

349. T. H. Caldwell, White Indian Cigar Store, 390 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY. VFA. [card illustration]

350. Saugerties Post, April 22, 1903. An Early Morning Blaze. Bad Fire at the Diamond Paper Mills. Three Buildings Devastated and Mill No. 1 Badly Blistered. A Heavy Loss.

What might have proved a disastrous conflagration occurred at an early hour this morning, and for a time it appeared as though the whole Diamond Paper Mills property, on the South Side, would be devastated. As it was, it proved serious enough with the damage bill running into the thousands, three buildings being leveled to the ground and the side of another badly blistered and scorched. The fire was discovered by one of the mill employees shortly after seven o'clock in the two story frame building on the north side of mill No. 1, and an alarm was promptly sent in. All of the companies, the Laflins, Snyders, Washingtons and Exempts responded and were soon on the scene and under the direction of Chief Bradley and assistants Myer and McMullen, they had several streams playing on the flames. They did splendid work, although handicapped by the hydrants at the mills being out of order, necessitating the sending in another alarm for the steamer Minnehaha. On the steamer's arrival the suction pipe was placed in the raceway and two more streams were brought into play. The fire was a stubborn one, but through the valiant work of the firemen it was soon under control. The buildings destroyed were not in use and were in a group, two being frame and one of brick. The largest was known at the old machine shop, and contained pieces of machinery. The heat from the roaring flames was intense and with the slight wind fanning them, the windows in the upper and lower rooms of No. 1 mill were ignited but were promptly extinguished. How the fire originated is a mystery. The loss is covered by insurance, and is estimated at nearly \$10,000. Outside the loss of the buildings, the greatest damage done was by water, thousands of rolls of fancy crepe paper being deluged. These were in racks along the wall near the burning windows.

SPARKS FROM THE BLAZE.

Had the mill hydrant been in working order, the damage to mill No. 1, would have been averted. The firemen, despite this, worked magnificently and are deserving of much praise.

Driver France of the Hook's truck terrified the folks as he drove to the fire. It was just like New York and you could hardly see the wheels go 'round.

Although it was shortly after seven o'clock yet there was a large crowd on hand watching the progress of the fire and the work of the firemen.

The excitement was increased when a young man named John Conley was seized with an epileptic fit and fell to the ground. Shortly after recovering he was seized with another. He came out of them all right. The fire patrol, under Denis McLaughlin did excellent work and the fire lines and property was well "policed."

The fire demonstrated the necessity of keeping the steamer in good condition. Mainly through her efforts were the other buildings saved.

351. Stamps, 2 cent red, Panama Canal; 2 cent green, Balboa, 1513; 1 cent red, US Parcel Post, Postal Clerk; 2 cent red, City Carrier. [illustration]

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352. Local Executive Committee, A. E. Kent, President. C. H. Hogg, Vice-President; A. D. Fancher. Secretary; E. E. Powell, Financial Secretary; J. W. Henwood, Treasurer. Binghamton, N. Y. 1898. [illustration]

353. Ex-Chief Engineer. Hon. Jerome Dewitt, Mayor. 1898. Member Excelsior H. & L. Co. [illustration]

354. Edgar H. Davis, 2nd Ass't Eng. H. F. D. Hudson N. Y. Newburgh, June 15-16, 1897. [card illustration]

355. Mechanic Hose Company, No. 6. In the year 1836 Binghamton was practically without a fire department. In the year 1837, what now constitutes Mechanic Hose Company, No. 6, was organized under the head of the old Phoenix Engine Company, now Mechanic Hose Company, No. 6. By an act of

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Legislature incorporated Fire Hose Companies, passed May 2, 1873, Mechanic Hose Company, No. 6 was duly incorporated for a period of fifty years. Martin Burke, foreman; John Ryan, Secretary; M. F. Whalon, President; James Heffern, Ass't Foreman; E. J. Patterson, Treasurer. [illustration]

M. Whalon, President.

M. Burke, Foreman.

John Ryan, Secretary.

J. W. Heffern Ass't Foreman.

E. J. Patterson, Treasurer.

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Geo. H. Lawton

H. A. Taber

E. J. Flood

P. Nalon

S. M. Raymond

Geo. Wesler

H. E. Batiman

356. Chief Hogg and Assistants Eldridge and Lyon, Binghamton, 1898. [illustration]

357. M. J. Rafferty, Chief Engineer Kingston City Fire Department. [card illustration]

358. Hand dated Saugerties Post. March 29, 1904. Six Hydrants Frozen. An Inspection Made on Monday by First Assistant Chief.

An inspection of the fire hydrants made Monday, showed that six were frozen, and from three others it was impossible to get any suction whatever. In one a lot of old rope and leather was found. An inspection of the hydrants should be made at least twice a month.

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359. 1898. Independent Hose Company, No. 5. Organized 1870. Incorporated 1886. [illustration]

Thomas Baker, President

Henry Reardon, Foreman

Thomas Hogan, Secretary

Chas. Warring, Ass't Foreman

John Regan, Treasurer [illustration]

John Hanley, Daniel Roache, Michael Reardon, Trustees.

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John Scully	Mike Normile
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	James Troy

360. Birds-Eye View of Binghamton, 1898. [illustration]

361. Broome County Jail. [illustration]

362. 1898. Fountain Hose Fire Co. No. 4. C. A. Tucker, Foreman. [illustration]

Fountain Four Hose Co., was organized Oct. 13, 1842, as a bucket company, the charter members being J. P. Morgan, Jesse D. Casterine, Hiram Wentz, Wm. S. Wentz, Fred Burrell, Fred A. Squires, John D. O. Mills, Orin Hamlin. This company formed themselves into a hose company September, 1846 from the old organization, and was the first hose company in the village of Chenang Point (now Binghamton). The first officers being J. P. Morgan, Foreman; Jesse D. Casterline, Assistant Foreman; Hiram Wentz, Clerk. Their first apparatus was a wagon with poles and hooks that the buckets were hung upon. The first hose carriage was built by Thomas Bates of the village of Binghamton and was painted red, of which the boys were very proud. Their next carriage was a double geared one, built by J. Pine and at that time was counted to be the best to be had in the state. Their next apparatus was without doubt the most beautiful as well as the most costly one in the country. This company made excursions to New York City, Albany, Philadelphia and many other places of note, and both the company and its carriage received the praises of all as being the best in line of march. The war record of this company was one seldom excelled by any fire company in the state. Thirty-five of its members enlisted and went to the front in 1861. Some never returned, but of those who did there were many promotions from the ranks to be Lieutenants, Captains and Generals. This company is always up-to-date in all matters that go to make up a superb fire department. They are the owners of a three story brick building with basement, situate corner of Water street and Spice avenue. They also own the chemical engine, team of horses and furniture which is rented to the city for which they receive a stipulated price for fire services rendered. This company is the oldest fire organization in the state that has a continuous fire record for fifty-nine years without break, and at the present time it is in a most flourishing condition. The present officers are J. H. Bartlett, President; Jas. W. Lyon, Vice-President; C. Albert Rucker, Foreman; John A. Lyon, Assistant Foreman; E. N. Abbott, Secretary; James A. Arnott, Treasurer; J. S. Germond, Financial Secretary. The Board of Trustees for the ensuing year are J. B. Bartlett, Jas. W. Lyon, S. W. Eckman, S. J. Einstine, A. S. Patten and H. A. Slosson.

363. Asst. Chief F. V. Hovey, Pasadena, Cal. [illustration]

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364. 1898. "Good Will to All." Crystal Hose Company, No. 1. Organized July 1838

Re-organized December, 1870. F. L. Sparks, Foreman. A. Livernoeh, Secy; Wm. F. Lentz, President. A. D. Stringham, Ass't Foreman; L. A. Galpin, Treasurer. [illustration]

W. F. Lentz	E. Durfee	H. Lacey	A. Posson
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H. Buchmeier	H. Bolles	J. Shay	Ellis Wilson
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N. O'Brien	J. B. Howe	C. H. Buck	Ira Spencer

365. 1898. Protection Hose Company, No. 3, Organized February 26th 1869. Reorganized July 19th 1878. [illustration]

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Harry Cornick	Willis Sharpe Kilmer	James W. Aldrich	John I. Young
Ernest Cornick			

366. 1898. Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. Organized, January 23, 1856. Incorporated May 2, 1881. [illustration]

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367. 1898. Rockbottom Fire Company, No 7. J. W. Dailey, Foreman. Organized October 27, 1875.
Incorporated April 1, 1885. [illustration]

Joseph Gilbert, President.	W. J. Peak, Secretary.
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368. Fireman's Home, Hudson, NY.

Hudson – 1902.

Edward J. Walsh,

Delegate Glen Hose Co. No. 1

Order of Crabs

South Glens Falls, N. Y. [card illustration]

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369. 1898. Fire Commissioners. A. D. Fancher, W. F. Lentz, Joseph Gilbert, J. W. Lyon. [illustration]

370. 1898. Alert Hose Company, No. 2. Chas. Van Cleve, Foreman. [illustration]

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C. O. Smithers

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Geo. Perrault

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Peter Perrault

J. M. Wright

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T. H. Parker

W. W. Young

"Nick" Quirk

371. The Casino from Entrance to Grounds (page 37). [illustration]

372. Ross Block (page 71). [illustration]

373. Up the Chenango. [illustration]

374. Residence of G. T. Rogers. [illustration]

375. A Bit of Front Street (59). [illustration]

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376. Where the Rivers Meet. [illustration]

377. Up the Susquehanna. [illustration]

378. The Main Building, Binghamton State Hospital, Binghamton, N. Y. [illustration]

379. City Hospital [illustration]

380. Saugerties Post. May 27, 1903. Some Drought Records. 42 Days Since Rain Has Fallen Except for a Few Spattering Drops.

It is now 43 days since any rain has fallen with the exception of two light showers which were productive of little good so the following drought data recently compiled by the Chicago Trade Bulletin will be of interest:

In the summer of 1621, twenty-four days in succession without rain.

In 1657, seventy-five days.

In 1674, forty-five day in succession.

In 1688, eighty-one days in succession.

In 1694, sixty-two days.

In 1705, forty days.

In 1715, forty-six days.

In 1728, sixty-one days.

In 1730, ninety-two days.

In 1741, seventy-two days.

In 1749, 108 days.

In 1755, forty-two days.

In 1762, 123 days.

In 1773, eighty days.

In 1791, eighty-two days.

In 1802, twenty-three days.

In 1812, twenty-eight days.

In 1856, twenty-four days.

In 1871, forty-two days.

In 1875, twenty-six days,

In 1876, twenty-six days.

It will be seen that the longest drought that ever occurred in America was in the summer of 1762. No rain fell from the first of May, to the first of September making 123 days without rain. Many of the inhabitants sent to England for hay and grain. The fields and lawns are rapidly becoming parched and brown. While matters are in a serious condition now, it can be seen that every dry day from now on means a great deal more damage proportionately than has already been sustained. The continued dry weather threatens to do serious injury to the hay crop. The old stock is practically exhausted. Last season's crop was short because of too much rain, and the indications are that unless rain comes at an early date this year's crop will be a failure.

381. The Saugerties Bank. Bank Check. [illustration]

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382. Broome County Courthouse. [illustration]

383. Post-Office Building. [illustration]

384. Scenes in Ross Park. [illustration]

385. Starins Glen Island. Good this day only for one Return Trip Glen Island to New York Aug. 11, 1903. [illustration]

386. M. H. Hart. Representing Fabric Fire Hose Co. 68 Murray Street, New York. [card illustration]

387. Saugerties Post. Feb. 24, 1903. The Event of the Season. The Bi. Club's Sixth Annual Reception. It Was the Cream of Them All and Was Largely Attended and Enjoyed.

In a splendor unparalleled [*sic*] and a brilliance, showing its effulgence only in the full blaze of glory, the sixth annual reception of the Saugerties Bi. club passed off Monday evening. It was emphatically the finest social function given here and St. Mary's hall was enveloped in a mantle of youth and beauty. it was the cream of them all, a gathering, splendid, of our best people, who enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, fascinated by the strains of music furnished by the renowned Martin and his orchestra. The hall was tastefully garlanded and showed the deft touches of the skillful committee, Mr. Arthur Van Steenberg. The stars and stripes so dear to us all, formed a part of the decoration, environed by magnificent crepe paper richly colored and daintly arranged, a bicycle being also in evidence in several places about the hall. The guests began arriving at nine o'clock and were received by Messrs. James Dederick, Myron Bedell, John A. Snyder, Ernest Myer, Benj. F. Davis, David Elliot and Dr. F. D. Wygant, the reception committee, and soon the highly polished floor was beaming with spritely maidens attired in gowns, elaborate, and young men, who were Beau Brummels indeed. The orchestra of eleven musicians occupied seats on the stage and when leader Martin gave the signal to play, soft and exquisite tones of charming music, wafted itself throughout the hall. It was simply entrancing and every one was soon in motion, the whirl of the waltz and the glide of the two step, predominating. In appearance it resembled a mammoth panorama, with kaleidoscopic effect as the glare of the light of the hall found reflection in the diversity of moving colors. In the gay and festive throng were many visitors from other towns and they found delight also, at the affair. The floor was superbly managed by Mr. Clyde Van Steenberg, ably assisted by Herbert C. Van Buskirk, John Hallenbeck, Theodore Eckhoff and B. F. Davis. While the dancing was the chief diversion of the event, yet the choice refreshments served by the lady friends of the club under the direction of Mr. William V. Burhans, were not lost sight of, for they formed an important part in the pleasure enjoyed. The event will long be remembered as a success, and the Bi. club well deserve the name of regal entertainers.

388. Hand dated July 22, 1903. Post. An Afternoon Wedding. The Nuptials of Frank L. Lewis and Martha A. Carnright.

Mr. Frank L. Lewis and Miss Martha A. Carnright were quietly married at the Reformed parsonage, this afternoon, the Rev. David M. Hunter, officiating. The hour of the ceremony was 3 o'clock. There were no attendants. The bride was prettily attired in a dress of black, with lavender crepe de chene waist. The bridal tour will be spent in New York and Jersey. Both bride and groom are well known, and a host of friends extend best wishes.

389. Hand dated 1904. In the Hudson Valley Firemen's Parade at Saugerties, N. Y. was a silver trumpet belonging to John T. Platt, first vice-president of the Exempt Firemen's Association of New York city, who recently gained such notoriety through his relations with Hannah Elias, the negress. The trumpet was carried by Charles Mulford, who marched at the head of the Mulford engine company of Glasco.

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390. Stone Opera House. [illustration]

391. City Hall, 1898. [illustration]

392. A Busy Thoroughfare. [illustration]

393. Hand dated Feb 6, 1905. Post. Collection Increased.

Ernest Hassinger, whose collection of firemen's and other badges, souvenirs, etc., is one of the finest in the state, has just added two large frames, each containing one hundred badges, bearing photos of local firemen, honorary, active and exempts.

394. 32d Annual Convention, N. Y. State Firemen's Ass'n. Tournament. Aug. 18, 1904, Central Park. Tickets 25¢. D. F. D. [illustration]

395. Postage stamps red two cent Panama Canal; red 5 cent Parcel Post, Mail Train; green one cent Balboa, 1513. red and white envelope cut out 2 cents. [illustration]

396. Saugerties Post, June 2, 1905. Col. De Peyster's Funeral. The Saddest in History of Dutchess County. A Whole Township Honors His Memory – His Father Stretches Ropes at His Home to Keep People Out. Tivoli, June 1. – The saddest funeral ever held in this village was that of Colonel J. Livingston De Peyster, which took place here Saturday. It was an occasion upon which it seemed that every resident of the township for miles around, rich and poor, the well dressed and the wearers of poverty's garb, had come out to give expression to their sorrow for the death, and to show their respect to the memory of a friend. There was but one home in the whole village from which came no word of sorrow, no tribute of respect, no recognition of the great leveler of all earthy things, and sadly enough, that was the home where sat the aged father of the one for whom a whole township mourned. Not only did the father remain at home with his strange heart and feeling, but about the native home which knew the son, now dear, as a boy and joy of his mother, was stretched a common rope, to which was appended the sign – "Premises closed," as if to shut out any messenger that might come to beg of the aged sire the concession of coming to look upon the dead face of his own boy, just for old time's sake.

From the roped in home came just on concession – that if the family so desired, they might have the key to the de Peyster vault, that the remains of the dead son might be laid with the family dead. This concession, if accepted, might have led to the final resting together of the father and son after death shall have closed the unhappy scene forever. But the key was not accepted, and porters bore the body of the Colonel to the vault of Johnston Livingston, his uncle, securing separation in death as in life, of the father and the son, because the son had followed his heart, and sided with his mother in family arrangements, which brought shadows to a home of wealth, and which has resulted in these unhappy memories to attach to a family name which deserved to be better kept.

Friends from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other places attended the funeral. The services were conducted in St. Paul's Church by the Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, D. D., warden of St. Stephen's college. There were no bearers. Among those who attended the funeral were the Livingston, Tolers, Kips, Millers, Edmunds, Chanlers, and other prominent people of the county.

Among the mourners were the members of Tappan Post, G. A. R., of Saugerties and the J. L. de Peyster Hose company of Tivoli. City Judge Morschauer and Hon. J. L. Williams attended from Poughkeepsie with several other friends of Colonel de Peyster.

A touching proof of the thoughtfulness of Colonel de Peyster for his friends came out of the fact that before his death he arranged every detail of the funeral relating to the entertainment of his friends who come from distant places, arranging where they were to dine and urging that they be not neglected in any way. There were tears in many eyes as the remains of the dead man were taken to the vault, which is beside those of his own family. The whole population seems to have made Colonel de Peyster's side of the entanglement [*sic*] their own, and that he is sincerely mourned is a fact to be read in every face in the village, save perhaps one.

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397. ALL BOUND NOW FOR AN UNFALLEN WORLD – EXCHANGE CARES FOR HEAVEN ON EARTH.

Passengers who wish to reach Heaven on earth, should exchange cares at Generationville, and take the upper air line through Peekaboo, Huggington and Kissingville. No night trains run and no lunch station only at a place called Unfallentown.

Rom 12:9. Let love be with without dissimulation.

John 13-34. A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another.

it is now fully discovered that Adam and Eve, some six thousand years ago, took the wrong road at Generationville which has been called Eden until now; and therefore a lower line, which has been carrying the passengers ever since to the disease and destruction of their bodies, through Lustville, Jealousy Hollow, Impure town, Suicide Point, Gun and Sabre Land, until the passengers are beginning to be in despair.

All those therefore, determined to take the Higher Line, which will land them in Heaven on earth, will do well to send to

P. O. Box 446, Saugerties, N. Y.,

for a book of eighty pages giving full particulars, which will be returned to them by mail for the price of 25 cents.

The only trouble likely to be experienced is in waking up the passengers at Generationville where they are sure to snore very loudly, especially the clergymen.

1st Cor. 15:34 Awake to the righteousness and sin not, for some have not the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.

The sweet marriage of the Lamb is now beginning on earth again after six thousand years of untold agonies. There is but one Ghost in a man. If this Ghost is holy, then man is a temple of the Holy Ghost, and one with the Father, as Christ prayed we might be, and the medium of generation is through his breath and nostrils as that of our Heavenly Father's was, when Adam was generated. Otherwise, if the Ghost is unholy, the man is a temple of the Unholy Ghost, and generates in a fallen manner, after that of the beasts of the field. Prayer, kissing love, and a perfectly pure life will make the Ghost holy, i. e. it will draw the life principle from the loins, back into the blood, where God placed it in Adam, so that man can impregnate through the breath which is the cloud in which Christ is to come.

398. "Don't Reject Him:" An Invitation to the Marriage of the Lamb.

You are invited to and may therefore be inducted into the marriage of the Lamb. If any come in not having on a wedding garment they will be rejected. The induction consists simply in occupying the same innocent bed with Christ. It is yours to prepare the bed and to set the time and appoint the place. Jesus and I are one, but Jesus is greater than I. "He that receiveth you receiveth me and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me."

"Know ye not that the kingdom is within you." Those who come into the marriage will become pattern saints and the elect of God, and death will begin to relinquish their bodies, for "love is fulfilling of the law." Sent by

Saugerties, N. Y.

The Bridegroom

399. Postage stamps 4 cent brown, Washington; American Red Cross, Merry Christmas [not a postage stamp]; 2 cent red parcel post, City Carrier; 25 cents red, parcel post, Manufacturing. [illustration]

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400. The Indian Statue. 1897. This statue marks one of the most historical spots of historic Schenectady. It was here that the earliest pioneers erected their first fort, or more properly speaking, a stockade. It was here that the first blood-curdling yell of the Indian was heard that cold February night, 207 years ago, and it was in this immediate vicinity that most of the victims of that terrible massacre met their deaths. History does not tell us definitely when the first stockade was built, but it was about 1685, and it remained standing till 1705, when the "Queen's new fort was erected." This structure was considered impregnable and a marvel in fort building. During the revolution the fort was demolished, as there was no longer any use for it.

The statue that marks the site was made possible by funds raised by private subscription, largely through the efforts of Former Alderman Holtzmann. The total cost was \$500.

On each side of the base is a brass plate bearing this inscription.

Queen's New Fort, build 1705. Demolished during the Revolutionary War. This Memorial statue erected 12th of September, 1887.

View of State St., between Jay St. and the Erie canal, looking west. [illustration]

401. Schenectady, 1897. St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church; Second Reformed Church, Rotterdam; Soldier's Monument; State Street; M. E. Church. [illustration]

402. Schenectady, 1897. J. Polch, Foreman Hose No. 6. Firehouse. [illustration]

403. Schenectady, N. Y., 1897. Water Tower; Pumping Station; house drawing. [illustration]

404. Schenectady, 1897. H. R. Yates, Foreman Hose No. 2. Firehouse. [illustration]

405. Saugerties Post, Jan 12, 1905. The Committee's Duties.

The legislative committee of the State Firemen's Association, to which Ernest Hassinger, of this village, has been appointed, has to appear at Albany and fight the insurance companies every year for the welfare of the firemen. The two per cent tax which the insurance companies are compelled to pay over every year to the fire departments of the state, is one of the good laws instigated by the state association, and it has to be watched closely that it is not outlawed.

406. Saugerties Post. Jan 23, 1905. Bridge Job Done.

The New Jersey Bridge Co. have completed their job on the big bridge and it is now in full use again. New steel girders and a coat of black paint were the principal repairs made. The improvements strengthen the bridge considerably.

407. Hand dated Jan 5, 1905. Masonic Installation.

The officers of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., were installed Wednesday evening by Past Master William Ziegler, assisted by Past Master Wm. G. Sickles, acting as marshal. The following are the officers: Wm. V. Burhans, worshipful master; Chas. Clum, senior warden; William A. Hanna, junior warden; Chas. H. Vedder, secretary; Frank Russell, treasurer; Charles Coon, senior deacon; Gotlieb Klemm, junior deacon; Rev. Thos. Bell, chaplain; J. W. Frankel, associate chaplain; Martin Cantine, marshal; L. J. Butzel, associate marshal; S. Yates Knight, senior master of ceremonies; A. R. Burhans, junior master of ceremonies; William Ziegler, organist; Jeremiah France, tyler; Byron Hallenbeck and R. B. Ballman, stewards.

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408. Schenectady, 1897. Residence Mrs. J. W. Smitley; Residence of Levi Case; Residence of Mrs. H. W. Veeder; Residence of the late Edward Ellis. [illustration]

409. Schenectady, 1897. Court House; Nott Terrace School; Masonic Temple; View of Mohawk Bridge; Union Classical Institute. [illustration]

410. Schenectady Fire Department. Fire Commissioners. Henry I. Van Slyck, 1st Assist Chief Engineer; Peter B. Harbisong, Fire Commissioner; James H. Shanahan, Chief Engineer; Henry R. Yates, Chairman; Joseph Endries, Jr., 2nd Assist Chief Engineer; James R. Brownell, Fire Commissioner. [illustration]

411. Hand dated Jan 14, 1904. Post. A water pipe in the cellar of Ernest Hassinger's store burst some time Wednesday night and flooded it. Some of Mr. Hassinger's tobacco stock was damaged.

412. Excursion Ticket Steamer Saugerties from New York to Saugerties. Good for 10 days. No. 4785. [illustration]

413. Postage stamps, 2 light orange, 10 cent, Washington. [illustration]

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414. Schenectady, 1897. Louis Sebring, Chief Engineer and Surveyor; Joseph Mischler, City Marshal; John H. White, Recorder; H. W. Dennington, City Treasurer; Hon. Jacob W. Clute, Mayor; Hon. Everett Smith, City Attorney; W. D. Nolan, City Clerk. [illustration]

415. 1897. General Electric Company. First Schenectady Works, 1886, 450 employees. Schenectady Works, 1897, 4,000 employees. As now constituted, the General Electric Company, which located here in 1880 on the south-westerly side of the city, extending its area into the town of Rotterdam, is a consolidation of the Edison General Electric and Thomas Houston Electric Companies, and is capitalized at about \$50,000,000. Their operations are of such a character as to employ an army of the most expert mechanics, and at present, the pay-roll shows nearly 4,000 names. This plant with its new acquisitions of territory and the concentration of its works at Schenectady, is the largest and most complete of its kind in the world. It has special branch offices in London and Paris for the expedition of its business in Europe, and in nearly all the important cities of the world its agents are propagating a lively faith in Electricity, and its marvelous power and possibilities. The additional plants owned and managed by the General Electric Company are those located at Lynn, Mass., and Harrison, N. J. where there are employed about 2,700 persons. [illustration]

416. Schenectady N. Y. 1897. John H. Bolan, Vice President; James B. Alexander, Treasurer; S. S. Van Denburgh, Secretary; Hon. Edward D. Cutler, President. [illustration]

417. Hand dated Dec 22, 1904. Fire Department Officers.

William H. Mac Mullen, for chief; James Myer, for first assistant; R. B. Ballman, for second assistant; Ernest Hassinger, for treasurer. These were the officers selected for the fire department next year, by the fireman's committee, Tuesday night. These names will be recommended to the village board for confirmation.

