SECOND MILO.

The Sunshine Circle will meet with Mrs. L. L. Razy, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Leaders, **Mrs. T. J. Rector** and Leona Seymour.

February 6, 1918

**COLDEST JANUARY IN FIFTY YEARS**  
Fourteen Days in Month Registered Zero or Below  
February, So Far, Keeps up Record.  
Record Breakers

Jan. 17, low barometer, 29.00; high thermometer, 30; low thermometer, 1; direction of wind, NW; weather conditions, clear all day.

Jan. 18, low bar., 29.10; high ther., 27; low ther., 9; wind, NW; clear all day.

Jan. 19, low bar., 29.05; high ther., 12; low ther., - 5; wind, SW; clear all day.

Jan. 20, low bar., 29.10; high ther., 18; low ther., - 15; wind, NW; clear all day.

Jan. 21, high bar., 29.45; high ther., 21; low ther., - 2; wind, SW; clear all day.

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Jan. 22, low bar., 29.20; high ther., 24; low ther., - 12; wind, SW; a. m., cloudy; snow 7 a. m.; clear 12. 2 inches snow; water, .7 inches.

Jan. 23, low bar., 28.90; high ther., 20; low ther., 10; wind, NW; clear all day.

Jan. 24, low bar., 29; high ther., 28; low ther., 5; wind, SW; clear all day.

Jan. 25, low bar., 28.80; high ther., 33; low ther., 10; wind, SW; partly cloudy during the day; p. m., high wind.

Jan. 26, low bar., 29.30; high ther., 22; low ther., 9; wind, NW; clear all day.

Jan. 27, low bar., 29.40; high ther., 9; low ther., - 5; wind, NW; clear all day.

Jan. 28, high bar., 29.45; high ther., 27; low ther., - 7; wind, S; a. m., cloudy; m., icy snow; light snow at night, .4 inches water.

Jan. 29, low bar., 29.25; high ther., 30; low ther., 17; wind, W; clear all day.

Jan. 30, high bar., 29.60; high ther., 23; low ther., - 1; wind, W, SE; cloudy all day.

Jan. 31, high bar., 29.45; high ther., 23; low ther., - 5; wind, NW clear all day.

Fourteen of the thirty-one days of January have been zero or below.

If a strange man comes into your place of business and says he just loves this fine zero weather, watch out and you will find he is either an undertaker or a plumber and has an eye to business in his line.

Glenn H. Curtiss has bought a home at Garden City, L. I., for \$200,000. Less than a

dozen years ago Curtiss went to Mineola, with the first of his aeroplanes. He made his headquarters in a barn which still carries the sign "The place that made Glenn Curtiss famous." Now he has built a new \$500,000 factory near there. Not a great many years ago Mr. Curtiss established a bicycle repair shop next to this office.

T. W. Windnagle is in Chicago on business for Guile & Windnagle.

February 27, 1918

SECOND MILO.

Born, Friday, March 1, 1918, to **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarthout**, a son. Mrs. Swarthout is at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

**Eugene Bullock** had a narrow escape from drowning last Thursday evening when he skated into an air hole near Willard Jayne's point. When he came to the surface he was in the same place he went down and so succeeded in getting onto ice thick enough to bear his weight.

March 13, 1918

CROSBY.

**Ila West** and Mae Wortman were in Corning last week.

SECOND MILO.

The Second Milo school taught by **Mrs. Thomas Rector** is a Junior Red Cross school and has made the following articles and sent them to the PennYan chapter: 33 comfort pillows, 12 ambulance pillows, 3 fracture pillows, 4 tray cloths, 2 napkins, 25 cup covers and 3 handkerchiefs. Besides snipping to fill pillows, they are at present piecing a quilt for the Red Cross.

March 27, 1918

SECOND MILO.

The death of **Herman Stephen**, the four-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**, occurred at the home of his grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**, March 11. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rector Thursday, March 14. Interment at Second Milo. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother.

April 3, 1918

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. Howard Swarthout** and sons, **Donald** and **Arthur**, left Saturday for their new home at Buffalo. They were accompanied by Miss Olive Clark, who will remain a week in the city.

April 10, 1918

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** and son, **Philip**, left Wednesday for Waterloo, where she will join her husband. They will reside at that place.

April 17, 1918

YATES COUNTY'S HONOR ROLL OF SOLDIERS NOW IN SERVICE 1

Two Hundred Seventy Names.  
YATES COUNTY'S HONOR ROLL.

The following are the names of all the Yates county young men now in service, the honor roll. There may be others unknown to the Chronicle, but here are 270 in this list. Already one of these boys has given his life to the service—Charles E. Costello, of Penn Yan.

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Lavern E. Perry  
Richard J. Reynolds  
**Arthur F. Rector**  
Lewis W. Radder, Jr.  
Charles C. Riley  
Harvey Rapalee

.....

Buy Liberty Bonds.  
Right at the gates of U. S. A.  
Stands danger, waiting day by day To enter in.  
Tis Kaiser Bill and all his staff,  
A watching us with sneer and laugh,  
So buy a Liberty Bond.

Do you want him to come inside  
And in your land and mine abide?  
What good your money then?  
It will be his, you must allow,  
And under iron rule you will bow,  
So buy some Liberty Bonds.

Yes, buy some bonds, lots of them,  
You hundred thousand dollar men.  
Give Uncle Sam a chance;  
He will drive the Hun away,  
In Freedom's land you then may stay  
And we can sing and praise the day  
That we bought our Liberty Bonds.  
- Citizen, Penn Yan, N. Y.

April 24, 1918

SECOND MILO.

**Arthur Rector**, of Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., has been spending a ten days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector.

CROSBY.

The following program will be given at the school house on Friday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock:  
Song, "Somewhere in France is the Lily

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..... Helen Phelps  
Play, "The Call to the Youth of  
America.  
Song, "Liberty Loan Anthem"  
..... **Elizabeth Bullock**  
Dialogue, "The Parting  
Lovers"..... **Ila West** and  
Jane Gibson ,  
Recitation, "Can't Teach an Old Dog New  
Tricks ..... Elizabeth Bullock  
Essay on Man  
.....By a  
Man  
Recitation, "An Irish Philosopher"  
..... Dorothea Brown  
Recitation, "That Yaller Gown"  
..... Bert Gibson  
Tableaux from "The Wooing of Hiawatha"  
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner"  
Stage Manager  
..... Fred  
Cowell  
Organist  
.....  
Helen Phelps  
Prompter  
..... **Ila**  
**West**

May 22, 1918

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle has returned to Penn  
Van, after a three weeks' stay at the Rochester  
Hahnemann Hospital. She is at home with her  
sister, Mrs. C. E. Guile, on Liberty street.

May 29, 1918

YATES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Seventy-Fifth Anniversary  
at South Pulteney. Yates Co.  
C. E. Union to Meet at Himrod.  
YATES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. The  
seventy-fifth anniversary of the Yates Baptist

Association will be held with the South  
Pulteney Baptist church June 6th-7th. The  
program follows:

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3:00—Christian Stewardship  
Rev. Hugh Winton, Leader.  
Addresses: C. E. Guile, Dr. C. J. Spencer, **J.**  
**F. Bullock.**  
Discussion.  
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June 26, 1918

SECOND MILO.

The following articles were completed this  
year by the Junior Red Cross of district No. 9:  
33 comfort pillows, 3 fracture pillows, 24  
ambulance pillows, 2 bed quilts, 4 tray cloths,  
2 napkins, 25 cup covers, 3 handkerchiefs, 1  
afghan, 2 sweaters, 1 pair wristlets, 1 layette,  
23 packages gun wipes, 158 labels. This was  
the school taught by **Mrs. Thos. Rector.**

July 3, 1918

It is asserted that there are one or two  
Mormons canvassing in Yates county for a  
book treating on the Bible. One Benton man  
who was called upon writes the Chronicle:  
"Many good people could be easily caught, as  
he is a good talker and understands his  
business, but I saw through it at once, and  
after I asked him a few pointed questions he  
soon left." If you haven't a good dog handy  
when this man calls, try the broom stick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and daughter,  
Paula, have been spending two weeks at  
Gaines, Pa.

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** and son, of Waterloo,  
spent last week with her parents, **Mr. and**  
**Mrs. S. M. Rector.**

July 10, 1918

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock** and **Edgar Bullock**, of the Isle of Pines, and **Helen Bullock**, of New York City, are spending their vacation here.

Miss Martha Semans gave a luncheon on Friday afternoon in honor of **Elizabeth Bullock** and Myrtle Hayes, who left Saturday for Geneseo Normal school.

July 24, 1918

SECOND MILO.

**Thomas J. Rector** had the misfortune to break his leg while drawing hay Saturday.

Lost in a Fog.

The Penn Yan correspondent of the Geneva Times had the following:

One day last week a party of four men in two row boats started out from this village to spend a fortnight on Lake Keuka. They had a tent and cooking utensils with them and at night they expected to pull up on shore, pitch their tents and cook their own meals. Late one day rain commenced falling, and a little later a fog settled over the entire lake region. Before the men could get ashore, the fog had become so dense that they could not tell in which direction they were rowing their boats or how far away from shore. They looked in vain to see if they could discover a light on shore, but the fog was too dense for that. After rowing their boats for several hours, they finally succeeded in getting ashore, but they could not tell what part of the lake they had landed on, so they spent the greater part of the night in their row boats as they could not raise their tents. When the morning came, the men found that they were in the vicinity of Hammonds port, having rowed nearly eight miles from where they were when the fog

started. The men were none the worse for their experience with the fog.

August 28, 1918

SECOND MILO.

**Walter Bullock**, of Crosby, spent the past week with Paul Durham.

August 28, 1918

SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartford, of Geneva, are guests of **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott**, of Newark, N. J., spent last week with their parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock**.

September 11, 1918

CROSBY.

**Ila West** and Martha Seamans attended the Rochester Exposition last week.

Mrs. Worden has come to spend some time with her daughter, **Mrs. J. F. Bullock**.

**Elizabeth Bullock** is teaching school in Chubb Hollow and Myrtle Hays in Torrey.

**Ila West** has the contract for carrying the school children from the lower district.

September 25, 1918

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent part of last week with her daughter in Waterloo.



*Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle*

October 16, 1918

D. Fenton Windnagle is in Ithaca, where he has enlisted in the aviation service of the Students' Army Training Corps, of Cornell University, and has been inducted into the service.

October 23, 1918

FRUIT STONES, NUT SHELLS NEEDED  
People Are Responding Splendidly. Carbon Is Needed for Gas Masks for Soldiers.

October 30, 1918

Nut Stones, Fruit Shells Needed Now.  
New York, Oct. 25. - The government needs 1,000,000 pounds of nut shells and fruit stones daily for manufacturing gas mask charcoal, and at present is unable to purchase one-third that amount.

This and the failure of the public to cooperate fully by saving and sending in this form of waste from the kitchen have made it necessary for the Chemical Warfare Headquarters here to renew its appeal.

The level of Lake Keuka is slowly receding and is now about five feet below the dam at Main street bridge.

November 6, 1918

Last week Sheriff Ayres had a very interesting prisoner in the county jail. When the sheriff requested him to clean up his cell and make things tidy, the young man replied that he did not propose to work while in jail. The reply was not satisfactory, and the sheriff

gave the prisoner pre-emptory orders to get to work and clean up. Again the prisoner said he did not come to jail to work. Then the sheriff told him to get in his cell and stay there. Probably when the cell door clanged shut and the key was turned in the lock, the prisoner realized what a poor diplomat he was. - Democrat.

To comply with the wishes of their employees, the Guile & Windnagle basket factory commences the day's work at 6:30 a. m. and stops work at 5:30 p. m.

D. Fenton Windnagle, who recently enlisted in the Students' Army Training Corps at Cornell University, was very soon appointed a corporal and has since been recommended and accepted for an officers' training camp. He left Ithaca Tuesday for the Officers' Artillery School at Camp Zachery Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

November 13, 1918

GREAT PEACE DEMONSTRATION  
NEWS OF ALLIES' VICTORY OVER  
GERMANY AND SIGNING OF  
PEACE ARMISTICE RECEIVED WITH  
PRAYERS OF  
THANKFULNESS, SHRIEKS OF  
WHISTLES, RINGING OF BELLS  
AND BONFIRES. NOTHING LIKE IT  
SINCE CIVIL WAR.  
NOVEMBER 11, 1918, A DATE IN  
HISTORY.

November 20, 1918

T. W. Windnagle left Monday for South Bend, Ind., to attend the National Basket Makers' Convention. Before returning he will visit his son, Fenton, who is in the officers' training camp at Louisville, Ky.

November 27, 1918

Editor Tells Readers to Send in News  
If any news "breaks" in the territory of the Logan (Utah) Republican it won't be the editor's fault if the paper doesn't get it. The public should respond to his plea, recently printed in the paper, as follows:

HAS ANYONE—

Died,  
Eloped,  
Married,  
Divorced,  
Embezzled,  
Left town,  
Had a fire,  
Had a baby,  
Broke a leg,  
Had a party,  
Sold a farm,  
Had twins or  
Rheumatism,  
Struck it rich,  
Been arrested,  
Come to town.  
Bought a home,  
Bought whiskey,  
Stole a cow or  
The neighbor's wife,  
Committed suicide,  
Committed a murder,  
Bought an automobile,  
Fallen from an airplane,  
Run away with a handsomer man?  
That's news. Phone us and we will publish it.

**Kenneth Bullock** was unfortunate in breaking his arm in two places while cranking a car last Saturday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarthout** and two sons, of Buffalo, visited at this place last week.

December 4, 1918

CROSBY.

The author of mysterious letters and telephone messages, which are being received by different persons in this vicinity, is well known and will be punished to the full extent of the law if it is not immediately discontinued.

December 11, 1918

CROSBY.

**J. F. Bullock** is in Albany and Schenectady this week on business.

*Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle*

## Yates County Chronicle - 1919

January 1, 1919

PENN YAN THE HOME OF FINE FRUIT  
AND CEREAL FOOD PRODUCTS  
Few Towns Have Such a Variety of Industries  
Making  
Food Products from the Cereals and Fruits  
Grown in the Surrounding Territory. Splendid  
Outlook for Future Growth.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent Christmas  
with their daughter in Waterloo.

January 8, 1919

PENN YAN THE BASKET  
MANUFACTURING  
CENTER OF NEW YORK STATE  
A Leading Food Product Town and Leads All  
Others  
in Its Output of Fruit and Vegetable  
Containers.  
Hundreds of Carloads, Shipped. Baskets of  
All  
Sizes and Kinds Made.

Another closely allied industry to a that of food products, an article on which appeared in last week's Chronicle, is the manufacture of baskets. Very few of the residents of this village or county are aware of the fact that Penn Yan is the leading basket manufacturing town of the state if not in the entire East, and that the combined output of the three plants engaged in the business here runs away up into the millions and are shipped everywhere where fruit or produce is to be packed for market.

For many years the basket making industry could hardly be said to be a profitable one owing to the cut rate and cut-throat methods employed by each and every manufacturer in the state in their efforts to put their product on the market, but after several very lean years

the makers got together and listened to wise counsel, and as a result uniform packages were put out and some attempt made to stabilize prices.

A few facts concerning the amount of business done here will no doubt prove interesting and are herewith presented. At the Barden & Robeson factory last year there were turned out three hundred cars of bushel baskets, fifteen cars of diamond market baskets and about ten cars of celery baskets, together with about five thousand apple and potato crates. The output of the Yates Lumber Co. was about 6,500,000 baskets of all kinds, and that of the Guile & Windnagle plant 3,600,000 of one kind alone and about an equal amount of various other styles. Guile & Windnagle also operate a plant at Gaines, Pa., that turns out almost as much as their Penn Yan factory. The aggregate shipments of the three factories at Penn Yan will amount close to five hundred cars yearly, and it is doubtful if any town in the state, be it large or small, can boast of such a volume of business on a single manufactured article as can Penn Yan. In addition to this, there is the incoming freight, which is no inconsiderable item. Barden & Robeson during the past year received one hundred and fifty cars of logs, and it is safe to assume the other two factories took in as many. These logs, which are of beech, maple and elm, come mostly from Pennsylvania, although some shipments have been received from as far west as Indiana.

A final meeting of the creditors of **Homer Bullock**, bankrupt, of Milo, will be held before Referee Charles A. Hawley, in Seneca Falls, on January 18, 1919, at 10 a. m. The report of the trustee shows \$562.16 on hand for distribution.

Miss Ruth E. Guile has returned to Syracuse University, after a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

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Miss Esther Guile returns to Boston Conservatory of Music this week, after spending two weeks' vacation with her parents and friends here.

January 22, 1919

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Guile and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle will attend a Baptist conference at Rochester tomorrow.

CROSBY.

The families of **J. F. Bullock** and Belden Kenyon are recovering from the flu.

About forty neighbors and friends gave Ila West a surprise party Saturday evening, it being her birthday.

February 5, 1919

D. Fenton Windnagle, lieutenant of Field Artillery, arrived home Monday evening from Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. He has been discharged from active service and placed in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. A.

**SOLDIER'S AND SAILOR'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Memorial Hospital

Executive Campaign Committee

Barrington

Samuel I. Thayer, Richard Hathaway, Edmund Crosby.

Benton

R. Lee Edmonds, W. C. Reed, W. A. Scoon, Albert Scott, General Ralph W. Hoyt.

Italy

Frank W. Thompson, Charles Geer, George K. Kennedy, Frank Moon.

Jerusalem

Verdi Burtch, Chester C. Culver, S. H. Hurd, Ed Gelder, James H. Pepper, Guy Richards.

Middlesex

Dr. F. M. Chaffee, Elmer Wagar, James H. Robinson, Lewis C. Williams, Lovell A. Adams.

Milo

Hon. Howard S. Fullagar, Jacob Hansen, W. N. Wise. M. F. Corcoran, W. M. Patteson, Wm. McFarland, Clarence Andrews, John C. Fox, Wells Griffith, Roy Whitbeek.

Potter

Dr. A. T. Halstead, Leon Wayand, A. B. Smith, Rev. Charles R. Hamblin, P. K. Stoddard.

Starkey

Charles S. Hoyt, Roy Roberts, John J. Murphy, Howard Woodruff, T. M. Chadwick, Harry Roof, Frank L. Miles.

Torrey

Dr. G. E. Welker, B. M. Chase, Dudley Gelder, A. L. Barnes, M. C. Bodine.

A conference meeting was hold in Penn Yan, January 23rd, which was called by the Home Defense Committee of Yates County, for the purpose of considering plans for honoring the men of our County who served in the Army or Navy during the world war.

This meeting was called after many requests and suggestions by patriotic citizens from various parts of the County, that something should be done at once, and for the purpose of giving all sections of the County an opportunity to express their views before action should be taken.

The following gentlemen wore present at that meeting;

Barrington—Samuel I. Thayer, Henry Tuttle, Supervisor Jesse Knapp, Coe D. Semans.

Benton—General Ralph W. Hoyt, Hon. Frank M. Collin, Supervisor R. Leo Edmonds, Albert Scott.

Italy—William Paddock, Supervisor Claud Wixson.

Jerusalem—Jaines H. Pepper, Vincent Culver, Supervisor Samuel J. Barnes, John Davis,

Chester Culver.

Middlesex—Robert Perry, Lovell A. Adams, Lewis C. Williams, Dr. F. M. Chaffee, James H. Robinson.

Milo—Supervisor N. W. Plaisted, Hon. E. R. Bordwell, Jacob Hansen, F. M. McNiff, Henry C. Underwood, M. F. Corcoran, H. C. Earles, John H. Johnson, Dennis C. Pierce, William C. McCraig, W. N. Wise.

Potter—P. K. Stoddard, Supervisor Fred Schweickhard.

