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THE FRATERNITIES.

Thelma Rebekah Lodge. The last regular meeting of Thelma Rebekah lodge was held Jan. 27. The new noble grand, Sister Mamie Williams presided. A large number were in attendance. All the new officers were present but three. The chairman of the Assembly committee gave reports showing that the lodge is moving slowly but surely toward the great Assembly meeting to be held here in May.

Ladies' Auxiliary, M. W. A. The Ladies' auxiliary, M. W. A., held a very enjoyable meeting in their rooms Thursday evening and 15 candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The degree team made its first appearance, and performed its work well. The ladies will hold a public euchre party in their rooms, in Market street, Red Men's hall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Refreshments will be served.

Officers of Poughontas. Owego council No 113 met at its steps on the third step of snow moon. Roll call of candidates found all stumps filled but one. Sister Lukins was reported sick. One candidate was triggered for and accepted. Committee from dance reported a fine time and song sum realized. It is hoped all members will be present next Wednesday's sleep when the Great Poughontas will make her official visit. Light refreshments will be served and a good time is expected.

Sister Price requests all the members of the degree team to be present as there will be a donation of \$100.00 for a considerable amount of business. The council fire was quenched at the eleventh run, thirtieth breath, to be rekindled on tenth sleep, eighth run, snow moon.

National Protective Legion. Auburn legion No 223 will have a three weeks' rest between meetings when the third entertainment and "pay off" will be held Friday evening, Feb. 12 in Red Men's hall, Market street. The meeting will be open to the public. National Treasurer H. E. Brewster will be present to deliver an address. All who have been or are interested in the work done by the organization, "The Parent Legion," are cordially invited to be present.

C. K. and B. A. At a regular meeting of Council 51, C. K. and B. A., held Wednesday evening, the officers for the year 1904 were installed. After the business part of the meeting was over a very novel entertainment was given in the form of a whirling party. Sister Cummings was the originator and the game was pronounced a complete success by those who participated. Next regular meeting Sister Dergos has the entertainment to do, and it will be in the form of a Pit party. All members are requested to attend, as all can take part in the game.

Knights of Pythias. The rank of Esquire was conferred last night at the meeting of Cayuga lodge in Pythian hall, State street, a large attendance of members being present. Next Friday evening the rank of Page will be conferred on two new candidates. Under the head of good of the order the matter of the fraternal hall was brought up and every member of the Uniform Rank was requested to attend in uniform at the hall next Thursday evening at Music hall.

Cayuga lodge held its second annual ball in Music hall last Tuesday evening and it was one of the prettiest and most pleasant parties that has been given this season, all who attended it expressing themselves as having had a most enjoyable time.

Next Wednesday evening the Uniform Rank will hold the regular weekly drill in Wall street. After the drill the business meeting of the company will be held. Every member of the company is requested to be present as there are matters of importance to be brought before the company.

Central Rebekah Lodge. Central Rebekah lodge No 305 held its regular meeting Wednesday evening with a good attendance. There was the regular routine of business. Brother Trowbridge was present and gave a very interesting talk. The evening passed very pleasantly.

True American council No 4, D of A, found two officers absent at roll call. The usual amount of business was transacted. Good attendance of members. All were very glad to welcome some members that have not been to meeting in a long time. No sick reported. All are invited to attend a dance held by the J. O. U. M. Friday evening in their rooms, over 116 Genesee street. Sister Broeze was elected and installed as warden. Poverty ball February 18. Brother Davis won the prize donated by Sister Hamilton.

At the last meeting of Council No. 1, the members enjoyed a short musical programme arranged by Miss Katherine Collins, the recording secretary. Next week President Crowley promises a treat in the entertainment feature. A full attendance of the Post committee is requested next Tuesday, when arrangements will be made for an entertainment to be given soon. Rev. F. Dougherty, who is to deliver the lecture tomorrow evening in Lyceum hall is one of the Supreme trustees.

A SUCCESSFUL PARTY. The general committee of ladies, who are making strenuous efforts to insure the success of the Elks' fair, gave a card party in the Elks' rooms yesterday afternoon with gratifying results.

AN ADMINISTRATOR NAMED. Surrogate Woodin this morning issued letters of administration with the will annexed to Charles R. Fay in the

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matter of the estate of Harriet A. Adams, of Auburn. The estate consists of \$9,100 personal property, a bond for twice that amount being given. The late Darius W. Adams, husband, was executor under the will.