418. E. McClure, Ossining. [card illustration]

419. Hand dated May 2, 1905. Everything Working All Right.

President Hassinger, of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association was in Po'keepsie, Monday conferring with Stephen Preston Jr., of Mount Vernon, regarding the coming convention. Mr. Preston reports everything working satisfactorily and predicts a successful convention.

420. Saugerties Post. June 6, 1903. Our Common Council. The Meeting of the Village Board. The Business transacted by the Solons of the Place Friday Evening.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, June 5, 1903. Present: - Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Russell and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The petition of the Martin Cantine Co., requesting the establishment of a grade line for curbing and guttering, on Ripley street in front of their property was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Motion that the petition of Samuel Truesdale and Ellen Truesdale be laid on the table for further consideration. Carried.

The street commissioner reported as follows: Eight loads of chips from L. B. Howard, at 25¢ a load, to place on Valley street; four loads of chips from dock to place on Mynderse street; replaced four broken tram, and filled in hole on Washington avenue.

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On motion certificates of membership in Washington Hook & Ladder Co., were granted to Rutger L. Hurry, George Longfeld, Charles Dixon, Joseph Huber and Albert Beers, and in Laflin Hose Co., No. 2 to George Schoonmaker, Charles Yanchke, John Sinnott and George Knaust.

On motion Exempt Firemen's certificate were granted to John Doyle of R. A. Snyder Hose Co., No. 1, and to Frank T. Clausman, Eugene Peck, Jr., John Scanlon, John Weinard, John McLaughlin and Jacob McMullen, of Washington Hook & Ladder Co., and to Martin Bradley and Richard Powers of H. D. Laflin Hose Co., No. 2.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

	Health Fund.
Alex Lackey, salary sanitary inspector to May 1,	\$ 16.00
	General Fund.
C. Van Buskirk, horse hire,	\$ 20.00
James Ledwith, watching paper mill fire,	2.00
D. E. Abeel, police duty Nov. 15, 1902 to May 15, 1903,	50.00
John A. Gilmore, cleaning and testing hose,	4.00
M. Fitzgerald, cleaning and testing hose,	4.00
Saugerties Manufacturing Co. tax roll book,	7.00
Saugerties E. L. & P. Co. lights to June,	217.08
Saugerties Gas Co., lights at Firemen's hall	13.49
John G. Palmer, salary April and May	18.00
Kingston Freeman, two bonds,	12.00
Chas. Davis, issue and sale of two water bonds,	<u>25.00</u>
Total,	\$370.57

	Road Fund.
H. Gleisner, labor and material,	\$ 3.37
P. Canner & Co., labor and material at crusher,	232.85
Wm. Dixon, labor 6 days,	9.00
Wm. Yanchke, labor 7 days,	10.50
G. Lowther, labor 1 day,	1.50
F. Yanchke, team 7 days,	31.50
Wm. Doyle, team 7 days,	31.50
R. Casey, salary for May,	<u>29.16</u>
Total,	\$349.38

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned.

C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

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421. Eliphalet Nott. [illustration]

422. Schenectady, 1897. James Dunn, Foreman No. 3. Firehouse. [illustration]

423. Schenectady, 1897. George Anderson. [illustration]

424. Schenectady, 1897. Frank H. Mountain. [illustration]

425. Clever Auburn Ball Players. The fast team, representing the D. M. Osborn & Co. Shop. [illustration]

426. Banquet to the Delegates and Members of the Convention of the H. V. V. F. A. at Sylvan Grove, June 16th, 1903. The Haverstraw General Committee. Jacob Hafelel, Jr., Secy. [illustration]

427. Bertie Fisch. Richmond Straight Cut Cigarettes. [illustration]

428. Schenectady 1897. Martin Eagen, Foreman Hose No. 5. Firehouse. [illustration]

429. Hand dated Sept 2, 1904, Post. R. A. Snyder Hose Recommend Robert B. Ballman for Position. At a meeting of R. A. Snyder Hose Co., Thursday evening, it was decided to recommend Robert B. Ballman for the position of Chief Engineer, made vacant by the death of the late Ernest Myer. Mr. Ballman has served in the department several years, is a hard working and conscientious fireman, and well deserves the honor. The Board of Directors at the next meeting will probably make the appointment.

430. Hand dated Jan 14, 1904. Saugerties Post. Received a Cake. District Deputy Barker Presented With One Wednesday Night.

District Director S. F. Barker, together with James Smith, William H. Burnett and Charles Lamb went to Kingston Wednesday night and installed the officers of Kuscinsko and C. A. Clay lodges of Odd Fellows. At Clay lodge a fine banquet was served and Deputy Barker was presented with a handsome frosted cake, ornamented with the emblems of the order, by the lodge, as a token of appreciation of his services. The cake is on exhibition at Ernest Hassinger's.

431. The Sanders' Mansion at Scotia. (A Suburb of Schenectady,) on the north side of the Mohawk. 1897. [illustration]

432. Schenectady, 1897. Saint George's Church. [illustration]

433. Fireman James McEvoy. [illustration]

434. Hand dated Oct 30, 1908. Post. Position at "Peter's."

George Hallenbeck of Ulster avenue has entered the employ of Ernest Hassinger, the cigar manufacturer on Partition street.

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435. The Fireman's Herald, June 26, 1902. Hudson Valley Firemen at Catskill, N. Y.

The thirteenth annual convention parade and entertainment of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association was held at Catskill June 17 and 18 with excellent weather and a good attendance. The city of Rip Van Winkle was gaily decorated and gave a cordial welcome to its guests.

The convention was called to order at Nelida Theatre at 10:15 o'clock by President J. C. Hurley, of Kingston, and most of the vice presidents; with Secretary C. G. Coffin and Treasurer Ernest Hassinger occupying seats on the platform. The First Regiment band furnished music. Rev. G. W. Rockwell offered prayer. Hon. John H. Bagley welcomed the delegates, and President Hurley delivered his annual address, in which he stated that 15 companies had been added to the roll during the past year, and that the association is prosperous and mutually beneficial. In closing, he said; "Too much praise and credit cannot be given to the very capable, efficient and effective work done by Secretary Coffin. Regardless of himself or his interests in and out of season, he had devoted his splendid abilities and untiring energy to the

progress, usefulness and success of the association."

Secretary Coffin's report contained the following: Number of companies paying dues for the year, 90, number of members paying dues for the year, 197; total membership of members and delegates, 287. Balance on hand at close of convention, 1901, \$65.85; amount received and paid to treasurer, 1902, \$377; total amount of bills paid, \$290.72; balance on hand 1902, \$86.28; balance on hand at close of convention, 1902, \$152.14.

Fred S. Bieber, of Poughkeepsie; Thomas Timmons, of Peekskill, and Louis Kolts, of Kingston, were appointed committee on credentials. Roll call was answered by 189 delegates, representing 88 companies.

AFTERNOON SESSION

A committee was appointed to provide membership certificates.

An article published in a Kingston newspaper last year reflecting upon the association, which the Herald published and condemned at the time, was discussed, and the executive committee was empowered to investigate it and report at the next convention.

Haverstraw was unanimously selected for the convention next year.

The fight of the convention came on the election of president, and Foreman James A. Goldsmith, of Rescue H. & L. Co No. 2, of Haverstraw, received 105 votes, and ex-Chief Ernest Hassinger, of Saugerties, treasurer of the association by 86 votes. On motion of Mr. Hassinger, Mr. Goldsmith's election was made unanimous. Secretary C. G. Coffin and Fred S. Bieber, of Poughkeepsie, treasurer, were unanimously elected. The vice presidents elected by counties are: H. D. Laflin, of Ulster; Richard Hallenbeck, of Columbia; S. Preston, Jr., of Westchester; Henry Kreiger, of Dutchess; Dr. Robert Selden, of Greene; C. L. Tremper, of Albany; H. W. Corr, of Rensselaer; E. M. Hogan, of Rockland, and Max E. Bastain, of Orange. William Mattice, of Catskill, delegate to State Convention.

Lawrence W. Clark, formerly of the Fireman's Herald and fraternal delegate from the Southern New York Association, addressed the convention relative to the bill for a pension fund for indigent firemen that this association is endeavoring to have enacted.

Immediately on adjournment, the delegates were guests of the Catskill firemen on a trip to the summit of the Catskill mountains, and the ascent was via the Otis Elevated Railway. Surely it was a rare day in June. The air was clear and bracing, and the firemen gathered on the Mountain House ledge were treated to a view that called forth many expressions of admiration. The return trip was made at 6:15 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.

This was parade and tournament day, with perfect weather and thousands of visitors. It was the largest and best parade ever seen in this village. There were 29 organizations and 1,343 uniformed men in line by actual count.

It moved at 12:30 o'clock, one hour and twenty minutes late, and was two hours en route. Its formation, with music, was as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Grand Marshal – F. E. Van Gorden.

Chief Foley, Assts. Hinman and Mattice, of Catskill.

Citizen's Hose Co., Catskill, 42 men.

Foreman C. G. Coffin.

Osborn Hose Co., Catskill, 23 men.

Foreman John T. Reilly.

Wiley Hose Co., Catskill, 35 men.

Foreman Percy W. Decker.

F. N. Wilson Fire Co., Catskill, 30 men.

Foreman Clark Lynes.

SECOND DIVISION.

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Aide – C. A. Noble

Osgood Steamer Co., of Troy, 34 men, 20 guests.

Captain P. J. Reilly

Lafin Hose Co., Saugerties, 32 men.

Foreman Wm. Gordon.

Hibernia Engine Co., New Brunswick, N. J., 97 men, 30 guests.

Foreman John Carr.

Coxsackie Hose Co., Coxsackie, 22 men.

Foreman Chas. Sharp.

Morton Steamer Co., Athens, 34 men.

Foreman Orrin Q. Flint.

THIRD DIVISION.

F. W. Farnham Steamer Co., Troy, 36 men, 40 guests.

Captain Charles Roth.

Rescue Hook & Ladder Co., Athens, 26 men

Foreman C. W. Brady.

Hope H. & L. Co., Yonkers, 50 men, 10 guests.

Foreman A. N. Garthwaite.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Wiltwyck Hose Co., Kingston, 43 men, 10 guests.

Foreman Wm. S. Elting.

Excelsior Hose Co., Kingston, 35 men.

Foreman J. L. Scruber.

Lady Washington Hose Co., Poughkeepsie, 22 men.

Foreman Geo. E. Burns

Ravena Hose Co., Ravena, 34 men.

Foreman Judson Woodbeck.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Aide – W. Phillips.

Rescue H. & L. Co., Haverstraw, 93 men, 10 guests.

Foreman Jos. A. Goldsmith.

Hunter Hose Co., Hunter, 22 men.

Foreman Burdette Greene.

SIXTH DIVISION

Aide – Chas. Lampman.

Evans H. & L. Co., Hudson, 40 men.

Foreman James Pultz.

Relief Hose Co., Haverstraw, 35 men.

Foreman Geo. Toppen

Moore Hose Co., Kingston, 24 men.

Foreman Irving Gardner.

Washington H. & L. Co., Saugerties, 32 men.

Foreman John Scanlan.

PARADE PRIZES.

For finest appearance (\$100) - Rescue H. & L. Co., Haverstraw.

For handsomest truck (\$75) – Washington H. & L. Co., Saugerties

For handsomest hose carriage (\$75) – Wiltwyck Hose Co., Kingston.

Company coming longest distance (\$59) – Hibernia Engine, New Brunswick, N. J.

Largest number of men (\$75) Hope Co., Yonkers.

In the competitive drill, first prize went to Laflin Hose of Saugerties, whose showing was 85 per cent; second prize to Rescue H. & L. Co., of Athens, 82 ½ per cent. Laflin Hose received \$125, and Rescue H. & L. Co. \$85.

All organizations were perfectly uniformed, and no men in citizens clothes were in line. It was a model firemen's parade.

The exhibition of the life-saving corps of the Yonkers Department, Chief J. J. Mulcahy in command, attracted thousands to the opera house block. The exhibition consisted of scaling the side of the building to the roof by means of scaling ladders, sliding from the roof to the ground by means of a ring fastened to the belt and jumping from the second and third stories in the life-saving net.

There was but one entry for the hose race, the Lady Washington Hose, of Poughkeepsie, which made the run in 52 seconds, and received a prize of \$50.

Weltwyck [*sic*] Hose Co., of Kingston, were guests of Citizen Hose Co. No. 5, and presented that company with a handsome lead banner of white silk and gilt fringe border, appropriately lettered.

The Wiltwyck hose carriage, which received first prize, is a magnificent work of art. It was built by W. W. Wunder, of Reading, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Association.

Delegates' badges were about the best thing that has yet happened in that line. A suspended metal medallion bore an embossed illustration of Rip Van Winkle, offering his famous toast "Here's to your good health and family's, and may they all live long and prosper." There were enough to go around.

Athens firemen presented Chief E. I. Brady with an elegant gold badge.

Haverstraw walked off with the presidency and the 1903 convention. The firemen there must be all right. The boat chartered by the Fire Patrol of Mt. Vernon did not arrive until 2 o'clock, too late to participate in the parade. [illustrations]

436. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the opening of Irving Schoonmaker's New Café. near the West Shore R. R. Station, Saugerties, N. Y. Wednesday Evening, March 26 1902. Respectfully Irving Schoonmaker. [illustration]

437. Fire Department. City of Norristown, PA, Peter V. Hoy, Chief. [illustration]

438. No. 21 Raffle. A Raffle for a HORSE for the benefit of Mrs. JAMES BRENNAN will be held at her residence January 1st, 1903 Tickets 50 cts No. 21. [illustration]

439. Hand dated Oct 26, 1908. Post. A False Alarm.

Sunday morning about 10:40 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded and it caused considerable excitement, especially to those attending church. The alarm proved to be a false one, a local young man being imposed on. He was told to ring the fire bell, and believing there was a fire did so.

440. Hand dated Jan 9, 1909. Post. Band Officers.

At a meeting of Snyder Hose Co. band held Friday evening the following officers were elected: Henry T. Keeney, president; Charles T. Sickles, vice-president; J. Henry Hill, secretary and treasurer; Milton Hill, librarian; Harry B. Peters, Janitor.

441. Nicholas II Emperor of Russia. [illustration]

442. Fernandez Alonso, Pres. of Bolivia. [illustration]

443. Urbanska, Richmond Straight Cut Cigarettes. [illustration]

444. Saugerties Post, Mar. 13, 1907. Ernest Hassinger has gone to New York. Before his return home he will visit Po'keepsie and attend a meeting of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association Committee.

445. July 4th.Come.... Saugerties, N. Y. (on the Hudson) Patriotic SpeechFire Works.... Big Time.
[illustration]

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446. William H. Frank, President Phoenix Hose Company, No. 1. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. [illustration]

447. Come to Hudson in 1902. The Date .. Aug. 18-22

HEADQUARTERS OF THE
Firemen's Convention Committee
-Committee-

Hon. Charles S. Harvey, President John Higgins, Vice President. Henry Duxbury, Recording Secretary
William Wortman, Financial Secretary. George Reese, Treasurer.

William Granger, Chief Engineer. David Morrissey, 1st Asst. Chief Engineer. Richard Hallenbeck, 2d Asst.
Chief Engineer.

Augustus Hardwick, William H. Weaver, Peter Neary, William Kritzman, Jean W. Hodge, Wallace Dawson,
Henry P. Osborne, John Degnan, Frank S. Delemater, George E. Rosever, William W. Hazleton, Henry S.
Worth, John Arnold, H. D. Miller, Samuel T. Hudson, L. R. Manesca, Milton Van Hoesen, Charles S. Rogers,
John R. Heermance, Charles E. Plass, Theodore P. Avery, John C. Russell, E. F. McCormick, George
Hamburger, Henry O'Pray, Horace P. Dakin, James P. Moore, William A. Miller, John Hardick, Isaac
Sylvester, E. W. Rogers.

448. Saugerties Bicycle Club of Saugerties, N. Y. request the pleasure of Mr. _____
Not Transferrable

and Lady at the sixth annual Reception and Ball, Monday Evening February 22d, 1904, at St. Mary's Hall.
Entertainment, Refreshments, Dancing. William Ziegler, W. L. Darbee, Ernest Hassinger, W. V. Burhans,
Myron Bedell, Committee. Martin's Orchestra of 11 pieces will be in attendance. [illustration]
[Invitation repeated on Page 60.]

449. Members of Saugerties Bicycle Club; John M. Adams, Wm. V. Burhans, Myron Bedell, Charles Clum,
Henry Cordes, Wm. L. Darbee, Benj. F. Davis, Stephen Dickhout, James Dederick, John Doyle, David Ebel,
Theodore Eckhoff, D. G. Gale, Jr., James A. Greene, John A. Greene, John Hallenbeck, Ernest Hassinger,
Luther Hommel, David Elliott, L. B. Howard, H. T. Keeney, Ernest Myer, M. J. Murray, F. N. Moulton, H. A.
Ohley, Frank G. Phelps, Irwin Ronk, C. E. Rightmyer, Frank Russell, E. C. Snyder, John A. Snyder, Herbert C.
Van Buskirk, C. K. Van Buskirk, Clyde Van Steenberg, Arthur Van Steenberg, M. H. Wygant, F. D. Wygant,
William Ziegler.

450. Saugerties Post, July 10, 1903. The Arcanum Outing. They Have a Sail to the Point on Thursday
Evening.

Saugerties Council, No. 1365, Royal Arcanum, had a most delightful outing Thursday evening, going to
Kingston Point, on the steamer Herman Livingston. The wives, daughters and lady friends accompanied
the members, sharing in the good things of the evening. The sail on the river was very fine, the cool
breezes dispelling all trace of the intense humidity of the day, and every one fully appreciated it. Martin
and his orchestra were aboard, and discoursed superb music, going and returning, adding very much to
the pleasure of the occasion. There was also an abundance of choice refreshments aboard, consisting of
ice cream, lemonade, sandwiches and cake, and this feature also helped swell the enjoyment of the
outing. It was shortly after midnight when the Arcanumites returned home, and those who were there
pronounced it an evening of pleasure.

451. Gen. Gallieni, Governor General of Madagascar. [illustration]

452. Policarpo Bonilla, Pres. of Honduras. [illustration]

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453. Hand dated Feb 23d 1903. Saugerties Bicycle Club.

Ernest Myer, President.

W. L. Darbee, Vice-President.

Charles Clum, Secretary.

William Ziegler, Treasurer.

Board of Trustees, W. V. Burhans, L. H. Howard, H. B. Van Buskirk.

COMMITTEES

Reception Committee.

James Dederick, Chairman, Myron Bedell, Fred Wygant, B. F. Davis, John A. Snyder, Ernest Myer, David Elliott.

Floor Committee.

Clyde Van Steenberg, Chairman, Benj. F. Davis, Herbert C. Van Buskirk, John Hallenbeck, Theo. Eckhoff.

Refreshment Committee. William V. Burhans, chairman.

Decoration Committee, Arthur Van Steenberg, Chairman.

A member of the Club will probably call on you, with tickets, sometime before the night of the Reception, should he fail to do so, this invitation presented at the door accompanied by One Dollar (\$1.00) will admit yourself and one lady. (an extra charge of 25¢ will be made for each additional lady.) [illustration]

454. Saugerties Post, July 22, 1903. Hudson Valley Firemen. Committees Appointed by President James A. Goldsmith.

President James A. Goldsmith, of the H. V. V. F.A., has announced the following as the committees for 1903 and 1904.

Executive Committee – Irving L. Nestell, Kingston, chairman; George A. Scott, Coxsackie; Edgar H. Davis, Hudson, Col. H. D. Laflin, Saugerties; Lewis E. Lansing, Poughkeepsie; Alfred M. Keene, Yonkers

Auditing Committee – John N. Bruck, Kingston, chairman; Charles A. Wieant, Haverstraw, Harry Hall, Catskill.

The executive committee will be called together in a few days for the purpose of naming the place for holding the next convention, which question was left to them at the last meeting of the association at Haverstraw. There are rumors that several places are desirous of having the convention, among them Mt. Vernon and Ellenville, and the action of the committee is awaited with interest by the firemen and people of the Hudson valley. That the committee will use good judgment in selecting a place there is no doubt, as the committee named by President Goldsmith is composed of able and influential members of the association.

455. Hand dated Sept 30, 1903, Post. Firemen's Meeting. To be Held at Firemen's Hall to Decide on Convention.

A meeting of all the members of the Saugerties fire department will be held at Firemen's Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking action concerning the matter of holding the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association convention and tournament here next June. By order of John McCormick, Chief Engineer, Ernest Hassinger, Secretary.

456. Hand dated July 28, 1903. Saugerties Post. Dead with Fractured Skull. "Ben" Yake Found in His Home Monday Evening. Had Not Been Seen All Day, Nor Reported for Work – Lay at Bottom of Stairs.

Charles H. Yake, better known as Ben Yake, a cigarmaker, employed by Lewis Bros. was found dead at his home on Washington avenue, Monday evening, about seven o'clock by John Wolven, his brother-in-law.

Mr. Yake has been alone the past few days, his wife being in Brooklyn visiting relatives. As he had not been seen all day Monday, and not reported for work, Mr. Wolven went to his house and found the home locked up. However, he entered the house by a window to ascertain if Mr. Yake was home and there found him lying at the foot of the stairs dead, his feet resting on the stairs, his head being on the floor below. Dr. Diedling was summoned immediately and on his arrival made an examination stating that Mr. Yake had his skull fractured, a large cut over the eye, and had been dead about nineteen hours. Coroner Montgomery was also notified and made an examination, giving permission to remove the remains. Yake was last seen alive Sunday evening, about nine o'clock when he bid several friends good night. How he met death is a matter of conjecture, but the presumption is that he was attacked while ascending the stairs and fell over, hitting his head on the banister, fracturing his skull and being alone, died before assistance reached him. Mr. Yake was a member of the Cigarmakers Union, No. 84. A wife, besides a mother and other relatives survive him. [illustration and 457]

457. DIED

YAKE – In this village, July 27th, Charles H. Yake, aged 42 years, 3 months and 12 days. Funeral at his late residence on Washington avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment Main street cemetery.

458. Hand dated May 11, 1909, Post. Fire on Market Street.

A slight fire occurred in the residence of Irving Teller on Market street this morning. The fire department responded but their services were not required. It originated from a spark in the chimney which set fire to a quantity of old paper in an empty room. The blaze was extinguished with a few pails of water. [illustration]

459. Supt. J. O. Glanville, St. Louis Salvage Corps. [illustration]

460. Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner. [illustration]

461. Hand dated May 28, 1904, Post. After the Dogs. Three Unmuzzled Canines Put to Death on Friday. Deputy Sheriff Christ. Huberts with Dr. Ambler, scoured the town for unmuzzled canines Friday, and killed dogs belonging to R. B. Overbagh and Alonzo Shultis. An unknown kiwi was also killed, and a dog belonging to Bruce Van Loan was shot at and wounded.

462. Hand dated May 24, 1904, Post. Board of Directors Decide to Do So in Nozzle Burglary. The Board of Directors of the place have decided to offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension of the parties who burglarized the Lafin Hose Co. House. It will not be well for the culprits, for full justice will be meted out to them, if caught.

463. Cartoon by R. L. Goldberg number 50. Hello Bill. [illustration}

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464. 24th Annual Convention of the New York State Firemen's Association. Lockport, N. Y. August 18, 19, 20, 1896. Union-Sun Co. Printers. Chas. F. Foley, Compiler. [illustration]

465. Page 5 of booklet. Lockport, N. Y. 1896. Officers of the Citizens and Firemen's General Committee. Geo. E. Emerson, Secretary, Jesse Peterson, Pres't, John T. Darrison. [illustration]

466. Postage stamp, dark teal, 5, Mc Kinley. [illustration, from online source]

467. Page 39 of booklet. Lockport N. Y., 1896. John Hodge, Ex-President N. Y. S. F. A. Died Aug. 27th, 1895. John Hodge was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., in 1837, and came to Lockport when a boy of ten years.

Early in his successful career he became connected with the Merchant' Gargling Oil Company, being advanced to the position of Secretary and Manager, and finally to the sole control of this large establishment. He built the Hodge Opera House, which was burned shortly after its erection, being rebuilt in 1882. The structure stands to-day as a monument to his business energy and devotion to the city. Mr. Hodge has always taken a lively interest in Masonic and society affairs, and had reached the highest eminence in Masonic circles in this State. He was two years ago the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in this State, retiring in June, 1895 with an enviable record.