Starkey—Roy Roberts, L. R. Hanmer, Harry B. Harpending, John J. Murphy, Harry J. Roof.

Torrey—Dr. G. E. Welker, Harry Gelder, Supervisor Stephen C. Daina, Arthur L. Barnes.

Mr. John H. Johnson was chosen to preside and Mr. Harry B. Harpending was chosen as secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated, and after some discussion, a motion was made and seconded, that a memorial should be established in the form of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hospital. A rising vote was called for and every man present voted in favor of the memorial.

The chairman of the meeting, together with W. N. Wise, and R. Lee Edmonds, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, were designated as an Executive Campaign Committee, with power to select additional members from every town in the County, in such numbers as they deemed best, and to name as many sub-committees as are needed to carry on the work.

The Executive Committee will be found in another column.

WE ARE OFF !

“LET'S GO”

Campaign Headquarters  
Have been opened over Clarence Campbell's  
Hay and Grain Office, 108 Elm St., Penn  
Yan.

A Slogan has been chosen, it is

“I AM FOR IT”

You will want our soldier boys to know that you are with your county in this Splendid Movement to Honor Them.

In the days to come, you will be glad to know you had a part in providing an up-to-date Hospital for the good of the entire County.

Everybody Boosts

Nobody Knocks

The Hospital Will Be Built !

SECOND MILO.

The members of the Baraca class and their wives spent Wednesday evening at the parsonage. The class elected officers for 1919 as follows: President, **Thomas Rector**; vice-president, Chas. Cook; secretary, Wm. Durham; treasurer, Ora Goundry.

February 12, 1919

German river steamers are to be used for, excursions up and down the Rhine by officers and men of the Third Army arrived at Coblenz. The trips are to be part of the recreation program for the Army of Occupation. Four additional steamers have been requisitioned for the same purpose. The excursions will include trips beyond Cologne down the river and beyond Mayence up the stream.

February 19, 1919

The Curtis plant at Hammondsport has been abandoned and is offered for sale. This must be a hard blow to Hammondsport, as the Curtis plant was practically the only industry of consequence there that gave employment to any number of men.

March 5, 1919

The water in Lake Keuka is very low. The register near Main street bridge shows that the water will have to rise six or more feet before it will go over the dam.

Miss Esther Guile, of Boston Conservatory of Music, spent the weekend with friends in New York City.

Mrs. C. E. Guile entertained the Friendly Class of the Baptist church Tuesday. Quilts were made for Keuka College. The class is expecting to take up works for the hospital in connection with the church.

March 12, 1919

The Mormon church is certainly the most active proselyting body now progressing in the world. One of their methods is to entice people to their section of country by attractive promises of employment. Few people are awake to the dangerous strength of this denomination because their work is carried on with such secrecy. Penn Yan and vicinity are in line for this propaganda.

SECOND MILO,

The following are the leaders and members of the new contest of the Philathea class, which began March 2d and ended May 25th: Pink and Green side - Leader, Eula Titus, Daisy Cook, Nellie Mortensen, Ida Clark, Ethel Cook, **Bessie Rector**, Leona Seymour, Nellie Smith, Emma Hansen, Lucy Ansley, Dora Owen, Bessie Baxter, Flossie Cook, Olive Hoyt. Red and White - Sylvia Hatcher, leader, Grace Knapton, Artie Ovens, Belle Slocum, Emma Cronk, Lucille Hoyt, Emma Titus, Muriel Gibbs, Olive Clark, Carrie Hatcher, Wilhelmina Case, Roberta Brainard, Dorthea

Mortensen, Susie Cordingly.  
Points, new member 10.  
Church attendance 1.  
S. S. attendance 2.  
Wear pin and badge 1.  
Attendance monthly business meeting 1.  
Visiting sick and shut-ins outside of own family 5.

March 19, 1919

SECOND MILO.

**Arthur Rector**, who has just returned from overseas and is now stationed at Camp Merritt, spent a short furlough with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rector** are moving from the Rector farm to the place occupied by her father, P. L. Groden.

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** and son, of Waterloo, spent last week at this place.

April 16, 1919

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. Howard Swarthout** and two little sons, of Buffalo, are guests of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

**Arthur Rector**, having been mustered out of service, has returned to his home at this place.

**Homer Bullock**, of Waterloo, spent a few days last week with **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

CROSBY.

The Young People's Society reorganized Sunday night under the name Y. P. B. U., and elected the following officers: President, Ila West; vice-president, Frances Seamans; recording secretary, Edward Allen; treasurer,

Leland Gray; organist, Helen Phelps; chorister, **Elizabeth Bullock**.

April 23, 1919

Water Rises in Lake.

The water in Lake Keuka is yet nearly forty inches below the state dam in Penn Yan. The lake has recently risen from eight to twelve inches.

Rochester gains the distinction of being the first city to turn cemeteries into bird sanctuaries. Last week work was begun to install in Mt. Hope cemetery, houses, nesting material, stations and baths and feeding stations. Another Rochester cemetery, Holy Sepulcher, will soon be furnished with bird furniture.

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock** are at their home here for the summer, having spent the winter in Jersey City.

April 30, 1919

A timber sixteen inches square by 40 feet in length came to Penn Yan last week for use in the Arcade block, where it is being re-arranged for the Bell Telephone Company, on the second floor. The timber was sawed into four boards 4 inches thick, 16 inches wide and 40 feet long, at the Guile & Windnagle basket factory in Penn Yan. A special saw had to be fixed up for cutting this big timber. - Democrat.

This is a good sized piece of timber, but the Walker Bin Company has five pieces of the same size in stock and some forty other pieces slightly smaller.

May 7, 1919

CROSBY.

At the regular church covenant meeting Wednesday evening, April 30th, the following delegates were elected to the Yates Baptist Association to be held at Barrington on June 6 and 7: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock** and Mrs. Jennie Amidon.

May 14, 1919

SECOND MILO.

The Woman's Committee of the Yates County Memorial Hospital has appointed the following ladies as an executive committee in this place: **Mrs. Thomas Rector**, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Charles Ward, Miss Lucile Hoyt and Miss Emma Hansen. The following sub-committees have been appointed: Soliciting, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. James Goundry, Mrs. Bert Brundage, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Miss Olive Clark and Miss Leona Seymour; food sale, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. H. C. Longwell, **Mrs. S. M Rector**, Mrs. Harry Gibbs and Miss Lois Jones; entertainment, Mrs. Leon Razey, Mrs. Edward Fullagar, Mrs. Elmer Gardner and Mrs. Fred Beard.

May 21, 1919

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock** were in Brockport last week.

Henry McFall has moved from Fred Crosby's to **J. F. Bullock's** tenant house and is working for James West.

SECOND MILO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. has chosen the following delegates to represent the society at the C. E. convention, to be held in Penn Yan next Saturday; W. C. Durham, Earl and Sylvia



Hatcher, Mrs. John Slocum, Oliver Warner, **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rector.** Every member of the society is urged to attend.

June 4, 1919

**CHARGED WITH TEACHING CHILD TO DRINK**

Clarence W. Tomion, who lives near Bellona Station in Benton, against whom a sealed indictment was returned by the May grand jury, was arraigned Monday before Judge Gilbert H. Baker. He is charged with persistently inducing a four-year-old child whom he and his wife were bringing up, to drink hard cider and beer.

District Attorney Charles W. Kimball came on the case from being attorney for the Yates county organization for the prevention of cruelty to children. Tomion pleaded not guilty and was given till next Monday to change his plea. Abraham Gridley is his attorney. He is now out on bail, which was fixed at \$1,000, and bondsmen furnished.

It appears that Mrs. Tomion was much opposed to the child's being given drink. She left her Bellona home some time ago, taking the child with her to Rochester, where she secured employment sufficient to support herself and child. It is alleged that Tomion went to that city and forcibly took the child, bringing her to his home, and since his parents have gone through the form of adoption.

The Tomions secured the little girl, whose name is Ruth, when she was only six months old, from a Mrs. Crabtree, of Waterloo.

June 11, 1919

Charles E. Guile is attending a meeting in Chicago this week in the interests of the basket manufacturers of New York State.

June 18, 1919

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle is in New York attending an executive board meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of the New York District.

The Misses Ruth and Esther Guile are at home for the summer. Miss Ruth is a senior at Syracuse University, and Miss Esther, who has been a student at Boston Conservatory of Music, stopped at West Point for the graduating exercises.

June 25, 1919

Glenn Curtiss is putting the finishing touches on his new house automobile, in which, with his family, he expects to take his first ride on the Fourth of July. The car has a combined living room and kitchen, bed rooms and lavatory.

July 2, 1919

**What of the Farm Hand?**

We stopped the other day for a chat with a farm worker, who was clearing out a brush pasture.

We stopped because he was really working and he looked like he had considerable sense as well as muscle, and, though no boss was in sight, he kept at a tough job without respite.

He did deign to rest a minute while we inquired as to what wage he was getting.

"A hundred dollars a month and board, for ten hours a day," was his answer.

Which is somewhat more than the average minister, or bank clerk, or school teacher receives.

The city labor union has forced its higher wage, shorter hour system on the country.

But what we want to know is who gets up at 4 and milks the cows, and who puts in 18 hours in the hay field when it looks like rain, and who stays up till 3 a. m. when the calves begin to come, and who, in general, greets the sunrise and puts in all the hours that must be put in on every farm, regardless of daylight "saving" city rules, or union labor pronouncements?

The farmer, in the spring and summer and early autumn, has to work from dawn till dark.

Since the hired hand won't do it, and there is only one of the boss, we wonder just how the American farm is going to be run and by whom.

Maybe they'll have to use three eight-hour shifts, and have three \$100 a month hands, where one \$40 a month hired man served.

If so, Mr. Ultimate Consumer is going to get a jolt.—Exchange.

July 9, 1919

GREAT EVENT IN YATES HISTORY  
TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE TAKE PART  
IN "WELCOME HOME  
DAY" TO YATES COUNTY SOLDIERS  
AND SAILORS. BIG  
PARADE, FINE SPEECHES. HANDSOME  
MEDALS  
DISTRIBUTED. FINE ENTERTAINMENT,  
SPORTS, FIREWORKS.

July 16, 1919

SECOND MILO.

The Sunshine Circle will hold their annual sale and supper the last Friday evening in August. The society has appointed the following committees to act at that time with the president, Miss Lucille Hoyt. Tickets—Olive Clark; supper and kitchen, Mrs. Glen

Owen, Mrs. Charles Case, Mrs. Wm. Durham, Mrs. Russell Slocum, Mrs. Ray Ansley, Olive Hoyt, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Ray Clark; aprons, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Leon Razez, Mrs. Albert Cordingly; ice cream, Mrs. Fred Cook, Leona Seymour, Sylvia Hatcher, Mrs. Albert Titus; fancy work, **Mrs. Thomas Rector**, Mrs. Wm. Hatcher, Mrs. Harry Gibbs; entertainment, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. George Case, Mrs. Glen Titus; dining room, Mrs. John Slocum, Daisy Cook, Emma Cronk, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. James Goundry, Mrs. Sidney Shultz, Mrs. Frank Brainard, Mrs. Fred Slocum, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Mrs. Glen Gibbs, Mrs. Wm. Baxter, Emma Hansen, Mrs. Charles Caswell.

July 23, 1919

Mrs. C. E. Guile is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hitch and Mrs. Hitch's mother, Mrs. Louise Guile, at Wilmington, Del.

The marriage of **Edgar Bullock**, formerly of Barrington, and Miss S. Elizabeth Rahmig took place at Red Dale, Long Island, July 19th, at the home of the bride's parents.

"Convicts in the oldest prison in use in New York State prefer to stay behind the bars rather than enjoy life in the open as workers in road camps." That is the strange announcement made by State Superintendent of Prisons Charles F. Rattigan, who declared that the moral fear of the temptation to escape keeps prisoners at Auburn State Prison from accepting the free life of the road instead of the drab monotony inside the walls.

July 30, 1919

The Keuka Lake Ice Company is shipping ice

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to Dundee, where there is an ice famine. W. J. Tylee now controls this company, having purchased a majority of the stock of S. E. Short.

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** and son, of Waterloo, are guests of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

August 6, 1919

CROSBY.

**Helen Bullock**, of New York City, is spending two weeks with her parents here.

August 27, 1919

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector**'s Sunday school class visited Watkins Glen last Wednesday.

September 3, 1919

Miss Ruth Guile has been visiting friends at Sharon Springs. She will soon return to Syracuse University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guile and family spent the week-end in Gaines, Pa. Mr. -and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle, who have been in Gaines for two weeks, returned to Penn Yan with them.

September 10, 1919

Fenton Windnagle and Elwood Lounsbury will return to Cornell to continue their collegiate work.

CROSBY.

September 2d.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock** and son, **Teal**,

recently motored to Trenton Falls and returned by way of Utica, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Bullock's mother, Mrs. Worden, and sister, Mrs. Clive, and two children, who spent several days with them.

SECOND MILO.

**Arthur Rector**, of Buffalo, spent last week with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

October 8, 1919

Guile & Windnagle are in attendance at the National Basket & Fruit Package Manufacturer's Association, at Hotel Ambassador, Atlantic City,

October 15, 1919

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** and son, of Waterloo, have been spending a few days with her parents. **Mr. and Mrs. Bullock** left this week for the Isle of Pines, where they expect to make their home.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** entertained a number of friends at their home last Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, **Mrs. Homer Bullock**

October 22, 1919

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. Howard Swarthout** and two sons, of Buffalo, are visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

November 5, 1919

CROSBY.

**Elizabeth Bullock** has been home for two

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week on account of illness.

November 26, 1919

SECOND MILO. ,

**S. M. Rector** is moving from his farm to the Youngs house recently purchased by J. D. Moore.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thos, Rector** are spending a week in Buffalo.

December 17, 1919

The Keuka Lake Ice Co. is planning for the largest harvest of ice this year in its history. The open winter of 1918-19 practically used the surplus stock on hand so that most ice houses are now empty. Should this winter prove as mild as last, there would be a serious shortage of ice.

December 24, 1919

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** are spending the holidays with their daughter in Buffalo.

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock** started for New York City last Monday morning to spend the winter with their daughter, **Mrs. Robert Elliot**.

December 31, 1919

SECOND MILO.

The president and vice-president of the Sunshine Circle have appointed the following committees for the coming year: Social, Eula Titus, Muriel Gibbs, **Bessie Rector**, Erva Peterson; floral, Matie Durham, Ethel

Cook, Olive Wagar. The first meeting of the year will be held at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Cook, Tuesday, January 6th, at 2 p. m.

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January 14, 1920

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle was in New York last week attending a Baptist board meeting. While in the city she visited friends and relatives and also witnessed "The Wayfarer Pageant" at Madison Square Garden. This is a production of the Inter-Church World Movement, a story of the Master, told and sung by 2,500 voices and depicted with the world's greatest scenic production.

January 28, 1920

Shoveling snow is said to bring into action important muscles which need just that exercise. Everybody has a chance to prove the assertion this winter.

CROSBY.

**J. F. Bullock** was in Syracuse on business recently.

February 25, 1920

CROSBY.

**J. F. Bullock** was called to New York City last week, because of the critical illness of his father, who has pneumonia.

March 10, 1920

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** have returned to their home at this place after a stay of two months with their daughter in Buffalo and their son at Stockton.

March 17, 1920

Monday the one hundred Walker Bin employees were each presented with a combination disability and life insurance policy by the management of the plant, the action being taken by Messrs. Patteson and Walker to show the men and women who work for them that they were not only interested in them but in the future welfare of their families. A letter of appreciation for the loyalty manifested by the workers is embodied in the policy, under a facsimile of the Walker Bin letter head. The policies include a life insurance provision, which increases each year, as well as a provision that in case of total disability the insurance company will pay the worker a stipulated sum each month. It is stated that in case the employee leaves the plant to seek employment elsewhere, he may continue the insurance by paying the premiums himself. W. W. McLaughlin is the local agent.

SECOND MILO.

The following have been elected as officers in the missionary circles for the year: Foreign—President, Mrs. H. C. Longwell; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Cook; secretary, Mrs. F. B. Swarthout; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Guile. Home—President, **Mrs. S. M. Rector**; vice-president, Mrs. K. N. Conrad; secretary, Mrs. Fred Havens; treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Goundry; floral committee, Mrs. Anne Goundry, Mrs. C. W. Clark.

April 7, 1920

Charles Guile, of Penn Yan, has been appointed director in Yates county of the campaign in which Baptists throughout the north and west seek to raise \$100,000,000 between April 25 and May 2. He is organizing local churches much the same as communities were organized during the great war work drives.

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. Howard Swarthout** and two sons, of Buffalo, are guests of her parents, Mr. and **Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

May 12, 1920

**Arthur Rector** of Buffalo, has been spending a few days with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector**.

**S. M. Rector** has a new Chevrolet.

May 19, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Guile, Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and Miss Paula Windnagle were week-end guests of Miss Ruth E. Guile at Syracuse University, attending "Woman's Day," consisting of athletics and a pageant, with lantern ceremonies in the evening. Miss Guile will graduate in June.

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January 24, 1923

### **TOWN OF MILO BUYS 3000 POUND V-SHAPED SNOW PLOW**

Auto Club Gets Busy and Town of Milo Will Soon Have a Snow Plow to Open Up Traffic. Caterpillar Tractor for Power. Closed Roads Serious for Farmers and Industries.

January 31, 1923

### **Ice Harvest Begins**

Monday a force of some 70 men started work cutting ice for the Lake Keuka Ice Co. The ice is of a very good quality and was about ten inches thick after being planned. The new ice storage plant erected last year has a capacity of about 12,000 tons. The ice machinery is so arranged that ice may be taken into the storehouse and loaded on cars at the same time. When everything is in running order it is expected that from 40 to 60 30-ton carloads can be handled a day for shipment.

A fine bunk house has been built in connection with the ice plant so that warm meals can be served the men working, and there are accommodations for 30 or more to sleep. A regular caterer is in charge, so the men may stay night and day during the ice harvest. As the season is so short it is planned to work nights when the weather moderates, as well as day.

The ice company has several large orders and has to make the most of the short ice harvest season.

The Keuka Lake Ice Co. is also harvesting ice at Sodus Bay, supplying the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The workmen are paid 35 cents an hour, with a bonus for tonnage over a certain scale.

February 28, 1923

One day recently every employee in the finishing room at the Walker Bin Co. was away on account of illness, and the office force was reduced to two

March 21, 1923

**Mrs. Herman Bullock** is slowly recovering from a severe illness of grip and bronchitis.

May 2, 1923

**Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bullock** and Mrs. Crissie Douglass motored to Ithaca Friday to witness a realistic war pageant by members of R. O. T. C. Artillery Corps, of Cornell University.

May 23, 1923

### **RAISING BABY**

### **CHICKS FOR SALE**

Instructive Paper Read at Penn Yan Grange Meeting by Miss Olive Daniels of Jerusalem

This excellent paper on the raising of baby chicks was read at a recent meeting of Penn



Yan Grange by Miss Olive Daniels, of Jerusalem: Probably there are as many methods of raising baby chicks as there are people engaged in the business. Any method can be considered successful if it secures rapid and uniform growth coupled with the greatest health and vigor of the chicks.

There is nothing original in my own way of handling them. I started in three years ago, entirely without experience. When I was a little girl and the old hen came off with her brood, we put her in a coop, and immediately mixed up some corn meal and water and shoved it in on a shingle. This feed we repeated at frequent intervals, the whole family apparently thriving very well, so far as I could remember.

Being in doubt as to whether this was still the proper procedure, I went to Ithaca for Farmers' Week, attended every poultry lecture, and came back with a notebk full of information, all the bulletins they had, and much enthusiasm.

Mrs. C. E. Guile and daughter, Miss Ruth, are spending a week in New York City with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers will return with them and make their residence in Penn Yan.