CENTRAL CHURCH SERVICE. The monthly evening musical service at the Central Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow evening. Rev. F. W. Palmer, the pastor, will preach a short sermon. The regular quartette choir, including Miss Lucy Taylor, soprano; Mrs. B. B. Allen, contralto; A. L. Hamingway, tenor, and C. G. Adams, basso, with William E. Adams, organist, assisted by Miss Maude Clark, harpist, of Syracuse, will render an unusually attractive programme. It will include several selections to be sung with only the harp accompaniment, the organ being used only for the hymns. The choir will sing from the front of the church auditorium instead of from the choir loft. The programme includes the following beautiful selections: Organ Prelude, Overture to "Stradella,"

William H. Adams Flotow Quartette, Peace and Love, Barby Hymn Solo, harp, Les Gromes, Rogers Hymn Miss Maude Clark Hymn The Holy City, Stephen Adams Solo, The Holy City, Miss Lucy Taylor Hymn Organ Postlude, Grand March, Fliegler

Miss Clark will also render a harp solo at the morning service.

DEATH OF W. S. SHOURDS. William S. Shourds, one of Auburn's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died this morning at his home, No. 21 Washington street, aged 77 years. The deceased suffered a stroke of apoplexy some time ago from which he never recovered. For years he was for some of the moulding shops of A. W. Stevens & Son, failing health compelling him to relinquish his duties shortly before the firm removed the plant to Marinette, Wis. He was a member of Seward-Crocker post, G. A. R., having served with bravery and distinction in the One hundred and Eighty-second regiments in the battle of the Rebellion in which gallant organization participated. He was a faithful member and officer of the Central Presbyterian church. A widow and one sister, Mrs. William Proud, of this city, survive. The funeral will be held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Fort Hill.

A SUIT FOR CONVERSION. Justice of the Peace Peckham, of Leeward, heard evidence yesterday in an action brought by George Nettleton against Wallace Anthony for alleged conversion. Anthony, a constable, levied on some barley under an execution issued on a judgment against Ebrahim H. Bennett. The plaintiff claimed the barley belonged to him and was not the property of Bennett, but Anthony went ahead and sold the barley. Now the plaintiff wants \$100 damages. The case was not finished yesterday and adjournment was taken for a month. Frank S. Curtis, of Moravia, and Giles S. Soddard, of Groton, appeared for the plaintiff and Robert J. Burritt, of this city, for the defendant.

QUIN WAS SCALED. Five victims of over indulgence in liquor were disposed of by Recorder Stupp this morning. Four were without the necessary coin to pay the fines imposed and were committed to the care of Sheriff Colton, three for 30 days each and one for 15 days. The remaining one of the quinquets, Charles Bickel, was committed to the County house again for six months.

Edward Kaul, the 18 year old youth arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of pilfering a lantern from the old stove from the plot of Williams & Koon in Garden street, was sent to jail for 30 days to reflect on the consequences of his mania for committing petty thefts.

COMMITTED TO WILLARD. County Judge Searing entered an order this morning committing Mrs. Sarah Cady, of Exchange street, to the State Hospital for the Insane at Willard. She was adjudged insane by Dr. Brown and Conway, who examined her. She was taken to Willard this afternoon.

WEEDSPORT'S CONTRIBUTION. Timothy McCaibry, of Weedsport, has added another to his long list of visits to the county jail. He was received here late yesterday to serve a sentence of 50 days for intoxication as imposed by Justice of the Peace Harpington.

A GREAT BIG SUCCESS.

The first of a series of entertainments for the improvement fund of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church was given last night at the Sunday school room to a crowded house. The down stairs portion of the house would have held a few more but up stairs all the seats were taken and many were standing. The guessing on the part of the audience, as to the characters taking part, added a new dimension to the fun and was a difficult task in some of the numbers. A vein of innocent fun ran through the continuous programme and during the pantomime entitled, "Where Shall We Put Them?", the audience was in a continuous laughter for 25 minutes. Every participant in the entire programme seemed to rise to the emergency and there was not a poor part in the programme. Loanmen as those who filled in their programmes passed them in at the entertainment, it will be of interest to not only add the programme but the participants, all of which are given below.