He was President of the N. Y. State Firemen's Association, 1877, 78. Ex-chief Engineer of Lockport Fire Department, a member of Protection Hook and Ladder Company of Lockport, and recognized as the tried and true friend of the Volunteer Firemen at home and throughout the state.

He was for many years Grand Receiver of the A. O. U. W., at the head of the Scottish Rite in this State and prominently connected with local lodges. Mr. Hodge was for many years president of the Union Printing and Publishing Co., and prominently identified with every local movement for the benefit of the city, generous and charitable, always, and in everyway the leading, and most useful citizen that Lockport ever had. [illustration]

468. Executive Officers 1895-6 N. Y. State Firemens Association.

Thomas Honohan, Secretary; John F. Schlosser, President; Geo. H. Scott, Treasurer. [illustration]

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469. Page 9 of booklet. Lockport, N. Y., 1896. Board of Fire Commissioners, L. F. D. W. R. Ransom, Capt. E. W. Rogers, Mayor; Chas. Peterson, H. K. Wicker, George Seely. [illustration]

470. Page 13 of booklet. Lockport, N. Y., 1896. Hanford Owen, 1st Ass't Engineer; Chas. E. Carnall, Chief Engineer; Henry A. Smith, 2d Ass't Engineer. [illustration]

471. Page 17 of booklet. Lockport Fire Department.
1829 to 1896.

The Board of Trustees of the village of Lockport, on May 13, 1829, was composed as follows: President, Joel McCollum, Levi Taylor, Levi F. Rounds, Joshua Driscoll, James F. Mason and Henry K. Hopkins, Clerk. It was ordered that 16 firemen and 16 hook and ladder men be appointed. This constituted the nucleus of the present fire department. George W. Rogers was appointed Chief Engineer, and a small engine was purchased at a cost of \$650. The list of chiefs and dates of service from 1829 to 1896, as far as known, is given below.

* Geo. W. Rogers, 1829, 31, 32, 33, 40.

* Lewis Godard, 1830, 31.

* Benjamin Carpenter, 1833, 34, 35, 36,
37, 38.

* B. S. Pease, 1838, 39, 46.

* Isaac Doyle, 1840, 41.

* Robert White, 1850.

John Jenney, 1850, 51, 52.

* Alexander Eastman, 1852, 53.

* Dudley Donnelly, 1853, 54, 55, 58, 59
60, 61.

L. Austin Spalding, 1855, 56, 57, 58.

* B. H. Fletcher, 1861, 62.

* Joseph T. Bellah, 1862, 63.

* John E. Mack, 1863, 64.

Henry F. Cady, 1865, 66, 67.

L. W. Bristol, 1867, 68, 69, 74, 75, 76.

Wm. Spaulding, 1869, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 78,
79.

Robert Madden, 1876, 77, 90, 91.

* John Hodge, President State Fireman's
Association, 1877, 78.

H. D. McNeil, 1879, 80.

* Wm. E. Jenny, 1880, 81.

* Max Starck, 1881, 82.

H. K. Wicker, 1882, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,
88, 89, 90, 91.

H. L. Cleveland, 1891, 92, 93.

C. E. Carnall, 1893, 94, 95, 96.

Balance of 1841, and 1842, 43, 44, 45, 47,

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M. Dempsey, 1864, 65.

48, 49, cannot be found.

* James Jackson, Jr., 1865.

* Deceased.

List of Fire Organizations.

1829 – 1896.

Niagara Fire Company No. 1 – Organized Dec. 25th, 1834. Jonathan G. Gustin, Foreman.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 – Organized Sept. 18th 1834. Henry Backestose, Foreman.

Tuscarora Fire Engine Co. No. 2 – Organized Nov. 28th, 1838. Wm. Dixon, Foreman.

Protection Fire Engine Co. No. 1 – Organized 1850.

Osceola Fire Engine Co. No. 1 – Organized Sept. 27th, 1860. Wm. J. Weaver, Foreman.

Rescue Fire Engine Co. No. 3 – Organized Feb'y 23rd 1852. E. D. Shuler, Foreman.

Bucket Company, - Organized Dec. 20th 1852. Joseph T. Bellah, Foreman.

DeWitt Clinton Fire Engine Co. No. 2 – Organized 1854. Abiel Eastman, Foreman.

Formed from Tuscarora Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Protection Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 – Organized June 15th, 1863. Georga [sic] R. Keep, Forman. Formed from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

Hydrant Hose Co. No. 1 - Organized Nov. 24th, 1865. H. E. Wicker, Foreman.

First Hose Company organized in the State to use hydrants of Holly water works system.

472. Page 19 of booklet. Washington Hose Co. No. 2 – Organized January 27th, 1868. Michael Dempsey, Foreman. Formed from Niagara Fire Engine Co. No. 1, and Rescue Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

Spalding Hose Co. No. 3 – Organized May 26th, 11873. F. L. Le Valley, Foreman. Formed from Protection Fire Engine Co. No. 1, and Osceola Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Active Hose Co No.5 – Incorporated. – Organized February 5th, 1879. John Sharkey, Foreman. Formed from DeWitt Clinton Engine C. No. 2.

1880 – Gameswell Fire Alarm System put in. L. J. McParlin, first superintendent. Original cost of system, with eight miles of wire, \$3,680. Weight of large triangle 910 pounds, weight of small triangle 694 pounds; weight of bell now in alarm tower 631 pounds.

Protection Hook and Ladder Company No. 1

The organization of Protection Hook and Ladder Company was consummated June 15th, 1863. It was regularly formed with thirty-five charter members, among whom were such men as Hon. George W. Bowen, Captain B. H. Fletcher, Hon. George C. Greene, Hon. John H. Buck, George R. Keep and other prominent citizens. The first quarters were on the site of the Company's present house, on Locust street, near the central portion of the city. The first officers were elected June 15th, 1863, and were: Foreman, George R. Keep; Assistant Foreman, William E. Jenney; Secretary, George W. Hall; Treasurer, S. Curt Lewis.

Hydrant Hose Company No. 1.

This Company made itself in due form a factor in the City Fire Department November 24th, 1865. It had then only twelve members. At a regular meeting held a week later it was reinforced by the enrollment of eight members. The City Council then recognized and accepted the company, principally upan [sic] the recommendation of H. F. Cady, then Chief Engineer. The first officers of the company were elected November 24th, 1865, as follows: Foreman, H. K. Wicker, First Assistant Foreman, S. C. Condon; Second Assistant-Foreman, S. B. Armstrong; Secretary, W. E. Wicker, Jr.; Treasurer, A. J. Duquette. The company's headquarters for a short time were in a building on the triangle at the junction of Ontario and Canal streets. In due time suitable buildings were furnished by the city on Cottage street, and the company has since occupied them.

Washington Hose Company No. 2.

Washington Hose Company No. 2 was organized January 27th, 1868, immediately after the disbanding of

Rescue Engine Company, No 3. The charger members were Michael Dempsey, Foreman, Richard Galbally, Edward Clifford, David Berry, Thomas G. Mangan, Daniel Lundy, M. W. Doyle and Robert Cochrane, all of whom had been members of said Rescue Engine Company up to June 1st, 1867. They used the same carriage that the disbanded Rescues had on that date. They purchased a new four wheeler apparatus. For about nine years they occupied a house on Church street. In June, 1877, they moved into new and elegant quarters on Niagara street, where they now remain.

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473. Page 25 of booklet. Lockport, N. Y. 1896. Hydrant Hose Company, No. 1

No. 11 Cottage Street. Organized Nov. 24th, 1865. Burt G. Green, Foreman; G. A. Plaster, Ass't Foreman; F. A. Ransom, Secretary; E. A. Brim, Treasurer. Firehouse. [illustration]

MEMBERS

Chas. Gursling	M. F. Friend	A. J. Beccue
F. D. Myers	Chas. W. Heit	E. E. Pool
A. S. Cook	D. D. Prudden	J. B. Long
Geo. M. Poseliner	Burt J. Green	Geo. M. White
Jacob Huber	N. B. Davenport	C. J. Dudley
J. C. Spitz	P. Eggenwetler	Wm. Schafer
B. P. Scott	H. H. Christy	Herman Rhodey
H. D. McNell, Jr.	Frank Barnum	Sherman Garbutt
D. W. Hoffmaster, Jr.	Simon Fritton	John L. Graf
Geo. A. Plaster	Wm. F. Jago	F. A. Ransom
E. S. Bennett	Geo. W. Mann	D. Payne
J. Slocombe	C. A. Warren	C. F. Mellish
F. G. Darrison	W. K. Helmer	J. F. Stainthorpe
L. J. Blacking	F. Eckensperger	E. E. Walter
H. C. Hulshoff	R. H. Williams	H. L. Smith
Adolph Levi	J. L. Smith	C. A. Kandt
Chas. Prime	Fred J. McGill	George A. Seidhoff
George K. Barnes	E. M. Stevens	E. J. Emmendorfer
E. A. Brim	E. H. Brim	Wm. McLean

474. Page 23 of booklet. Lockport, N. Y. 1896. Protection Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

No. 26 Locust Street. Organized June 15th 1863. Dr. Wm. E. Jenney, Foreman; H. W. Sherwood, Ass't Foreman; G. E. Emerson, Secretary; H. Timanus, Treasurer. Firehouse. [illustration]

MEMBERS

E. M. Ashley	W. H. Bryan	E. W. Bright
F. S. Coates	H. Crowley	A. Cameron
G. E. Emerson	C. B. Emerson	A. Cameron
L. P. Gordon	G. S. Gooding	C. Y. Fowlie
D. C. Gaskill	C. W. Hatch	H. L. Gardner
W. J. Hoffmaster	A. T. Hopkins	G. L. Holmes
Robert Hall	L. C. Isenman	W. E. Jenney
John Jones	F. A. Kittenger	A. L. Knowles, Jr.
H. W. Knights	S. C. Lewis	A. C. Lawrence
R. A. Little	H. D. Lyman	W. B. Lerch
A. Morris	C. L. Nichols	Burt Price
Q. G. T. Parker	G. H. Peets	DeForest Porter
J. S. Reamer	H. W. Sherwood	B. F. Steele

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H. Timmans

J. C. Whitney
C. Reese

S. A. Ward

475. Page 21 of booklet. Spaulding Hose Company No. 3.

This company had its origin [sic] in the Osceola Engine Company No. 1 in the month of May, 1873. The first officers were: F. J. LeValley, Foreman; A. Thomson, First Assistant; Robert Graham, Second Assistant; William H. Conklin, Secretary; Joseph Lambert, Treasurer; James Covell, Steward; F. P. Lambert, Assistant Steward. The quarters have been on Pine street and are ample, commodious and well furnished.

Active Hose Company No. 5.

The Actives is the youngest fire company in the city of Lockport. They were organized February 5th, 1878, with a charter membership of fourteen. The first officers were: Foreman, James Doyle, Assistant Foreman, John Carney; Secretary, W. D. McRae; Treasurer, O. T. Markley; Steward, William Pelham. The company purchased its own apparatus which consists of an elegant four-wheeled hose carriage, and with quarters on the corner of Elm Street and East Avenue, in the office formerly occupied by the lumber dealer P. M. Ranney, was at once in full trim and is considered a valuable addition to the city department. They now occupy a model carriage house on Walnut street.

DeWitt Clinton Hose Company No. 6.

In 1835, Tuscarora Engine Company No. 2 was re-organized under the name of DeWitt Clinton Fire Engine Company. An engine was purchased at the World's Fair in New York City. The lamented Governor Hunt donated the ground upon which to erect an engine house, and he was, therefore tendered the honor of giving the company a name the firemen visiting his residence and taking their apparatus with them for that purpose. The first foreman was Benjamin H. Fletcher. The company used the same engine until March 22d, 1879, when the old engine company disbanded, and on April 1st, 1879, DeWitt Clinton Hose Company was organized. It now stands among the foremost in the department. The Hose House is located on Market street, East Lockport.

Hodge Hose Company, Juveniles.

Hodge Hose Company was organized in 1875 and consisted of eight active members. Their first carriage was a two-wheeled one that cost them fifteen dollars. In 1876, Mr. John Hodge, after whom the company was named, presented them with a spider built hose cart that cost one hundred and fifty dollars. At this time there were twenty-five active members. Irving H. Wilson was Foreman, and Albert R. Helmer, Assistant. In 1877 the company had forty active members and upwards of two hundred honorary members. It was in this year that the company commenced holding regular meetings, occupying room 27 Hodge Opera House block. Here it transacted the business and drilled for parades. At this time Frank W. Shaw was Foreman and Cleland A. Ward Assistant. The officers for 1878 were the same as previous year, with the exception of Curtis B. Campbell, President and Benjamin W. Jellings, Assistant-Foreman. Mr. Hodge, the founder of the company, took a deep interest in its welfare, making generous contributions to the company from time to time, and entertaining the members occasionally. The company was organized with a view of one day becoming an important factor of the fire department. But they have since disbanded, most of the members having joined the more active companies.

476. Page 27 of booklet. Lockport, N. Y. 1896. Washington Hose Company, No. 2. No. 42 Niagara Street. Organized January 27th, 1868. Edward Davey Foreman; Michael Kilcoyne, Ass't Foreman; Wm. J. Mc Carthy, Secretary; M. J. Radigan, Treasurer. Firehouse. [illustration]

MEMBERS

James Higgins
Thomas McDonald
John Niland

Dennis Ryan
Frank McLaughlin
William McCarthy

Maurice Colliton
Edward McCarthy
William Costello

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Ed. Davey	William Madden	James Holley
Michael Kilcoyne	Frank McCarthy	George Duffey
Thomas Shanahan	Edward Bradey	John Madden
Michael Ryan	William Mahar	John Redner
Jas. Riley	John Catlin	Thomas Slavin
Edward Finn	William Phalen	Dan C. Carroll
James Clifford	Martin Clifford	Thomas A. Coffee
J. Richard Brown	Dennis Sullivan	Edward Moran
Hugh Smith	John B. Sullivan	William Edwards
Florence Works	Patrick O'Hara	Michael Carroll
Daniel Quinlan	Philip Heary	M. D. Bunce
James J. Sullivan	Michael Dempsey	Michael J. Crowe
Thomas Furlong	Edward Clifford	Owen Carroll
William J. Quinlan	Michael J. Radigan	Henry A. Smith
Thomas Deasy	James Eagan	L. J. McParlin
Peter H. McParlin	Robert Madden	John Dempsey
	H. Frank Radigan	

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477. Page 29 of booklet. Lockport, N. Y. 1896. Spaulding Hose Company, No 3.
No. 34 Pine Street, Organized May 26th, 1873. M. M. Hyatt, Foreman; Frank J. Rooney, Secretary; W. J. Ferris. Treasurer. Firehouse. [illustration]

MEMBERS

E. H. Bronson	Wm. Collins	A. Gillick
E. C. Glassford	W. Harrison	M. Hyatt
C. King	Geo. Lambert	Jas. McVittie
Wm. Nottleman	Bert Nottleman	J. Ritzenhaler
Ed. Rocklin	E. Rooney	Wm. Rutherford
Paul F. Buddenhagen	O. Scherer	F. Stratton
Ed. Wilson	A. West	F. O. Allison
G. W. Bird	Wm. Crosson	Wm. J. Ferris
C. F. Foley	Geo. Gothard	J. Moon
L. B. Pease	F. J. Rooney	F. B. Stinson
S. J. Sweet	J. Wilsie	Wm. Waring
Wm. Bell	S. Chapman	F. Harwood
E. Rhody	Geo. F. Smith	J. Westwood
	Burt Cutter	

478. Page 33 of booklet. Lockport, N. Y. 1896. DeWitt Clinton Hose Company, No. 6.
No. 249 Market Street, Organized April 1st, 1879. Samuel Cunningham, Foreman; Geo. White Ass't
Foreman; Addison Conroe, Secretary; Joseph H. Russell, Treasurer. Firehouse. [illustration]

MEMBERS

W. Anderson	B. Bensinger	L. J. Bartley
T. Breen	D. Brown	S. Cunningham
A. Conroe	M. Cunningham	F. Dysinger
William Dunn	J. Fitzpatrick	J. Fleckser
J. Gardner	M. Hanbury	A. Legro
J. P. Miller	W. Malloy	J. Murphy
Charles Newton	D. Oliver	Ralph Pomroy

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Clark Pomroy	G. Robinson	J. W. Turner, Jr.
W. Webb	G. White	W. S. Craine
D. Chambers	M. Conlin	J. Deitz
J. Few	C. Foltz	J. W. Heary
G. Johnston	W. Leyden	W. Large
F. Maroney	P. O'Hearn	H. Owen
W. J. Randall	J. Russell	G. Seeley
C. Stainthorpe	F. Saunders	[list continued # 482]

479. Page 31 of booklet. Lockport, N. Y. 1896. Active Hose Company, No. 5. No. 215 Walnut Street. Organized Feb'y 8, 1878. Joseph M. Hoffman, Foreman; Burt Simpson, Ass't Foreman; Wm. H. Markley, Secretary; Wm. Hooper, Treasurer. [illustration]

MEMBERS

Fred Belknap	Robert Blackley	Geo. W. Brown
L. A. Baumeier	Ben Clark	Thos. Cunningham
Edwin Coyle	Chas. E. Carnall	Wm. J. Cameron
Oliver H. Darrison	Frank Donnelly	James Doyle
Thomas Fleury	Frank Gilrie	Arthur Higgins
Thomas Harper	Jacob Klein	Carl A. Kurtz
L. W. Kuney	Martin Kennedy	Enoch Layer
Ed. R. Long	Geo. Millner	Sylvester Milner
James McGlynn	John R. Mahaney	Bernard Martin
Wm. Pierce	Wm. C. Patterson	Wm. Pelham
Frank Robertson	James Rainsberg	M. W. Riley
J. Burt Snediker	Thomas Shelton	M. G. Servoss
D. S. Servoss	Geo. E. Singer	Arthur Stevens
J. R. Smith	M. Tierney	Chas. Tucker
Robert Willis	R. Bruce Wallace	Frank A. Whittaker
Joseph M. Hoffman	Burt Simpson	Geo. M. Southern
W. F. Markley	Wm. Hooper	Wm. Millner
Chas. Millner	Frank A. McGlynn	

480. Page 35 of booklet. Lockport, N. Y. 1896. Exempt Firemen's Association. George. W. Mann, President of the Exempt Firemen's Association. [illustration]

MEMBERS

Christ. Anderson	Dan R. Chambers	Geo. Dindruff	William H. Hall
John B. Arnold	H. L. Cleveland	Jas. Eckensperger	Wm. E. Huston
Frank O. Allison	Walter S. Craine	James Eagan	Robert B. Hall
*J. H. Buddenhagen	T. B. Cosford	George H. Easton	S. S. Hodgson
Frank Byron	Isaac Conklin	E. J. Emmendorfer	Philip Heary
Richard J. Brown	Patrick Clark	James Flood	Wm. H. Hurd
Wm. H. Brown	Ed. J. Clifford	Rensselaer Ferris	Henry C. Hulshoff
Guylott Bird	W. H. Case	Charles F. Foley	Wm. K. Helmer
Wright Boodger	W. T. Coleman	Thomas Fleury	James Higgins
Arthur Boodger	Thos. Cunningham	John E. Few	J. V. Humphrey
George K. Barnes	Geo. Chatterton	Jacob Fisher	Jas. W. Heary
Robert Buchanan	Michael Dempsey	John Few	Joseph Jellings
Geo. W. Batten	John Dempsey	Jonas Few	Martin Kennedy
Theron Baldwin	Robt. W. Dunlap	Ed. M. Grigg	Chas. A. Kandt

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John Burzee	William Duncan	Rufus Gibbs	Horatio Kilborne
Ed. D. Bennett	John T. Darrison	John A. Gardner	Daniel F. Kline
W. M. Bowen	Wm. Donnelly	Robt. J. Graham	Chas. B. Long
Michael J. Crowe	D. A. Davenport	W. L. Gilrie	Edwin R. Long
Chas. E. Carnall	James Duncan	F. C. Gullick	Ed. G. Long
M. C. Conlin	* John Donohue	* John Hodge	Wm. H. Leyden
Jas. Clifford, Jr.	J. R. Dietz	Jos. M. Hoffman	Wm. Large

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481. Statistical Table of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York. [illustration]

482. Members Exempt Firemen's Association. Continued. [from # 478]

Benj. H. Lindsey	H. H. Moore	H. F. Radigan	Lyman H. Smith
F. Paul Lambert	F. R. Oliver	W. Wallace Steele	Frank H. Tulioh
Wm. H. Leyden	Geo. P. Ostrander	J. J. Sullivan	Henry Vogel
F. J. LeValley	James Owens	Dennis Sullivan	J. H. Van Dusen
James McGlynn	Wm. O'Connell	Patrick J. Sullivan	William Winthrop
Philip Murphy	W. S. Pound	William R. Scott	W. A. Williams
Robert Madden	Douglas Payne	Hugh Smith	Daniel Whitcher
Chas. A. Murphy	William Phalen	William E. Shaeffer	John J. Wright
Jas. H. Murphy	William Phillips	Henry A. Smith	* P. G. Wadhams
T. Jas. McMaster	J. D. Peuss	George Seeley	Sanford B. White
Geo. W. Mann	Charles Prime	Richard Smith	Fred W. Webber
L. J. McParlin	L. B. Pease	Thomas H. Slavin	H. K. Wicker
Peter P. McParlin	Wm. Patterson	George M. Southard	William E. Wicker
John R. Mahaney	Wm. J. Quinlian	James G. Smith	W. E. Waring
John McCarthy	James Rainsburg	Ed. M. Stevens	John D. Walsh
Chas. H. Moore	Joseph Russell	J. F. Stainthorpe	W. Williams, Jr.
Robt. McCormick	Wm. J. Randall	C. N. Stainthorpe	Wash H. Warren
John P. Miller	Daniel Rodenbach	James F. Sutton	Florence Works
John Mahar	* Chas. R. Rundert	Charles Snape	C. A. Warren
W. T. Markley	J. H. Richardson	Arthur Stevens	R. Bruce Wallace
Charles Millner	M. Radigan	A. H. Stevens	Robt. Wallace

483. Lessees and Managers of Hodge Opera House. Lockport, N. Y. 1896. A. I. Knowles, Jr., H. L. Gardner. [illustration]

484. Lord Tennyson, Govr. of South Australia. [illustration]

485. Chulalongkorn, King of Siam. [illustration]

486. W. E. Churchill, State Statistician N. Y. S. F. A. 1896. [illustration]

487. Robert W. DeForest, Tenement-House Commissioner. [illustration]

488. Hand Dated May 4, 1904. Post. Bi. Club Disbands. The Decision at the Meeting Held Tuesday Evening.

The Saugerties Bicycle Club held a meeting Tuesday evening, and decided to disband. About two hundred dollars being in the treasury it was equally divided among the members, about forty in all. The Bi. Club was one of the most popular organizations in the place.

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489. Executive Committee, Tri-County Association, Saratoga, 1896. Geo. Matthews, Ft. Edward; W. O.

Capron, Glens Falls; W. S. Ostrander, Schuylerville; W. R. Bullard, Glens Falls; Martin Feeley, Ex-Pres., Whitehall; T. A. Patterson, Ex C E, Whitehall; John Mack, Glens Falls; W. L. Howland, C E, Mechanicville. [illustration]

490. Tri-County Firemen's Association of Washington, Warren and Saratoga Counties.

Scene of the Firemen's Tournament, 1871.

Saratoga Springs, Sept. 3d and 4th, 1896.

Membership Tri-County Firemen's Association, 1896.

Saratoga County.

Schuylerville, Gen. Schuyler Engine Company, W. S. Ostrander, Ralph Russell.

Mechanicville, La Dow Engine Company, La Dow Hose Company, Strang Hose Company. William L. Howland.

Ballston Spa, Union Engine Company, Eagle Hose Company.

Stillwater, E. J. Wood Steamer Company No. 2, J. B. Newland Hose Company

Round Lake, Round Lake Hose Company.

Corinth, T. Elixman Hose Company, Warren Curtis Hose Company.

Saratoga Springs, Fireman's Benevolent Association. R. Mingay, Jr., Michael O'Rourke. [illustration]

491. Geo. W. Blodgett, Chief of Police, Saratoga Springs, 1896. [illustration]

492. Seth Lowe, Mayor of New York. Photographed for Everybody's Magazine by Frederic Colburn Clarke. [illustration]

493. George Rives, Corporation Counsel. Photographed for Everybody's Magazine by Frederic Colburn Clarke. [illustration]

494. Hand dated May 24, 1904. Post. Robbery on South Side. Laflin Hose Co. House Entered and Nozzles Stolen.

A robbery which occurred on the South Side, some time between Saturday night and Monday morning, was reported to the police Monday afternoon, the theft being discovered at noon. Thieves had entered Laflin Hose Co. house and stolen two brass nozzles and seven brass couplings from the hose. Officer C. E. Abeel was detailed on the case and is making an investigation. How the thieves gained ingress to the hose house is unknown, as no windows or door had been molested.

495. Saugerties Post, Nov. 24, 1893. DIED

COX – In this village, Nov. 24, Bernard Cox, aged 67 years, 5 months and 13 days. Funeral from late residence, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and at St. Mary's church 9:30 o'clock. [illustration]

496. In Death's Realm. Bernard Cox Passes Away at His Home on Montgomery Street.

Bernard Cox Passes Away at His Home on Montgomery Street.