May 29, 1923

There will be a variety shower for **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bullock** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenyon, on Friday evening of this week. Ladies bring refreshments.

June 6, 1923

AARON HANKINSON  
COMMITTS SUICIDE

A Prominent Jerusalem  
Farmer Ends Life by  
Hanging- Ill Health was  
Cause—Found by Son

Aaron Hankinson, aged 77, of Jerusalem, committed suicide by hanging about 4 o'clock Saturday morning. He had not been well for some time and Dr. J. A. Conley, of Penn Yan, who was his attending physician, says Mr. Hankinson, jokingly, remarked a few days before that if he did not get better he would drown himself.

For two days before the tragedy he had been feeling better. He arose as usual at 4 o'clock and dressed. About an hour later Mrs. Hankinson went to feed the chickens. Upon returning she missed her husband and searching about the house failed to find him. She went to the home of her son, George, who lives nearby to see if he were there. Together they returned to the home and George, in going into the cellar, found the lifeless body of his father hanging by a rope from an upper cellar stair step. Dr. Conley was summoned and with Coroner John Hatch hurried to the farm home. The coronor pronounced death due from hanging.

Mr. Hankinson was a most estimable citizen. He is survived by his wife, one son, George, and a brother, who lives in Holley, Mich. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the late home, Rev. George Winkworth, of the Phelps M. E. church, formerly of Branchport, officiating.

The Havens hitch barn is placing an attractive cover over its new gasoline station at the corner of Water, and Wagener streets.

June 20, 1923

**Kenneth Bullock**, '25, agriculture, Cornell, home now for the summer, will return next fall.

STEAMER HALSEY  
CARRIED 800  
Early Reminiscences of  
Traffic on Lake Keuka  
—Capts. Morse, Lynch  
and Conklin  
ARTICLE NO. 28.

The greatest number of passengers who paid their fare, carried on the steamer, Holmes, was as follows:

At One Time .....650  
One Day ..... 1852  
One Week .....5187  
One Season .....63161

The number for the first four days in July, 1883, was 2810 and the following week, six days, it was 4307.

Steamer Halsey carried as follows:

At One Time .....800  
One Day .....2306  
One Week ..... 7109  
One Season ..... 63875

June 27, 1923

ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA.  
Adams, Olive  
**Bullock, Walter**

Carroll, Genevieve  
Clark, Frederick  
Conley, Iva  
Dolan, Margaret  
Eskildsen, Mary  
Gilbert, Isabel  
Hurnin, Doris  
Lounsbery, Leland  
Moore, Evangeline  
Robson, Frances  
Rolfe, Dorothy  
Sherman, Bernard  
Strong, Clarence  
Townsend, James  
VanWinkle, Mildred  
Williams, Howard  
Winter, Eunice  
Wood, Nellie

July 4, 1923

**Mrs. Howard Swarthout** and two sons of Buffalo are spending the summer at this place.

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January 9, 1924

E. Henry, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DeLoosia, is seriously ill with pneumonia and appendicitis, making it impossible to operate.

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bullock** are the happy parents of a seven-pound daughter, born on Friday, Jan. 4.

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** are spending the winter in Penn Yan.

January 16, 1924

SECOND MILO.

Miss Helen Gibbs very pleasantly entertained a number of her little girl friends at her home Saturday in honor of her ninth birthday.

January 23, 1924

Red Man Prefers Red Color.

The red man's fondness for gaudy color schemes has long been known, but it has remained for Dr. T. R. Garth of the University of Denver to scientifically ascertain the color preferences of the Indians in the Southwest. Full-blood Indians were found to prefer red to all other colors, then blue, violet, yellow and white in the listed order. White men, living in the same social and educational environment, preferred blue, then green, and then red.

The education of the red man has little apparent influence upon his favorite colors. The squaws and the braves agreed more closely in their selection of colors than the whites and the Indians did. The full-blood Indians were found to be very emphatic in

their color preferences, much more so than the mixed bloods and the whites.

January 30, 1924

**H. W. Swarthout** of the Swarthout Bond Co., has been appointed chairman of the Harding Memorial Fund in the absence of A. J. Obertin, who leaves for Florida next week.

February 13, 1924

SECOND MILO.

Mrs. Chris Neilsen, who lives on the **S. M. Rector** farm at this place, received the prize of \$25 at the butter contest held at the fair in Penn Yan last week. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rector, of Rochester, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ansley.

The following committees have been appointed by the Sunshine Circle to furnish a place for the meetings and arrange for the programs for 1924:

Jan.—Mrs. Wm. Durham and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Feb.—Mrs. Kyle Stewart, Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. Albert Cordingly.

Mar.—Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Russell Slocum and Mrs. Charles Cook.

Apr.—Mrs. Bloss, Mrs. John Slocum and Miss Frances Shultz.

May—Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Frank Enos and Miss Sylvia Hatcher.

June—Mrs. Glen Titus, Mrs. Albert Titus and Mrs. Warren Knapton.

July—**Mrs. Stephen Rector, Mrs. Thomas Rector** and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong.

Aug.—Miss Lucile Hoyt, Mrs. Jas. Goundry.

Sept.—Mrs. Glen Owen, Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Lee Cook.

Oct.—Mrs. Ray Ansley, Mrs. Wm. Baxter, Mrs. Leon Razey.

Nov.—Mrs. Bert Knapton, Mrs. Chas. Case,

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and Mrs. Irra Peterson.  
Dec.—Mrs. Harry Gibbs and Mrs. Floyd Parker. Annual meeting and election of officers.

February 20, 1924

There are five Fridays in February.

March 5, 1924

Two bob-loads of lively young people, members of the Y. P. B., enjoyed a sleigh-ride party Saturday evening. Miss Blaese and Miss Hughes, of the high school faculty, chaperoned.

March 12, 1924

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rector** have sold their house and lot on Court street to **H. W. Swarthout** of the Swarthout Bond Co., and will move to Second Milo.

March 26, 1924

ARCHIE M. THAYER  
Funeral Director and Embalmer  
Lady Assistant  
Public Funeral Parlors  
Office Open Day and Night  
201 Jacob Street  
Phone 412

April 9, 1924

Guile & Windnagle have leased the oil and gasoline station at the intersection of Water and Wagener streets, operated by Dr. B. B. Havens, and will take possession May 1st.

April 16, 1924

Special Easter Music Services  
in the Churches of Penn Yan

.....  
Chorus, "O, Sacred Heart"  
Alto and Tenor Duet, Miss Decker and **Mr. Bullock** and Choir  
.....

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Guile and daughter, Ruth, and grandson arrived in Penn Yan Monday from Florida where they have been spending the winter in Miami with Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Price.

April 23, 1924

Guile & Windnagle, representing the American Gasoline Company, of Titusville, Pa., will open a gasoline station at the corner of Water and Wagener streets. This is the station formerly conducted by Dr. B. B. Havens, known as the "Triangle."

May 14, 1924

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle is spending the week in Buffalo and while there will attend the annual New York District meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Milton Rapalee and Mrs. Edith Ross are also delegates and will attend the convention.

May 21, 1924

WALKER BIN COMPANY WILL BUILD NEW, MODERN FACTORY AT ONCE  
Connect with Buildings Now in Use Inside Lumber Yard Will Be a Feature-Firm  
Manufactures Bins, Store Fixtures, Frames,

Interior Trim and the Like

May 28, 1924

**H. W. SWARTHOUT CO.**, Inc.  
INVESTMENT BONDS  
PENN YAN, N. Y.

We own and offer for sale the following bonds

.....  
We will buy or sell American Telephone & Telegraph rights at the mkt.

June 11, 1924

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock** and children, **Philip** and **Ruth**, have returned from Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, Cuba, where Mr. Bullock has been engaged in the manufacture of hardwood novelties for the past five years.

School superintendents **J. F. Bullock** and Edward P. Corbit have appointed Mrs. Jennie Lounsherry Hiler to represent Yates county on the Teachers' Welfare Committee In the New York State Teachers' Association the coming year. She received notice of her appointment from Albany last week.

June 18, 1924

**Herman Bullock** died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Elliott, at Arlington, N. J., on Wednesday, June 11th. The body was brought here, accompanied by Mrs. Bullock, the son, William, of New York City; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Elliott and Mrs. Helen Brown, of Arlington, N. J. The funeral was held at the home on Friday afternoon with Rev. Thos. de Gruchy officiating. Burial at Dundee. William Bullock returned to his home on Saturday; Mrs. Elliott remained until Tuesday. Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Brown will

remain for the balance of the week.

June 25, 1924

James Bly, **Walter Bullock**, Horace McEwee, and Mrs. Samuel McEwee are the delegates from the Baptist church to the state Christian Endeavor convention which meets in Utica from June 27 to 30.

**HERMAN BULLOCK.**

Herman Bullock died June 11, at Arlington, N. J., where he had been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Edith Elliott. Since he was ten years of age his home had been in the town of Barrington, with the exception of ten years spent in the Isle of Pines, Cuba. For many years he operated a basket factory and saw mill at Crosby.

Mr. Bullock is survived by his wife, four sons, Joseph F. and Herman (sic Homer), of Penn Yan; W. W. Bullock, of Stamford, Conn., and Edgar Bullock, of Isle of Pines, Cuba. Two daughters also survive, Mrs. Robert Elliott, of Arlington, N. J., and Mrs. Hugh Brown, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson. The body was brought to Penn Yan and interment was made in Dundee cemetery.

July 9, 1924

A number of our college young people, who are home for the summer vacation, are taking advantage of the Summer School courses being offered at Keuka College and will take credit for the subjects taken when they return to college in the fall. Some of them will try to make their college course one year shorter by taking these summer courses.

July 16, 1924

How Many Automobiles Park on Penn Yan

Streets Saturday Nights?

Last Saturday, July 12th, was just an ordinary day in the village, no fair, band concert or circus, yet there were 569 automobiles and 2 motorcycles parked Saturday evening between eight and nine o'clock, on Main street between Lake and Clinton, on Water street, Wagener street, Seneca street between Main and Central Ave., East Elm street between Main and Benham, Elm street between Main and Keuka, Liberty street between the bridge and Chapel and on Chapel street.

In this number the cars in the garages, hitch barns and yards are not included.

If each car carried an average of three people, then these cars represent over 1700 people who had come to our village, evidently to trade.

Strangers visiting our village for the first time often remark about the size and number of stores we have for a village of only five thousand inhabitants and often inquire what the special attraction is in the village that brings so many cars here. Of course the answer is that we are the central trading point for a large surrounding country of rich farm land and are also the natural trading place to which people from a number of small towns located within a radius of ten or fifteen miles come to do their banking and a certain amount of their trading.

Being located in the heart of the Finger Lakes Region and not overshadowed by a large city within a short driving distance, which is the sorrow of so many villages, the tendency is for people to come to Penn Yan from an ever increasing radius both for shopping and for recreation.

July 30, 1924

**Mrs. Herman Bullock** is spending some time at her home here. Also **Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock** and daughter have recently come

from the Isle of Pines.

August 13, 1924

Dewey F. Windnagle spent the week-end with fellow-officers of the 398th Field Artillery Officers Reserve Corps at Camp Wadsworth on Conesus Lake.

August 20, 1924

Mrs. Charles Guile will entertain the Friendly Class of the Penn Yan Baptist Sunday school at her cottage on Lake Keuka Friday, August 22. This is the monthly meeting of the Friendly Class and husbands and sons are to be entertained for dinner, which will be served at half past twelve.

September 3, 1924

CROSBY.

A reunion of the Bullock family was held with **Mrs. Herman Bullock** on Saturday. Church services were held Sunday. All who attended were pleased with the music furnished by the Weaver boys and **Homer and Walter Bullock**.

September 17, 1924

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. Thos. Rector** and daughter have been spending a week with friends in Syracuse.

September 24, 1924

SECOND MILO.

The president of the Sunshine circle, Mrs. Floyd Parker, and the vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, have appointed the following

committees for the annual church fair. The first named on the committee will act as chairman:

Kitchen—Mrs. L. L. Razey, Lucille Hoyt, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Albert Cordingly, **Mrs. S. M. Rector**, Frances Shultz, Mrs. Sidney Shultz, Mrs. Chas. Cook, Mrs. William Armstrong.

Dining Room—Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Frank McConnell, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Mrs. Bessie Baxter, Mrs. Kyle Stewart, Sylvia Hatcher, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Thomas Rector, Mrs. Albert Knapton, Mrs. Frank Enos, Mrs. Glen Titus, Mrs. Earl Hatcher.

Apron Booth—Mrs. James Goundry, Mrs. E. W. Chapin, Mrs. Albert Titus.

Fancy Work Booth—Mrs. Russell Slocum, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Warren Knapton.

Ice Cream Booth—Mrs. Wm. Durham, Mrs. John Slocum, Mrs. Charles Bloss, Mrs. Chas. Case.

Menu for supper, creamed chicken, biscuits and gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, tomatoes, cottage cheese, jelly, biscuit or rolls, cake and coffee. Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Ansley. Look in next week's issue for the program.

October 8, 1924

CROSBY.

A large crowd was present at church Sunday afternoon for the reopening celebration. There were addresses by Revs. Wheatley and Johnson of Penn Yan; appropriate remarks by our pastor, Rev. de Gruchy. The Glee Club from Penn Yan Baptist church sang "The Little Church in the Wildwood" and **Homer Bullock** rendered a saxophone solo. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Dr. de Gruchy is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts in behalf of our church.

October 22, 1924

E. P. Corbit and **J. F. Bullock**, district superintendents of the Yates county schools, were in Cortland the week before last attending the meeting of the New York State Association of District Superintendents. Delegates from other counties in this section of the state also attended.

Mrs. C. E. Guile, Mrs. T. W. Windnagle, Mrs. David Ayers and Mrs. Tilton, of E. Main street, attended the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution Field at Hornell last week. Charles Ogden, of Rochester, formerly of Penn Yan, was one of the speakers at this convention.

Mrs. C. E. Guile, Miss Ruth Guile and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle are attending the Baptist State convention at Olean.

CROSBY.

**Homer Bullock** and family spent the weekend with her parents at Second Milo.

November 5, 1924

SECOND MILO.

The Philathea class will hold their November meeting with **Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rector** Friday evening, Nov. 7. All members and their families are invited.

November 12, 1924

There are now 28 patients in the new building of the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital. Twelve were transferred from the temporary hospital. Some of these were soon discharged, but 26 patients were admitted shortly afterwards. There have been 6 births in the new building.

The first colored judge in the United States is

Albert Bailey George, newly elected to the Municipal Court in Chicago. George, a Republican, has been a practicing attorney in Chicago for 26 years. He won his place on the municipal bench by a vote of approximately 65,000 over his nearest Democratic rival. This selection is rather surprising in view of the race riots which have recently torn Chicago and fanned the sparks of race hatred into flame.

November 19, 1924

Guile & Windnagle have purchased the Sampson Block corner North Head and Main streets of David Ayers, who purchased the block last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle entertained at a dinner party at their home on Liberty street Thursday, November 13. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Windnagle, of Elmira Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Windnagle and daughter, Helen, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Windnagle, of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Windnagle, of Branchport, and Ora S. Windnagle, of Prattsburg.

CROSBY.

**Homer Bullock** has gone to the Isle of Pines and expects to return before the holidays.

November 26, 1924

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rector** and family have moved from Second Milo to Keuka Gardens.

SECOND MILO.

**Thomas Rector** has moved from his father's house at this place to Penn Yan.

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** and children have moved from Crosby to the Rector house.

**Mr. Bullock** is making a business trip to Isle of Pines, Cuba.

CROSBY.

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** has moved to Second Milo for the winter.

December 10, 1924

SECOND MILO.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Swarthout are occupying rooms with **Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** for the winter.

December 24, 1924

Two Penn Yan Corporations Receive State Charters.

Albany—Two Penn Yan corporations have just received charters from the Secretary of State:

The **Woodcraft Products Corporation**, formed to conduct logging camps, stores, etc. Capital stock is \$10,000, consisting of shares of \$100 each. Directors for the first year, all of Penn Yan, and their stockholdings are, Charles E. Willis and J. D. Rogers, each two shares, and J. E. Sheridan, one share.

Soldier-Sentinel Flag Systems, Inc., formed to exploit decorative systems, etc. Capital stock is \$15,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. Directors, all of Penn Yan, and each taking five shares of stock, are C. R. Smith, H. B. Walker and F. I. Quick.

The latter company will deal in decorative equipment similar to that used on the business streets of Penn Yan.

**Thomas Rector** has been appointed agent for the Prudential Insurance Co. and will assist George W. Burr, the local agent, for the present.

The new automobile license plates for the



year 1925 are going faster than usual, County Clerk Frank Durry reports. The new plates are a great improvement over the old. The black digits stand out well against the orange background. There are fewer figures on each plate this year, and this will make the number easier to remember. The state commissioner this year insists that these new plates be used not until January 1st and also that no car be operated in this states on that day without a set of these new plates. "Come early and avoid the rush" applies to securing your new license plates at the county clerk's office as well as to Christmas shopping and the mailing of your Christmas packages.

December 31, 1924

#### SECOND MILO.

The president and vice-president of the Sunshine Circle have appointed the following committees for 1925: Social, Mrs. Glen Titus, Mrs. Chas. Bloss, Miss Sylvia Hatcher, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong; Floral, Miss Lucille Hoyt, Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Miss Helen Brown; Meetings, January, Mrs. Kyle Stewart, Mrs. Ray Ansley, Mrs. Glen Titus; February, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Lee Cook, Louise Cook, Mrs. E. W. Chapin; March, Mrs. Leon Razey, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Durham; April, Mrs. Albert Cordingly, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Floyd Parker, Mrs. Chas. Cook; May, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Lucille Hoyt, Mrs. Albert Titus; June, Mrs. Warren Knapton, Mrs. Albert Knapton, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong; July, Mrs. Jas. Goundry, Margaret Goundry, Sylvia Hatcher, Inez Cook; Aug., Mrs. Chas. Case, Bernice Case, Mildred Durham; Sept., Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Mrs. Chas. Bloss, Miss Frances Shultz; October, Mrs. John Slocum, **Mrs. S. M. Rector**, Mrs. Frank McConnell; November, Mrs. Bessie Baxter, Mrs. Herbert Longwell, Mrs. Earl Hatcher.

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January 7, 1925

**Howard W. Swarthout** Addresses Rotary Club.

At the weekly luncheon of the Penn Yan Rotarians held Tuesday noon Howard W. Swarthout, local dealer in bonds, gave a very interesting and practical address on "Bonds."

Mr. Swarthout said that some bonds are good for some people and not for others. An individual often desires a short-time bond, one that can be readily moved, whereas institutions and organizations often prefer a long-time bond.

There are four classes of bonds, said Mr. Swarthout: Railroad bonds, public utility, municipal and government and industrial. Of these the government bonds are naturally the best, being the most secure. Of all bonds offered in the industrial class the hydro-electric bonds are best, because that industry is more independent of uncertain labor than any other at the present time. He thought that 5 3/4% is the return that should be expected from the average bond today.

January 14, 1925

The **H. W. Swarthout** Company, Inc., Penn Yan, has filed a notice with the Secretary of State, setting forth that the number of shares, of its capital stock has been increased from 150 shares, preferred stock, \$100 a share, and 150 shares, common stock, having no par value, to 500 shares, preferred stock, \$100 par value, and 500 shares, common stock, without par value. The papers were filed with the State Department by the Penn Yan attorney of the company, J. E. Sheridan.

January 21, 1925

D. Fenton Windnagle spent the week-end in Buffalo attending a meeting and banquet of the 368th Regiment, Field Artillery, Officers' Reserve Corps, which was held Saturday, January 17th, at the Hotel Statler. Just recently he has been officially notified of his promotion from 2nd to 1st lieutenant of the F. A., O. R. C.