At the last entertainment of the course, the names of all who have guessed correctly, will have their admission money returned to them. The disguises of the characters were made by the committee and credit is due to Richard D. Hudson for his assistance to the committee in this particular work. The committee feel very grateful to the membership of the church and friends for the liberal patronage of the first entertainment and trust that the sufficient good to merit further attendance. The programme:

Selection by the Orchestra. Male quartet. First tenor, Joseph Kilmer; second tenor, Ed. Hays; second bass, Robert Moser; first bass, J. Bradford Talman. Soloist, Mrs. Lee Rogers. Decadent. Edward Hubbard. Solo, David Cooley. Two Songs Sung at the Same Time. C. C. Avery, A. W. Watkins. Humorous duet, Miss Grace Murray, C. C. Avery. Intermission. Wood drill by five young men. Heard, Ralph Hayden, Albert Ellis. Selection by the orchestra. "Where Shall We Put Them?" Pastor Jones, A. W. Watkins; Mother Jones, Miss Mary Kemp; Miss Jones, Miss Catherine Lohr; Tobias boy, Dudley Wilcox; visitors, Misses Briggs and Barr, Messrs Hubbard, and Adams and the orchestra.

TEACHER HAD HEMORRHAGES. Members of the High school and all friends of Robert P. Sibley, will be pained to learn of his very serious illness at his residence in Fulton street. Late Wednesday night he suddenly had a hemorrhage of the lungs. An attempt to move him to the hospital Thursday morning was followed by another hemorrhage, which left him in such a condition that it was thought best not to make any more efforts to move him. He is attended by a trained nurse and it is hoped that he will pull through all right as he was somewhat better this morning in spite of his still critical condition. Mr. Sibley's attack was totally unexpected as he was supposedly perfectly well late Wednesday afternoon.

CAYUGA'S SHARE. County, Clerk Benham today received from Charles R. Skinner, State superintendent of public instruction, at Albany, a statement showing Cayuga's share of State school money.

The total to be distributed throughout the entire State is \$3,912,543.28 and Cayuga's share is \$49,136.29, \$35,219.77 of which goes to the town and the balance, \$13,916.52, to the city of Auburn.

HOYT'S AGENCY.

The time admits not flower or leaves. To deck the banquet, fiercely flies. The blasts of north and east, and ice. Makes daggers at the sharpened eaves. —Longfellow.

At such a time people dilige to do business in the real estate line, but that is just the reason why wise buyers should take advantage of the situation and thus avoid the competition that is sure to come later.

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The Elton home, No 127 East Genesee st. is still in the market, although several are looking at it with a growing desire to own a place on East Genesee at that does not cost too much money and is yet a fine residence property. You will likely regret it if you do not purchase it soon.

\$550 for a vacant lot not over five minutes' walk from our office. Not another one within that distance for less than twice that sum. Lot us show it to you.

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SHAKES WITH HIS LEFT.

Henry D. Peck, of the Advertiser, is suffering from a slightly sprained wrist. The injury, however, is not so severe as to make it necessary for him to abdicate the city editor's chair even temporarily.

THE ORATORIO CONCERT.

The grandest concert ever given in a church auditorium will be the one given by the Beechrove Choral club on the evening of February 23d, at the Central church, William street, when the grand opera, Mendelssohn's great masterpiece, "Elijah," will be sung by a selected chorus of 75 voices under the leadership of Prof. W. J. Duosek, assisted by eminent soloists.

The price of the tickets has been fixed at the lowest possible sum of 50 cents for reserved seats, to be obtained on members of the club or at Wegman's store after Tuesday next.

LETTERARY NOT.

Mr. M. L. Severy is to publish early in the Spring a "detective" story of unusual complexity and interest, entitled "The Darrow Enigma." It is, perhaps, the most baffling detective story written by an American in recent years. At the time John Darrow was murdered there were present with him several people in the room. The doors were all locked, and each of the witnesses of the tragedy testified on oath that they saw no murderer, heard no cry, and knew no motive.

Seeming, such a narrative is on the face of it absurd. The author's actual unravelling of the mystery is, however, so acute and so illuminating that we are left absolutely satisfied, absolutely convinced of the motive of the murderer, the murderer's identity, and the murderer's weapon. Incidentally, it may be added that the weapon with which John Darrow was killed is one that has never been made use of in a novel before, though it offers to some writers a temptation for all other weapons as a means of murder.

TO LEAVE ALGIERS.

ALGIERS, Algeria, Feb. 6.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Buffalo and the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers bound for the Pallipooe islands will sail from here for Naples at noon to-morrow.

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