Bernard Cox, a much respected resident, who has been in ill health for a long time, died at his home on Montgomery street, this morning. Deceased was a good citizen and kind father, and enjoyed the confidence of many friends. He is survived by a widow, three sons, Charles B. and Henry L., of this village, and Andrew, of Brooklyn, and two daughters, Alice and Margaret, of this village, besides other relatives. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. [illustration 495]

497. Off For Vaterland. Civil Engineer Claudius Peters of the Alsen Cement Co. Sails.

Civil engineer Claudius Peters, of the Alsen Cement Co., sailed for Germany this morning on the North

German Lloyd steamship, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Monday evening in New York city at the Luckow restaurant, Mr. Peters was given a farewell dinner by several friends, covers being laid for twenty. Dr. R. F. Diedling, of this village, was present. Mr. Peters will return early in the new year with his bride, Miss Ida Baasch, sister of the treasurer Herman Baasch, of the Alsen company. Mr. Peters' many friends here wish him bon voyage.

498. Saugerties Post, Oct 3, 1902. Money Coming In. Ernest Hassinger Soliciting for the Firemen's Convention.

The prospects for Saugerties having the firemen's convention next year, grow brighter. Ernest Hassinger, who has been doing some preliminary soliciting has secured over two hundred dollars, and he asserts that all the funds needed will be forth coming. There is no question that the money can be raised by "Peter."

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499. First Annual Pic-Nic Court City of New York, 5705 A. O. F. At Sulzer's East River Park. On Monday May 26th '73. Music by Robertson. [illustration]

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Committee of Arrangements. Gold Star.

M. Lyons	W. Gendering
L. Cohen	L. Jacobs
A. Cohen	R. Van Damm
A. Goberz	H. Cohen
N. Cohen	L. Harris

Reception Committee

Red and Green Rosette.

M. Appeli	Jos. Mendes
G. Levy	E. Boas
S. Moss	M. Green

Monks & Oakley, Printers, No. 1 Chatham Square.

500. Fifth Annual Pic-Nic of Empire City Coterie, Sulzer's East River Park, Friday, July 19th, 1873. Music by Empire City Band. [illustration]

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Floor Manager.

Nathan S. Levy, P. C. R.

Assistants:

H. Steifel	J. M. Rode
A. Kohn	E. Kohn
M. Cohen	A. T. Dockharty
H. Stahl	M. Baer, S. Rode, S. C. R.

Reception Committee

A. B. Caldwell, P. C. R., Chairman

Assistants:

Sol. Gompers	Simon Gompers
M. L. Marks	H. Julien
L. Berg	J. Streim
N. Krohn	N. S. Roberts

Committee of Arrangements.

Jacob Ankel, P. C. R.

S. Gompers, P. C. R. S. Horwitz, C. R.

Jacob Posner S. Abrahams, P. C. R.

501. Complimentary Soiree. R. Co. 21st Regiment, To their Friends. December 9th, 1873. [illustration]
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Director.

M. D. Beneway

Assistants.

Wm. Pelton Chas. Deyo

Floor Committee.

A. E. Sloan J. H. Van Dyne

Jas. Robson Chas. Osborne

Charles Gifford Wm. Osborn

Supper at Smith Brothers'

On the European plan.

From Eleven P. M. to Twelve M.

502. Picture of Mabelle Gilman. [illustration]

503. Saugerties Post, Oct 1, 1903. Democratic Primaries. The Delegates Elected to the Various Conventions.

The Democrats held their primaries in the court room Wednesday. John C. Shults was chosen the chairman and William Keenan, secretary. John Crowley was chosen delegate to the County convention; John C. Shults, Frank D. Martin and Matthew Cox to the Assembly District convention and Ernest Hassinger, Lewis H. Kleeber, Henry Cox, John Sinnott, Denis McLaughlin and John E. McCormick to the town convention.

504. Hand dated Nov 23, 1903. Saugerties Post. Our Health Officer. A Biographical Sketch of Dr. John H. DeWitt. A Physician of Long Years Standing in the Community Who is Well Known.

That the village and town of Saugerties is so free from disease of a contagious nature, and the general health of the inhabitants made secure by reason of such, a fact known far and near, is due in no small degree to the alertness and vigilance of our health officer, Dr. John H. DeWitt, who, in this position, has repeatedly demonstrated that he is the right man in the right place. Dr. DeWitt's work speaks for itself. He is of a long line of physicians, who have become famed, and the subject of our sketch is no exception. Dr. DeWitt's practice is not only in Saugerties, but extends into Albany county, where he has treated and cured several most difficult cases. One of the most gratifying features of his practice has been the accentuated success that has crowned his efforts. Prudent and judicious in his care of a case he has ministered in many homes and his name has become a very familiar one. He has one of the finest libraries to be found, and keeps pace with the times in study. His knowledge is well known and he is often called in consultation with other members of his profession. Dr. DeWitt was born in Patterson, N. J. in 1842. He removed from that city when quite young to Brooklyn, where he obtained a common school education, coming here later and attending the Saugerties academy, then returning to Brooklyn and receiving a classical course under a private tutor. When eighteen years of age, he began teaching school as the principal at Plattekill, resigning after six months to begin the study of medicine, with his uncles, Drs. Wm. C. and Aaron B. DeWitt. In 1861 he entered Albany Medical College, graduating in 1863, with honor, as valedictorian of the class, delivering his oration in the old assembly chamber.

He then returned to Saugerties, and ever since has practiced his profession, many times in all these years, as he has gone in and out among us, administering the proper medicine, has been largely instrumental in saving life. The doctor's abilities are not alone confined to medicine, but he is an orator of no mean caliber, possessing a fine command of language and has an excellent delivery. The doctor has served as

school commissioner of this district, having been elected to this office in 1892, serving three years. During his administration of the office many notable methods were introduced, one especially, to abolition of corporal punishment. The doctor is especially proud of his ancestry, his grandfather and great grandfather, participating in the affairs of the Revolution. His father Moses E. DeWitt, was or many years connected with the New York custom house. His brother, David M. is a leading lawyer of this county and has been surrogate, another brother Wm. C. is a leading New York attorney and for several years was corporation counsel. His brother Charles D. is a successful physician at Quarryville. Dr. DeWitt married Miss Lucy Field, a daughter of the late Capt. Augustus H. Field in 1874 and resides on Main street.
[illustration]

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505. Saugerties Post, Feb. 7, 1903. Our Common Council. Hold Busy Session Friday Evening. The Stone Crushing Contract Awarded to L. B. Howard at Sixty-Three Cents per Gross Ton.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Feb. 6th, 1902. Present – Directors Rowe, Washburn, McLaughlin, Russell and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding. Minutes of last meeting read for information.

Motion that the \$2.00 poll tax paid by Mr. Moses Schoenfeld for the years 1901 and 1902, be refunded, he being over 70 years of age. Carried.

A petition was received from Mr. C. Whitaker in regard to a stronger light on West Bridge street.

Street Commissioner reported as follows: Sewer opened on Main street; sewer opened on Ulster avenue; ditch opened on West Bridge street; repaired ditch on Hill street, and purchased a bushel of salt from M. Bedell.

Crusher committee reported that some repairs were needed at the crusher.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid.

GENERAL FUND.

Saugerties E. L. & P. Co.

lights to Feb. 1, 1903	\$ 84.50
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Saugerties Gas Light Co., gas
at Firemen's Hall, Nov. Dec.
and Jan.

<u>5.13</u>
\$ 89.63

ROAD FUND.

John McEntee, examining

crusher boiler,	\$ 4.00
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R. Casey, salary for January,	29.16
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Wm. Yanchke, labor 3 ½ days,	5.75
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Wm. Dixon, labor 1 ½ days,	<u>2.25</u>
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\$ 40.66

HEALTH FUND.

James Farrell, burying a horse,	\$ 4.00
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SEWER FUND.

Knight & Hopkins, plans and
specifications for a system
of sewers for the Village of
Saugerties,

\$700.00

On motion the following members of the Saugerties Exempt Firemen's Association were confirmed as special policemen at fires: Wm. J. Snyder, Elijah Underhill, Richard Mac Mullen, Andrew Keeler, George Ackerman, Wm. Dixon, Sr., Benjamin Lutz, Alexander Finger and W. Russell Freleigh.

The following bids were received for crushing not less than 2000 and not more than 3000 gross ton of stone:

Saugerties, N. Y., Feb. 4, '98

HON. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: - DEAR SIRs;

I hereby enclose my bid for quarrying and crushing 2000 or 3000 gross tons of stone at 73 cents per gross ton. Stone will be crushed to any size called for, by the use of the crusher belonging to the village on Saugerties, delivered to me in good running order and returned by me in like good running order, except wear and tear.

JUDSON FULLER

Feb. 3, 1902

Mr. C. C. Vedder, I would like to get out the stone for the town of Saugerties. I will get them out and put them through the crusher for 70 cents a ton.

MR. ELMER CARLE

Malden, Ulster Co., N. Y.

If I am the lowest bidder I would like the job.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF SAUGERTIES, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN:

For the sum of sixty-six cents (66¢) per gross, I will agree to furnish and crush stone for the village streets as per specifications printed in Saugerties Post.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. B. HOWARD

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DIRECTOR VILLAGE OF SAUGERTIES:

GENTLEMEN :- In reply to your advertisement for bids on crushed stone, I will quarry, deliver stone at crusher and crush two thousands ton, (2000 tons), or more for 69¢ per ton. Respectfully yours, PATRICK H. COLEMAN & CO,

SAUGERTIES N. Y., Jan 31, 1903

I herewith submit a bid of seventy-five cents (75c.) per ton for stone crushed at and delivered to the crusher, ready for the road, stone to be of a good quality, procured by blasting only. Or I will furnish stone by blasting for thirty cents (30c.) per ton, gross, to the village, said stone to be delivered at the place where it is quarried. Yours,

MARTIN PHILLIPS.

To the Hon. Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties.

Motion that the President be authorized to make a contract with L. B. Howard to crush not less than 2000 and not more than 3000 gross tons of stone, at 68 cents per gross ton. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

506. Saugerties Post, Feb. 3, 1903. Sewer Commissioners. Report Presented to Village Board of Directors. They Approve of the Plans Submitted by Messrs. Knight and Hopkins, of Rome.

At the Directors meeting Friday evening, Mr. S. M. Gray, of the Sewer Commission, appeared before the Board and made a report in regard to the work done and presented the following recommendations from Engineers Knight & Hopkins and from Olin H. Landreth, and recommended that the plans and specification be approved and that the engineers bill of \$700 be paid.

Motion that the plans and specification of Messrs. Knight & Hopkins for a system of sewers for the village of Saugerties be approved. Carried.

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

ROME, N. Y. December 19th, 1902

*To the Board of Sewer Commissioners,
Saugerties, N. Y.*

DEAR SIRs: - We have been informed by the State Commissioner of Health that the plans, etc. for a complete system of sewerage for the village of Saugerties were approved and forwarded to you on the 17th inst.

We enclose you herewith extra copies of the contract and specifications and of the reports. After the refusal of the State Department of Health to approve the plans without provision being made for treating the sewage, treatment works plans were prepared and are reported upon separately in the supplemental report. Specifications for their construction are added to the piping system specification. The quantity sheets and proposal are attached to the contract and specifications enclosed herewith.

A comparison of the general map with the profiles will show that the sewer lines on the general map agree in color with the profile sheet upon which they are plotted.

These plans, etc., are complete and ready for advertisement for bids upon the proper proposition for their construction and maintenance being adopted by the tax-payers.

In this system it is contemplated that the ventilation of the sewers shall be through the house connection branches as preferable to ventilation through perforations in the manhole covers. Inasmuch as the perforations on unimproved streets are certain to become clogged and hence inoperative for the purpose intended.

We estimate the cost of the system as planned and specified and in accordance with the quantity sheet, but exclusive of land and rights of way required, as follows:

Piping system, profiles 1, 2 & 3,	\$62,156
Flushing devices, " 1, 2 & 3,	<u>620</u>
	\$62,776
Piping system, profile 4	\$ 8,911
Flushing devices,	<u>240</u>
	\$ 9,251
Treatment works,	<u>8,602</u>
	\$80,629
Engineering, \$3,900., Inspection	3,900
	7,300
Legal and incidental expenses,	<u>1,000</u>
	\$88,929

Profiles 1, 2 and 3 cover somewhat over ten miles of sewers. Profile 5 covers over two miles of sewers, the construction of which, in our opinion, could be dispensed with until the street, upon which are the sewers, shown by that profile, are more closely built upon.

The estimates are based upon prices which have obtained during the past two years, and we believe that when bids are called for, they will be somewhat below the estimates. There is included in the quantity sheet several items, such as lumber and masonry on the piping system which are generally to be used in cases of emergency. Our experience on other work has almost universally resulted in a saving on construction due to the final estimate showing a reduction in those items.

You will observe from the quantity sheet that only about one and one-half miles of the sewers are in trenches over ten feet deep, and that less than one mile is in trenches over twelve feet deep.

We desire to call your especial attention to the table on page six of the report which related to the grades and carrying capacities of the sewers for their minimum grades, and that the general village map shows that generally these minimum grades and hence the carrying capacities are much exceeded.

Yours Truly,

Knight and Hopkins

Schenectady, Jan. 28, 1903

Mr. R. B. Overbagh,
Sec. Sewer Com., Saugerties, N. Y.
Dear Sir:

Your letter of Jan. 13th, relative to the matter of the sewage disposal system at Saugerties was duly received.

I was in Albany on the date you mentioned your intention of being there but did not succeed in finding you.

Answering your inquiry as to whether the State Dept. of Health would permit the discharge of sewage from the Village of Saugerties into Esopus Creek, and thus into the Hudson River without purification I beg to say:

I did not intend to be understood as saying that *all* treatment of sewage at Saugerties might be deferred for the present, but that only a moderate preliminary treatment would probably be necessary at this time. My examination of the locality and especially my subsequent investigation had of the Hudson River as a source or potable water supply for places below Saugerties, has convinced me that, at least, the degree of purification which the plans called for should be introduced when the system is built. Beside one or two smaller places, the city of Poughkeepsie takes its entire supply from the Hudson. The plans prepared by Messrs. Knight & Hopkins did not include complete treatment but only the simplest kind of preliminary purification. The main function of this class of treatment is to produce liquefaction of the organic matter, so as to insure more thorough dilution with the river water. The cost of this part of your system, should, I think, be considered very low indeed, in comparison with the beneficial results you would derive therefrom.

It is very doubtful whether, even were the State Dept. of Health to permit the discharge of untreated sewage, your village would be allowed to proceed to carry out such actions without litigation and probably injunction or indemnities. Advanced public sentiment is so strongly adverse to the further pollution of our streams and so many extensive works are being built to protect streams from further pollution that your village should recognize and acquiesce in this attitude, as a means of avoiding future litigation, if for no other reason.

I trust your commission will come to see that matter in the light I have presented it and will convince the taxpayers that by adding preliminary feature of works, they are securing a much more complete and up-to-date sewage system than without it.

Yours very truly,
Olin H. Landreth.

Saugerties, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1903.

We, the undersigned, members of the Sewer Commission, have carefully examined the report made by Messrs. Knight & Hopkins, the Engineers employed, and would recommend their being accepted, and the bill for plans, specification, etc. of \$700 be paid. S. M. Gray, A. R. Burhans, R. B. Overbagh.

507. Saugerties Post, April 20, 1903. The Malden Turnpike. The Matter of Purchasing Same Under Consideration.

At a public meeting called April 18, 1903, in regard to the condition of the Malden Turnpike, the following citizens were appointed a committee to confer with the owners of the Turnpike Co.: Robert A. Snyder, James T. Maxwell, James O. Beers, S. M. Gray, L. J. Butzel, Albert Carnright, F. M. Wells. This committee met Mr. Caswell representing the Malden Turnpike Co. at the rooms of the Water Commissioners this morning. Hon. R. A. Snyder was appointed chairman. A statement was made by Mr. Wells that the road was in such a deplorable condition that he and others appealed to the town for relief. Mr. Caswell made a statement that as there was at present some legal complications in connection with the road, he would be willing to give an option of the Board of Supervisors in November or December, and that he would allow all the money collected as toll between now and then, less the expense of a man and horse, at present employed, to be expended on the road for repairs. A committee of the committee composed of Messrs.

Snyder, Wells, Beers and Gray, met again with Mr. Caswell who asked the sum of \$8000. They reported to the whole committee who on further consultation with Mr. Caswell, offered \$3000, which was rejected , and after further discussion it was agreed that \$4000 would be paid subject to a confirmation by the taxpayers. It was moved and carried that a call for a public meeting of the tax payers to ratify the agreement made by the committee subject to the consent of the Board of Supervisors, and that the meeting be held Saturday evening, April 25th, at eight o'clock, at the court room in Russell Block. L. J. Butzel, Secretary.

508. The Aldermen in Session. Business transacted by the City Fathers. The Bonds for Water Works Improvement not to be Raised and Other Doings.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, April 17th, 1903.

Present – Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Russell and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding. Minutes of last meeting read for information.

Street commissioner reported as follows: Two loads of dirt to relay flag on Ulster avenue where sewer had filled in: 17 loads of cinders to repair road leading to the Long Dock; drew 30 tons of stone to the crusher; purchased one gallon asphalt paint and one brush to paint crusher stack, and sold four loads of dust to L. B. Howard.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

W. E. Persons, care town clock, Jan.

Feb. and March, \$12.00

ROAD FUND.

Wm. Dixon, labor, 2 1-4 days, 3.37

Wm. Yanchke, labor, 2 1-4 days, 3.37

Bernard Reynolds, labor, 1 day, 1.00

F. Yanchke, team, 3 1-4 days, 10.12

\$18.36

The Board of Water Commissioners having notified the Board of Directors of the village that the cost of making improvements to the reservoir and water supply of the village of Saugerties as authorized by the annual village election held December 11, 1900, would be the whole sum of thirty thousand dollars, the amount voted at said annual election, and the Board of Directors having heretofore issued and sold twenty-eight thousand dollars of village bonds for the above purpose, it was on motion duly made and carried, resolved to issue bonds of the village for the sum of two thousand dollars, the balance of the amount voted at the said annual election for the purpose of paying for said improvements.

Motion that the clerk be instructed to procure a dating stamp for the use of the village collector. Carried.

The matter of repairing Mynderse street was referred to the street committee.

Motion that the clerk be authorized to procure a new warrant book for village use. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

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509. Ninth Annual Ball of Rough & Ready Hose Co., No. 1, Maxwell Hall, Saugerties.

Christmas Eve., Dec. 24th, 1875. Music by Wilkinson. Sets formed at sound of cornet.

Floor Manager, Joseph Reinhard.

Floor Committee.

Fred. Shultis Jas. O. Carnright

Odell Johnson Chas. Maines

Reception Committee.

Wm. L. Fratsher E. E. Trumbour

Wm. F. Van Natten Chas. Rightmyer

John Kleeber, Jr. S. H. Tanner

Committee of Arrangements.

R. D. Suderley, Jas. O. Carnright, Joseph Reinhard. G. W. Elting, Printer. [illustration]

510. First Grand Annual Ball of Robt. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1. at Maxwell Hall, Saugerties, Thanksgiving Eve., Nov. 29, 1876. Music by Lee & Abrams. Sets formed at sound of cornet.

Floor Manager, Joseph W. Reinhard.

Floor Committee.

Charles Hill S. H. Tanner

Peter France Chas. Hommel

Reception Committee.

Jas. O. Carnright Fred. Shultis

Wm. L. Fratscher Frank Suderley

John A. Kleeber Odell Johnson

Committee of Arrangements.

J. O. Carnright, W. L. Fratscher, Chas. Hill. G. W. Elting, Printer. [illustration]

511. Second Grand Annual Ball, Robt. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1. at Maxwell Hall, Saugerties, Thanksgiving Eve., Nov. 28th 1877. Music by Prof Wilkinson.

Sets formed at sound of cornet.

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Floor Manager- C. F. Suderley, Jr.

Floor Committee.

Wm. F. Van Natten Charles Maines

Herman Signer Chas. Rightmyer

Sylvester Brush

Reception Committee.

John A. Kleeber S. H. Tanner

Peter France R. Greene

Geo. Winand R. Quick

Committee of Arrangements.

Jos. W. Reinhard Wm. F. Van Natten John A. Kleeber

(G. W. Elting, Printer.) [illustration]

512. West Shore Railroad Ticket. [illustration]

513. Saugerties Post, Mar. 7, 1903. Favorably Considered. The Matter of Free Postal Delivery in Saugerties. Communication From First Assistant Postmaster General to Village Clerk Says it Will Soon be Established.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, March 6, 1903. Directors present – Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Russell and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding. Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Committee reported that they had made an inspection of the street lights on March 5th and had located a 16 c. p. light on Cross street.

A petition from fourteen residents and people doing business in the vicinity of Ulster avenue, between Elm and Elizabeth streets, requesting the Board to replace the light at the intersection of Cross street and Ulster avenue was read.

On motion the communication was received and placed on file.

Motion that the Street Committee be empowered to fill in Market street as soon as conditions will permit. Carried.

Motion that the Firemanic Committee be empowered to have the roof of Engine house No. 2, repaired and if necessary painted. Carried.

Motion that the action of R. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1, in expelling H. A. Ohley, Ford Myer and Percy Fosbrook for non-payment of dues approved. Carried.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Saugerties E. L. & P. Co., lights to

March 1st, 1903, \$131.76

F. M. Murphy, labor and material, 6.50

ROAD FUND.

Robert Casey, salary for Feb., 29.10

Myron Bedell, salt, brooms, etc., 2.35

HEALTH FUND.

F. M. Murphy, plumbing, 1.50

Motion that the street commissioner ascertain what trees are likely to interfere with the efficiency of the street lights and that the clerk notify the parties to trim the trees within thirty days or the same would be done by the street commissioner, at the property owners expense. Carried.

Motion that the seventh annual report of the Saugerties Water Commissioners be received and placed on file. Carried.

Motion that the communication from the board of water commissioners be received and placed on file. Carried.

The following communication was received from the First Assistant Postmaster General.

March 4, 1903.

Mr. Charles H. Vedder,

Village Clerk,

Saugerties, N. Y.

SIR: - Replying to yours of the 21st ult., regarding the establishment of city free delivery at Saugerties, I have to inform you that the post office inspector who has investigated the claims of the village to the service has submitted a favorable report. The matter is now under consideration, and it is probable that free delivery will be established at an early date.

Very respectfully,

R. J. Wynne.

First Assistant Postmaster General.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

514. Hand dated March 7, 1903. Post. Firemen Sign the Petition.

Ernest Hassinger, treasurer of the Saugerties fire department, is securing the names of the village firemen for a petition to be forwarded to Senator Lefevre and Assemblyman Coutant, of this district, asking them to vote for the bill introduced by Senator Greene, compelling insurance companies doing business in the state to pay percentage on every policy issued. The bill is in the interest of volunteer firemen, and has already been published in our columns. Every fireman should sign the petition.

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515. Saugerties Post, June 3, 1903. Village Board Doings. Miscellaneous Matters Given Attention by the Village Fathers.

Special meeting of the Board of Directors Held Friday Evening, May 22, 1903.

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Meeting called by the President for the purpose of acting on bills of the Street Commissioner for labor on streets and at stone crusher.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Russell and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding.

In the absence of the Clerk, on motion L. B. Howard was appointed clerk for the evening.

Street Commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned gutter on Valley street; replaced two broken tram; work completed on First street; replaced crosswalk at upper end of Main street, and purchased one monkey wrench, one pound of white lead, oil, 1 ton of soft coal and 3-4 ton of pea coal.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

ROAD FUND.

Wm. Hanna and helper, cleaning boiler,	\$ 8.00
Wm. Dixon, labor 4 days,	6.00
Wm. Yanchke, labor 3 days,	4.50
James Stone, engineer 3 days,	6.00
James Stone, engineer 1 day	2.00
Wm. Dixon, labor 6 days,	9.00
Wm. Yanchke, " " "	9.00
R. Casey, extra work at crusher and quarry, 8 days,	12.00
Geo. Lowther, labor 1 day,	1.00
F. Yanchke, team 4 3-4 days,	21.37
Wm. Doyle, team, 6 ½ days,	<u>29.25</u>
	\$108.62

Minutes read and approved.

On Motion Board adjourned. L. B. Howard, Clerk Protem.

Special meeting of the Board of Directors held May 27, 1903.

Meeting was called by the President for the purpose of taking action on the application of the Ulster Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. for a franchise.