February 11, 1925

Impassible roads and storm conditions caused the postponement of the large Masonic meeting which was scheduled to be held at Geneva Thursday night. Yates, Ontario and Seneca county Masons were invited to the meeting.

March 4, 1925

Moves Keuka Lake Cottages on Ice.

Harry Stryker, who probably has moved as many houses as any other man in western New York, completed a novel job of moving recently, when he placed a cottage, one of a group at Poplar Grove Camp, on skids slid it out onto the ice of Lake Keuka, hitched two teams of horses to the outlet and moved the building several miles up the lake to a point near the Vrooman farm about two miles south of Keuka College, where Charles Stratton bought considerable lake front recently.

The cottage was purchased from Thomas Manley by Charles Stratton two years ago. Of the three cottages owned by Thomas Manley this was the one nearest Penn Yan. Another one of these cottages may be moved next year. Stryker has completed plans for moving 25 houses from Hammondsport on flat boats down to this end of Lake Keuka.

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SECOND MILO. I

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Neilson are moving from the **S. M. Rector** farm to a farm in Benton.

March 18, 1925

NOVELTY FACTORY LOCATED HERE

Woodcraft Products Corp.

Started at Second Milo  
to Turn Out Vases from  
Choice Tropical Woods

A novelty factory operating under the name "Woodcraft Products Corporation" has located at Second Milo Park, five miles south of Penn Yan, and will manufacture novelties such as vases, jardineres, lamp standards, bases, etc., from choice wood imported from the Isle of Pines.

**Homer Bullock**, a Yates county man, is at the head of the undertaking and has erected a small factory near his home in Second Milo, where the woodcraft products will be turned out.

Mr. Bullock spent his boyhood on the Isle of Pines and is familiar with the various kinds of wood grown there, in fact, he developed early in life a love for woodcraft and later learned the art of wood carving and turning. He works without model or pattern and shapes his work to agree with a preconceived image of the finished article which he has in his mind.

Last November Mr. Bullock returned to the Isle of Pines to go over the source of the raw material he would need for his factory, and while there he gathered together the following varieties of wood to make up the first carload: yuma, acetilla, sabieu, cerilla, roble, jimmici, granadilla, and yaiti wood, all of which are foreign to this section. Even the Boy Scout troops failed to recognize any of them.

Many of these varieties are found only in the virgin forests where there are no roads, and they have to be cut into short lengths and

carried out on the backs of the workmen. Some of the wood is very rare. Only the trained woodman can locate them. All of them are very heavy, the one carload weighing nearly forty tons. They are shipped by boat to the nearest point in Cuba where they are loaded on cars and shipped by rail and car ferry through Havana to Key West, arriving in Penn Yan in the same car in which they were loaded at Cuba.

All the woods used for this work are extremely hard as well as heavy so that special tools as well as special skill are required in turning them. They all have very beautiful coloring, two pieces from the same stick often showing different coloring and grain. The sticks are of small diameter, so each article is turned from the heart of the wood where the grain is the finest and most beautiful. Such woods take a very high polish which brings out all the beauty of the grain.

This industry is in its infancy, in fact, this is the only factory in the United States turning novelties from those varieties of wood, and it is not expected that the growth will be rapid as each workman will have to be especially trained in the work. The manner of marketing the product has not been fully decided upon. A folder describing the articles and containing cuts of some of them, however, is now being prepared by Joseph P. Craugh.

Those who have seen sample articles, so far turned out, agree that there will be a ready market for all that can be produced, and no doubt the fact that a person could visit this factory and purchase an article they had seen turned from the rough wood and polished and which cannot be duplicated in color and grain, will be an additional reason for many tourists visiting this section of the Finger Lakes Region.

March 25, 1925

A gang of boys have caused damage to the

amount of at least \$100 in the Lake View cemetery during the past year by pushing over slabs and chipping the edges off from monuments with hammers. Their latest trick was to set fire last Sunday to the rye field in one corner of the cemetery. The fire was extinguished before great damage resulted, however. The identity of the boys is not known.

SECOND MILO.

**Mrs. Arthur Rector**, of Rochester, spent part of last week with Mrs. Homer Bullock.

April 29, 1925

Kenneth Bullock, a student at Cornell University, spent the week-end at home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock**, of Yates county, are living in the Isle of Pines, which by a recent act of the legislature of the United States came under complete control of Cuba. Mr. Bullock is manager of Abra Grande Lumber Co. in that island.

May 6, 1925

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock** and Mrs. John Slocum attended the funeral of Mrs. William Emerson at Italy Hill Friday.

May 13, 1925

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**, Mildred and Paul Durham were in Seneca Falls Thursday evening to attend a concert given by members of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music.

May 20, 1925

**H. W. SWARTHOUT CO.**  
INVESTMENT BONDS

May 27, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. T. Warner Windnagle and daughter, Paula, returned the first of this week from their motor trip to Hanover, Va., where they attended the marriage of their son, Dewey Fenton, to Miss Alice Goodrich Bailey. The ceremony took place on Thursday of last week. On their return trip Mr. and Mrs. Windnagle and daughter visited many of the historic spots at Richmond, including Lee's old home and other points of interest.

June 3, 1925

CROSBY.

**Homer Bullock** is moving from Second Milo to his home here.

July 8, 1925

Last week Tuesday evening Miss Morton, of Ithaca, organized a Home Bureau unit with the following leaders: chairman, Raymond Semans; vice-chairman, **Mrs. Bullock**; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Bellis; project leader, Mrs. Ed McCoy; assistant, Mrs. Holland. The first meeting will be held the first week in September.

July 15, 1925

CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Reigel and three children, of Waterloo, were Sunday guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**.

August 12, 1925

On page nine of this issue of the Chronicle is an interesting account of Penn Yan's newest industry, the **Woodcraft Products Corporation**. This new industry is displaying some of its beautifully carved products in the window of the McAdams shoe store during the week. (nothing on page 9)

September 9, 1925

Hugh Replogle and Walter Bullock, class of '25, and Bryce Barden, class of '24, P. Y. A., leave Friday for Hamilton, where they enter as Freshmen in Colgate University.

Yates County Fair Premiums  
Section 14—Hand Turned Wood.  
Table Lamp—1st, **Homer Bullock**; 2nd, Homer Bullock.  
Hand Lamp—1st, Homer Bullock; 2nd, Homer Bullock.  
Candlesticks—1st, Homer Bullock; 2nd, Homer Bullock.  
Vase—1st, Homer Bullock; 2nd, Homer Bullock.  
Jardinere—1st, Homer Bullock; 2nd, Homer Bullock.  
Bowl—1st, Homer Bullock; 2nd, Homer Bullock.  
Compotes—1st, Homer Bullock; 2nd, Homer Bullock.

The Penn Yan Boat Company has greatly improved the bank of the Keuka Lake outlet along the side of their factory by the erection of a long pier from the Liberty street bridge to the western end of the factory site.

September 23, 1925

My term of office as Overseer of the Poor expires January 1st. I am now a candidate for Collector for the town of Milo and would like

the support of my friends at the caucus, Saturday, September 26th, at 2 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple. - GEORGE E. BULLOCK.

**Thos. J. Rector** has purchased the grocery business of Silvio d'Braccia, on East Elm street. He will conduct it as a Red & White Chain Store.

CROSBY.

**Edgar Bullock**, of Isle of Pines, Cuba, is spending a month with relatives here.

September 30, 1925

CROSBY.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock** are visiting relatives here.

**Thomas Rector** will open his "Red and White" store on E. Elm street Saturday. This is the store he purchased of Silvio D'Abbracci.

SECOND MILO.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Russell Slocum, president and vice-president of Sunshine Circle, have appointed the following committees for the fair to be held Oct. 16:  
Kitchen Committee—Mrs. Glen Titus, Mrs. Chas. Bloss, Mrs. Ralph Loss, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Mrs. Albert Titus, Mrs. Ray Ansley, Miss Frances Shultz, Mrs. Frank Wagar, Mrs. Cyril Wren, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Frank McConnell,  
Dining Room - Mrs. John Slocum, **Mrs. Homer Bullock**, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Hugh Seymour, Mrs. Karl Hatcher, Mrs., E. W. Chapin, Mrs. Warren Knapton, Mrs. Albert Knapton, Louise Cook, Inez Cook, Mildred Durham, Bernice Case, Helen Brown, Margaret Coundry, Mrs. Wm. Durham, Mrs. Herbert Long well, Mrs. Roger Fullagar.

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October 14, 1925

CROSBY.

**Edgar Bullock** accompanied by his mother left here for the Isle of Pines Wednesday. They will visit relatives in New York City en route. Mrs. Bullock will spend the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guile and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle left Saturday for Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati. Miss Ruth Guile visits relatives in Michigan while the others attend the National Basket Makers' Convention in Cincinnati.

October 21, 1925

Tom Mix, Tony, the horse, and Duke, the dog, in conjunction with Alyce Brewer Siemen's Revue at the Elmwood Friday-Saturday, October 23-24, is as fine a program as the Elmwood has presented in a long time.

October 28, 1925

SECOND MILO.

The basket meeting of the Ladies Missionary Circles of Yates county will be held at the church Wednesday, November 4th, at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served. **Mrs. S. M. Rector** and Mrs. Glen Titus have charge of the dinner. Everyone is requested to bring sandwiches and one other dish of food for the dinner. Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. John Slocum have been appointed to have charge of the dining room.

November 7, 1925

**J. F. Bullock**, of Penn Yan, and E. P. Corbit, of Rushville, district superintendents of Yates county schools, were in Ovid last week

Monday where with six other superintendents from near-by counties they acted as honorary pall bearers at the funeral of Wilmer S. Wilson, of that village. Mr. Wilson was for a long time district superintendent in Seneca county and was well known by members of the tri-county organization. Other officers were in attendance from Seneca, Ontario and Tompkins counties.

November 11, 1925

SECOND MILO.

The Philatheas have been chosen to entertain for the year as follows: November, Mrs. Albert Titus, Mrs. Earl Hatcher, Mrs. Ralph Loss; December, no meeting; January, Mrs. E. W. Chapin, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Henry Greenfield; February, **Mrs. Homer Bullock**, Mrs. Floyd Fletcher; March, Mrs. Ray Ansley, Mrs. Albert I Knapton, Miss Olive Hoyt; April, Mrs. Roger Fullagar, Miss Lucille Hoyt; May, Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Mrs. Frank McConnell; June, annual picnic; July, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Alfred Peterson; August, Mrs. Russell Slocum, Mrs. Warren Knapton; September, Mrs. Glen Titus, Mrs. Kyle Stewart, Mrs. Bessie Baxter; October annual meeting.

CROSBY.

Chris Christensen recently purchased the C. E. Guile place and has moved there.

November 18, 1925

SECOND MILO.

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock** have moved from Crosby to this place.

December 2, 1925

CROSBY.

**Walter Bullock**, a student in Colgate University, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at his home in Penn Yan.

December 9, 1925

In the window of McAdams shoe store is a beautiful display of the latest articles manufactured by the **Woodcraft Products, Inc.**, with plant at Second Milo. Candlesticks, trays, lamp stands and various other articles cleverly turned from the wonderful and unique woods native of the Isle of Pipes make up the attractive display.

December 23, 1925

**Walter Bullock**, Hugh Reploge Ro Keech, Francis Johnson and Harold Durfee, all of Penn Yan, came home Tuesday from Colgate university for the Christmas holidays.

December 30, 1925

#### SECOND MILO.

The Sunday school has elected the following officers for 1926: Superintendent, **Homer Bullock**; assistant superintendent, William Durham; pianist, Mrs. F. Parker; chorister, Mrs. Fred Cook; secretary, Lillian Cook; treasurer, Louise Cook; junior superintendent, Mrs. S. M. Rector; home department superintendent, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Glen Titus.

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### SECOND MILO

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** have been spending two weeks with friends in Geneva.

January 20, 1926

Concerning Jerusalem Highways.

E. Ben Knight, writing from New Port Richey, where he is spending the winter, gives in the following letter his ideas concerning the roads which should be mapped by the supervisors for construction in the town of Jerusalem. A recent article in this paper which contained the petitions filed by various factions in the township inspired this epistle and apparently I brought anew Knight's mind memories of a certain "hectic" night spent in pulling his car out of the "rotten clay" on the Keuka Park lake road.

The ice is now thick enough at this end of the lake so that considerable pickerel fishing is being done by the use of tip-ups. Five tip-ups are the limit for any one fisherman to use.

### SECOND MILO

The Ladies' Missionary Circle will hold their annual meeting at the home of **Mrs. S. M. Rector** this Wednesday at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served.

January 27, 1926

### KEUKA STUDENTS TO GIVE MARTHA BY THE DAY

Miss Charlotte Grady on Cast of Comedy Under Auspices of "Kiondaga" Staff. "Martha by the Day" a comedy in three acts by Julie M. Lippman, is to be presented at Hegeman Hall, Keuka College, January 30,

1926, at 8 o'clock In spite of the fact that the play is recognized as a comedy, there is sufficient pathos to give the cast ample opportunity to do character work, and to keep the most diversified audience interested throughout.

February 17, 1926

**Thomas Rector**, proprietor of the Red and White Store, East Elm street, suffered a sprained ankle on Monday evening of last week when he slipped on a piece of ice on the sidewalk near his store. A **brother of Mr. Rector** is attending to the store during the disability of the proprietor.

**Kenneth Bullock**, who is studying in Cornell University, was home over the week-end with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bullock**.

Over one ton of paper was used last week in the printing of the 8,200 16-page copies of the Chronicle-Express. The paper used if unrolled would be four-pages wide and more than eight miles long. In one strip a page wide the paper used by the Chronicle-Express last week would stretch a distance of 32 miles.

### SECOND MILO

The Home Bureau will meet with **Mrs. S. M. Rector** Friday, February 19, at 10 a. m. sharp. Dinner will be served. Please bring dishes for individual use. Mrs. S. M. Rector and Mrs. William Armstrong will give the lessons in nutrition.

February 24, 1926

The firm of Guile & Windnagle, Inc., is being represented this week by C. E. Guile at a district basket manufacturers' meeting in Buffalo and at a national meeting in



Cincinnati, Ohio.

Men's supper March 5, 1926, Second Milo, 6:30 p. m. until all are served. Price: Children under 10 years, 15c; 10 to 16 years, 35c; all over 16 years, 50c:

Menu: Russian potatoed beef, baked beans, rolls, pickles, apple sauce, cake and coffee. Kitchen committee: Russian potatoed beef, C. S. Bloss, W. C. Durham and Oscar Nelson; beans, J Will Austin, Roger Fullagar and Cyril Wren; rolls, Herbert Kennedy, Arthur Brown and O. M. Goundry; apple sauce, Charles Cook, James Goundry and Floyd Parker ; dish washers, Earl Hatcher, Fred Cook, Fred Hoyt and Glen Titus: dining room committee, Herbert Longwell, **Arthur Rector**, Melville Gardner, Lee Cook, Ray Ainsley, Ray Clark, Howard Brown, Germain Enos, Floyd Fletcher, Kyle Stewart, Henry Greenfield and William VanDyke; water, Francis Chapin, Roger Slocum and J C. Titus: tickets, **S. M. Rector**.

March 3, 1926

#### SECOND MILO

The Home Bureau will meet with **Mrs. S. M. Rector** Friday, March 12, at 1 p. m. sharp. The second lesson in nutrition will be given.

March 10, 1926

#### SECOND MILO.

The Home Bureau meeting to be held at **Mrs. Rector's** has been postponed from Wednesday of this week until Tuesday, March 16.

March 17, 1926

#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS APPORTION

SCHOOL MONEYS IN YATES COUNTY  
**Joseph F. Bullock** of Penn Yan, Dist. No. 1, and E. P.

Corbit of Rushville, Dist. No. 2, In Annual Report

Announce Amounts To Be Paid Various Supervisors

March 24, 1926

Mrs. David Ayers and daughter and sister, Miss Ruth Guile, returned Friday from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

March 21, 1926

**Kenneth Bullock**, of Cornell University, is spending the spring vacation with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bullock**, on the east lake road.

#### SECOND MILO.

The Sunshine Circle will meet with **Mrs. S. M. Rector** Thursday, April 8, at 2 p. m.

#### WELCOME

To the returning spring days and the opportunities they bring of serving you with the best 100 % pure Pennsylvania Gasoline, Kerosene and Motor Oil for your car, truck or tractor.

100% pure Pennsylvania Motor Oil ..... 58c

100% pure Pennsylvania Tractor Oil .....

61c

Pennsylvania Paraffin Base Tractor Oil ....

50c

Call 233 for prompt delivery of these guaranteed quality products.

GUILE & WINDNAGLE, INC.

Penn Yan, N. Y.

The foot that rocked the cradle is now usually to be found stepping on the accelerator.

**Jean Rector**, 4-year-old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rector**, entertained 16 of her little girl friends at a very enjoyable birthday party Monday afternoon.

April 7, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ben Knight left for home Saturday by auto from Florida They have been spending much of the winter in Port Richey.

#### SECOND MILO

The Home Bureau will meet with **Mrs. S. M. Rector** April 14 at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served. The lesson on making paper flowers will be given in the morning and the one on nutrition in the afternoon.

April 14, 1926

#### Ice Breaking Record.

Unless the weather suddenly turns much warmer this week and strong winds drive the ice out of Keuka Lake a new record will be established.

April 21, 1926

#### Choosing Safe Investments

WHEN it comes to the matter of choosing particular bond for a safe investment, the majority of investors must of necessity rely largely upon the services of investment specialists. One of the important essentials in the selection of bonds is the recommendation of a responsible and conservative investment house of large experience and trained judgment Every security offered for sale by this Company is underwritten only by investment bankers of the broadest experience, the highest standing, and reputation for ability, for fair dealing and the

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TELEPHONE 510 116 MAIN STREET

#### SECOND MILO.

**Homer Bullock** has moved from Lee Cook's tenant house to H. S. Fullagar's house known as the James A. Thayer place.

April 28, 1926

One of the most beautiful automobile trips for an afternoon is to leave Penn Yan on the state road for Dundee; drive straight through Dundee to Tyrone, Altay and Bradford; then on to Savona turning to the right there for Bath. Here it would be well worth the time to visit the state soldiers' home, where in years past thousands of veterans of the civil war were quartered. Several years ago the New York state soldiers' home band was second to none in this section and thousands of persons from all over this section assembled at the home for the Sunday evening concerts. Tuning at the right in Bath, one should stop at the New York state fish hatcheries where millions of trout are propagated to supply the trout streams of the state. From the fish hatchery continue on through what is known as the Switzerland of Steuben county with its hills on both sides of the valley dotted here and there with well-kept vineyards. On the left between the hatchery and Hammondsport is a beautiful vineyard with a home in the center. If you look closely you will see a sight that has escaped the eyes of the prohibition officers, for in this home is a window made of champagne bottles. At Hammondsport another stop could be made at the "Frozen Well" near the lake front. The water from this

well is ice cold and hundreds of the residents of Hammondsport visit it daily. The water is said to have rare medical properties and is reputed to be a cure for homesickness, the "blues" and many other diseases that the human flesh is heir to. From Hammondsport one passes through Urbana, Gibson and Lakeside Park, where a tame bear may be seen in the rear of the pavilion; Branchpoint and Kinney's Corners are the next objectives before Penn Yan is reached in ample time for supper.

May 6, 1926

#### School Trustees Elected

Early reports of the election of trustees for the schools in the first district of Yates county this week gave the following results: Benton No. 2, Mrs. Louise Kelsey; Benton, 6, Gordon Adams; Torrey, 3, Harry W. Gelder, and Milo, 10, E. Smith Henderson.

**Joseph F. Bullock**, of Penn Van, is superintendent of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle are spending a few days at Washington D. C. While there Mr. Windnagle will attend a special sectional meeting of basket manufacturers.