Present – Directors Rowe, Crump, McLaughlin and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, The Directors of the Village of Saugerties have heretofore granted to Robert Montross, to Aaron Hanna, and to Martin M. Baker and to William Ziegler, as administrators &c of Aaron Hannah, deceased, the right, franchise, authority and permission to construct, maintain and operate in, under, above, upon or through the streets, highways and public places of the Village of Saugerties, Ulster County, N. Y., wires and poles for conducting electricity for light, heat and power, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to and by virtue of said several grants, the said several grantees duly accepted said grants and erected wires and poles at large expense for conducting electricity for light, heat and power in the streets, highways and public places of the Village of Saugerties, and are now, and for a long time have been, operating a plant for supplying the Village and its inhabitants with electricity for light and power and WHEREAS, The Ulster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company has succeeded to, and become possessed of, the said several grants herein before mentioned, and has made application to the Directors of the Village of Saugerties for the confirmation and ratification of said several grants, and for a grant to itself of the right, franchise, authority and permission to construct, maintain and operate wire and poles in the streets and public places of said village,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the several grants to Robert Montross, to Aaron Hanna, and to Martin M. Baker and William Ziegler, as administrators &c of Aaron Hanna, deceased, of the right, franchise, authority and permission to construct, maintain and operate in, under, above, upon or through the streets, highways and public places of the Village of Saugerties, wires and poles for conducting electricity for light, heat and power, be and the same hereby are ratified, approved and confirmed to the Ulster

Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. and the right to lay, erect and construct suitable wires or other conductors with the necessary poles, pipe or other fixtures in, on, over and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places, in and of the Village of Saugerties, for conducting and distributing electricity and to carry on the business of lighting by electricity or using it for heat or power within said Village of Saugerties, and the streets, avenues, public parks and place thereof, and public and private buildings therein, and for the purposes of such business to operate and supply electricity, and to make, sell or lease all machines, instruments, apparatus, and other equipments thereof.

It being understood and hereby agreed that the said Ulster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company shall furnish electricity for the purpose of lighting the building known as Fireman's Hall in said Village of Saugerties free of cost to said village.

On motion meeting adjourned. Wm. Ziegler, Clerk Protem.

516. Saugerties Post, June 18, 1903. The Prize Winners At Tournament in the Haverstraw, Wednesday, June 17.

Prizes at the parade and tournament of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association at Haverstraw on Wednesday were awarded as follows:

Prize Drill - Laflin Hose Company, of Saugerties, first, \$250.

Finest Appearing Company - Centennial Hose Company, No. 4, of Peekskill, \$100.

Finest truck - Cortland Hook and Ladder Company of Peekskill, \$75.

Finest Hose Carriage - Wiltwyck Hose Company of Kingston, \$75.

Finest Steamer - Mt. Vernon Engine Company, No. 3, \$75.

Most Men in Line - Brewster Hook and Ladder Company of Newburgh, \$50.

Company Coming Longest Distance - Hallock Hose Company of Liberty, \$50.

Finest Decorated Apparatus - Washington Steamer Company of Bayonne, N. J., \$25.

Both Ellenville and Yonkers want the convention next year. The matter was referred to the committee to decide.

517. Saugerties Post, Sept. 29, 1903. Early Morning Fire.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 2:00 o'clock this morning and the firemen were soon on the scene. The place was the old Foster house, corner of South Partition and Partition Streets and a defective flue was the cause. The fire was discovered by the little daughter of Louis Diel, who lives in the house. She awoke choking from smoke. No stream was turned on the fire, but a liberal application of salt put out the chimney blaze. The loss is covered by insurance in Donlon & Clum's agency.

518. Hand dated, July 12, 1904.

Ernest Hassinger and William J. Lackey of Lackey, Va., visited Judge Parker at Esopus, to-day.

519. Hand dated, Aug 8, 1903. Saugerties Post. The Common Council. Transaction of Business by Village Fathers. What the Solons Did at Their Meeting Friday Evening - Bills Paid Miscellaneous Business.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Aug. 7, 1903.

Present - Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Russell and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Committee reported as follows: Purchases six plank from the Saugerties Coal & Lumber Co. to repair fence on Church street; six loads of dirt to fill in wash-out on lower end of Main street, near hot house; three loads of stone to fill in wash-out near cemetery on Main street; two canvas bags from Finger and Lewis' for crusher; cleaned weeds from Ulster avenue, Hill, Dock and West Bridge streets; six loads of stone for patching.

Firemanic committee reported that roof of Fireman's Hall had been painted.

On motion certificates of membership in H. D. Laflin Hose Co. No. 2, were granted to William Sickler, Jr., Lorin Sickler and John Lawless.

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

On motion a certificate of membership in Washington Hook & Ladder Company was granted to Renwick Hurry.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., all lights to Aug. 1, 1903,	\$227.00
Eugene Moore, painting roof of Firemen' Hall,	16.00
Wm. Hanna, 6 months salary engineer steamer,	25.00
Saugerties Telegraph, advertising,	12.00
Saugerties Post Printing,	<u>32.50</u>
	\$312.50

ROAD FUND.

Wm. Dixon, labor 10 ½ days,	\$ 15.75
Wm. Yanchke, labor 11 ½ days,	17.25
F. Yanchke, team 9 days,	40.30
Wm. Doyle, team 5 ½ days,	24.75
R. Casey, salary for July,	29.16
Daniel Lamb, pipe to crusher,	<u>276.97</u>
	\$ 405.68

HEALTH FUND.

Saugerties Post, printing,	\$ 2.00
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Motion that \$150.00 be granted to the Fire Department for the annual inspection and parade. Carried.
Motion that Henry Krantz be refunded \$2.34 error in tax assessment. Carried.
Minutes read and approved.
On motion Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

520. Hand dated Nov 9, 1903. Saugerties Post. William Mullen Kills One at Mount Marion, Friday. Shooting a real black bear in town, produced something of a sensation, Tuesday afternoon, when William Mullen and Charles A. Anderson, two local nimrods came in to town bringing the carcass of a cub which Mullen had shot on Mount Marion. Bruin was discovered up a tree and Mullen blazed away at him, bringing him to the ground. After doing the terrifying act for a few minutes at Mullen, the bear received the full contents of a breech loader and fell over a dead 'un. The bear weighed about 135 pounds and had a beautiful pelt. Mullen sold the bear to butcher Frank Rowe and the animal afforded much curiosity for sight seers as he hung in front of the market during the afternoon.

521. Hand dated Nov 9, 1903. Saugerties Post. The Election Inspectors Have Hard Work Canvassing Vote. The inspectors of election had a hard time of it canvassing the vote of Tuesday's election and it was near the hour of six this morning that they completed their labors. The work was long and tedious, due to the multiplicity of ballots and questions submitted, the making of several sets of returns and completing the work in general. It was long after one o'clock before the canvass of the vote was complete and then making up the returns lengthened the work out till breakfast time.

522. Saugerties Post, June 20, 1903. The Village Legislature. Regular Meeting of Board Held Friday Evening, June 19th. Street Commissioner Reports – Curb and Grade Line Ordinance Adopted and Bills Ordered Paid.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, June 19.

Directors present – Rowe, Washburn, McLaughlin, Crump, Russell and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding. Minutes of last meeting read for information.

Street Committee reported as follows: Cleaned two sewers on Main street, cleaned sewer on Ulster avenue, ploughed out gutter on Market street, replaced two broken tram, three loads of chips to fill in wash-out on Mynderse street. First street completed Washington avenue completed, 23 loads of crushed stone for patching.

The following ordinance establishing the curb and grade line on the East side of Ripley street, and the south side of Dock street in the Village of Saugerties in front of the property of the Martin Cantine Company factory property was read:

The Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties do ordain and resolve as follows:

Resolved, That the curb line and grade lines on the east side of Ripley street and the south side of Dock street in front of the Martin Cantine Company's factory be established as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin drilled in the rock June 12th 1903, on the east side of Ripley street at the intersection of the east curb line of said Ripley street with the south boundary line of the Martin Cantine Company's lot, elevation 38.82 feet, thence northerly parallel with and six (6) feet from the west wall of the Martin Cantine Company's brick factory rising 3.36 ft. per hundred for 75 feet, elevation 41.34; thence rising 2.44 ft per hundred for 50 feet, elevation 48.04' thence rising 6.66 ft per hundred for 125 feet, elevation 56.39; thence rising 8.00 ft per hundred for 37.5 feet, elevation 59.39; thence rising 8.66 ft. per hundred for 60.25 feet, elevation 64.60: thence rising 5.00 ft. per hundred for 14.75 feet, elevation 65.34 to an iron pin drilled in the rock marking the intersection of the east curb line of Ripley street with the south curb line of Dock street as conforms to the change in the south boundary line of Dock street as established by the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties on the 19th day of June, 1903; thence easterly making an angle of 119 degrees 30' with the east curb line of Ripley street falling 0.60 ft. per hundred for 50 feet, elevation 65.04' thence falling 3.12 ft. per hundred for 50 feet, elevation 63.48 to an iron pin drilled in the rock.

The matter of repairing Washington avenue, near Lafayette street, was referred to the Street Committee. On motion the following bills were ordered paid.

GENERAL FUND.

F. M. Murphy, repairing hose,	\$ 2.75
Saugerties Post, Warrant Books,	20.30
W. E. Persons, care of town clock to July 1,	12.00
C. H. Vedder, salary and stamps,	<u>26.00</u>
	\$61.05

ROAD FUND.

Wm. Dixon, labor 3 days,	\$ 4.50
Wm. Yanchke, labor 4 days,	6.00
F. Yanchke, team, 3 3-4 days,	16.87
Wm. Doyle, team, 2 days,	<u>9.00</u>
	\$36.37

The clerk reported having received \$49.53 from Albert Carnright, and \$45.97 from the Misses Rose and Jennie Bradley and had paid the same to the village treasurer.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

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523. Full Dress Military Ball of Dwight Laflin Guard, Co. A., 29th Battalion, N. G. S. N. Y., at Maxwell Hall, Saugerties, Thursday Even., Feb. 7, 1878. Sets formed at sound of Cornet. [illustration]

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Floor Manager. Henry A. Hildebrandt

Floor Committee.

Isaac Lazarus Joseph Reinhardt

Frank Phillips Phillip Post

Wellington Pettit Wm. McCarthy

Committee of Arrangements.

Wm. L. Fratscher James C. Mitchell

John F. McCarthy Isaac Lazarus

Benjamin F. Crump William Ziegler

E. Jernegan, Printer. [illustration]

524. Third Grand Annual Ball of Robt. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1. Maxwell Hall, Saugerties, Thanksgiving Eve. (Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1878.) Music by Prof. Lee's Orchestra. Sets formed at sound of Cornet.

[illustration]

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Floor Manager.

James O. Carnright

Floor Committee.

Charles Maines S. H. Tanner

James Smith George Weinand

John Schalk Charles Post

Committee of Arrangements.

W. F. Van Natten J. O. Carnright

F. H. Maxwell

G. W. Elting, Printer.

525. Grand Reception In Honor of our Visiting Uniformed Patriarchs I. O. O. F. Friday Ev'g Sept. 26th, 1884 [illustration]

At Maxwell Hall, Saugerties.

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Committee of Arrangements.

E. J. Lewis Ernest Hassinger

D. M. Schoenfeld I. N. Griffis

W. G. Sickles.

Floor Manager.

Jas. O. Carnright

Floor Committee.

George Crump J. W. Reinhard

Chas. Reinhard T. B. Morgan

I. N. Griffis E. J. Lewis

Reception Committee.

C. E. Blackwell, Chas. Maines, Wm. G. Sickles. [illustration]

526. Hand dated Saugerties Post, June 20, 1903. The Camp Elects.

At the regular meeting of Thomas Wildey Encampment No. 39, I. O. O. F. held Friday evening, June 19th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Harman Gleisner, Chief Patriarch

James Smith, High Priest

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Wm. McMullen,	Senior Warden
S. F. Barker,	Junior Warden
Robt. Webber,	Recording Scribe
Ernest Hassinger,	Financial Scribe
Wm. E. Comfort,	Treasurer

The officers elect will be installed on the regular meeting night, July 8.

527. West Shore Railroad ticket, Kingston to Saugerties. [for more see illustration]

528. John Alexander Dowie. [illustration]

529. The Alarm By S. H. Kemper.

Clang!

A rush in the street,

A swift tumult and noise

Of hurrying feet.

The engines!

Good men, stout and brave

To fight a good fight 'gainst Destruction,

To rescue, to save!

Fire!

Shouting and cries! –

The horses, with broad, mighty chests straining forward,

A hurling and thunderous vision!–

The road and the heat

Of galloping hoofs dying down in the distance –

A hush in the street.

530. Saugerties Post, Nov 23, 1903. Have It Fixed. The Hose of the Fire Department Needs Attention.

A careful examination of the hose in the fire department should be made at once. At the fire Sunday evening, it was evidenced that much of it is in an unfit condition for use. Prompt action on the part of the chief engineer, is necessary now, ere a repetition of Sunday occurs. By all means have our hose in shape for use should the fire king again invade our borough.

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531. Kingston Leader, June 21, 1909. M'Cabe Roasts His Enemies. An Echo of the Haverstraw Parade – "Mike" Tells a Place.

There are some things in journalism that may be taken literally and others that must be read between the printed lines. There is no brotherly love in the Haverstraw fire department and those who were there the past week will bear testimony to that effect. Michael McCabe is editor of the Haverstraw Times and chief engineer of the fire department. James A. Goldsmith is the president of the Hudson Valley Firemen's Association. The convention was under management of the latter, the parade of the former. There was a bitter rivalry, and neither side gave information as to what was doing by the other. The fire department presented a trumpet to McCabe and apparently someone belittled the gift possibly by marking a ridiculously low figure on one similar to it in a store window. McCabe naturally placed this at the door of the Goldsmith contingent and thus he lampoons the outfit in an editorial double headed:

Birds of a Feather

No member of the fire department need take the slightest offence at the action of the Williamson outfit in play carding a trumpet to sort of belittle their beautiful gift, nor should the man who did sell the trumpet imagine for a moment the act will not have any effect on the purchasing public. This is not the first act of this character, only in other cases where circulars were circulated under cover of darkness. The people

generally understood the situation and I appreciate the motive. No one with ordinary intelligence will believe that the act was done by Williamson because of his honesty or because of reformation, or with a desire to save the department any money; it was too late for that, the purchase having been made and the goods delivered. Malice because of the assured success of the parade, which jealousy and bigotry could not prevent, caused a combination. "Jim" Goldsmith, with the odors of his prostituting honest sport (called in track language, "ringers.") and with the aroma of his "dignity" offended because of his being asked for a settlement as treasurer of the Haverstraw club! Williamson, with all the stench of buying jewelry from dishonest employes, and the skunk grease of the recently exposed water and jewelry swindle sticking to them like an empty pocket to a poor man – what a combination! Repentance, is a Christian virtue that will have its reward in that bright celestial home beyond the skies, but the spirit that animates such exhibitions of malice and hate is of the kind of repentance that will find its reward in that other land beyond and where it is generally thought ice bridges never form.

532. If paid in time This Payment Pays to Oct. 15, 1903.
Certificate No. 34953 The Ridgely Protective Association.
518 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
E. Hassinger, Saugerties, N Y, June 15, 1903. [for more, see illustration]

533. Saugerties Post, Aug 22, 1903. The Village Legislature. Meeting of the Directors on Friday Night. A New Chief Engineer Appointed in Place of Thomas Bradley, Resigned.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, August 21, 1903.

Present - Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump, Russell and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding.

Street committee reported as follows: John street completed; four loads of stone to fill in wash-out at lower end of Main street; twelve loads of chips from Dock to fill in wash-out on Mynderse street; replaced three broken tram; cleaned and plowed out gutter on Washington Ave.; cleaned out gutter on Market street; cleaned weeds from Washington Ave., East Bridge, Market, Lafayette and lower end of Partition streets; opened ditch near Malden bridge; commenced work on Lafayette street.

Motion that the resignation of Thomas Bradley, as chief engineer of the village fire department, be accepted. Carried.

Motion that John E. McCormick, Jr., be appointed chief engineer of the village fire department to fill out the unexpired term of Thomas Bradley, resigned. Carried.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

W. E. Persons, care of town	
clock, July and Aug.,	\$ 8.00
ROAD FUND.	

John McEntee, repairing crusher boiler,	\$ 5.00
Wm. Dixon, labor, 10 days,	15.00
Wm. Yanchke, labor, 11 days,	16.50
F. Yanchke, team, 8 ½ days,	38.25
Wm. Doyle, team, 4 days,	18.00
L. B. Howard, 400 gross tons of	
crushed stone,	<u>264.00</u>
	\$ 356.75

Motion that a committee of three be appointed with power to act in the matter of having the Directors room in Fireman's Hall painted and decorated. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Ziegler, McLaughlin and Russell.

Motion that Daniel Lamb be notified to curb and gutter in front of his property on Livingston street. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

534. Saugerties Post, Sept. 8, 1903. Our Firemen on Parade. The Annual Inspection and Parade Held. The Brave

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

Laddies March in Review With Their Handsome Uniforms and Apparatus.

Labor day, in Saugerties, was firemen's day, and the pride of our village marched in gallant pageantry before the admiring throngs which reviewed them from every vantage point about the streets. The occasion was the annual inspection and parade of the brave laddies who compose our fire department. and are willing to sacrifice all, even their lives to help save some one else. They are a noble body of men, and they are a credit to our town, and every citizen has reason to feel proud. Men, stalwart and strong, brave and intrepid, fearless and courageous, young and old, paraded through the streets in brilliant uniforms and glittering helmets, drawing glistening apparatus, and viewed with envy by every onlooker. Headed by bands of music playing appropriate airs, and marching with exact precision and step, erect and commanding figure and true military bearing, the companies presented an attractive appearance. Everybody smiled with complacent approval, even "Old Sol" giving his nod of appreciation by shining brightly and "Old Boreas" lending his presence for the occasion by the gentle zephyrs which were wafted through the air, making the march a delectation and pleasure. People everywhere greeted the firemen – and no finer volunteer department can be found anywhere in the State – with loud hurrahs and applause, and even "Old Glory" which was displayed prominently everywhere fluttered its folds in silent adoration, while the fire laddies received the plaudits of the crowds, with smiling countenances. The companies assembled on Partition street in front of Fireman's Hall at 10:30 o'clock with their apparatus, and were inspected by the Village Board of Directors and Chief Engineer McCormick and his Assistants, McMullen and Myer, and everything was found in first class shape.

The parade followed the line forming on Partition street, the right resting on Lafayette, and the following was the formation:

Platoon of Police,
Chief Engineer and Assistants,
Board of Directors in Carriages,
Kingston City Band,
Exempt Firemen's Police Patrol,
Lafin Hose Co.,
A. O. U. W. Drum Corps, Catskill,
Snyder Hose Co.,
Washington Hook & Ladder Co.,
Minnehaha Steamer.

The line of march, as published in THE POST was carried out, and at the conclusion of the parade refreshments were served the firemen at Fireman's Hall.

535. Saugerties Post, Aug. 28, 1903. The "Old Mill Stream" It will be Presented Here next Friday Night. Dan Sully, the Famous Actor Will Appear at the Opera House.

Dan Sully has a new play. He calls it "The Old Mill Stream" and thereby hangs a tale.

Mr. Sully has a beautiful farm in the heart of the Catskills, in Ulster county, New York state. It is about twenty-five miles from where Rip Van Winkle had his famous sleep. The spot has been immortalized by that celebrated American writer, Washington Irving, in his legends of "Sleepy Hollow." Mr. Sully's farm is located at a place equally as dreamy and idyllic, Mink Hollow.

For years it has been Mr. Sully's ambition to produce a play that would faithfully reflect the poetic features of his rustic environment. With this object in view last summer he invited Fitzgerald Murphy, the playwright to spend the summer with him. Murphy was enchanted with the place. Sitting in Mr. Sully's library one night smoking fragrant perfectos the thoughts of the two men were en rapport, as the French would say.

"Do you notice anything?" asked Sully.

"Yes," replied Murphy, "that lazy old stream back of the house seems like a bit of nature's music – a lullaby that would sing a man to sleep."

"You've got it" said Sully. "That old mill stream's music is like a bit of Irish melody. It's a mingling of joy and sadness. Often sitting here at my desk I can hear its eternal murmur. It's like the song that my old mother used to sing to me when I was a boy- and the first thing you know, I'm asleep."

"Dan, you're a poet" said Murphy.

"I want that stream dramatized" said Sully.

"What, dramatize a stream."

"Yes, I've got the idea and it's based on fact. Every character in the play will be taken from real life and in the next few days I'll introduce you to all of them."

Thus it was that Mr. Sully's "Old Mill Stream" was born. This is a truthful genesis of the new rural play that will be produced at the Maxwell Opera House next Friday evening.

For three whole months afterwards Mr. Sully and Mr. Murphy worked on the new play and finally turned out a finished product. The story is a simple one. It deals with the fortunes of an old Irishman John Ryan. He is the Pooh-bah of the little community. He is Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, postmaster, keeper of the general country store, operator of a flour mill where the farmers grind their grain and general philosopher and mentor of the village. He wants the use of the stream to run his mill but meets with the necessary opposition from a quaint old character taken from life – Gus Shaltus. It's the old story of love, ambition and greed. In the new play three distinct love stories are entwined into one. Every character in the play even to the extent of names are taken from real life. All their quaint little eccentricities and human foibles are faithfully portrayed. The play breathes the atmosphere of the Catskills and competent critics who have watched its rehearsals say it is really what the thought of this story implies – a page from life.

536. Harry E. Barton The Koal Man Member of Strang Hose. [illustration]

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537. Hawthorne L. S. & D. Club. Loerzel's Hall, Saugerties. Wednesday Eve. Oct 27th '86.

First Annual Ball Music by Prof. Martin. Sets formed at sound of Cornet.

Floor Manager, Thomas F. McDonough.

Floor Committee

George Gordon	Philip Reily
William J. Cox	Michael Clerkin
John J. Taylor	Emmet S. Crowley

Officers

President	Thos. F. McDonough
Vice-President	John J. Taylor
Recording Secretary	Michael Moore
Corresponding Secretary	Emmet S. Crowley
Financial Secretary	Edw. P. McCormick
Treasurer	George Gordon
Librarian	William J. Cox. [illustration]

538. First Annual Ball of the Saugerties Maenner Quartette at Loerzel's Hall, Saugerties, Thanksgiving Eve., (Nov. 24th 1896) Music by Prof. F. Martin. Sets Formed at Sound of Cornet.

Floor Manager. Ernest Hassinger.

Floor Committee.

Lewis Hassinger	William Mattes
Chris. Haug	John Koestner

Committee of Arrangements.

H. A. Hildebrandt

Charles Quase	John Lang
Frank Peters	William Mattes

Officers.

President	H. A. Hildebrandt
Vice-President	C. Haug
Secretary	C. Quase
Treasurer	M. Gleisner
Librarian	C. Faerber. [illustration]

539. Saugerties Fire Department Ball, at Maxwell Hall on Friday Evening, Dec. 24th 1886. Music by Wilkinson's Orchestra.

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Floor Manager. Ernest Hassinger.

Floor Committee.

Edward Lewis Wm. E. Wolven

Theo. R. Morgan Isaac Cornwell

H. A. Hildebrandt David Pultz

Reception Committee.

Wm. E. Champlin, Martin Cantine, George Peters

Committee of Arrangements.

W. E. Champlin Martin Cantine E. Young

Wm. Ziegler Geo. Yerger Wm. Peters

H. A. Ohley W. E. Wolven R. R. Whitaker

Snyder Hose Co. H. & L. Company Laflin Hose Co. [illustration]

540. Your company is solicited at the Saugerties Fire Department Ball.

Saugerties Fire Department Ball to be held in Maxwell Hall on the evening of Friday, Dec. 24th, 1886. Music by Wilkinsen's Orchestra.

Floor Manager. Ernest Hassinger.

Floor Committee.

Edward Lewis Thos. B. Morgan

H. A. Hildebrandt W. E. Wolven

Isaac Cornwell David Pultz

Reception Committee.

George Peters William E. Champlin

Martin Cantine. [illustration]

541. Hand dated July 1, 1904, Post. Odd Fellows Officers. Ulster Lodge Hold Their Election on Thursday Evening.

Ulster Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at their meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing six months; Otis Snyder, noble grand; Herman Gleisner, vice-grand; Charles H. Vedder, secretary; John Seamon, treasurer; William Fiero, representative; Jacob Bruckner, proxy representative. The officers will be installed the 21st of July by Deputy Barker.

542. Women's Backs Cut With a Lash. They Angered Superintendent Simmons of the Ulster Co.

Almshouse, and Witnesses Say he Used the Thong. Men Inmates Also Beaten by Keepers.

Albany, Oct. 23 – Abraham Sammons, Superintendent of the Poor in charge of the Ulster County Almshouse, now found guilty by the State Board of Charities of beating a feeble-minded woman in his care and of attacking one of the male inmates, has been re-nominated by the Republicans of Ulster Count. Picture of Ladson C. Butler.

Incidentally, District Attorney Charles V. Cantine, to whom the report of the State Board of Charities was sent, has suppressed the report and Sammons, defiant, rules over the poor and demented county charges with an iron hand, as of old.

All classes of citizens in the county are stirred up over the revelations made public by Inspector William C. Rogers, who conducted the investigation. Libby Lane, a feeble minded old woman was according to the report, horse whipped by keeper J. S. Longyear, and beaten upon the bare back and shoulders by Superintendant Sammons until covered with welts and bruises, because she was "disrespectful to

Sammons."

At another time her back was frightfully cut by a lash in the hands of Longyear.

The charges also state that Bridget Dolan, an inmate, was abused by other male inmates. Longyear admitted this. John Swartz, an inmate for twelve years, who cared for the furnace, was struck in the face twice, last Fall, by Sammons, because he was not properly respectful when berated for using too much coal.