Miss Ruth Guile went to Rochester Friday to attend with friends in that city the banquet of the Tait class of the Presbyterian church which was held in the Sagamore.

May 13, 1926

#### SCHOOL OFFICIALS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR YATES DISTRICTS

Superintendents **Joseph F. Bullock**, of Penn Yan, and Edward

P. Corbit, of Rushville, Announce Trustees, Clerks,

Collectors and Teachers Elected at Annual

#### Meetings

##### Last Week in All Districts

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and Charles E. Guile, of Penn Yan, were in Washington, D. C., all last week attending the sectional meeting of the American Premier Package Association, the national organization of basket manufacturers. Mr. Guile and Mr. Windnagle represented the firm of Guile & Windnagle, Inc., of this village. Following the convention, Mr. Guile went to Wilmington, Del., and visited his niece, Mrs. H. B. Hitch, formerly Helen Guile. Mr. Hitch has a position with the Du Pont Co. in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Windnagle made the trip by automobile.

#### Mistakes

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case over again.

When a carpenter makes a, mistake, it's just what he expected.

When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes a law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

When an electrician makes a mistake, he blames it on the induction; nobody knows what that means.

But when an editor makes a mistake—good night!

May 20, 1926

#### CROSBY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youmans, **Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bullock** and daughter and Catherine West spent the weekend at Corning.

**S. M. Rector** has been appointed chairman of

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the committee for Decoration Day services. He has appointed Mrs. L. L. Razey, Mrs. H. C. Longwell, Mrs. Wm. Durham and Mrs. John Slocum to have charge of the flowers.

May 27, 1926

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and Mrs. D. Fenton Windnagle left Friday morning on a motor trip to Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

June 3, 1926

The Yates County Christian Endeavor annual convention will be held at Keuka College on June 12. There will be no registration fee charged. The banquet will be at 6:15 and tickets can be secured of Ralph Miller, Gertrude Yarnell, **Paula Windnagle**, Lela Legro or Howard Tyler, county president.

June 10, 1926

**Walter Bullock**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock** and a student in Colgate University, spent the week-end at his home. He will return next week for the summer vacation.

District Superintendent of Rural Schools **Joseph F. Bullock**, of Penn Yan, was in Morrisville last week Thursday and Friday attending the meeting of the Central New York Association of District Superintendents.

SECOND MILO.

The Rector reunion will be held at **S. M. Rector's** June 24.

June 24, 1926

Robert P. McGilliard, who has been spending the winter in Wall Springs, Florida, has

returned to his home in this village. Mr. McGilliard is 83 years old and a veteran of the Civil War.

SECOND MILO

R. P. McGilliard, of Florida, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Razey.

July 1, 1926

Guile and Windnagle's Triangle Gas Garden, corner of Wagener and Water streets, is installing a pit and rack for transmission service.

SECOND MILO

There were about 80 present at the **Rector** reunion last Thursday.

July 8, 1926

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and daughter, Paula, were guests for several days last week of friends in Cooper's Plain. This week they will visit friends in Gaines, Pa.

July 15, 1926

SECOND MILO

**Rev. and Mrs. Milton Rector**, of Cobleskill, have been visiting friends at this place.

July 22, 1926

Gu-ya-no-ga Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold their July picnic Thursday, July 29th, at the summer home of Mrs. Joseph Nevyus on the west branch. The committee having charge of the arrangements consists of Mrs. David Ayers, Mrs. Hobart Yetter, Mrs. E. G. Hopkins and Miss Ruth Guile. They would like any

daughter who wishes transportation or anyone who can take one or more to the picnic to get in touch with them.

July 29, 1926

**Joseph F. Bullock**, of Penn Yan, and E. P. Corbit, of Rushville, were in Geneva Friday attending the monthly meeting of the Ontario, Yates, Seneca Association of District School Superintendents.

"Billy" Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stapleton, of Main St., Geneva, was injured Tuesday, when hit by an automobile driven by **Alfred H. Bullock**, of Penn Yan. The boy left the Maxwell playground to get a piece of ice from a wagon and is alleged to have run from behind an automobile parked in Brook Street, in front of the Bullock car.—  
Rochester D. & C.

Guile & Windnagle are erecting a drive-in gas station on the west side of the Penn Yan-Branchport state road just outside of the village limits. The station is of wooden frame with stucco finish. One of the drives leading in is covered.

August 5, 1926

A second automobile accident occurred on East Main Street Monday night at exactly the same spot on which Dr. P. C. Pulver's car was run into by an auto operated by Doris Lapham. C. E. Guile and Miss Beatrice Horton, of this village, were driving east on the street and did not see a Ford coupe parked on the right hand side until too late to avoid a collision. The rear end of the coupe, belonging to Mrs. Henry Magee, and the front of Mr. Guile's car were slightly damaged.

CROSBY

Doris Crandall and Fred Zwiwinner, of Canisteo, spent the week-end with **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bullock**.

August 12, 1926

Mrs. Charles Guile entertained the members of the Friendly class of the Penn Yan Baptist Sunday school at her cottage Thursday at dinner. Among the guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Rockwell, Rev. and Mrs. Wheatley and Rev. and Mrs. Johnson.

CROSBY

James West and family, **Mrs. Eugene Bullock** and daughter, **Helen**, and L. J. Beilis attended the Egelston reunion at Hammondsport Saturday.

SIXTEEN BOOZE SHOPS IN FIVE BLOCKS

EVIDENCE OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Canadian province of Quebec with Government Monopolizing of Liquor Has Annual Drink Bill of \$20,000,000

How the "One-Man-One-Bottle" Rule Works—Wines Sold Without Restriction Under System Favored by "Wets"

August 19, 1926

**Miss Paula Windnagle** and Miss Evelyn Stead were in Montour Falls last week attending the summer meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union at Cook Academy.

August 26, 1926

E. Ben Knight, of Jerusalem, was rushed to the S. & S. Memorial Hospital in this village last week for an operation. He is reported to

be slightly improving.

CROSBY

**Edgar Bullock** and family, of the Isle of Pines, and **Mrs. Drusilla Bullock**, of New York City, arrived last week to spend some time with **Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullock**. On Saturday **Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock** were called to New York City by the illness of Mrs. Bullock's father.

September 2, 1926

The rest room at the Guile & Windnagle Triangle Gas Filling Station has been enlarged to almost double its former size. New windows permit better ventilation and more light, making the room a place of comfort for all who care to use it.

People driving along Elm street in this village have always noticed the beautiful Lake View cemetery and the St. Michael's cemetery on the north side of the street. Recently, however, their attention has been attracted by the new graveyard that has slowly been growing on the opposite side of the drive. Some 30 old, dilapidated, second-hand automobiles are interred there in the high grass of the old orchard which borders the marsh. They are the property of Stewart Armstrong, owner and proprietor of Armstrong Auto Parts, which business is now moving from its location in the old Whitfield factory on East Elm street to their new property near this graveyard. The cars are being purchased to provide plenty of material for dismantling during the coming winter when deep snow makes towing impossible.

September 16, 1926

SECOND MILO

The Sunshine Circle will hold their annual

church fair at the church Friday evening. October 1st. Supper will be served for 50 cents for adults, children under 12 years 35 cents. Ice cream, aprons and fancy work will be on sale during the evening. A program will be rendered after supper. The president, Mrs. Charles Bloss, and vice-president, Mrs. Harry Gibbs, have appointed the following committee to have charge of the various work: entertainment, Mrs. Floyd Parker, Mildred Durham, Bernice Case, Mrs. Ray Ansley; kitchen, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Alfred Petersen, Mrs. H. C. Longwell, Mrs. Bessie Baxter, Mrs. James Goundry, Mrs. Kyle Stewart, Mrs. Albert Titus, Mrs. Warren Knapton, Mrs. Floyd Parker, Mrs. Earl Hatcher; dining room, Mrs. Leon Razey, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Miss Lucille Hoyt, **Mrs. Stephen Rector**, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Russell Slocum, Mrs. Charles Case, Mrs. Cyril Wren, Mrs. Hugh Seymour, Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Miss Louise Cook, Miss Inez Cook, Miss Mildred Durham, Miss Bernice Case, Mrs. Germaine Enos, Mrs. Ray Ansley, Miss Margaret Coundry; aprons, Mrs. Chas. Cook, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Frank Wager, Miss Frances Shultz; fancy work, Mrs. Glen Titus, Mrs. John Slocum, Mrs. E. W. Chapin, **Mrs. Homer Bullock**.

September 30, 1926

CROSBY

**Edgar Bullock** and family left last week for the Isle of Pines. **Mrs. Drusilla Bullock** returned with them to New York City.

October 7, 1926

CROSBY

**Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock** spent the week-end with relatives in Canandaigua.

Joseph Bullock, district school superintendent for this section of Yates County, is moving his home from the Pennsylvania apartments to 149 East Elm Street.

October 21, 1926

**SECOND MILO**

Harry Gibbs has just purchased piano for his daughters.

**Homer Bullock** is spending the week in Rochester in the interest of the Woodcraft Products Corp.

November 11, 1926

**SECOND MILO**

At the annual meeting last Wednesday evening F. A. Guile was elected trustee, and Wm. Durham was reelected benevolent treasurer. Mrs. Glen Titus was elected church clerk and **S. M. Rector** as a new trustee.

November 18, 1926

**MRS. BULLOCK PICTURES HORRORS AND**

**RAVAGES OF TORNADO ON ISLE OF PINES**

“Home and Mill Wrecked, But We Are Safe,”

Is Message to

Yates Relatives—Terrified People Cling to

Trees All Night

in Teeth of Gale Driving Over 150 Miles an

Hour—Many

Killed—Curious Freaks Mark Indescribable

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(**Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock** narrowly escaped with their lives when the tornado struck their home on the Isle of Pines two weeks ago. Mrs. Bullock describes the horror of the fierce storm which tore over the island

in a letter to her relatives in the county. Parts of her description are printed below.

Mr. Bullock is manager of a basket factory which makes containers for shipping the fruit which is grown in the island. After graduating from Colgate university he spent summers at his home on the east shore of Lake Keuka and about 15 years ago left for his work in the south. He has three brothers living in this county, **Joseph**, of Penn Yan, who is superintendent of the rural schools in the first supervisory district, **Homer** of Second Milo and **William**, who lives on the old homestead at Crosby. **Dr. Charles Bullock** of Geneva and **Alfred Bullock** of Penn Yan R. D. 2, are cousins. His mother is now living with one daughter, **Mrs. Edith Elliott** at Arlington, N. J., the other daughter, **Mrs. Hugh Brown**, residing at Hastings-on-Hudson.—Editor) Santa Pe, Isle of Pines, Oct. 24, 1926.

T. W. Windnagle is attending the National Basket Manufacturers' annual convention at Cincinnati this week, representing Guile & Windnagle, Inc. He will also visit some other places in the mid-west on business for the firm.

November 25, 1926

The Home Bureau will have an all-day meeting with **Mrs. Ila Bullock** on Friday, Nov. 26. The second lesson on design will be given by local leaders, Hazel West and Henrietta Kenyon.

December 2, 1926

**Walter Bullock**, a student in Colgate university, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock**, East Elm street.

The second lesson on design was given by

project leaders at a Home Bureau meeting at **Ila Bullock's** Friday.

December 16, 1926

CROSBY

**Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock** have gone to Canandaigua for the winter.

December 23, 1926

**Miss Paula Windnagle**, who is studying in the Teachers' College of Mansfield Normal, Mansfield, Pa., is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle.

The Woodcraft Corporation is installing machinery for a new line of novelties at their factory in this place. Several machines are in place and work will probably begin very soon.

**Mrs. S. M. Rector** and Mrs. William Armstrong very pleasantly entertained a company of ladies at the home of the former last week Tuesday afternoon.

December 30, 1926

**Mrs. S. M. Rector**, Mrs. William Armstrong and Miss Mildred Durham gave a variety shower in honor of the latter's sister-in-law Friday evening.



*Selected News Items from the Yates County Chronicle*

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January 6, 1927

### CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT

List Of New York State Auto  
License Numbers Identifying  
Home County Of Car Is Announced

The New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles has issued the following list of licenses for 1927 arranged according to the letters and numbers. If the list is preserved it will be a simple matter to find in what county any car bearing a New York license is registered:

### SECOND MILO

The following committees have been appointed by the president and vice-president of the Sunshine Circle for 1927: Social, Mrs. Charles Case, Mrs. Glen Titus, Mrs. Albert Knapton, Mrs. William Durham; floral, Mrs. James Goundry, Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Louise Cook; place and program, January, Mrs. Ray Ansley, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Earl Chapin, Mrs. Bessie Baxter; February, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Ralph Love, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Russell Slocum; March, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Mrs. Roger Fullagar, Mrs. Germain Enos; April, **Mrs. Stephen Rector**, Mrs. William Durham, **Mrs. Homer Bullock**, Mrs. Kyle Stewart; May, Mrs. Charles Cook, Miss Frances Shultz, Mrs. Charles Case; June, Miss Lucille Hoyt, Mrs. Warren Knapton, Mrs. James Goundry, Mrs. Floyd Parker; July, Mrs. Albert Titus, Bernice Case, Mrs. Albert Knapton; August, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mildred Durham, Mrs. Hugh Seymour, Margaret Goundry; September, Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Mrs. Glen Titus; October, Mrs. Leon Razey, Louise Cook, Mrs. Chas. Bloss, Mrs. Frank Wager; November, Mrs. Herbert Longwell, Mrs. John Slocum, Mrs. Earl Hatcher, Inez Cook.

January 20, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle are spending the week in Harrisburg, Pa., attending the state farm products show.

### SECOND MILO

The Ladies' Missionary Circle will meet with **Mrs. S. M. Rector** Wednesday, January 26th, at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served in charge of Mrs. Albert Titus. Mrs. James Goundry, Mrs. Ora Goundry and Mrs. F. A. Guile will assist in serving. Election of officers will take place.

Word has been received by relatives of **Edgar Bullock** of his serious illness at his home in Isle of Pines, Cuba.

February 13, 1927

### SECOND MILO

The thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero last week Wednesday night.

February 10, 1927

### I Know Some People—

—Who are insuring an unhappy old age by giving hospitality to bitterness.

—Who give advice freely, and take it reluctantly.

—Who never appreciate any humor but their own.

—Who, given the choice of two evils, take both.

—Who would be disappointed if their own worst fears were not realized.

—Who enjoy being sick for the sake of the attention they get.

—Who are not interested in any conversation that does not center about themselves.

The Keuka Lake Ice Company began the ice harvest the first of this week though the ice is a little thinner than it was a few weeks ago. Successive warm days during the past few weeks have reduced the thickness of the ice at this end of the lake from around 11 inches to nine inches. At first it was thought best to wait until the ice had frozen around the trestle, but when warm weather began last week and the prospects of continued cold began to diminish it was thought best to begin the harvest at once. On the first day of operations one of the power saws broke through and dropped to the bottom. It was easily recovered the next day, however.

SECOND MILO

The Home Bureau held an all-day meeting with **Mrs. S. M. Rector** Tuesday, February 1st.

February 17, 1927

SECOND MILO

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** spent the weekend with friends at Geneva.

March 3, 1927

Mrs. T. Warner Windnagle and Miss Ruth Guile of this village left Saturday on a motor trip which will take them through various parts of Florida.

The Sunshine Circle will meet with **Mrs. S. M. Rector** Thursday, March 10th, at 2 p. m.

March 10, 1927

CROSBY

Mrs. Ida Semans; vice-president, Mrs. Hattie West; treasurer, Mrs. Leona Cowell; secretary, **Mrs. Ila Bullock**. Supper was

served and prayer meeting held in the evening.

March 17, 1927

T. W. Windnagle spent last week in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington on business.

Frank Swann and Fred Rogers are the only two new notaries public named in Yates county for the two-year term beginning the 31st of this month.

C. E. Guile of Penn Yan, who has I been spending the winter in Lakeland, Florida, is attending the semi-annual meeting of the National Veneer Package Association at New Orleans, La., this week. The Guile & Windnagle Company is a member of this association. From New Orleans Mr. Guile plans to return to Miami, Florida, where he will stay some time before returning to Penn Yan.

CROSBY

**Francis Bullock** moved last week from Himrod to the C. D. Semans tenant house.

March 31, 1927

SECOND MILO

The Home Bureau will meet with **Mrs. S. M. Rector** on Tuesday, April 5th. At 10:30 the election of officers and project leaders will take place. Luncheon will be furnished and served at this time by the following members: Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Longwell, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Goundry, Mrs. A. Titus, Mrs. G. Titus and Mrs. Razey. In the afternoon Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Rector will bring the lesson on constipation and the use and abuse of cathartics. All women of the community are invited.

April 14, 1927

**C. Kenneth Bullock, of Penn Yan**, a graduate of the State College of Agriculture at Cornell University in the class of 1926, has been employed by the Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Canandaigua. He will have charge of the spray service, insect and disease control work throughout Ontario county. Mr. Bullock began his work the 15th of last month when he went to Ithaca for two weeks of additional research before taking up active work at Canandaigua.

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and Miss Ruth Guile returned Saturday from a trip to Florida, where they have been for the past two months.

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and Miss Ruth Guile returned home on Saturday, having spent seven weeks touring in the south, covering a distance of 5,200 miles. They report a fine trip, motoring to the different points of interest in the state of Florida. During their stay they called on many of the Penn Yan folks who were spending the winter there.

April 21, 1927

Miss Paula Windnagle, a student in Mansfield State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa., left Tuesday after spending the Easter vacation in Penn Yan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle.

Among the students in Colgate University and Theological Seminary who have been spending the Easter vacation at their respective homes in this community and who returned to Hamilton the first of this week are: Hugh Replogle, Bryce Barden, Francis Johnson, **Walter Bullock**, Harold Durfee and

Clayton Comstock of Penn Yan and Cecil Crews of Keuka Park.

April 28, 1927

CROSBY

**Francis Bullock** recently purchased the R. Gardner fruit farm containing about 30 acres.

SECOND MILO

**Rev. and Mrs. Milton Rector**, of Cobleskill, were guests last week of her mother, Mrs. Flora Swarts.

May 12, 1927

**Walter Bullock** and Clayton Comstock, students in Colgate University, were in Penn Yan over the week-end.

May 19, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. T. Warner Windnagle are spending several days this week driving to Washington, D. C., and return, stopping at intermediary points on the way.

May 26, 1927

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock** were in Hamilton Thursday and Friday of last week attending a conference of district school superintendents. E. P. Corbit, of the second supervisory district of Yates county, also attended the meeting. While in Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock visited their son, **Walter**, who is a student in Colgate University.

RECOLLECTIONS OF FORMER  
STUDENT  
IN CHUBB HOLLOW AND STARKEY  
SEM.

**German Bullock**, Of Milo, Recalls Amusing Incidents Of Over 60 Years Ago—Pupil Located Thief Who Took Firewood By Loading Fuel With Powder—Midnight Serenade On Old Four-Post Bedstead Rudely Interrupted

June 2, 1927

Miss Paula Windnagle has returned home for the summer vacation. She has been studying during the past school year in Mansfield Normal, Mansfield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and daughter, Paula, drove to Buffalo the first of this week.

June 9, 1927

Miss Ruth Guile is in Rochester this weekend, the guest of a friend. She will attend the annual banquet of the Tate class.

June 16, 1927

CROSBY

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullock** have come to spend the summer at their home here.

June 23, 1927

We Invite Your Account  
We offer you accurate information on securities and prompt attention to your requirements.  
We invite your inquiry on any security you may be interested in as we are able to give you current information on practically any security that has ever been publicly offered. May we serve you?  
H. W. Swarthout Co.

Incorporated  
PHONE 510      PENN YAN, N. Y.

June 30, 1927

**Alfred Bullock** Recovers Car Taken From Garage

Raymond Harrington of Big Flats was returned to Penn Yan Thursday by Sheriff Milton L. Rapalee of Yates county and Deputy Sheriff Charles Kipp to answer a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Alfred Bullock of the East Lake road. He was arrested Thursday in Big Flats and has been held by Sheriff John F. Dale for the arrival of the Penn Yan officials.

Harrington formerly was employed by Mr. Bullock. It is alleged that on June 4th Harrington stole the Dodge coupe owned by Mr. Bullock. He has been working in Big Flats a short time, it is said. When Harrington was arrested it was learned the machine had been driven about 2,000 miles since it left Penn Yan. Others are believed to be implicated in the matter.

**Edgar Bullock** of the Isle of Pines, manager of Abra Grande Lumber Works, is spending a week with his brother, **Joseph Bullock**. He will spend the summer in Waynesville, N. C.

Nine real estate transfers were recorded before County Clerk Eddy R. Emerson in Penn Yan during the week ending June 25th. Seven mortgages were recorded, totaling in all \$20,050. One judgment of \$113.80 was also reported. The real estate transfers follow: John J. Hyland, Ref , to John H. Johnson, premises in Barrington; \$1,700. **Joseph P. Bullock** and wife to William, H. Armstrong and ano., premises in Milo; \$1.

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July 28, 1927

SIDELIGHTS ON THE  
“STEAMBOAT WAR”

T. O. Hamlin Describes  
Interesting Events Of Early  
Rivalry On Keuka — Old Line  
Tries To Thwart Landing

The first trip of the “Holmes” was in July, 1883, when Mr. Halsey, owner of the Crooked Lake Navigation Co., invited friends from Rochester, Hammondsport and Penn Yan for a ride through the lake and dinner at Grove Springs. Everyone felt an unusual interest in this steamer, because it was entirely new from stem to stern, the fare had been put at only 10 cents to any point on the lake, and it had a forward upper deck, an innovation with Lake Keuka steamboats. This deck was built at the solicitation of Supt. O. C. Knapp, and was an immediate success. An assignment of a lease of the pier, which extended out from the foot of Keuka street, had previously been secured, giving the new line a legal right to its use, but the old line had possession. When the old line had possession. When the “Holmes” came in a large crowd was at the landing and there were rumors that its landing would be resisted by force. To provide against any eventuality Superintendent Knapp had a few trusty and reliable friends with him on the pier. The “Holmes” was finally landed, notwithstanding old line boats were tied up on each side of the pier, the plan evidently being to get the “Holmes” in a pocket below, which would have ended the day’s program disastrously.

When the “Holmes” pulled out, a canal boat took its place and remained there until its return at night. Lawsuits followed and it was two years and at an expense of about \$2,000 before the new line recovered the use of the pier. It was a practical illustration of the saying that “possession is nine points of the law.”

August 11, 1927

SECOND MILO

**Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Rector** of Cobleskill were called to this place last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Flora Swarts.

Mrs. Charles Guile, who has been ill at her cottage for the past week with a serious heart attack, is much improved in health.

August 18, 1927

TRAFFIC CENSUS ON PENN YAN  
ROADS

Horse-Drawn Vehicles Few On  
Potter And Hall Highways,  
State Census Shows—Trucks  
Increasing

On Saturday from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. a census was taken for the New York State Department of Highways by George Mortensen of Penn Yan on the Penn Yan-Potter road and the Penn Yan-Hall road. Nearly a thousand New York state passenger cars passed the checking point on the Hall road and some 120 additional foreign cars. While during the same 12-hour period about 550 state cars and about 100 foreign cars used the Marcus Whitman highway. The results of the census in tabulated form follows:

	N. Y. S. Highway		
	Penn Yan		
	Hall	Potter	
Motorcycles	2	2	
N. Y. Passenger Cars	980	545	
Foreign Cars	121	94	
Light Trucks	21	11	
Other Trucks, Busses	95	32	
One-Horse Rigs		1	5
Two-Horse Vehicles		4	4

The Singer Sewing Machine Company is opening a repair and service station at 134

East Elm street next to the Sampson Theatre where a complete stock of electric machines and accessories will be available. G. W. Raymond, who has been connected with the company in its Geneva branch, is moving to Penn Yan this week to take charge. A five-year lease has been taken on the store, which will be opened for business on Saturday of this week.

The Bible school, which will be held for two weeks, opened Monday with Miss Bennett as teacher, assisted by **Mrs. Rector**, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Durham.

Henry M. Mingay Recalls Old Fair Ground Near Pine Street Tujunga, Calif., July 19, 1927.

**German Bullock**,  
Penn Yan, N. Y.  
Old Friend:

Noticed your "face" in the Chronicle-Express of the 14th inst. and gladly perused your "narrative story." You were somewhat younger than I and I recall still your presence in and about Penn Yan and indeed in and about my home, for it seems to me you are the boy who used to call at our home, corner of Chapel and Pine streets, to see this Miss Deliah Wright, the splendid girl you later married. Deliah Wright, Jennie Cornell and Carrie Ronde were inmates of our humble home and that bunch of girls together with my wife and I used to have most enjoyable times. The old fair grounds you refer to were just across the street from my home. Chapel street then ended at Pine street. The sheds for stock were on the side opposite the end of Pine street. The end of that shed I still remember for John Latimer (then ran a dry goods store) had a sign painted on the Pine street end. It read, "One Price Onely" and not "One Price Only."

These things and others flashed through my mind as read your article. You were born

September 10, 1849, while I was born in England December 3, 1846, and our family came to Saratoga Springs in 1850. I moved from Saratoga Springs in January, 1870, to Penn Yan, assuming the foremanship of the Yates County Chronicle, Stafford C. Cleveland, editor. I left Penn Yan right after the presidential election in 1884, going direct to Colorado. I finally moved from Canon City, Colo., in 1911. Since that time I have lived nearly three years in St. Cloud, Florida. Have been permanently located in California since November, 1914. I had hoped to visit Penn Yan this year but my sickness and other causes will probably prevent that pleasure for me. I shall look forward to reading your next article with pleasure.

From one who knew you when you were much younger,  
HENRY M. MINGAY.

August 25, 1927

The Guile & Windnagle Triangle Gas Station at the corner of Water and Wagener streets, has just taken up the sale of ethyl gasoline, which has recently caused considerable favorable comment on its introduction in the motor world. The gasoline is tinted red to distinguish it.

The Guile & Windnagle automobile storage and parking place at the corner of Water and Wagener streets in Penn Yan has announced a liberal reduction in prices, which will be especially good news to the hundreds driving to the county seat for the Yates County Fair this week. Cars will be stored for 75 cents a week, and 25 cents for overnight. Packing in the barn or the yard will be but ten cents, excepting Saturday evenings when the price will be 20 cents.

**Mr. and Mrs. S M. Rector** spent the weekend with friends in Geneva.

September 8, 1927

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** have gone to spend the winter at the home of their daughter, **Mrs. Howard Swarthout**, of Penn Yan.

September 11, 1927

Rural School News

First Supervisory District, Yates County Announce Teachers For First Yates District

**J. F. Bullock**, district superintendent, announces the following corps of teachers for the First Supervisory District of Yates County:

Miss Paula Windnagle, a student of the Mansfield State Teachers College, Pennsylvania, returned to her work last week.

September 22, 1927

SECOND MILO

The following men have been appointed to take the every-member canvass next Sunday afternoon: William Armstrong, H. C. Longwell, Glen Titus, Albert Titus, Harry Gibbs, **Homer Bullock**, Alfred Smith, Ora Goundry, James Goundry, Cyril Wren. Dinner will be served at the parsonage for the committee and their families.

The Sunshine Circle will hold their annual fair at the church Friday evening, Sept. 30th. A roast pork supper will be served. Price: Adults, 35c; children under 12 years, 25c. Everyone is invited. The following committees have been appointed by the president and vice-president to have charge of the various departments of work: Apron, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, chairman, **Mrs. Homer**

**Bullock**, Mrs. Warren Knapton Mrs. Germaine Enos, Mrs. Bessie Baxter, Mrs. Cyril Wren; fancy work, Mrs. John Slocum, chairman, Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Mrs. Hugh Seymour, Mrs. H. C. Longwell, **Mrs. S. M. Rector**; ice cream, Mrs. Arthur Brown, chairman, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Russell Slocum, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. James Goundry, Arthur Brown,, James Goundry;

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CROSBY

At the Home Bureau rally held Friday **Mrs. Ida Bullock** demonstrated dressing a chicken by the Home Bureau method. Mrs. Wasson demonstrated cleaning silver and other household cleaning; a table was set showing a balanced ration for one day; games were played and refreshments served by the committee.

September 29, 1927

**Superintendent Bullock**, accompanied by Mrs. Bullock, was in Albany last week on school business and arranged for conference speakers.

October 1, 1927

District Superintendents Meet In Penn Yan Today

The Central New York Association of District School Superintendents convenes in Penn Yan today, Thursday, and continues in convention through Friday. Some 40 members of the association, representing the schools of 15 counties in addition to Yates, are expected to attend. Superintendent **Joseph Bullock**, of Penn Yan, first supervisory district, and Superintendent E. P. Corbit, of Rushville, second supervisory district, will represent Yates county.



HALF OF FAMILIES  
OWN MOTOR CARS

New York Leads In Number Of  
Autos While Nevada Is Last,  
Says Mr. Young, Pres. Hupp  
Motor Car Corp.

THREE-FOURTHS OF GRAPES IN EAST  
ARE OF FAMOUS CONCORD VARIETY  
Known As "The Grape For The Millions"—  
Came From Seed

Of Wild Vine More Than Eighty Years Ago  
At Concord, I  
Mass. — Fruitfulness And Adaptability To  
Soil Make It  
Popular With Vineyardists In This Section

Football Players Drink Waste Sauerkraut  
Juice

Manufacturers of sauerkraut in this vicinity  
are finding a good market for kraut juice,  
heretofore considered waste. Colleges are  
buying it in quantities as a regular diet for  
athletes, it is said, following the originating of  
the plan by "Beak" Welch, coach of Hobart's  
football team last season.

Kraut plants at Phelps, Geneva, Waterloo,  
Hall, Gorham, Shortsville and Junius are now  
working at capacity. With more than thirty  
thousand acres of cabbage growing in this  
vicinity and the yield running from fifteen to  
twenty-five tons an acre, kraut companies and  
shippers are facing a task of disposing of the  
season's crop.

Cabbage is cheaper this year. A good price  
is said to be six dollars a ton with prospects  
that it will go much lower.—Geneva Times.

October 13, 1927

CROSBY

**Mrs. Drucilla Bullock** of New Jersey is  
visiting relatives here.

October 20, 1927

W. E. DeMelt and **Joseph Bullock**, of Penn  
Yan; Dr. A. H. Norton, of Keuka College, and  
E. P. Corbit, of Rushville, are in Albany the  
latter part of this week attending the annual  
conference of the University of the State of  
New York.

October 27, 1927

NEW INDUSTRY LOCATES HERE

E. Mayette Moves Oriental  
Furniture Co. From Canisteo  
To One Floor Of Guile &  
Windnagle Basket Factory

A new industry was added on Tuesday of  
this week to the many and varied that are  
already thriving in Penn Yan. An agreement  
has been completed between E. Mayette of  
Canisteo and the Guile & Windnagle Co.,  
manufacturers of baskets in this town,  
whereby the former will move his business,  
The Oriental Furniture Co., from its former  
location in Canisteo to this village.

CROSBY

**Mrs. Drusilla Bullock**, who has been  
spending ten days in Rochester, the guest of  
Mrs. Nora Bullock, returned home Tuesday of  
this week.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

College Extension Course  
Secured For Yates County  
Teachers

At the request of Superintendents DeMelt,  
Corbit and **Bullock**, Keuka College will  
conduct an extension school for teachers in  
Penn Yan on Saturdays, beginning November  
12th. A course in methods of teaching history  
in elementary schools will be taught by  
Professor H. D. Winters and a course in  
methods of teaching written and oral English  
in elementary schools will be taught by Miss

Hall. Credit for this work will be given toward a college course and by the normal schools of the state. The work will continue for 16 weeks.

November 10, 1927

**Walter Bullock** is home for a few days because of ill health. He expects to return soon to his studies in Colgate University.

**Mrs. Drucilla Bullock**, of New York City, is the guest of her son, Homer, and family.

November 17, 1927

**Kenneth Bullock**, assistant Farm Bureau manager of Ontario county, spent the weekend at his home here.

November 24, 1927

Proclamation by Mayor Windnagle  
To The Citizens Of Yates County:

Following our annual national and community custom, I wish to unite with the citizens of Yates County in the spirit of Thanksgiving for the favors bestowed upon us during the past year. While other sections of the country have suffered from devastating floods, fires, etc., Yates County has been singularly blessed, so, for that and all the benefits which a wise providence has seen fit to give, let us be duly thankful.

Just at this time, it is meet that I present to you the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal. I present him to you, not because he needs an introduction, but because I want to bespeak for him during the Twentieth Annual Seal Sale, opening on December 1st, 1927, J the warm reception which his mission warrants.

He is many things in one. He is the incarnation of the spirit of Thanksgiving and

Santa Claus, but the blessings and gifts which he brings, do not wear with passing time. To you, friends, he bears your message of Thanksgiving and Christmas cheer, to those of your neighbors who may be stricken with the White Plague, he carries the light of hope; to frail children, threatened with disease, he hastens with the strength-giving routine of outdoor camps; to each of us he carries the promise of ultimate relief against future menace from the dread disease.

He is a valiant little soldier who fights in your behalf throughout the year. His job is never finished; he is constantly at war with the deadly foe, Tuberculosis, whose victims in our state numbers each year in the thousands. Undaunted his battle cry rings out once more in 1927 — “Happy Thanksgiving; Merry Christmas and Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity for the Coming Year—FIGHT Tuberculosis!

To support him to the limit of your ability is your duty—not only to yourself but to your family, friends and to your community,  
Yours for Good Health,  
T. WARNER WINDNAGLE,  
Mayor of Penn Yan.

Miss Paula Windnagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle and a student in Mansfield Normal school, Mansfield, Pa., is spending the Thanksgiving recess at her home.

December 8, 1927

**George E. Bullock**

George E. Bullock, aged 67 years, passed away at his home on East Main Street in Penn Yan Wednesday night of last week, November 30th.

Mr. Bullock was overseer of the poor for the Town of Milo for several years and was collector of the village of Penn Yan at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife;

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one son, Donald, of Philadelphia, and one daughter, Mrs. John Reddall, of Los Angeles, Calif. The funeral, which was strictly private, was held from his late home at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Rev. Walter A. Henricks officiating. Burial in Lake View cemetery.

District No. 1, Yates

**J. F. Bullock**, Superintendent

**Mrs. Drusilla Bullock** of Arlington, N. J., is visiting at the home of her son, J. F. Bullock, on Stark avenue.

CROSBY

**Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock** have gone to Canandaigua for the winter months.

December 29, 1927

SECOND MILO

**Mrs. Arthur Rector** and daughter have been spending a week with her brother at Niagara Falls.

Harold Durfee and **Walter Bullock** of Colgate University, Hamilton.

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January 5, 1928

**Joseph Bullock** of Penn Yan, superintendent of the first supervisory district of Yates county rural schools, E. P. Corbit of Rushville and the second supervisory district, and Harrie P Weatherlow of Naples and District No. 4, Ontario county, left for Albany on Thursday on school business.

### SECOND MILO

Floyd Fletcher had the misfortune to run into a clothes line one evening recently. The line caught him in the eye badly injuring the eyeball. He is now well on the way to recovery.

Frank L. Swann will preach during the month of January in the Methodist Churches of Stanley and Gorham. Rev. A. E. Smith, the regular pastor, has been transferred to Sodus.

January 19, 128

### SECOND MILO

**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rector** entertained a company of friends last week Wednesday evening.

The Home Bureau held a meeting at the home of **Mrs. S. M. Rector** Tuesday, January 10th.

February 2, 1928

Short Items Telling What Your Children Are Doing In The District Schools Of This Section I Milo, District 9 MILDRED E. DURHAM, Teacher Those who were perfect in attendance for the first term are: Ruth Stewart, Frances Cook, Virginia Cook, Dorothy Greenfield, Twila Chapin and

Raymond Stewart.

**Philip Bullock** was chosen by the school to attend the Rotary dinner Tuesday, January 24th.

February 9, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle are spending several days this week in Washington attending a meeting of basket manufacturers.

February 16, 1928

### SECOND MILO

Born, February 8th, to **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**, a son. Mrs. Bullock is at the home of her brother, Arthur Rector.

March 1, 1928

**W. W. Bullock** of **Canandaigua** was the guest of his brother, Joseph Bullock, in Penn Yan the first of this week.

March 8, 1928

**Joseph P. Bullock** said, in part, that having the non-resident pupils in attendance at our schools makes Penn Yan a better trading center. A business man of Penn Yan has stated that these non-resident pupils expend probably \$100 here each per year. The cultural condition of the people in the immediate vicinity of Penn Yan is of importance to the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Razey have installed a new radio in their home at Second Milo.

A novel fishing rig was seen on Lake Keuka last week. A man had run his light coupe over a hole, removed the floor boards and was

fishing in comfort, protected from an icy wind.

March 15, 1928

DISRICT SUPERINTENDENTS  
APPORTION  
SCHOOL MONIES IN YATES COUNTY  
**Joseph F. Bullock**, Of Penn Yan, District No. 1, and E. P. Corbit,  
Of Rushville, District No. 2, In Annual  
Report Announce  
Amounts To Be Paid Various Supervisors  
And Deductions  
For Teachers' Retirement Fund—Increase  
Shown

**H. W. Swarthout Co**,  
Incorporated  
INVESTMENT BONDS  
Phone 510  
Penn Yan, N. Y.

March 22, 1928

The Keuka Delphian Chapter will meet with **Mrs. J. F. Bullock**, 121 Stark avenue, Monday, March 26th, at 2:30. Dr. Barbara Strait will have charge of the meeting, which will consist of a supplementary program on art.

April 5, 1928

**Miss Paula Windnagle**, of the Mansfield State Teachers' College, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle.

April 12, 1928

**Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rector** have returned to

their home at this place after spending the winter with **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarthout** of Penn Yan.

April 19, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Robson, of Lockport, over the weekend. At a rally of the Baraca and Philathea classes of Niagara county held in that city, Mr. Windnagle was the principal Sunday morning speaker talking on class organization.

May 3, 1928

CHOOSES LAKE KEUKA VIEW  
AS MOST BEAUTIFUL  
American Automobile Association Selects  
Burnell View As One Of  
18 Most Beautiful Vistas

Penn Yan is well represented in the 1928 booklet of the Finger Lakes Association, just issued. The booklet excels all previous ones in attractiveness. It is 44 pages, with four-color cover and two colors inside, and includes more than 100 views in the lake country. The Lake Keuka section has more space and photos than ever before.

The booklet cover for the first time is from an oil painting, done expressly for the association by Frank A. Barney, distinguished landscape artist in a wide sweep of lake and sky and dappled hills, the scene is typical of each of the Finger Lakes beneath their benediction of sunshine.

Frank L. Swann has been confined to his home several days since last Thursday afternoon with cuts and minor bruises on his legs. The injuries were received when he was caught between the front fender of his car which was parked and the rear fender of F. H. Wilson's car, which the latter was backing out

of the garage on Court street.

May 17, 1928

A certain book agent who has been doing business in and about Penn Yan during the past two weeks reports that he tried to sell a farmer on R. D. 10 by saying, "You ought to buy an encyclopedia for your boy whose going to school." "Not on your life," replied the farmer, "he can walk the same as I did."

May 24, 1928

E. P. Corbit and **Joseph F. Bullock**, district school superintendents of Yates county, were in Geneva Tuesday attending the monthly meeting of the district superintendents of Yates, Seneca and Ontario counties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle entertained the choir of the Baptist Church last week Wednesday evening.