It was found that the wages of Henry Ording, who for four years has been employed about the place at a small wage, had never been paid. The man is feeble and in need of medical care. The institution was found woefully mismanaged and inmates complained that the food was unfit to eat. The accounts of the superintendent were found improperly kept, and extravagances existed so that the cost of maintenance is greater in Ulster County Almshouse than in any other county in the State.

Mrs. Auringer, the former matron, testified that she had been sworn at by the head keeper, and finally was discharged, because she gave tea and bread and butter instead of bean soup to a sick woman. The report of the atrocities practiced in the almshouse was sent to the Republican Board of Supervisors of the county, who refused to notice them. [illustration]

543. Second Annual Ball, Laflin Hose Co., No. 2 At Loerzel's Hall, Saugerties. Friday Evening, March 17th, 1876. Music by Samuelson's Full Band.

Floor Committee. M. Handley, Chairman

W. Lackey T. McDonald

E. Scully T. Bradly

Reception Committee.

J. Kerr M. Fay

J. McCormick J. McCarthy. [illustration]

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544. Saugerties Post, Feb. 3, 1904. Club Officers. Those Chosen for the Year by the Saugerties Club.

The Saugerties Club, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers: S. M. Gray, president; L. J. Butzel, vice-president; Frank Russell, treasurer; Charles Clum, secretary; S. M. Gray, A. P. Lasher, Peter Canner, E. C Reed, L. J. Butzel and Martin Cantine, trustees.

545. Hand dated Dec. 8, 1903, Saugerties Post. The Cigarmakers Union. They Elect Officers at their Meeting Monday Evening.

Cigarmakers Union No. 84, at their meeting Monday evening, chose the following officers for the coming six months. President, Michael Fitzgerald; John L. White, vice-president; George Gordon, corresponding and financial secretary; John A. Gilmore, recording secretary; Nicholas Bauer, treasurer; M. Fitzgerald, John A. Gilmore, George Cassell, trustees; Charles Anderson, sergeant-at-arms; Sylvester McCarthy; John L. White and George Cassell, finance committee.

546. The Prudential Provides Profit-Sharing Insurance. Evolution of the Yachts. [illustration]

American Models	Date	English Models
America	1851	Aurora
Magic	1870	Cambria
Sapho	1871	Livonia
Madeline	1876	Countess of Dufferin
Mischief	1881	Atalanta
Puritan	1885	Genesta
Mayflower	1886	Galatea
Volunteer	1887	Thistle

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Vigilant	1893	Valkyrie II
Defender	1895	Valkyrie III
Columbia	1899	Shamrock I
Constitution	1901	Shamrock II

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American and English Yachts Which have Contested for the Cup.

America, 1851; Madeline, 11876; Mischief, 1881; Genesta, 1885; Mayflower, 1886; Thistle, 1887; Volunteer, 1887; Vigilant, 1893; Valkyrie III, 1895; Defender, 1895; Shamrock, 1899; Columbia, 1899-1901.

The meaning of Yachting Terms in Common Use.

Abeam – At right angles to the ship's side. A wind is abeam when it blows at right angles to the ship's course.

Awash – Level with the surface of the water.

Back Stays – The ropes or stays that help to support the mast, and are attached to the deck aft of the mast.

Bag – Sails are said to bag when they do not set flatly.

Barn Poles – No sails set.

Beam – The breadth of a vessel at widest part.

Beat – Beating to windward is making way (sailing) against the wind, going in a zigzag course.

Bow – The forward end of the ship.

Coming About – "About ship," or tacking is to put a vessel on the opposite tack from the one it had been sailing.

Draught – Depth of a boat in water.

Fore and Aft Rig – Sails and spars lengthwise of vessel: sloops, schooners, etc.

In irons – A ship is said to be in irons when it is head or bow to the wind and will not turn to right or left.

In the Doldrums – When a ship is laboring between a calm and light puffs of air.

Jibing – When the course is changed while running before the wind in a fore and aft rigged vessel so as to bring the sails from one side over to the other.

Knot – A nautical mile – 6,078 feet. The statute mile is 5, 280 feet,

Leech – The aft edge of a sail.

Missing Stays – Failing in an attempt to tack, come about.

Offing – A way from the land toward the sea.

Peak – The upper after corner of the mainsail.

Point – A vessel points well when she lies very close to the wind in sailing. One thirty-second of the full circle of the compass.

Port – The left side of a ship.

Quarter – Either side of a ship between the stern and amidships.

Reaching – When the ship is sailing with the wind on the quarter.

Reef – To shorten sail.

Rigging – Everything that supports the masts or other spars, or that is employed in setting or trimming sails.

Running – When the wind is directly aft, behind, astern.

Sailing Off the Wind – When the wind is aft of amidships the ship is then sailing free.

Sailing On the Wind – When the wind is forward of amidships, the ship is then close hauled.

Shake Out a Reef – To loosen that part of the sail that has been previously reefed or tied in.

Square Rig – Sails and spars across the vessel, ships, barks, brigs, etc.

Starboard – The right side of the ship.

Stern – The aft end of the ship.

Weather Side – The ship's side on which the wind is blowing.
Guaranteed Life Insurance in the Prudential. [illustration]

548. Yourself and ladies are respectfully invited to attend the Grand Opening of the New Bowling Alley at the Red House, on Wednesday Evening, August 5, 1903. Peter Neuls. [illustration]

549. Saugerties Post, Oct 2, 1905. Don't Want the Convention. The Saugerties Firemen Vote Against It Thursday Night.

A large number of firemen gathered at Fireman's Hall, Thursday evening, to discuss the advisability of having the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association hold its annual convention and tournament here next June. Chief Engineer John E. McCormick, presided. The matter was presented by former chief Ernest Hassinger, and was discussed at length, the debate being spirited and at times very exciting. The question as to raising of funds, the non-giving of prizes and other features were entered into, and it was finally decided by a large majority that the firemen did not want the honor of entertaining the convention.

550. Citizens to Invite. The Convention of Hudson Valley Firemen Here.

The firemen having decided not to have the convention of the Hudson Valley Firemen's Association meet here next year, there is some talk of the citizens holding a meeting, raising funds for prizes and inviting the convention. There was a large number interested, and there is a possibility of the convention being held here.

551. Saugerties Post, Oct 23, 1903. No More Prizes. At Hudson Valley Fireman's Parades or Tournaments. The executive committee of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Fireman's association held a meeting at the Exchange hotel Wednesday, Oct. 21. The following were present: J. A. Goldsmith, Haverstraw, president; Charles E. [sic] Coffin, Catskill, secretary; Irving L. Nestell, Kingston, George H. Scott, Coxsackie; H. D. Laflin, Saugerties; L. E. Lansing, Po'keepsie; A. W. Keene, Yonkers; L. Kolts, and J. N. Bruck, Kingston and H. E. Barton, Mechanicsville. Ernest Hassinger, of this village, presented an invitation for the committee to hold their convention and tournament for 1904 in Saugerties and it was accepted. The matter of awarding prizes at future conventions was the subject of much discussion owing to the fact that so much dissatisfaction usually exists among the companies participating and it was unanimously resolved that at no future tournaments or parades held under the auspices of, or in connection with the Association, shall any so-called "parade" or "special" prizes be offered or awarded.

552. The Next President. Ernest Hassinger, in all Probability, to be Honored.

Ernest Hassinger, of this village, will in all probability be the next President of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association, and he is worthy in every way of the honor. We doubt if there if [sic] another firemen in the state more zealous and enthusiastic than he and a harder worker cannot be found anywhere. Mr. Hassinger had been thrice instrumental in bringing the convention of the association here and in appreciation of what he has done, it is only fitting that he should be honored with the highest office within their gift.

553. Saugerties Post, Oct 8, 1903. Convention Coming Here. Hudson Valley Firemen Will Meet Here Next Year.

The annual convention of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association for 1904 will be held in Saugerties. This decision has been arrived at by those who have been active in the matter and on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, the executive committee of the association will come to Saugerties and hold a meeting at the Exchange Hotel for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries. Ernest Hassinger, who has labored most zealously to bring the convention here, has raised over four hundred dollars and anticipates securing six hundred in all. The money will be used to provide prizes and also to entertain the firemen.

Everything thus far presages a gala time for the old town next June.

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554. Grand Ball of the Vernon Club at Savings Bank Hall, Friday Eve., Oct. 25th. Music by Prof. Goeller

Officers

Charles H. Teller	President
Clyde Van Steenberg	Vice President
William Merchant	Secretary
Charles H. Vedder	Treasurer
E. E. Russell	}
Bert. Jones	}
Clinton Van Buskirk	}

Executive Board

[second side]

Floor Manager: E. Coon

Assistant Floor Manager: Charles H. Teller

Aids: Harry Teller, Harley Van Aken, Will. Phillips, James Maines, Millen Van Steenberg

Reception Committee: Clyde Van Steenberg, Chairman

Aids: Philip H. Davis, Peter Snyder, Benjamin Van Aken, Bert Jones. [illustration]

555. The First Annual Promenade Concert and Ball, under the auspices of A. M. Osborn Hose Co. No. 2 will be given at the Opera House, Catskill, January 12th, 1887. Music by Albany City Orchestra.

The Examiner Post.

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Floor Manager: Color, Blue Peter A. Obert.

Assistants: Color, Red.

John Shufelt C. N. Kennedy

C. A. Deer Irving Arnsfield

Reception Committee:

Robert Sullivan, Geo. W. Post, J. Conklin

Committee of Arrangements:

C. A. Deer Peter A. Obert

P. D. Hitchcock A. M. Myers

J. Rappleyea C. N. Kennedy

J. Van Dyke G. W. Post

I. Arnsfield R. Sullivan. [illustration]

556. First Annual Ball of the Rondout Quartett Club at Liscomb's Opera House on Wednesday, February 2nd, 1887. Music by Goeller's full Orchestra.

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Committees

Carl G. Fischer, Floor-Manager

Floor: Henry J. Hamann, Carl Baer

Reception: Henry Stork, Carl Will

Arrangements, Hermann Zipfel, Wilh. Puffpaff. [illustration]

557. County Committee.

Denning – Norman E. Dubois

Esopus – P. J. Pendergast

Gardner – A. F. L. Deyo

ULSTER COUNTY

Democratic Headquarters

Executive Committee.

Josiah J. Hasbrouck

William D. Brinnier

Isaac N. Weiner

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Hardenburgh – J. M. Kelley	53 John St.,	Charles B. Cox
Hurley – James O' Neil	Kingston, N. Y.	John G. Van Etten
Kingston – James J. Brophy		Charles Irwin
Lloyd – S. G. Carpenter		A. L. F. Deyo
Marbletown – Joseph Yeaple		John M. Schoonmaker
Marlborough – Eugene F. Patten		Augustus H. Van Buren
New Paltz – Josiah J. Hasbrouck	Walter S. Fredenburgh,	Jacob D. Wurts
Olive – C. H. Weidner	Chairman County Committee.	John E. Craft
Plattekill - Amos Du Bois	Roscoe Irwin,	George W. Lament
Rochester – Louis Westbrook	Secretary.	John F. Cloonan
Rosendale – Neil Harkins	James Jenkins,	Eugene F. Patten
Saugerties – John Crowley	Treasurer.	Arthur Hornbeck
Shandaken – Thomas F. Handley		Raymond G. Cox
Ulster – Peter C. Black		Charles M. Preston
Wawarsing – John W. Rhode		James Jenkins
Woodstock – Merritt Staples		Everett Fowler
Kingston City:		William F. Rafferty
1 st Ward – F. J. Bonesteel		Cornelius Roach
2 nd Ward – Charles Irwin		Morris Block
3 rd Ward – Peter Noble		Wm. C. De Witt
4 th Ward – J. J. Wolf		John F. Gallagher
5 th Ward – Peter J. Gorman		[illustration]
6 th Ward – James D. Quinn		
7 th Ward – James McMahon		
8 th Ward - Cornelius Roach		
9 th Ward- P. C. Fitzgerald		

558. Saugerties Post, Nov. 11, 1903. Our Prominent Citizens. A Pen Picture of Our Town Clerk. A Biographical Sketch of William E. Wolven, the Present Incumbent of the Office.

An official, who has been tried and found true, is the subject of our sketch this week, town clerk William E. Wolven, who by his strict attention and fidelity to duty has won for himself then universal regard of all our town folk, especially those who have been obliged to transact business with him. Mr. Wolven, "Eddie" as he is better known, is now serving his second term and on January 1, will begin the third, having been elected by an increased plurality at the recent election. Mr. Wolven has always been identified with Saugerties and holds a warm place in the hearts of its people. He is conscientious in the discharge of his duty and in the organizations which he holds membership, his integrity and uprightness has made him a strong factor. He has a genial temperament, is firm in manner, and generous to a large degree in disposition.

Mr. Wolven for the past four years has been sorely afflicted, yet has borne it with a remarkable patience. On the eve of election day, 1899, as he was told that he had been elected town clerk, he was stricken with paralysis which left him almost helpless. His whole right side was affected and is to this day. However, he manages to give his official duties proper attention, and patrons of the office receive courteous and prompt treatment. For over twenty-five years he has been an Odd Fellow, being connected with Confidence Lodge. He has served as Noble Grand and for many years, until his affliction, was financial secretary. For seven years he has been the secretary of the District Grand Committee of this Odd Fellows district. He is also an Exempt fireman, having served fifteen years in the department, beginning membership in the old Star Hose Co. He served five years in Snyder Hose Co., and five years in Washington Hook & Ladder Co. At present he holds membership in the Exempts. Twenty-eight years he spent in the Sheffield paper mills and when an accident incapacitated him from further labor in 1892, he embarked in the tobacco and cigar business, opening a store on Main street.

This he has conducted for eleven years and it is the mecca of a large number. Mr. Wolven was born July 11, 1850 and is unmarried, residing with his widowed mother. He has a whole host of friends who believe in him implicitly, while his popularity assumes large proportions. [illustration]

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559. The Cup Defender "Reliance" Under Full Sail. Copyright, 1903, by James Burton. Courtesy of *Collier's Weekly*. [illustration]

560. The Challenger "Shamrock III. [illustration]

561. Saugerties Post, Feb 12, 1904. An Alarm of Fire. Firemen Respond But Services Not Required. An alarm of fire was sounded Thursday afternoon about four o'clock, and the firemen responded, although their services were not required. A defective flue in the house occupied by Michael Lawless on South Partition street, caused the blaze, which was extinguished by an application of salt.

562. George Owen 50 N. 4th Ave. Mt. Vernon, N. Y. W. J. Collins [card, illustration including back of card]

563. Saugerties Post, Sept. 25, 1903. Additional Water Supply. Of New York Amounting to 500,000,000 Gallons Daily. Will be Drawn from Three Different Sources. – Headwaters of Esopus Creek one of Them. New York's additional water supply for the near future, a supply amounting to 500,000,000 gallons a day, will, on the recommendation of experts appointed to study the subject, be drawn from three different sources in this state, says the Herald. These sources are several eastern tributaries of the Hudson, the headwaters of Esopus creek and filtered water taken from the Hudson river about six miles above Poughkeepsie.

This report, which in only a preliminary one, was presented to the board of estimate and apportionment yesterday by the water supply department. The only action taken by the board was to order it printed in pamphlet form, pending the receipt of the final report on November 15.

Members of the commission on additional water supply, who first submitted their report to Commissioner Robert Grier Monroe, estimate the expenditure for the first instalment [*sic*] of the increased supply will be about fifty million dollars. They add that, with prompt action and the best management, fully five years must pass before the up-country supply can be delivered in New York.

William H. Burr, Randolph Hering and John R. Freeman compose the commission of experts who were appointed by the mayor last December to inquire into the improvement of the water supply system.

"We are now enabled to present the following conclusions," say the commissioners. "That notwithstanding the most favorable anticipations relative to the prevention of waste, the immediate beginning of the construction of a large additional supply is urgent.

"We find that it is possible to obtain an adequate additional supply of excellent water from streams lying wholly within the State of New York.

"It is feasible to secure an additional supply larger than the present Croton and Bronx supply plus the present Brooklyn supply, capable of gradual development up to five hundred million gallons per day, from the following sources.

"From certain of the eastern tributaries of the Hudson, namely, the upper Fishkill, the upper Wappinger and the upper Roeliff Jansen Kill; from a portion of those just named in combination with the headwaters of Esopus creek on the easterly side of the Catskill mountains; by pumping and filtering water taken from the Hudson river, six miles or more above Poughkeepsie, or near Hyde Park, the flow in time of drought to be reinforced from storage reservoirs to be constructed in the Adirondacks for the purpose of preventing the up flow of salt water to the intake.

It appears possible to obtain from the upper waters of the Fishkill, Wappinger, Jansen Kill and Esopus creeks by means of storage in the great reservoir sites now under survey, 500,000,000 gallons daily, or as

much thereof as needed, all of which will flow by gravity at such an elevation as to be delivered at the city limits at about 300 feet about tidewater or nearly as high as the present high tower service, without pumping.

After a full consideration of economy and expediency, in view of the fact that any possible aqueduct line must be largely in tunnel, and must be built of size suitable for future needs, delivering at times more rapidly than at the average rate, we recommend that the next aqueduct be built of a capacity of 500,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours. We strongly recommend that the city should at once begin the construction of filters, both for the Croton water and for all other waters taken from surface streams." Surveys show that near Bishop's Falls, on the Esopus, a dam can be built which will flood an area of more than fourteen square miles, and form a storage reservoir or more than double the available capacity of the new Croton reservoir when completed.

Other reservoir sites on the Esopus valley have been located at Cold Brook, Lake Hill, Wittenberg, Shandaken and Big Indian. A tunnel line thirteen miles long crossing under the Catskill range from the Schoharie watershed into the valley has been surveyed.

564. Saugerties Post, Nov. 16, 1903. Our County Clerk. A Pen Portrait of Hon. John D. Fratscher. The Ideal Official, An Honored Son of Saugerties, a Man of Great Popularity, Among Saugerties' honored sons, there is not name that stands out in bolder relief than that of John D. Fratscher, our efficient and ideal county clerk. Mr. Fratscher is the idol of a legion of friends, a man of strong personality and forceful character, a gentleman in every sense, and a man in whom all good citizens have a profound confidence. Possessed of a personal magnetism, and popular with the masses as well as the classes, he attracts to himself a wide prestige that makes him destined to claim still greater honors than those he now enjoys. Of unassuming manner, he is a favorite everywhere and makes friends easily. Mr. Fratscher's rise in life has been rapid, and much of the success that has come to him is due to his obliging and urbane disposition. Friend or foe receive alike at his hand, and his smile and pleasant word are always in evidence. Very few men enjoy the extensive acquaintance that he does, and since being in the county clerk's office this has been largely augmented.

As county clerk, he gives his personal attention to the work, and it is the con-sensus of opinion that he is the best official ever holding the position. On the side of everything that stands for improvement you will find him, and he is a citizen of whom we have reason to be proud. His re-election on November 3rd gave ample evidence of what the people think of him, he carrying the city of Kingston, despite a majority of over 1200 being given for the head of his opponent's ticket. Mr. Fratscher is one of our prominent business men, the senior member of the clothing firm of John D. Fratscher & Co. He was born in this village Nov. 16, 1863. In his early life he was employed by the Ulster Iron Works and Cross Blank Book Company as bookkeeper, and later with J. L. Butzel's Sons in the same capacity. Mr. Fratscher has been elected supervisor of this town four times, and has been elected chairman of the board of supervisors three times. He is the youngest man ever elected to this office. For several years he was a page and also clerk in the assembly. He is an able parliamentarian and is well versed in the topics of the day. Mr. Fratscher is a member of Ulster Lodge, F. & A. M., and of R. A. Snyder Hose Company, and has held the office of secretary in the company. He also holds membership in the Saugerties Club. He married Jessie F. Myer, a daughter of the late Abram J. Myer, and resides on Elm street. [illustration]

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565. First Anniversary Catskill Eichenkranz at the Opera House, Catskill, N. Y. October 17th 1887.
[second side]

Floor Managers:

Karl Tresselt	L. Poly	F. Hasselman	Jacob Finiol
	Jacob Spitz	Ernst Batschle	

Committee on Arrangements:

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Henry Hansen	John Kaufmann	William Kreuger
A. Landau		John Bankert
Reception Committee:		
Robert Wengatz	A. Landau	Clement Deer
Karl Tresselt		Emil Merkel
Refreshment Committee:		
Anton von Pieper	F. A. Stahl	Gottfried Miller
Ernest Peloke	R. Diedling	John Hess [illustration]

566. Second Annual Ball, Saugerties Maenner Quartette. Thanksgiving Eve, 1887.
[second side]

Floor Manager: Frank J. Peters

Floor Committee: Wm. Mattes, Chas. Faerber, Chris Haug

Reception Committee: H. A. Hildebrandt, David Ebel

Committee of Arrangements: Ernest Hassinger, John Lang, Frank J. Peters

Officers:

President	Ernest Hassinger
Vice-President	Wendel Stumpf
Secretary	Ernest Stauss
Treasurer	John Lang
Librarian	Fredinand Berhend
E. R.	Charles Faeber

Music by Prof. Frank Martin. [illustration]

567. Second Annual Promenade Concert and Ball under the auspices of Protection Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, at the Nelida Theatre, Catskill, Thanksgiving Evening, Nov. 24, 1887. Music by The Pythian Orchestra of Kingston. Sophie Jacobs won cup. [Last sentence added in pencil]
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Floor Manager: James Tice.

Assistants: C. W. Overbaugh, James Mulligan, Charles Adsit.

Committee of Arrangements:

James Tice	Charles Vandenburg
Angelo Sisson	Wm. H. Henderson
James G. Haines	Charles Adsit
Wm. H. Sharts	C. W. Overbaugh
Arthur Adsit	Henry B. Hansen
James Mulligan	Austin W. Overbaugh
	Fred. C. Plusch

M. H. Trowbridge, Printer, Catskill [illustration]

E. B. Newhall. [card illustration]

568. Saugerties Post, Nov 19, 1903. DIED

Jones – In this village Nov. 18, John H. Jones, aged 80 years, 8 months and 26 days. Notice of funeral hereafter. [illustration]

569. In the Realm of Death. A Sudden Summons for John H. Jones. A Foremost Citizen of Our Community Passed to his Reward Wednesday Afternoon.

John H. Jones, one of our oldest and foremost citizens, has entered into his rest, passed on to join that

innumerable caravan that follow the ranks into the realms of endless day. The summons came quickly, but the deceased went out from the scenes terrestrial, into those celestial, not like the quarry slave scourged in his dungeon, but as one who wraps his drapery around him and lies himself down to pleasant dreams. Passed the allotted period for man, he has gone, leaving in his wake a memory that is blessed. As a father, as a citizen, as christian, he has served his day and generation well. He was truly one of God's noble men, and the void made will not be easily filled.

In the Baptist church in which he held membership for over sixty years, serving faithfully at various times as superintendent of the Sabbath school, trustee, and for forty years as deacon he will be missed. The church was especially dear to him and from the church militant he has been taken to the church triumphant. On Wednesday afternoon, November 18, while sawing a board at one of his houses on West Bridge street, where carpenter Wally Winchell was making repairs, he was seized with a fainting spell and called to Mr. Winchell. As Mr. Winchell reached him, Mr. Jones breathed his last in his arms. Dr. Diedling, although summoned, being unable to reach him, before death ensued. On examination, the doctor pronounced death due to an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Jones was a resident of Saugerties for seventy-two years, during which time he was identified with the growth of our borough. He was an upright and sterling citizen, universally esteemed, and had a large following of friends. He was born in Staffordshire, England, Feb 21, 1823, and came to America in 1831, settling in Saugerties. After obtaining an education, at the age of fifteen years he entered the Ulster Iron Works and began learning the iron worker's trade. He mastered it and for forty five years was in charge of the heating department. When the iron works closed he retired from active labor, and since the death of his wife, who was Henrietta Beckley and to whom he was married in 1846, he had resided with his daughters, who live in various places, going from one to the other. However, he preferred Saugerties and spent the greater part of his time with his daughter, Mrs. Viola Finger, on Jane street. His other daughters are Mrs. J. L. Williams, Susquehanna, Pa., Mrs. L. B. Strong, Wilkesbarre, Pa, Mrs. John P. Goodwin, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Westfield, Mass. and to them in their hour of bereavement the sympathy of many friends is extended. [illustration]

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570. Insure in the Prudential.

Gross Section Views of Reliance and Shamrock, III Showing Similarity in Construction.

Double Steering Gear of the Reliance, A New Feature in Cup Races – C. O. Iselin Left of Wheel

This Diagram Shows the Remarkable Sail Area of the Reliance over that of the Galatea, a former English Challenger

Side View of Yachts Showing the Slight Difference in Appearance Under Water Line

Captain Robert Wring at the Wheel of Shamrock III, the First British Cutter to Carry a Wheel.