Superintendent **Joseph F. Bullock** of the First Yates County Supervisory district of rural schools and Superintendent E. P. Corbit of the second district were in Auburn Wednesday attending the annual spring meeting of the Central New York Association of District School Superintendents.

E. Ben Knight is seriously ill in the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital at Penn Yan.

#### CROSBY

The Home Bureau unit held their business meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Bullock. Mrs Razy of Second Milo met with us to help plan the work for next year, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Semans, chairman; **Ila Bullock**, vice-chairman; May Kenyon, secretary, treasurer. Refreshments were served.

May 31, 1928

Mrs. T. W. Windnagle spent the week-end, at Mansfield, Pa., attending the commencement exercises of the State Teachers' College. Miss **Paula Windnagle**, a graduate, has a position to teach in Corning elementary school this coming year.

E. Ben Knight is still seriously ill, but left the hospital Monday of this week for his home on the West Lake road.

June 7, 1928

T. Warner Windnagle, mayor of Penn Yan, and William B. Manley, Clerk, left Tuesday for Troy, where they are attending the annual conference of mayors and other municipal officials.

#### SECOND MILO

A number of the Italians who are working on the new road are occupying Mrs. Helen Y. Fiero's tenant house.

Bankruptcy No. 12929 District Court of the United States  
Western District of New York.  
In the Matter of E. Ben Knight,  
Bankrupt.

On this 18th day of May, A. D., 1928, on reading the petition of the above named bankrupt praying for a discharge from his debts:

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of July, A. D., 1928, before said Court at the city of Buffalo, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon ; and that a notice thereof be published in the Chronicle-Express, Penn Van, N. Y., a newspaper printed in said district, at least, once, thirty days prior to said

return day, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that the referee shall send, or cause to be sent, by mail to all known creditors, copies of this order, at least thirty days prior to said return day, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS, the Honorable JOHN R. HAZEL, judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at (L. S.), the city of Buffalo, in said district, on the 18th day of May, 1928  
HARRIS S. WILLIAMS, Clerk  
Attest:  
HARRIS S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle motored to Albany the first of this week. Mr. Windnagle was a delegate from the Penn Yan Chamber of Commerce to the convention of the Great Lakes and Hudson Waterways Association, at Albany on Monday of this week. As mayor of Penn Yan he also attended the 19th annual convention of mayors and other municipal officials of cities and first-class villages of the State of New York, held at Troy on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**Joseph F. Bullock** drove to Utica Friday evening with Mrs. Carrie Clive, sister of Mrs. Bullock, who has been spending some time at their home in Penn Yan. After leaving Mrs. Clive at her home, Mr. Bullock returned to Hamilton where he attended the Colgate Symphony Orchestra concert, a part of the Colgate University commencement week activities. His son, Walter Bullock, a member of the orchestra, returned with him the next day to spend the summer months at his home in Penn Yan.

June 14, 1928

**Miss Paula Windnagle** goes to Geneseo this week to make arrangements, for attending the Normal school in that village during the summer session. Miss Windnagle, who graduated from Mansfield Normal school, Mansfield, Pa., this spring, will teach in the third grade at Corning next fall.

June 21, 1928

#### Lake Keuka Rest Home

The only rest and health home on beautiful Lake Keuka is located about six miles south of Penn Yan on the east shore and is conducted by Mrs. Ida C. Hayes.

Lake Keuka Rest Home is a lake side residence converted to give every convenience to the ten or more people that it accommodates. "Patients" is not the word to use in describing the men and women who go there for a rest or to seek restoration of health. "Vacationists" would seem more fitting because they enjoy its thousand feet of lake front with an attractive point and a splendid bathing beach. One of the best trout beds in the lake is near at hand. Or if one prefers a more distant view of the water, flecked with white caps or sparkling in the warm sunshine, there is a restful rustic house on the side of a rippling brook where one may retreat to admire the beauty. Further back on the hillside are vineyards and it woods cleft by a cool ravine.

An important part of the scenery, from the practical point of view, is the large garden. All kinds of vegetables grown on the place help to bring strength to those who place themselves under the care of Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. Hayes graduated from the nurses' training school of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium in April of 1899 and for a number of years afterward served successfully as a private nurse in New York City. During the five years she has conducted Lake Keuka Rest

Home she has returned to Clifton Springs to keep in touch with the work of her profession. Some of the cures which have been brought about under her expert care at the lakeside home would make interesting stories, were it possible to publish them.

The quiet and rest of the natural surroundings combined with fresh and healthful food undoubtedly have much to do with her success. But added to this is the understanding and individual care which Mrs. Hayes shows in each case.

The history of the place is of special interest locally, for in the house were married Mr. and Mrs. T. Warner Windnagle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Guile of Penn Yan. Mrs. Windnagle, wife of the mayor of Penn Yan, was Martha Fenton. Her father bought the 32-acre lakeside farm from Stephen Eggleston during the Civil War and made the payments in gold. Mrs. Windnagle inherited it. Mrs. Fred Crosby, the third and oldest of the three sisters, was married in the old Fenton house which was moved several rods south of its former location and is now occupied by Chris Christensen. The present home was then built just north of the site of the former residence and was completed in the early winter. Mr. and Mrs. Guile were married the day the family moved in.

Across the road and a little south stood the old Fenton basket factory and feed mill. For some time fruit baskets were manufactured there. Later a small mill was added for custom grinding. More recently a wind mill at the barn ground the feed. About two years ago the old mill was torn down.

When Mr. and Mrs. Hayes moved to their Lake Keuka property from near Dundee five years ago they brought with them the rustic house which stands on the banks of the small brook and near the rustic bridge leading to the garden. The home has undergone considerable improving to add to the comfort of the guests. The installation of electric lights and the addition of a spacious porch are the

latest conveniences.

On the farm are some 13 acres of grapes, several fields, a sulphur spring and woods with a ravine running through to the lake front. Grapes, eggs, butter, fruit, vegetables and fish are brought direct from the producer to the table in Lake Keuka Rest Home and though persons may have been extremely nervous and have suffered an entire loss of appetite, before coming to the rest home, two weeks usually suffice to make them enjoy some of the fresh foods that are always available.

June 28, 1928

T. W. Windnagle was in Washington, D. C., the first of this week on a business trip.

July 5, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Garlock, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Garlock, Jr., of Canajoharie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Russell Robinson, Miss Mildred Moran, Miss Helen Reed and Miss Paula Windnagle are among those from Penn Yan who will attend the summer school session of Geneseo Normal.

July 12, 1928

**Mrs. Drusilla Bullock** of New York is spending the summer with her son, **William Bullock**.

July 19, 1928

Scherer Garage To Occupy  
Guile and Windnagle Hitch



### Barn

The Guile & Windnagle hitch barn, for many years a land mark on Water street in Penn Yan, is to be completely remodeled this summer to provide a show room, stock room and repair shop for the E. C. Scherer and Son Garage, dealers in Ford cars, of this village. Definite plans for the changes in the building have not yet been made, but these will be completed soon and the work finished by fall, when the garage lease in the Universal block wall have expired.

Claude Russ, manager of the local Market Basket store, had leased the Triangle gas station for three years on the 6th of this month and has resigned from his present position to take it over on the 23rd of this month. This lease was purchased, however, when Guile & Windnagle consummated a deal with E. C. Scherer & Son. Mr. Russ will continue in his present work.

Dr. Scherer and his son, Lauriston, took over the Ford agency and business from Merrill Beach five years ago this fall and have conducted it since that time. The hitch barn, which will be made over for them was the old Havens hitch shed. Dr. B. B. Havens' residence used to stand oh that spot, but it was moved some time ago to make room for the shed.

Mrs. C. E. Guile, who underwent a serious operation in the hospital at Sayre, Pa., last week, is slowly improving.

### SECOND MILO

**Mrs. Minnie Rector** is spending several weeks with friends in Geneva

July 26, 1928

### START WORK ON NEW GARAGE HERE

Modern Building With Glass

Front On Water Street To

House E. M. Scherer & Son

### Salesroom And Service Shop

Work on the construction of an entirely new building to replace the old Havens' hitch barn in Penn Yan was begun Tuesday morning. The new E. M. Scherer and Son garage and show rooms will occupy the site, making a splendid addition and improvement to that busy section of the town.

Blue prints, which were completed and approved the first of this week, call for an entirely new building, excepting one small section of the old wall which will be used. The east end of the building, facing the Triangle Gas Garden, and all along Water street to within some 56 feet of the western end of the building will be of plate glass, broken only by supports and a few glass doors. The outside will be attractively finished in stucco.

The stock room for parts will occupy the south east corner of the building, next to the filling station, and north of this will be the drive into the building leading to the show room, the repair shop, storage space and wash rack. East of the stock and parts department will be a spacious show room, providing ample display for six cars and with an uninterrupted view from the Water street side.

Next to the show room will be the office with a ladies rest room and beyond this in the west end, the repair shop, which will be large enough to allow for at least ten repair jobs on the floor at one time.

In the northwest corner of the building will be located a paint room and public wash rack, with the boiler room nearby. In the north center part of the building will be considerable space for storing and moving cars into the various parts of the building. Concrete floors will be laid throughout, excepting in the office and the parts room, which will be covered with matched wood flooring.

With 12 men working on the construction work now, more will be added later in an effort to complete the work so that the E. M.

Scherer and Son Garage can occupy their new location the first of September. Their six-year lease on this property of Guile and Windnagle includes the Triangle Gas Station which they will run, selling the Pendrake gas and oils.

**Edgar Bullock** of Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, Cuba, is spending ten days in Penn Yan with his brother, **Joseph F. Bullock**.

August 2, 1928

**Edgar Bullock** and daughter, **Edith** of the Isle of Pines, are visiting at the home of his brother, **William Bullock**.

August 16, 1928

**Minnie M. Rector** to Second Milo Cemetery, premises in Milo; \$25.

CROSBY

**William Bullock** has moved to Manchester where he has a position as principal of the high-school.

August 29, 1928

**Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elliott** of Arlington, N. J., who have been spending some time in Penn Yan and vicinity with her brothers, **Joseph, W. W. and Homer Bullock**, returned the first of this week to their home. After September 1st they will make their home on a farm which they recently purchased near Philadelphia, Pa.

Guile & Windnagle Erecting Storage Building At Hall

The Guile & Windnagle basket factory of Penn Yan this week began work on the foundation of a 28x56 basket storage house in Hall. The new building will be located

opposite the Dixon Produce Company's office and storage plant on the street running from the Hall-Geneva state road at the railroad crossing towards the Libby-McNeil kraut plant. The land was purchased from Mr. Dixon. Construction work on the superstructure will begin next week.

The building will be used for storing part of the output of the Penn Yan plant so that the best possible service can be given the fruit growers in that section who use a large quantity of baskets each year.

Rochester Colored Y. M. G. A. Boys Camping Here This Week

Camp Lawrence Cory of the Rochester Y. M. C. A. concluded its regular camping season of the year 1928 Saturday night with a big banquet, at the camp, which is located about two miles south of Penn Yan on the East Lake road. Monday of this week colored boy members of the Rochester Y. M. C. A. came to the camp for an outing which closes this week Saturday. Beginning Labor Day the men members of the "Y" start camp and will be there for ten days, leaving on September 12th. The following Monday the freshmen men of the University of Rochester will enjoy a few days on Lake Keuka. This will end the 1928 season and Camp Cory will then be closed for the winter.

This season's regular camp accommodated 283 different boys and 30 camp leaders, making a total of 313. The largest attendance in one week at the camp was 160.

Individual and tent awards were made at the banquet Saturday night after the following program of toasts with Director Douglas E. Young as toastmaster: Campers, Robert Shannon; Junior Leaders, Elbert Ellis; Leaders, Frederick W. Kates; Faculty, W. Frederick Yust and Roger P. Vickery.

September 6, 1928

Miss Paula Windnagle has gone to Corning, where she is teaching this year in the Northside Elementary School.

September 13, 1928

Auction—I will sell at public auction at my home, 2 miles south of Keuka College, on Thursday, September 20, 1928, commencing at 1 o'clock, the following property, without reserve; 1925 Dodge coupe, in fine condition; new grindstone; platform scales; heavy work harness; wheelbarrow; 3 handsaws; neckyoke; whiffle-trees; quantity of wire cable; two-wheel cart; 55-gal. oil drum; 55-gal. oil tank; 40 picking boxes; grass scythe; bush scythe; pickaxe; hand sprayer; log chains; forks; shovels; 2 pipe wrenches; Pitcher pump and pipe; 10-gal. milk can; typewriter; bedstead; springs; cupboard; washing machine; 8 ft. dining table; tete.; fishes; silver tea set; 9x12 rug; walnut stand; chairs; canned fruit; nearly new 12-gauge Winchester shotgun, etc.

Terms, cash.

MRS. E. BEN KNIGHT.

ROBT. ALEXANDER, Auctioneer

September 20, 1928

#### The Drug Traffic Menace

In his recent talk before the Penn Yan Rotary Club, Congressman John Taber, of Auburn, recited facts which were a revelation to many. Fully forty per cent of the occupants of the federal prisons, said Mr. Taber, are drug addicts. He did not state for what crimes these forty out of every hundred are placed under federal restraint.

**Homer Bullock**, who has been acting as manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office in Penn Yan, has been transferred to Geneva where he is now manager of the office in that city. His place

here was taken Monday by George Crosby of Penn Yan. Mrs. Ward Pulver will remain in the local office doing the hemstitching work.

September 27, 1928

Houghton College Opens With 85 Freshman  
The sixth year of Houghton as a chartered college opens with a record-breaking registration including a freshman class of 85 students. Representatives from eight states and two foreign countries are enrolled, with New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan ranking first in order. The freshman class shows a 38% increase over the registration of last year. The rapid growth of Houghton College is a source of great satisfaction to the trustees and friends of the college.

October 4, 1928

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bullock** of Penn Yan rode with Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Weatherlow of Naples to Lake Placid the first of this week to attend a conference of district school superintendents.

October 11, 1928

The water is more than three feet below the level of the top of the Main street dam in the Lake Keuka outlet, Penn Yan. This is the lowest it has been in over a year.

October 25, 1928

#### THE CHRONICLE-EXPRESS HAS NOVEL PLAN TO REWARD GOOD WILL WORKERS

Subscription Boosters Have Opportunity To Turn Spare Time Into a New Auto Between Now and December 4th—Everyone Has

Chance To Earn Car Or Cash—Two Sources  
Make It Easy To Get Votes

.....  
Mrs. Leon Ansley, Penn Yan  
Mrs. Fred Blood, Bellona  
Mrs. Ethel Blend, Penn Yan  
Mrs. Grace Brayton, R. D. 7, Penn Yan  
Mrs. Howard Braisted, Penn Yan  
**Mrs. Eugene Bullock**, Crosby  
I. W. Comstock, Bellona  
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WILL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS  
FREEZE OUT THE ICEMAN?

Will electric refrigerators freeze out the iceman? That question was asked in a recent number of the magazine "Women" and was answered in the negative.

"Will electric refrigerators freeze out the iceman?" the article reads, "Not if he advertises. Thanks to national magazines and local newspaper advertising the ice business for the first quarter of 1928 average 16 per cent better, the country over than for the same period, in 1927, according to Leslie C. Smith, secretary, National Association of Ice Industries.

"Of a \$200,000 fund raised for expenditure in 1927, \$137,300 was spent for. advertising in leading magazines, with the results so successful that the fund was, raised to \$300,000 for 1928. This year color has been added and ice companies will spend, much more in newspapers. The national ice bill is expected to exceed. \$430,000,000 this year, an increase of more than \$40,000,000 over 1927.

"This is in the face of the success registered by, electric refrigeration. In 1926 the Electric Refrigeration Division of the. Society for Electrical Development spent \$100,000 in advertising; since then the advertising has been done by individual manufacturers. And very attractive advertising too.

"But Mr. Smith is not jealous. He points out that although housewives now use more

than \$1,300,000 worth of ice a day - an average of \$40,000,000 a month - the industry as yet has developed only a small part of the vast market. As yet only forty-two out of every 100 American homes are equipped with ice boxes, and only 17 per cent of his 12,500,000 customers have the ice man call all year -round. But home refrigeration is increasing steadily each year and soon, Mr. Smith predicts, it will be found to be a year-round necessity for health and comfort."

D. Fenton Windnagle is stopping with friends, at Morristown, N. Y., and is enjoying the duck hunting season.

October 25, 1928

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock** and family have moved to Waterloo.

November 1, 1928

Miss Paula Windnagle, who teaches in the North Side High School at Corning, and Miss Evelyn Stead, who teaches in the Angelica High School, spent the week-end at their homes in Penn Yan.

November 8, 1928

The water in the outlet of Lake Keuka is the lowest it has been in five years, according to the record kept by the outlet mill owners. On November 1st, last week Thursday, it registered 42 inches below the top of the dam at the Main street bridge. Exactly five years ago the first of this month it registered 58 inches below. The lowest mark on record was in the 90's when the level dropped to 60 inches below. George Sheppard states that while workmen were building the dike, which separates the marsh from the

outlet, that he walked from the end of the board walk in back of the boat houses to the Hanford farm while wearing only a pair of overshoes. It was because of frequent low water levels in the Lake that the Crooked Lake Canal from Penn Yan to Dresden was abandoned. At one time the first two locks on the Penn Yan end were rebuilt to receive canal boats when the water was low, But even this precaution was not sufficient and at times the water level over the sill of the lock was not ample to float the loaded barges. The railroad was built at the instigation of the outlet mill owners to provide a means of communication and transportation through the valley, replacing the abandoned canal.

November 15, 1928

**Mrs. Minnie Rector** and Mr. and Mrs. James Harford, of Geneva, were guests last week of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rector**

First Supervisory Dist. Schools' October Record Headed By Barrington And Benton The average attendance in all the rural schools of the first supervisory district of Yates county for the month of October, as announced by Superintendent **Joseph F. Bullock** of Penn Yan this week, is 96.78%. The average attendance for the Dundee schools was 97%.

Junking Of Penn Yan-Branch-port Trolley Line Nearly Complete

All the wire has been removed and the work of loosening the rails of the old Pen Yan and Branchport Lake Shore Railway Company line has progressed as far as a point north of the old power plant. These and the metal of the rolling stock and power house are being trucked to Penn Van, where they are loaded on freight cars.

The poles and ties along the roadbed are being sold by the transportation company.

The rails will not be torn up from the streets in Penn Yan as the cost of relaying the pavement would be as much or more than the junk value of the metal gained.

December 27, 1928

State troopers, up to Wednesday morning, had found no clue which would lead to the capture or establishing the identity of the man who forced his way into the Delozia home at Potter last week. When Emil Delozia returned home he found that a stranger; had come to the front door and had left Mrs. Delozia bound and gagged with her clothes partly torn off.

Miss Paula Windnagle is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windnagle, on Liberty, for the Christmas vacation. Miss Windnagle it a teacher In the North Side High school at Corning.

Mrs. D. Fenton Windnagle has been in Rochester for the past ten clays, where Shirley Martha Windnagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Windnagle is a patient in the Genesee Hospital. Slight improvement in her condition is noted.

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March 14, 1929

### **Attendance Record For February Announced By Supt. J. F. Bullock**

The per cent of attendance for the month of February in the schools of the first supervisory district of Yates county by towns has been announced by Superintendent Joseph F. Bullock as follows:

Town of Barrington—No. 1, 99; 3, 100; 4, 92; 5, 88; 6, 89; 7, 93; 8, 74; 9, 95; 10, 99; 11, 89.