Life Insurance \$100,000 to \$15. [illustration]

571. William Travers Jerome. The most strenuous figure in New York municipal politics and a leader in the reform that reforms. See "Reform That Reforms." Page 589. [illustration]

572. Saugerties Post Nov 16, 1903. Mr. Webber Won. The Gold Mounted Coachman's Whip at St. Mary's Fair.

The contest for the coachman's whip, at St. Mary's Commandery, Knights of St. John fair came to a close Saturday night and was won by Robert Webber. The contest was a spirited one and the two other contestants made a strong bid for the prize. Mr. Webber received 842 votes, Martin Tierney 422 and Fred Grathwohl, 101, a total of 1365 votes. The whip is a beautiful one, with gold mountings and Mr. Webber is quite proud of his victory.

573. Saugerties Post, Nov 14, 1903. Are Coming Strong. Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. of Haver-Straw Engages Quarters.

James H. Goldsmith, of Haverstraw, President of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association, was in town this week and engaged quarters at the Exchange hotel, for the Rescue Hook & Ladder in which he holds membership.. The company will bring one hundred men and their handsome truck. It is the bon ton company of Harvestraw. [sic] Mr. Goldsmith, while here was the guest of Ex-chief Ernest Hassinger.

574. Saugerties Post, Oct. 26, 1903. An Injunction Granted To Restrain the Town Clerk from Having Local Option Question Submitted.

Augustus R. Burhans, the ice dealer has brought an action against William E. Wollen, the town clerk of the town of Saugerties, to restrain him from printing and distributing ballots at the coming election for the submission of the tax law. The grounds of the actions are that the petitions for the submission of the questions were not signed and acknowledged according to law by the required number of voters, that nearly one-quarter of the signatures were not legally acknowledged, and that many of the signers were induced to sign the petition by misrepresentations as to what the petition was. On Saturday afternoon Judge Betts granted a temporary injunction restraining Town Clerk Wollen with an order to show cause returnable at Albany on Saturday next why the injunction should not be made permanent. A number of affidavits were read on the application showing the facts claimed by Mr. Burhans. Brinnier & Searing are the attorneys for Mr. Burhans.

575. Saugerties Post, Nov. 4, 1903. Terms.

J. W. Frankel ---- Editor

Edward Jernegan --- Business Manager

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Saugerties, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1903.

576. Presidents Palace, Havana. [illustration]

577. Supervisor D. W. Maxwell

Climbing the ladder steadily, rung by rung, has been the marked progress characterizing the subject of this sketch. Mr. D. W. Maxwell, on Tuesday, elected the third time supervisor of our town. The honor has come to him again because of his faithfulness and devotion to the best interests of the town. Supervisor Maxwell is strictly a man of, as well as a man for the people, and in the four years that he has represented the town in the county legislature, he has proven by his fidelity to duty and loyalty to the weal of the people that he is a man pre-eminently fitted for the place. Especially has this been noteworthy the past year, he being commended by the county treasurer because of his efficient work in the collection of the entire town tax, Saugerties being the only town in the county to do so. Mr. Maxwell has marked business and executive ability, and a glance at the records of the supervisors will reveal that he is held in high esteem among his colleagues, serving on the most important committees, and being eagerly sought after in giving counsel. Since his entrance in the Board he has become widely known because of his profound interest in, and agitation in behalf of good roads. He has been a tireless worker along these lines and that

state roads built in Woodstock and other places, besides those in town, attest to the assiduous effort he has put forth to improve the highways. He is emphatically a good roads advocate and is a member of the supervisors committee, representing the county in the State Good Roads Convention. Honors previous to his present one, have been his before. As village clerk for a number of years he was a painstaking and model official, while as deputy postmaster during the Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland administration, he displayed his capabilities. He is possessed of a spirit of thoroughness that applies itself in all his work. Mr. Maxwell had for many years been local manager of the Maxwell stone dock in this village, a position which, as everything else, he fills with credit. He is an exempt fireman, having served his time in Snyder Hose Co. He is also a member of the Masonic and Royal Arcanum fraternities. His greatest success is due to the fact that he is faithful in that which is least, as well as in that which is much.
[illustration]

578. Loren J. Walter, Police Headquarters, Mount Vernon, N. Y. [card illustration]

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579. Mr. Ernest Hassinger, Yourself and Ladies are cordially invited to attend a Social Party to be given at Maxwell Hall New Year's Night, January 2d, 1888. Prof. Williams' Orchestra. Grand March at 8:30 o'clock. Committee on Arrangements: G. Frank Sweeney, Chairman.

Aids:

Edward J. Lewis	Dr. James W. Cotting
John A. Snyder	William W. Bohr
Fred T. Lewis	Samuel Elting
Fred. Bell	Charles C. Tepe
Jacob Hardenberg	Judd. L. Rix
Philip H. Davis	Martin Cantine [illustration]

580. Grand Masquerade Ball, Rondout, Social Mannerchor, at Washington Hall, Monday Evening, January 6th 1888. Goeller's Full Brass and String Bands.

President	Louis Drautz
Vice-President	Henry Bloss
Recording Secretary	Frank S. Schuler
Financial Secretary	Peter Zeeh
Treasurer	Joseph Block
Argewahr	George Schupp
Director	Prof. Wm. H. Rieser

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Committees:

Arrangement: Peter Zeeh, Chairman.

Louis Drautz Henry Bloss Joseph Block

Frank Schuller Jacob Forst

Floor Committee: George Schupp, Carl Romel, Cornelius Fox

Reception Committee: Julius Metzger, Edgar H. Basten. [illustration]

581. Grand Oriental Costume and Masquerade Ball, Monday Evening, February 27th, 1888. In Savings Bank Hall, Saugerties, N. Y.

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Costumes will be at the Hall on an after the 25th for distribution, and can be engaged from a list in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee.

Committee of Arrangements.

W. W. Bohr, Chairman.

H. Van Aiken Dr. J. W. Cotting

Harry Fuller J. Hardenburgh

G. F. Sweeney Wm. Washburn

J. Etting Philip Davis

Thos. Seaman

Tickets 75 cts. per couple, to be obtained of the committee only. [illustration]

582. Hand dated Jan 15, 1913, Post. The Realm of Death.

Arnold, son of Mrs. A. M. Overbaugh of Blue Mountain, this town, who has been seriously ill for several days, passed away this afternoon, aged 18 years. The young man was respected and esteemed by a large number of friends. His bereaved mother will have the sympathy of her many friends. [illustration]

583. Channel Bass. [illustration]

584. Hand dated Saugerties Post, Feb 29, 1904. After Speeding Horse Animal Drops Dead. Tall Brown Horse of Phil. Moore of West Camp Expires Suddenly on Saturday Afternoon.

Saugertiesians who have oft noticed the exceedingly tall brown horse with giraffe like neck, driven through our streets by Phil. Moore, the apple speculator, of West Camp, and considered by many to be the tallest animal ever seen in this vicinity, learned Saturday afternoon that the equine was dead, having expired suddenly on the upper creek near Philip's boat landing at the foot of South Partition street. The horse was being driven by Mr. Moore, when death ensued and he was just about to leave the creek. Mr. Moore had been speeding on the creek course and it is believed he over-exerted the horse. A ruptured blood vessel was said to be the cause of death.

585. Hand dated Saugerties Post, Oct. 22, 1903. Important Arrest Made. Chief D. E. Abeel Secures a "Pal" of "Sheeny" Harris. The Whereabouts of the Great Crook Wanted for Murder, Ascertained from the Prisoner.

Chief of police D. E. Abeel made what is believed to be a very important arrest at the hotel of Michael McCabe at Smith's Landing, Wednesday evening and from the confession secured from the prisoner "Sheeny" Harris, the great crook and safe cracker, now at large and charged with murder, will soon be in custody. The prisoner is a negro, named Edward King, although he is nearly white in color.

King hails from Cobleskill and it was through a letter sent there that it was learned where he was. In the Schoharie county jail a short time ago was "Sheeny" Harris, charged with murdering night watchman Wilson of that place who discovered him and two others engaged in a safe robbery.

Harris escaped from the jail with King, "Whitey" Sullivan and "Goat" Hinch. These two were Harris' confederates in the robbery. They have since been captured and electrocuted at Dannemora for their complicity in the murder.

King was largely instrumental in the escape, as he had been arrested for a trivial offense, and the jail being full, was allowed to sleep on a cot in the jail hall. In this way he was able to aid Harris and the others in digging a hole through the wall, and get out. After the escape Pinkerton detectives were assigned on the case, but Harris eluded them all. The other day Postmaster Wright, of Cobleskill, received a letter for a woman with whom King had been living, recognizing the handwriting of King.

The letter bore the postmark West Camp and believing that King knew of the whereabouts of Harris, postmaster Wright came here Wednesday. A consultation was had with chief Abeel and in the evening, accompanied by Mr. Wright and another gentleman, the chief went to West Camp. At the post office information was obtained and from the description given, it was learned King was working at picking apples for Philip Moore, an apple speculator there. Mr. Moore's was visited and there the party learned that King had gone down to Massino's store at Smiths Landing to buy a pair of shoes. Mr. Moore on

learning he had such a crook in his employ was startled and exclaimed with much vehemence "Get him away from here quick."

The party then started for Smith's Landing and as they approached McCabe's hotel, the sound of singing was heard and Mr. Wright recognized the voice of King. Chief Abeel then went in and made the arrest as King was standing at the bar, Wright having pointed him out.

King took his arrest coolly, and when chief Abeel said "I want you." he replied "all right I've been waiting for you." King was brought to this village and placed in the lock up. He talked freely and expressed delight that his capture had been made through Postmaster Wright, rather than Pinkerton men, and that the reward would go to his former employer. He had been stable man for Mr. Wright. King was pressed for information concerning Harris and upon being promised by Mr. Wright that he would help him at his trial, he said that Harris was with him at West Camp until Tuesday. Harris wanted him to go to Weehaeken, N. J. and "crack a pewter," (a post office safe) but that he had refused. Harris offered all kinds of inducements, but he refused claiming he had enough to answer for now. King further stated that Harris was now in New York city with headquarters at an Italian saloon and that he had a letter from him, which was in his room at Moore's. Harris claimed that King being a stranger there would be of good help to him. When this information was obtained, the Pinkerton officers were notified and the arrest of Harris is now expected. King is thirty years old. Twelve of these have been spent in prison. While his offenses have not been of great nature, he is regarded as a desperate man. He was taken to Cobleskill on the 11:12 train to-day by Chief Abeel and Postmaster Wright.

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586. Stephen Preston, Jr., Treas. Clinton H. & L. Co., No. 1

Trustee Firemen's B. F. Asso.

H. V. V. Firemen's Asso.

Vol. Firemen's Asso. S. N. Y.

Golden Rod Council, No. 2426, R. A.

Hiawatha Lodge, No. 434, F. & A. M.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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587. Saugerties Post, Sept. 30, 1903. The Good Roads Question. The Action Taken by Our Citizens. Regarding the Protection of the Highways and Other Matters Pertaining to Roads.

A special meeting of the citizens to consider the matter of and protection of good roads in our town, was held in the court room Tuesday night. Chairman George W. Washburn, presided. The committee appointed at the last meeting read their report as follows:

To the Citizens Meeting of Saugerties.

Your committee which was heretofore appointed by you to advise a plan for the protection of the public highways of the town of Saugerties and especially for the protection of the public highways known as "State Roads" in the said town of Saugerties respectfully report:

FIRST. That the committee have had several meetings and have devoted considerable time to the study and examination of the questions that necessarily presented themselves to your committee, so as to thoroughly comprehend the matter submitted to them and after nature [*sic*] consideration they have arrived at the unanimous conclusion that in their judgment the only feasible way of protecting the said new "State Roads" is to regulate the width of the tires to be used on vehicles drawing loads upon the said roads in proportion to the weight of the load.

SECOND. Your committee has ascertained that the Board of Supervisors of each County in the State has the right under the statute passed in 1899 to regulate by local and private laws the width of the tires on vehicles built to carry more than 1,500 lbs. in any town of the County, and that the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties under the charter of said village have authority within the corporate limits of the village to regulate and prescribe the width of tires to be used on wagons and vehicles drawing loads of

stone, brick, merchandise and other heavy materials upon the streets of said village.

Your committee therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ulster and the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties be petitioned and requested to pass such local and private laws and ordinances as they may have authority to pass with reference to the new "State Roads" in the town of Saugerties and the streets of the village of Saugerties according to the following schedule.

1st. That on wagons built to carry over 2,500 lbs. and less than 4,000 lbs, the width of the tire shall be 3 inches.

2nd. On wagons built to carry over 4,000 lbs. and up to 8,000 lbs. the width of the tire shall be four inches.

3rd. On wagons built to carry over 8,000 lbs. and up to 16,000 lbs. the width of the tires shall be six inches.

4th. On wagons built to carry more than 16,000 lbs. the width of the tire shall be eight inches.

Your committee further recommend, its report shall be adopted by you, that petitions be circulate among the citizens of the town and village of Saugerties requesting that enactment into law of its and your recommendations and that said Board of Supervisors and the Board of Directors be requested to have a public hearing to all interested premises. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, Sept. 28, 1903. Martin Cantine, H. Gillespy, E. M. Wilbur, L. J. Butzel, Wm. Ziegler, Committee.

Mr. Butzel moved that report be adopted as read and committee be discharged, carried.

Mr. Cantine moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to secure the signatures to the petitions, carried. The chairman appointed on the committee; Mr. L. J. Butzel, Mr. E. M. Wilbur, Mr. Wm. Ziegler, Mr. J. Charles Suderly, Mr. E. L. Quick

Mr. A. P. Lasher offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of three citizens of the town outside of the village to take charge of the matter of submitting to the electors of the town at their next annual election the proposition of changing from the labor system to the money system in maintaining the highways of the town, carried.

Mr. Gillespy offered the following: A committee of three be appointed by the chairman to submit a plan to the next meeting for the organization of a good permanent road association in the Town of Saugerties, carried. The chairman appointed Mr. H. Gillespy, Mr. A. P. Lasher, Mr. Charles Davis.

Move that meeting adjourn subject to call of chairman, carried. Martin Cantine, Secretary.

588. Saugerties Post, Dec. 23, 1903. A. O. U. W. Officers. Those Chosen for the Year at Tuesday Night's Meeting.

Saugerties Lodge No. 373, Ancient Order United Workman, at their meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers: John W. Snyder, Master Workman; William P. Layton, foreman; Larry Plass, overseer; George U. Peters, recorder; James Teller, financier; William Spatz, receiver; I. J. Potter, past Master Workman; Abram Van Bramer, trustee for three years; William Van Bramer, trustee for two years; I. J. Potter, representative; Jonas Myer, alternate. The officers will be installed Tuesday evening January 12.

589. The Knights of St. John Elect Officers for the Year at Their Meeting Tuesday Evening.

At the meeting of St. Mary's Commandery, No. 145, Knights of St. John, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: John H. Kerbert, president; George Gordon, first vice-president; M. Fitzgerald, second vice-president; John J. O'Connor, recording secretary; Wm. F. Keenan, financial secretary; John Crowley, treasurer; John E. McCormick, commander; Wm. R. Johnson, first lieutenant; John Rovegno, second lieutenant; Dr. P. E. Stafford, medical examiner; Charles B. Cox, M. McCarthy, Denis McLaughlin, Matthew Cox and M. E. Donlon, trustees. The installation takes place Tuesday evening, January 12.

590. Saugerties Post, Dec. 8 1903. Eight Clubs in H. R. League. Annual Meeting of the Baseball Men Held Monday.

There will be eight clubs in the Hudson River Baseball League next season, franchises having been granted to Yonkers and Paterson. The annual meeting of the league was held in Newburgh Monday and upon

motion of Manager McCabe of Po'keepsie, C. S. Harvey of Hudson, was elected President and Secretary for a term of five years. H. T. Keeney of Saugerties was elected Treasurer for a similar term. The franchises were granted for five years as follows: Kingston, Kingston Baseball Association; Po'keepsie, W. A. McCabe; Newburgh, C. Fisher; Saugerties, H. T. Keeney; Hudson, W. Petrie; Peekskill, Thomas Torpey; Paterson, T. J. Dugan; Yonkers, J. Evans.

The Spalding ball was adopted and the President authorized to appoint umpires. The league season will be opened May 12 and close September 18. It was decided that there should be no double headers before July and none after August 25, and that no more than two games should be played on any one day. The franchise to Yonkers may be transferred to some other town in the event of Manager Evans so desiring. Paterson promises to bring a strong team and the league prospects are much brighter for next year than during the past season.

591. Everybody's Magazine. Mrs. William Homer Leavitt, formerly Miss Ruth Bryan.

It is not strange that the daughter of William J. Bryan should take a keen interest in oppressed humanity. Mrs. Leavitt is still little more than a schoolgirl, having graduated this year from Monticello Seminary, at Godfrey, Illinois, but she seriously considered identifying herself with the Hull House in Chicago, and going into philanthropic work, devoting her time to the children of the slums. Her recent marriage to William Homer Leavitt of Newport suggests that this plan may have been abandoned. Mr. Leavitt is an artist, and met his present wife while painting her father's portrait. Mrs. Leavitt is a young woman of enthusiasm tempered by good sense, with something of her father's energy and assertiveness. [illustration]

592. Saugerties Post, Dec. 11, 1903. The Bill Was Passed. Supervisors Enact a Law to Protect the Highways of Our Town.

The board of supervisors met Thursday morning with Supervisor Fowler of Plattekill in the chair, chairman Schantz having been called away early designated him to act as chairman. Supervisor Maxwell introduced an act to protect the streets and highways in the town of Saugerties by providing for wide tires for wagons, to take effect March 31, 1904. A petition from tax-payers of Saugerties urging the passage of the bill was also received. Supervisor Maxwell asked unanimous consent that the committee of the whole be dispensed with and the act be given its third reading. The consent was given and the bill was read and passed.

The committee on the commissioner of loan's accounts reported that the accounts, mortgages and vouchers of the commissioner had been examined and found correct and that there was a balance in the hands of the commissioner of \$1,243.24. The report was adopted.

The committee on supervisors' bills reported that the total amount claimed was \$6,674.74, at which figure they had been allowed. The report was adopted.

The committee on appropriations reported that it would be necessary to raise the following amounts on the county.

State tax for canals,	\$ 8,331.81
State tax for stenographer,	1,302.20
County accounts,	119.064.55
Salaries of county officers,	17,866.60
County bonds,	61,040.90
Bridges in Hardenberg, Den-	
nning, Ulster, Olive Rosen-	
dale, and Woodstock,	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total on county	\$ 205,604.56
County outside city,	<u>\$ 15,449.31</u>
Total to be raised	\$ 221,053.87

The report was adopted.

593. Saugerties Post, Feb. 18 1904. A Red Letter Event in Ulster Lodge. Four Candidates Made Master Masons in Ulster Lodge on Tuesday Evening.

Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M. was graced by the presence of Past Master William G. Morgan, now of Po'keepsie and several visiting brethren, together with a large company of other Masons, Wednesday evening, when the third degree was conferred. It was a red letter event in the annals of the lodge, conspicuous by the fact that one of the candidates raised was the son of a Mason raised years ago by Worshipful Brother Morgan, when he was Master of Ulster Lodge. Mr. Morgan was raised by the grandfather of the candidate referred to. The East was occupied by several past masters and assisting in the work with Brother Morgan, was Worshipful Brother William G. Sickles. Four candidates received the degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form. The historical lecture was given by Worshipful Brother Morgan was a beautiful exemplification of Free Masonry and so gratified were the brethren, that Rev. Thomas Bell, chaplain of the lodge, in well chosen words, expressed the appreciation of the lodge to Worshipful Brother Morgan. The ceremonies were concluded with a fine banquet, served by the stewards of the lodge. Lodges from Tivoli, Po'keepsie, Pulaski, Moravia, Wilmington, Del. and Catskill were represented at the communication.

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594. 18th Annual Reunion Kingston Hose Company No. 2, at the Academy of Music, Friday Evening, March 16, 1888. Music by Goeller's Orchestra. R. A. Chipp, Foreman. H. Shader, Secretary.

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Committee of Arrangements: F. Ryer, M. J. Cahill, L. P. Lowe.

Floor Committee; Geo. W. Newkirk, Manager, E. Light, C. Vredenburgh, H. Burger, B. Ackert, H. Freer.

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595. First Annual Excursion of the employees of J. B. Sheffield & Son, Saugerties, N. Y. on Saturday September 15, 1888 to Bearon Island. Music by Prof. Martin.

Officers:

Theo. Thonet	President
E. J. Howatt	Vice-President
J. L. Jacobs	Secretary
Harry Thomas	Treasurer

Press of J. B. Sheffield & Co., Saugerties, N. Y.

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Floor Manager: William Marvel

Assistant Floor Manager: John F. McCarthy

Floor Committee:

E. McCormick	T. Dillon
E. E. Russell	B. Fellows
J. O'Connors	W. Phillips
M. Cavanagh	D. Pultz
B. Jones	P. Davis
J. Tracy	H. Renner

Executive Committee:

J. L. Crawford, Chairman.

J. A. Montefiore	I. Griffis
W. R. Crump	J. L. Jacobs
T. Thonet	W. G. Sickles
J. F. Mc Carthy	L. Davenport

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

R. D. Beedell

E. J. Howatt

A. Lackey

J. Lavey [illustration]

596. First Annual Ball of the Young Men's Association At Mott & Gaylord's Opera House, Catskill, N. Y. Thursday Evening, Nov. 15, 1888. Committee: George H. Pangburn, R. S. Fyfe, Joseph Emmick.

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Floor Managers.

Chas. Sigworth, Geo. Pangburn, Rob't Fyfe, Lawrence Hitchcock.

[Hand written in pencil on the top ->] Lena Mottes [illustration]

597. Saugerties Post, Feb. 26, 1904. Went to New York. The Boys Bitten by Mad Dog Go to Pasteur Institute.

Lansing Ricketson, Walter Moore, William Sours, Dan Curley and Charles Shultis left town this morning for the Pasteur Institute, New York city, where they will remain twenty-one days and receive treatment. They were bitten by the mad dog a few days ago, and by order of the State and local board of health are taking this treatment to prevent rabies.

598. Saugerties Post, Dec. 26, 1903. Po'keepsie Man Won In the Fifteen Round Boxing Bout at Schoentag's.

Saugerties sports together with many from Po'keepsie were out in full force at Schoentag's hotel, at Glasco, Christmas night, a fifteen round boxing bout taking place. The bout was pulled off in the ball room and the principals were from Po'keepsie and Rochester. The Po'keepsie man was awarded the decision. We did not learn the names of the boxers.

599. Saugerties Post, Dec. 24, 1903. Prompt Payment. Of the Claim for Insurance on the Life of Alex Snyder.

The insurance in the Royal Arcanum is of the best kind offered, is seen in the prompt payment of the claim, on the life of the late Alexander Snyder, of Malden. Mr. Snyder was insured for \$3,000 and died Sunday, December 13, the claim was sent in December 17, and on December 22 Mrs. Snyder received her draft. About ten days in all. Mr. Snyder had been a member for many years.

600. Kingston Daily Freeman, Oct 31, 1903. The Old Sexton.

For many years a popular song has been "The Old Sexton," which begins:

Nigh to a grave that was newly made

Leaned the sexton old, on his earth worn spade.

His work was done, and he paused to wait

The funeral train through the old church gate.

The refrain is:

I gather them in, I gather them in, gather, gather, gather.

I gather them in.

William D. Brinnier is the Old Sexton of the Democratic party of Ulster county. One by one aspiring Democrats come forward, and are more or less prominent on the stage of politics. One by one they are gathered in by Brinnier. His spade is kept busy. Every year he digs new graves and stands waiting when the funeral train arrives on election day.

The Democrat who seeks leadership, or the candidate for office, is bound sooner or later to take a place in Brinnier's graveyard. Caucuses and conventions are dominated by him. Men who refuse to take orders from him are ruthlessly thrust aside. His choice becomes the party's choice. Thus is the grave digging begun, for the people will not accept nominees forced upon them by the Old Sexton. In November occur the last sad rites, and he inters the bodies of the dead.

Brinnier was in control of the recent Democratic county convention. The friends of George Webster went

down on their knees to beg him to allow Webster to be nominated for sheriff, and he consented. He graciously permitted the nomination of John C. Shults for county clerk. He insisted upon the selection of William Bloomer, one of his faithful followers, for superintendent of the poor, and the convention yielded to his will.

All three of these candidates will be laid away next week.

At the Democratic city convention Brinnier cracked his whip over the delegates. Block knew that he could not be renominated for mayor unless Brinnier said so. The two had a private interview in which Block promised to be subservient to the boss. Then the convention got its orders and placed the mayor in the field for a second term.

Block, too, will be cared for by the Old Sexton when election day arrives.

If the Democratic party in Ulster county wished to obtain public confidence; if it desires to elect any of its candidates for office, there is one thing which it must do. It must get rid of the Old Sexton. Otherwise he will continue to "gather in" the men it puts up for office.

601. The Liquor Question. Town of Saugerties Will Vote on it Next Tuesday.

The return of the temporary injunction secured by Augustus R. Burhans restraining William Wolven, town clerk of the town of Saugerties from printing or distributing excise ballots to be voted net Tuesday, came before Judge Herrick at Albany this morning. Brinnier & Searing appeared for Mr. Burhans and Surrogate Davis for Mr. Wolven with A. Page Smith of Albany of counsel.

It was shown that enough of the signatures on the petition were improperly acknowledged to prevent it from being filed, but Judge Herrick granted an order allowing these signatures to be acknowledged properly.