### **Twice As Marty Tourists As Residents In Region**

Penn Yan members of the Finger Lakes Association will be interested in a question, asked the association by a business man of the region, and in its answer. The inquisitor asked whether it might not be that residents of the lake country, in touring in other vacation centers spend as much money as tourists entering the lake country, thus neutralising the effect of tourist money spent here. The answer of the association was:

“The Finger Lakes Region lies within a day’s ride of half the population of the United States. It draws; its motor caravan from an area, with 50 million population, Estimates last year show that 500,000 visiting motorists entered the lake country or twice the entire population of this region, counting men, women and children. Finger Lakes’ residents, touring outside the region, probably did not spend one per cent of the sum brought into the region from the outside.”

March 28, 1929

**Walter Bullock**, who is a student in Colgate University, and a college friend, John Campbell, are spending the Easter vacation at the home of the former’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock, Stark avenue.

April 11, 1929

### **Prof. Ralph Felton To Address Rural School Teachers’ Conference**

Next week Thursday at the Rural School Teachers’ Conference at the Court House in Penn Yan Prof. Ralph A. Felton of the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, will speak. Miss Amelia Barr at the morning session will demonstrate the cultivation of appreciation of music among school children. At 11:15 she will give a lecture on music appreciation to the students of the Penn Yan Academy.

Though the morning program is intended primarily for the rural teachers of Yates county, District Superintendents Bullock and Corbit are inviting the members of the Home Bureau, through Miss Ruth Boies, to attend the morning session.

### **Bullock-Cowan**

At the home of the bride, 103 Gibson street, Canandaigua, Saturday afternoon, April 6th, occurred the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Burns Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan, and **Charles Kenneth Bullock**, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bullock of; Penn Yan, R. D. 2. The ceremony, which began at 5 o’clock in the afternoon, was performed by Rev. Dascomb E. Forbush, pastor of the Congregational Church. The sister of the bride, Mrs. Charles Foley of Waterloo, sang “I Love You Truly” and. “At Dawning” during the ceremony. She was accompanied by Mrs. Howard G. Kennedy of Canandaigua.

The bridal couple were united before a fireplace banked with palms and beautifully decorated with spring flowers, the yellow shade predominating in the decorations. The bride, gowned in Independence blue Italian laces, wore a corsage of Ophelia rose buds, lilies of the valley and orange blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock received their friends, following the ceremony, at a bridal supper served in the Florence-Villa where 12 were seated at the table of honor with the bride and groom. Sweet peas and roses were used effectively in the pink and white color scheme. After a southern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will make their home at 321 Central avenue, Fredonia, where the groom is in charge of the spray service of the Chautauqua County Farm Bureau.

Among the many pre-nuptial events given in honor of the bride were: A dinner and variety shower by Miss Mary Armstrong of Canandaigua; a shower by the Margaret C. Burnett class of the Congregational Church; a luncheon and linen shower at Pan-Tree-Inn by Mrs. Howard G. Kennedy, sister of the bride; dinner at Pan-Tree-Inn by the staff of the Canandaigua National Bank, where the bride was employed for two years; a bridge party by Mrs. Margaret Durand; dinner and bridge by Miss Margaret Fish; bridge and kitchen shower by Miss Corona Torrey; dinner and bridge at the Aver-Hill by Miss Wilma Hathaway and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, and a shower given by Mrs. Edward Case. A stag party was given the groom by Dr. H. L. Coons and Arthur ??.

Word has been received here of the death of **Mrs. Nora Bullock** at her home in Rochester. She resided here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ansley and three children of Niagara Falls have been spending a few days with **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rector**.

April 18, 1929

Castner's Garage on Wagener street is the first garage in Penn Yan to install a central piston hydraulic lift to elevate automobiles. The one shaft upon which is fastened the rack

bearing the car can lift the lightest roadster or the heaviest truck a total distance of four and a half feet in some 47 seconds time, enabling the mechanic or workman to step around and in under all under-parts of the car for adjustment or greasing. The oil hydraulic post is operated by air coining from the regular electric-driven air-compressing pump in the garage, used also for supplying "free air" to the motorist. The ease with which the "lift" raises a heavy car in a few seconds is impressive and many have been watching the operation since the apparatus was put into operation the first of this week.

The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fenton Windnagle of North avenue suffered a fracture of the left leg last week Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Windnagle was carrying Shirley downstairs when she tripped and fell, Mrs. Windnagle escaping injury but the youngster receiving a fracture.

April 25, 1929

#### First Supervisory District Announces March Attendance

**J. F. Bullock**, District Superintendent, has announced the per cent of attendance in the schools of the First Supervisory District of Yates County for the month of March:

Barrington, Dist. No. 1, 99; 3, 100; 4, 96; 5, 98; 6, 97; 7, 95; 8, 94; 9, 95, 10, 98; and 11, 87.

Benton, Dist. No. 1, 97; 2, 96; 3, 86; 4, 99 (upper room); 4, 89 (lower room); 5, 97; 6, 87; 7, 98; 8, 92; 9, 98; 10, 98; 11, 97; and 12, 94.

Milo, Dist. No. 2, no report; 3, 98; 4, 89 (upper room); 4, 97 (lower room); 5, 95; 6, 98; 7, 96; 8, 93; 9, 93; 10, 96; 11, 95; and 12, 85.

Starkey, Dist. No. 1, 92; 2, 91; 3, 95, 4, 88; 5, 96; 6, 99; 7, 94; 9, 98; 10, 94, and 11, 93.

Torrey, Dist. No. 1, 96; 2, 96; 3, 100; 4, 93;

5, 97 (upper room); 5, 98 (lower room); and 6, 97.  
Dundee schools, 95.

May 2, 1929

**ELMWOOD THEATRE TO BEGIN  
SOUND MOVING PICTURE PROGRAMS  
MONDAY**

Opening Days Next Week—Expensive  
Three-Unit Equipment  
Acclaimed Best On Market, Giving Penn Yan  
Opportunity  
To Hear And See Latest High-Class Picture  
Entertainment  
Special Truck Service Brings Films From  
Buffalo  
Monday of next week will bring the greatest  
event in the history of motion pictures in  
Yates county when the Elmwood Theatre of  
Penn Yan opens with complete sound-moving  
picture equipment.

May 9, 1929

Nearly 20 people have been fined for parking  
their cars longer than two hours during the  
day time in the business section of Penn Yan.  
The village demands \$2 “rental” for parking  
overtime on these neatly-chalked places. Last  
year these “donations” were being received at  
the rate of about two a day, but since the first  
of April this year, since the ordinance has  
been enforced, there has been less than one  
casualty a day. Several have been brought  
before Police Justice John Sheridan for  
running by red stop lights and traffic officers  
are now picking up drivers who pass on the  
amber. According to the state regulation, no  
vehicles shall move when the traffic signal  
shows amber.

Mayor T. W. Windnagle has appointed  
Arnold Potter and Walter B. Tower as

members of a committee to co-operate with  
the officials of New York state and Geneva in  
plans for the sesqui-centennial celebration of  
General Sullivan’s raid. Mr. Potter and Mr.  
Tower will chose two other persons to serve  
on this committee with themselves and Mr.  
Windnagle.

May 16, 1929

**J. F. Bullock Elected President Of County  
Council**

At the annual convention of the Yates  
County Council of Religious Education held  
in Potter Tuesday, officers for the coming  
year were chosen as follows: Joseph F.  
Bullock of Penn Yan, president; E. P. Corbit  
of Rushville, vice-president; Dr. Geo. E..  
Welker of Dresden, general superintendent;  
Parmele Johnson of Penn Yan, secretary and  
treasurer; Rev. Walter A. Henricks of Penn  
Yan, member of the State Executive  
committee; Lester R Loomis of Keuka Park,  
Superintendent of Leadership Training;  
Carroll C. Daniels of Penn Yan, Young  
People’s Superintendent; Mrs. M. J. Rapalee  
of Penn Yan, Children’s Superintendent; Fred  
P. Hopkins of Penn Yan, Adult  
Superintendent; S. T. Sedam of Himrod,  
Administration Superintendent.

State Superintendent Dr. W. G. Landes of  
Albany told the some 80 who attended from  
the various churches of the county of the  
importance of increasing Sunday school  
membership. The council instructed the  
executive committee to plan membership  
promotion in this County during the coming  
year, following Dr. Landes plans.

W. E. Ballou of Bath told of his experience  
in organizing week-day religious education in  
Ohio and the conference instructed the  
executive committee to devise ways and  
means for inaugurating week-day religious in  
struction in Yates county.



Frank L. Swann returned to his home Monday from the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, where he underwent treatment for a few days last week. He is expected back on his job in the office of the Penn Yan Printing Company, Inc., the latter part of this week.

Texaco rather than American oil products will be sold through the wholesale distributing gasoline and oil business of Guile & Windnagle, which has been sold, to the Z. and M. Independent Oil Company of Norwich. This corporation will distribute through the Yates county territory, served by Guile & Windnagle for the past six years, from the Geneva station, managed by Mr. Fitch. This company handles Texaco products in the central part of this state. The Triangle, gas garden at the corner of Water and Wagener streets in Penn Yan, however, will be retained by the present owners.

May 23, 1929

T. W. Windnagle is in Syracuse, attending the annual session of the associated industries.

Miss Paula Windnagle, who is teaching at Corning, will attend the alumni Day exercises at Mansfield Teachers' College in Mansfield, Pa., on Saturday.

A total of 235 men, members of the Baraca Class of the Penn Yan Baptist Church and guests, enjoyed the annual banquet held Tuesday evening in the church parlors, served by the members of the Philathea Class. A. Frank Houser, pastor of the Baptist Church of Olean, gave the address of the evening, urging the men of America to work for higher principles and world peace. An orchestra furnished lively music for the occasion, while special vocal numbers were provided by Roger Johnson and Harry Hurford, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Briggs. Homer

L. Pelton sang a special solo, and Rev. T. J. Hunter returned thanks. President of the class, T. Warner Windnagle, introduced the pastor of the church, Rev. William H. Wheatley, who served as toastmaster, and in turn introduced a number of guests from other churches and towns, also Rev. S. G. Houghton, pastor of the Methodist Church, Senator Leon F. Wheatley of Hornell, Elder Bradley T. Mallory and **J. F. Bullock**, superintendent of the Sunday school, all of whom responded. The greetings of the class were telephoned during the banquet to their former teacher and the toastmaster of many previous banquets, W. E. DeMelt.

**Mrs. Minnie Rector**, who has been caring for an aged couple in Geneva during the fall and winter has been spending a few days at her home at this place and has now gone to visit her daughter, **Mrs. Howard Swarthout**, of Buffalo.

As an example of the way in which the college is contributing service to the community is the case of Miss Ada Belle Bodine, '31, who during the past week has been actively engaged in the furthering of the "Youth Council Movement" and in the story-telling tour of the district schools in the county under the direction of Superintendent **J. F. Bullock**.

May 30, 1929

Dean Says 95% Of High School Students Sober

Miss Josephine T. Allin, dean of girls for 15 years at Englewood High School, a suburb of Chicago, says: "I know girls intimately, and I have not had a case brought before me in a year involving a girl's drinking liquor. Nor have we found any trace of drinking in this school of 3,600 pupils of different races and nationalities. They simply do not do it. in

school, nor out, exaggerated reports notwithstanding. Ninety-five per cent of the high school pupils are sober, industrious, ambitious, eager for the fine things and to be successful. They don't drink nor indulge in immorality and they bitterly resent such charges."—Union Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. James West and daughters, Katherine and **Mrs. Ila Bullock**, and daughter, Helen, and Franklin Thompson spent Sunday with relatives in Corning.

June 6, 1929

Yates County Superintendents of Rural Schools **Joseph F. Bullock** of Penn Yan and E. P. Corbit of Rushville attended the Yates, Seneca and Ontario Rural Schools Superintendents' meeting in Geneva Monday afternoon.

**Walter Bullock**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bullock of Stark avenue, who was graduated from Colgate University this week, will begin work Monday as a chemist in the plant of the Norwich Pharmacal Company at Norwich.

Mayor T. W. Windnagle and Trustee E. C. Gillett will attend the conference of mayors and other municipal officials in Binghamton, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Mr. Windnagle will preside at one of the sessions.

D. Fenton Windnagle has leased for one year the Triangle gas station at the corner of Water and Wagener streets from Guile & Windnagle. Mr. Windnagle will personally conduct the station and is planning some extensive improvements to be completed in the near future.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bullock**, Mr. and

Mrs. E. C. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barden and sons, Richard and John, all of Penn Yan, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winters and daughter, Eunice of Keuka Park, were in Hamilton the first of this week to attend the commencement exercises of Colgate University. Among those receiving bachelor degrees were **Walter Bullock**, Hugh Replogle, George Bryce Barden, all of Penn Yan, and Leslie W. Crews of Keuka Park. Rev. Roy Hodges of Keuka Park received master of arts degree from Colgate on Monday.

Harry Gibbs saw a deer on his farm one day last week.

June 20, 1929

"What's in a Name?"

The History of our Countryside Revealed in the Names of its Villages

This Week

BELLONA

by

MRS. I. W. COMSTOCK

Village Named For Female Warrior Of Greek Mythology Who

Won Fight With Her Husband - Bellona

Churches Founded

Presbyterian Churches In Penn Yan And Dresden—Village

Was Mid-way Stop On Old Stage Coach Line To Geneva.

June 27, 1929

Mayor T. Warner Windnagle who last week attended the convention of Mayors and other municipal officials, held in Binghamton, reports that no village represented there reported a lower tax rate than Penn Yan. While Penn Yan was about the smallest town represented, this is of special significance

since many of the larger towns and cities have an assessment which approaches the real property value much more nearly than in Penn Yan, some of them being assessed, at as much as 100%.

Mrs. Floyd Fletcher, was called to Rochester last week by the illness of her father, **German Bullock**.

July 4, 1929

**Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bullock** and daughter, Helen, visited relatives at Canisteo last week Wednesday.

**Mrs. Minnie Rector** has been spending a few days with her daughter in Waterloo.

**Mrs. Arthur Rector** and two children are spending two weeks in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Kenneth and Helen Gibbs entertained the Barrington and Milo 4-H Clubs at their home last week Tuesday evening.

The following from this place will attend school at Penn Yan this year: Kenneth and Helen Gibbs, Alice Lane, Fenton Parker, Erwin Fletcher, Francis and Twilla Chapin, Malcolm Hatcher, Doris Ansley, Louise Dyke, Mary Slocum, Lucy Baxter, Eleanor Clarv, Milford Smith and Roy Titus.

September 12, 1929

Miss Paula Windnagle is again teaching in the Northside high school at Corning this year.

Charles G. Hetherington, attended the state convention of school superintendents held at Lake Placid the first of this week. **Joseph P. Bullock** of Penn Van first supervisory district,

rural school superintendent of Yates county is attending the rural school superintendents' conference there the latter part of this week. Mrs. Bullock is accompanying Mr. Bullock.

Mrs. Floyd Fletcher visited her sister in Rochester last week. Her father **German Bullock** returned home with her.

October 10, 1929

**Mrs. Minnie Rector** has returned to her home at this place after spending five weeks with her daughter in Waterloo.

October 24, 1929

PENN YAN FARMER SHOOTS HIRED MAN

Mistaking Him For Thief, **A. H. Bullock** Fires Gun to Frighten — Glancing Shot Cause Injuries

Roy McClaren, aged about 35 years, is ill the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hospital, Penn Van, with over 60 shots in his body, fired from the gun of his employer, Alfred H. Bullock of Penn Van, R. D. 2, who lives about two miles from Penn Van on the East Lake road. The shot gun was fired to frighten away a supposed burglar. Shot glanced from the side of the building, most of them entering between the knee and thigh of the right leg.

About three o'clock Monday morning Mr. Bullock was aroused by the barking of his dog. His first thought was of people trying to steal a load of grapes from his yard and then of the quantity of money which he had in the house, being unable to bank the return from his grape sales made late Saturday, Mr. Bullock aroused his son Kenneth, who happened to be spending the week-end at his parents' home, and together they went downstairs.

In the darkness outside they saw the figure of a man and the beam of a flash light, which

was apparently being pointed about the house to locate the kitchen door and window. To frighten away the supposed burglar Mr. Bullock fired a charge from his shot gun through the kitchen window, the shot striking the side of the wood-house and many of them glancing oft and hitting the man.

When Mr. Bullock discovered that it was his employee who had been struck, help was immediately summoned and Mr. McClaren was rushed to the hospital for care.

The injured man had been known by Mr. Bullock for some six years and had worked for him on several different occasions. Since July he had been in his employ and living with Mrs. McClaren in the fruit house at the rear of the Bullock residence.

Hearing the dog bark and smelling the odor of skunk, Mr. McClaren had arisen and with a flash light was trying to locate the animal about the house apparently thinking that a good skunk pelt would bring in a little handy change. Not hearing his employer inside the house, he was quite unaware of the fright and suspicion he was creating, until after the unfortunate incident occurred.

October 31, 1929

PLANT AT KEUKA OPENED  
ASSOCIATED GAS & ELECTRIC  
OFFICIALS REVIEW HUGE COMPLETED  
PROJECT

Construction Work in Progress Over Year on First Stage of Development Ends as Turbine Screams—Water from Little Lakes Rushing Over Divide and Down 385-Foot Drop Into Keuka, a Short Cut of 1,500 Miles

November 7, 1929

Mrs. Charles E. Guile was taken to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hospital Saturday night for observation and treatment.

Among the many Hallowe'en pranks played by the mischievous last week was the tipping over of an urn in front of the Guertha Pratt home on Clinton street. In contrast to this, was the appearance of two little Hallowe'en fairies who came to the home, rang the bell and stepped inside, presenting each lady with an apple and some candy.

November 28, 1929

**Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Swarthout** of Milo Center will move for the winter into the Guile and Windnagle apartment house, corner of Wagener and Water streets.

The entire class of 24 who are attending the naturalization school conducted by Mrs. Leon Taylor at her home on Keuka street gave a farewell party for one of the members, Albert Sorenson, who is leaving to spend from six months to a year in Denmark. Danish songs, sung to the accompaniment of an accordin played by Johannes Neilsen, and a violin, played by Walter Hansen, provided entertainment for the occasion.

December 12, 1929

Congratulates Yates Rural Schools Upon  
Attendance Records

Rural schools in but five other counties of the state made a better attendance record last year than did the schools in the first supervisory district of Yates county, under the direction of Superintendent **Joseph F. Bullock** of Penn Yan. The average for the schools in the towns of Milo, Starkey, Torrey and Barrington was 94 per cent. The highest attendance average attained by any rural schools in the state was 95 per cent, secured by some schools in Chenango, Oneida, Otsego, St. Lawrence and Wayne counties.

Mr. Bullock states that this splendid record was made possible by the help of his teachers and attendance officers.

Miss Ruth Guile underwent an operation at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hospital Wednesday of this week. Her mother, Mrs. C. E. Guile, is also in the hospital, where she must remain in a cast for some two weeks.

Emma DeLooza is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia and is now able to be up for a short time daily.

William N. Wise, manager of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hospital, was at his desk for a few minutes Saturday, following several weeks during which he has been recuperating his strength. Mr. Wise is not yet able to attend to his regular duties at the hospital, but he is considerably improved.

December 26, 1929

Paul Durham, who is employed in Baldwins bank, and Francis E. Larham, who is employed in the Elmwood theatre, received their radio operator's license from Buffalo Tuesday of this week. These two young men have amateur radio stations, Mr. Larham at his home, 112 Seneca street, and Mr. Durham at his home on Chapel street. Heretofore they have operated these stations on a temporary license. On December 2nd, in Rochester they tried an examination and received this week as a Christmas gift their licenses which permit them to operate as amateurs for two years. Mr. Larham's call number is W8CYQ and Mr. Durham's is W8AKC. Both young men frequently communicate with stations in other states.

Miss Ruth Guile is much improved and returned home from the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hospital last week Friday.

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