The town of Saugerties will therefore vote on the liquor question next Tuesday.

602. Hand dated Post, Nov 19, 1912. Separation Granted.

Supreme Court Judge Howard, in special term at Troy has granted a bill of separation to Lewis L. Moe from his wife, Elizabeth Moe, and also gives him custody of the two children. Mrs. Moe was charged with abandonment and made no appearance. The parties live here. Benjamin Rowe was attorney for Moe.

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603. Parade and Tournament Committee, Empire Hose Co. No. 1, Flushing, N. Y. Photo by Feeley. [illustration]

604. Chiefs of Flushing Fire Department. Chief C. F. Byrd, Flushing N. Y., C. Wortmam White, 1st Assistant Chief, Jas. J. Somers, 2nd Assistant Chief. Photos by Feeley, Flushing. [illustration]

605. Engine and Hose Co. No. 1, Whitestone, N. Y. Champions 1891, 1892, 1893. [illustration]

606. Saugerties Post, Dec 1, 1903. The Wreck of the Destroyed Steamer Saugerties.

The above is an excellent photo engraving of the sunken wreck of the steamer Saugerties, destroyed by fire in the harbor, Sunday evening, November 22. The wreck will have to remain in the creek until spring, when it will be raised, as it is impossible to get a wrecker and derrick here, owing to the ice in the river. The engraving is from a photo taken by Charles K. Van Buskirk. [illustration]

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607. Third Annual Promenade Concert and Ball under the auspices of Protection Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1 at the Nelida Theatre, Catskill. Thanksgiving Eve., Nov. 29, '88

Music by Prof. Jas. Rice, Jr., of Albany.

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Floor Manager – Color – Red

Chas. H. Vandenburg

Assistants – James Tice, Geo. L. Priest, Steven Rockerfeller.

Committee of Arrangements – Chas. H. Vandenburg, Griffin Van Bramer, Wm. Whittaker, C. W.

Overbaugh, F. C. Plusch, Jas. G. Haines, Geo. L. Priest, Z. Cator, Wm. H. Sharts, C. H. Adsit. [illustration]

608. Grand Ball of the Saugerties Maenner Quartette, at Savings Bank Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, (Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1889)

Music by Prof. Reuter's Orchestra.

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Floor Manager: William E. Champlin.

Assistants: George Peters, Alfred Nestlen.

Officers:

George Schmidt President

John Dietrich Vice-President

Ernest Siepmann Secretary

John Lang Treasurer [illustration]

609. Banquet tendered to State Firemen's Association, by Coney Island Fire Department, August 16, 1893. Sea Beach Palace Hotel.

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Henry I. Cain, printer, 35 and 37 Vesey Street, New York. [illustration]

610. Saugerties Post, Jan. 12, 1904. Convention Vice-Presidents. Named by the Village Firemen at Monday Night's Meeting.

At the meeting of village firemen Monday evening, arrangements for the firemen's ball, Jan. 29, were perfected. Vice-presidents for the general convention committee were also named as follows: Martin Cantine of Washington Hook & Ladder Co.; Denis McLaughlin, of the Exempts; Ernest Myer, of Snyder Hose Co. Col H. D. Laflin represented Laflin Hose Co. Another meeting of all firemen will be held next Monday night.

611. Hand dated, Saugerties Post, Dec 24, 1903. Fire at Coal Shed of Finger & Lewis at the West Shore, Wednesday Evening.

Fire at the unused coal sheds of Finger & Lewis on the west side of the West Shore tracks, Wednesday evening, was the cause of an alarm being sent in to which the department responded. The discovery of the blaze was made about 11:30 o'clock by Irving Schoonmaker, who conducts the West Shore Inn. The roof of the shed was ablaze and the sparks from a passing locomotive is believed to have been the cause, although Gateman Sullivan said no train had passed by there since 9:30 o'clock. A line of hose was attached to the hydrant at Gray's and with the aid of this stream and chemical extinguishers of Hooks, it was soon put out. The damage was slight covered by insurance in Wm. H. Hommel's agency.

612. Hand dated Saugerties Post, Feb. 12, 1904. The Banner Fund. The Committee Meet and Choose Officers Thursday Night.

At the meeting held by the ladies of the banner fund for Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, the following were elected officers: Mrs. Frank Clauseman, president; Mrs. G. E. Klemm, vice-president; Mrs. Christ Huberts, treasurer; Mrs. Fred. Grathwohl, secretary. Finance committee – Mrs. Wm. McMullen, Mrs. Ed. Lawler, Mrs. Wm Lang, Mrs. L. H. Kleeber, Mrs. Wm. Tracy, Miss Mamie McCormick, Miss Kitty Stone and Miss Anna Cornwell with power to add to this committee.

613. Saugerties Post, Oct. 29, 1903. Another Man in the Field. F. S. Bieber, of Po'Keepsie A well Known Fireman. Newburgh Register Booms Him for President of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association.

The Newburgh Register says: There is a movement on foot to make Ernest Hassinger of Saugerties, president of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's association at the next session in June, 1904, one of the reasons advanced being that he is an earnest worker, and has succeeded in taking the association and the convention to Saugerties three times. It was understood at the last convention held at Haverstraw, that Fred Bieber, treasurer of the association, representing Phoenix Hose company of Po'keepsie would be the next president. He has not used his talents in locating conventions, but he has shown by his works in company, department, city council and valley conventions that he is an up-to-date conscientious and capable fireman – one fitted to fill the position as head of such an organization. With the association virtually begging for a convention invitation from year to year it requires such a man as Bieber to take a hand at the helm and direct the ship through less tempestuous waters than it had the past season. He can be made a power for mutual good, but it requires the ability that goes with a knowledge of city department work to put it there. The association is bound to dissolution unless a determined effort and a strong hand is put out to save it.

614. Saugerties Post, Nov. 17, 1903. Getting Ready. Executive Committee Has Been Organized for Fireman's Convention.

Preparations for the Hudson Valley Volunteer Fireman's Association convention and parade in Saugerties next June, have already been launched in the organization of the executive committee. Robert Ballman is president; H. D. Laflin, first vice-president; Dwight L. Martin, second vice-president; Ernest Hassinger, secretary, and John E. McCormick, treasurer. A committee is to be appointed from the various companies as soon as they take action, and a meeting will then be held to perfect general arrangements.

615. Saugerties Post, Jan. 18, 1904. Sunday Night's Fire. An Exploding Lamp Causes a Slight Blaze on Market Street.

Fire discovered by a neighbor in the upper part of the residence occupied by John Scanlon, on Market street, prevented a large conflagration Sunday evening. The alarm was sent in about half-past ten, and the firemen responded, although their services were hardly necessary, a few pails of water extinguishing the blaze. The family had gone to Kingston and left a lamp burning in a bed room. The lamp exploded and caused the fire, the firemen being obliged, owing to their absence, to force an entrance through the window, to get at the blaze. A portion of the bed clothing and some other clothing, together with the wood work of the room was burned. The loss, about one hundred dollars, is covered by insurance in the agencies of Edward Jernegan and Darbee & Clum.

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616. Hand dated Saugerties Post, Nov. 23, 1903. Destructive Fire; Man Perishes.

The Steamer Saugerties Destroyed and Sinks; One of the Crew, a Swede Incinerated.

A Fierce and Stubborn Conflagration Sunday Night. The Vessel and Cargo A Total Loss – Steamer Valued at Eighty Thousand Dollars – Partially Insured – Fire Discovered at Five o'clock by a Stoker – Lasted Till Morning. Cargo Valued at Five Hundred Dollars.

What was once the palatial steamer Saugerties, the flag ship of the Saugerties & New York Steamboat Co's. fleet, is now by a charred and dismantled mass, sunken in the lower creek, fire having totally destroyed the vessel and cargo Sunday evening, and also incinerated one of the crew, a deckhand named Charles Roeche, a Swede, whose home was in New York city. The fire, which was discovered about five o'clock, was a very stubborn one, one that the firemen were unable to control. Although hampered by many difficulties, they did yeoman service. Chief engineer McCormick and assistant chiefs Myer and Mac

Mullen, directed the work of the firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown, albeit, it is believed it started in the oil room on the starboard side, amidships, and was detected by Charles Keefe, one of the stokers. It was burning fiercely and an alarm was sounded. The steamer Ulster, which lay at her wharf above the Saugerties was preparing to leave and her shrill whistle, continuously blowing, aroused the whole community.

The Steamer Saugerties Before Being Destroyed. [illustration]

Alarms were soon sent in and the firemen quickly arrived on the scene follow by a vast concourse of people attracted by the reflection of the flames, which illumined the sky for miles. As the Ulster was leaving, and it was just in a nick of time, the flames in a steady stream began to pour out on all sides, more especially forward, shooting up in a glare that made the scene a beautiful one to behold. Firemen began operations at once, only to encounter much trouble. Length after length of hose bursted when the full force of the water was turned on, while Laflin Hose and Snyder Hose, also found a stone retarding the streams in their hose. Despite all of these obstacles, the firemen exerted every effort to save the burning steamer, but it was of no avail. They labored from five o'clock until long after midnight, to quench the devastating flames, working in a drizzling rain, but there work was not at an end until the hull sunk at two o'clock. it was the hardest fire, they have had to combat in years and had the hose been in good condition, the vessel might have been saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance on the agencies of Eckert & Snyder and Henry T. Keeney. The cargo of freight which consisted of rolls of paper and rags for the Martin Cantine Co. and general merchandise was valued at \$500 and was also insured. Just before the hull sank, several papers and books were secured from the safe aboard. The pilots, engineer and captain all lost their papers. Storehouses number 2 and 3, belonging to the company, became ignited several times by flying sparks, which filled the air, but before much damage was done, were extinguished.

The Death of Roeche.

When the fire broke out several of the crew were on deck, and immediately began a heroic effort to fight the flames. Failing in this, they started at once for their quarters in the forecastle to secure their wearing apparel. Herman Tetzlaff, dock employee of the company, was with them and came out of the forecastle with Charles Roeche, whose life was lost, telling him to get off the boat, as it would soon be burned up. That was the last seen of Roeche until this morning, his body, minus a foot and hand, and burned to a crisp, was found by George Freligh and William Stinson lying on an exposed portion of the sunken hull above water, near the entrance to the forecastle on the port side. The frame of a satchel in which his clothes had been, lay alongside of him. Ninety cents in money also lay alongside of the body, Roeche having drawn a dollar on his month's pay Sunday. Coroner Montgomery was at once notified, and after viewing the remains gave permission to remove them. Keenan & Burhans, the undertakers, took charge of them, removing them to their undertaking rooms, the friends of the dead man in New York being notified. Roeche was about thirty-five years of age and had been in the employ of the company nearly all season. His tragic death is greatly deplored.

The Destroyed Vessel.

The Saugerties was commanded by Captain W. J. Tiffany. She was a side wheeler, of eight hundred tons, two hundred feet in length, with three decks, well equipped, with accommodations for two hundred passengers. She plied between here and New York city leaving every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night. She arrived from New York Sunday morning. The Saugerties was conceded to be one of the best night boats on the North river and was valued at eighty thousand dollars. She was originally the Shenadoah and ran on the Chesapeake bay, having been built and owned by the Old Dominion Steamship Co. About fourteen years ago, she was purchased by a stock company and put on the route between here and New York. The present owners were, Hon. Robert A. Snyder and James T. Maxwell, who as yet, are undecided as to future plans. It is fortunate that the destruction of this vessel came in the closing days of the season, for had the fire occurred earlier, greater loss might have resulted to the owners.

617. Saugerties Post, Oct. 5, 1903. The Village Legislature. Work Ground Out on Friday Evening. Business

Transacted of Importance to Our Borough by the City Fathers.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Oct. 2, 1903.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Crump and Ziegler. President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

A petition from residents on Washburn Terrace requesting the Board of Directors to place an electric light in front of Washburn row was presented. Motion that the petition be layed on the table for further consideration. Carried.

Motion that a 16 c. p. electric light be placed on the corner of Main street near the west end of Main street cemetery. Carried.

The following summons and complaint was served on the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties on Oct. 2, 1903.

SUPREME COURT – Ulster County.

Viola M. Winchester, Plaintiff,

-against-

DIRECTORS OF THE VILLAGE

OF SAUGERTIES, Defendant.

The complaint of the plaintiff respectfully shows to this Court:

I. That at all times hereinafter mentioned the plaintiff was and is now the owner of a lot of land situate in the Village of Saugerties, Ulster County, N. Y., bounded generally as follows: On the northerly by Valley street, on the easterly by lands of James Crump, on the southerly by lands owned or occupied by Mrs. O. T. Simmons, on the westerly by lands of Martha Sickles; whereon was and is a dwelling house and other buildings, various kinds of fruit trees and a garden.

II. That at all times hereinafter mentioned the defendant was and now is a municipal corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 262, of the Laws of 1855, and the acts amendatory thereof.

III. That the defendant acting through certain of its officers and agents heretofore caused a certain large sewer, drain or tile pipe 12 inches in diameter to be laid, built and constructed from the street gutter on the northerly side of Valley street aforesaid, under and across said Valley street, and thence under and across the premises of Martha Sickles, adjoining the lands of the plaintiff.

IV. That said sewer drain and pipe was so built, constructed and located that thereby in and through it a large amount of rain and waste water and material of a filthy and noxious character (which said sewer, drain and pipe was built for the purpose of receiving and removing) is and has been received from Barclay, Church and Valley streets in said village, and from other localities in said village, which it drains, and is conducted and discharged upon, and distributed over the lands of the plaintiff, and has been so discharged upon the same for six years last past.

V. That by reason of the premises aforesaid, the plaintiff's fruit and fruit trees growing upon said premises were damaged and spoiled, and her vegetable growing thereon were rendered unfit for cultivation, and her soil has been washed and carried away for the last six years, all to the nuisance of the plaintiff and to her damage of one thousand dollars.

VI. That previous to the commencement of this action, plaintiff repeatedly requested the defendant to remove, abate and stop said nuisance, but that defendant has failed to remove, abate or stop the same. Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant that the defendant be enjoined from using said sewer, drain and pipe, to discharge water and other material on plaintiff's land, and that plaintiff recover of the defendant one thousand dollars, as damages, and the cost of the action, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Carroll Whitaker

Plaintiff's Attorney

Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y.

State of New York, }

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

County of Ulster. } ss.

Viola M. Winchester being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is plaintiff in this action; that she has read the foregoing complaint and knows that contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of the deponent, except as to the matter therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1903. Viola M. Winchester

William H. Hommel, Jr. Notary Public.

Motion that the matter be referred to the legal committee and they to consult counsel. Carried.

The street committee reported as follows: 14 loads of crushed stone for patching, cleaned streets, and cleaned sewer at lower end of South Partition street.

Motion that the rock taken out at the West Shore cut be placed on Elm street. Carried.

On motion Frank Underhill, of H. D. Laflin Hose Co., was granted an Exempt Fireman's Certificate.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., street lights to

Oct. 1 st , 1903,	\$223.75
C. H. Vedder, salary and supplies,	27.00
John G. Palmer, salary June, July	
and August,	24.00
Wm. Doyle, carriage,	4.50
Lubowsky & Finger, painting steam-	
er and H. & L. Ladder rooms,	<u>7.00</u>
	\$287.15

HEALTH FUND.

John H. DeWitt, M. D., salary as Health

Officer, Aug. and Sept.	\$ 25.00
W. E. Wolven, vital statistics,	<u>8.25</u>
	\$ 33.25

ROAD FUND.

Wm. Dixon, labor 3 ½ days,	\$ 5.25
Wm. Yanchke, labor 1 day,	1.50
F. Yanchke, team, 1 day,	4.50
Wm. Doyle, team 1 3-4 days,	7.87
R. Casey, salary for Sept.,	29.16
H. Gleisner, two bridges,	2.00
John Lang, supplies and labor,	16.61
L. B. Howard, 615 tons of crushed	
stone,	405.90
Wm. Doyle, street sprinkling,	<u>125.00</u>
	\$ 597.79

On Motion the Bond of the village treasurer was accepted.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

618. Saugerties Post, Nov. 21, 1903. The Board of Directors. Business Transacted at Their Meeting Friday Evening.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Nov. 20, 1903.

Present – Directors Washburn, Crump, McLaughlin and Russell. Vice-President Washburn presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The street commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned streets; cleaned two sewers on Main street; cleaned two sewers on Montgomery street; cleaned two gutters on Mill street; drew six loads of ashes on Valley street, and purchased one small sledge on order from the president.

On motion a certificate of membership in H. D. Laflin Hose Co., No. 2, was granted to William Peters.

On motion, Wakely Porter, of H. D. Laflin Hose Co., No. 2 was expelled from the company and from the village fire department for non-payment of dues.

On motion an Exempt fireman's certificate was granted to Adelbert Tompkins of H. D. Laflin Hose Co., No. 2.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid from the General Fund:

Wm. Dixon, labor, 9 ½ days,	\$ 14.25
M. Phillips, labor, 9 ½ days,	14.25
B. Reynolds, labor, 1 day,	1.50
P. Stone, labor 1 ½ days,	2.25
F. Yanchke, team, 2 ¼ days,	<u>10.13</u>
	\$ 42.37

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk

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619. First Annual Ball and Concert of the James Purcell Hose Co. of Valatie. January 1, 1897. Valatie Opera House. Concert by Doring's Orchestra of Troy. George F. Doring, Conductor.

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Floor Committee. E. O. Bauer, Chief.

Aids. D. Henchey, W. H. Peterson, H. Funk, Dr. M. Sheldon.

Reception Committee. I. Lamont, O. B. Sylvester, Dr. J. E. Cochrane, T. H. Hughes, E. Stratton, R. Shaugness.

Ball Committee. Remus E. Lasher, Wilson Miller, William Schnack. [illustration]

620. (1105) Complimentary Reception V. M. C. and Ball

Grand Council of the State of New York

Royal Arcanum at Odd Fellow's Hall, Albany, N. Y. Tuesday April, 25th, 1899. Under the auspices of Port Orange Council, No. 697, Albany

Albany Council, No. 1560, Albany

Rensselaer Council, No. 1213, Troy

Trojan Council, No. 56, Troy

Wyoma Council, No. 344, Watervliet

Watervliet Council, No. 1267, Watervliet

Hudson Valley Council, No. 1713, Rensselaer

Schenectady Council, No. 983, Schenectady

Reception from 9 to 10.

Refreshments in Banquet Hall.

Dancing

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Floor Committee:

I. J. Hungerford, Floor Manager.

Theo. P. Bailey, M. D.

Myron K. Shirts

Wm. H. Murray, M. D.

Harry Williamson

Ralph Sheldon, M. D.

William F. Weiser

Edmund A. Walsh

Lincoln Hill

Charles C. Kinnera

James Bortell

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

Ernest Ruff	Archie Clark
Jacob Ventner	F. W. Haswell
John A. Russell	Frank Toplin
Nicholas C. Davis	J. C. Lessels
Isaac Blauvelt	John Bibb
Frederick J. Stephens	G. M. Barrett
Alfred E. Whittle	W. W. Wemple
John Dreiss	Frank J. Arthur
John H. Clark	Frederick Davies
Ernest Wygant	Homer L. Brayton
Samuel T. Hull	Chairman, ex-officio
Frederick Dixon	Secretary
E. Clark King	Treasurer

The Argus Co., Printers. [illustration]

621. Opening Ball of the Glasco Fire Company. Glasco Hall, Thursday Evening, November 15, 1900. Music by Prof. Martin's Orchestra.

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Officers:

Charles Mulford, President.

Wm. C. Plass, Vice President.

J. T. Washburn, Secretary.

Ezra Teiter, Treasurer.

Wm. J. Schoonmaker, Foreman.

Patrick Hogan, Ass't Foreman

Committee of Arrangements:

M. J. Martin, Patrick Hogan, David Ebel.

Floor Managers:

Patrick Hogan, Chairman.

M. J. Martin, Patrick Donhue, Martin Whitaker. [illustration]

622. Grand Opening Ball. Yourself and Ladies are respectfully invited to attend the Grand Opening Ball to be given by J. W. DePeyster Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, at the new Watts de Peyster Firemen's Hall, in Tivoli, N. Y. on Thursday Evening, December 29th, 1898.

Music by Bayer's Orchestra of Pokeepsie. Tickets including dancing and supper, \$1.25.

Executive Committee: Fred Prayer, Frank Price, Edward Sturges, Jr.,

Floor Committee: Claud Potts, Howard Feroe, George C. Feroe. [illustration]

623. Saugerties Post, Dec. 5, 1903. The Weather as Reported from Hommel's Corner Pharmacy. Fair to-night: Sunday fair and colder.

New Advertisements To-day.

M. Schoenfeld's Son.

New England Bakery.

Market Street Hotel – Clam Chowder, Ham, Sardines, Limburger and Swiss Cheese, Sandwiches, Pickled Tongue and Pigs Feet to-night. [illustration]

624. Saugerties Post, Dec. 5, 1903. Sueing the City. Saugerties Manufacturers Seek Damages for Water Rights.

The Diamond Paper Mills Co., of the South Side; the National Lead Co., owners of the Lead mill property at

Glenerie; Edwin Gould, owner of the Barclay Fibre Co. property, The Martin Cantine Co. and Agnes R. Sheffield, as purchaser in trust, have begun an action against the city of Kingston, for one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, twenty-five thousand each, for diversion of water from its original course. The city in construction the new water works system diverted the course of the Sawkill stream which is a tributary to the Esopus creek and the above plaintiffs owning manufacturing plants contiguous to the Esopus seek reparation for the damage sustained to the water power they make use of. Surrogate Charles Davis, District Attorney Charles F. Cantine and John W. Searing, represent the plaintiffs, in the action.

625. Post, Jan. 11, 1904 A Comparison. The Weather in January for a Period of Thirty Years.

As the weather is now the all absorbing topic of conversation, perhaps the following figures, from an authentic source showing the coldest days in January during the past thirty years, will be of interest to our readers:

January 26, 1874, 5 degrees below.
January 19, 1875, 16 degrees below.
January 13, 1876, 5 degrees above.
January 13, 1877, 7 degrees below.
January 8, 1878, 18 degrees below.
January 21, 1879, 8 degrees below.
January 1, 1881, 10 degrees below.
January 24, 1882, 14 degrees below.
January 12, 1883, zero.
January 26, 1884, 4 degrees below.
January 2, 1885, 10 degrees below.
January 13, 1886, 10 degrees below.
January 19, 1887, 15 degrees below.
January 23, 1888 10 degrees below.
January 30, 1889, 6 degrees below.
January 11, 1890, 6 degrees below.
January 2, 1891, 2 degrees below.
January 27, 1892, 5 degrees below.
January 11, 1893, 5 degrees below.
January 13, 1894, 5 degrees below.
January 5, 1895, 4 degrees below.
January 6, 1896, 14 degrees below.
January 31, 1897, 4 degrees below.
January 31, 1898, 12 degrees below.
January 2, 1899, 10 degrees below.
January 31, 1900, 3 degrees below.
January 20, 1901, 6 degrees below.
January 1, 1902, 2 degrees below.
January 19, 1903, 4 degrees below.
January 5, 1904 34 degrees below.

626. Saugerties Post, Jan. 2, 1904. Odd Fellows Election. Ulster Lodge Choose Their Officers Thursday Evening.

The semi annual election of officers in Ulster Lodge, No. 59, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, took place Thursday evening. The following were chosen: William Ward, Noble Grand; Otis Snyder, Vice-Grand; Charles H. Vedder, Recording Secretary; Robert Webber, Financial Secretary; John Seamon, Treasurer; William Ziegler, Trustee. The officers will be installed next Thursday evening by District Deputy Barker.

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627. Liquor Trade No Benefit To the Town.

Under the heading, "Strange Isn't It?" the Santa Ana "Herald" says: "Riverside issues a handsome pamphlet, through its Chamber of Commerce, and as a great climax of attraction to home-makers the argument states that the place has "No Saloons," and it is made prominent – very prominent ; in fact more prominent than any other statement in the book.

"Long Beach has just prepared copy for an advertisement in a prominent Eastern Book, and the most prominent thing is that same statement, "Long Beach Has No Saloons." Long Beach puts it in capitals. "Pasadena, Pomona, Redlands, and our beautiful sister city, Orange all do the same thing. In their literature to homeseekers they bear down heavily on the "no saloon" feature. They all seem to think it is a pretty important thing, and as they have tried it for a good many years, they ought to know. Now, how would the common sense of Saugerties be shocked if our local Board of Trade, in enumerating the advantages here offered to home makers would add – And Saugerties HAS THIRTY-TWO SALOONS." Why do these towns who have no saloons seem to insist on everybody know that fact. Queer, Isn't It? And he that earneth wages, earneth wages to put it into a bag of holes. Thus saith the Lord of hosts, consider your ways (Hag. 1: 6.)

The other day I saw a farmer driving along with a wagon-load of grain. For half a mile behind him I observed a little streak of grain mixed with the sand of the road. What was the matter? Only a bag with a hole in it. That was all. But the grain was absolutely irrecoverable.

There are hundreds of laboring men in this country who constantly complain of hard times, and whose families are in want just because, when pay day comes the open saloon stands between the workshop and the home. They earn good wages but when they receive it they put it into a bag with holes, and the principal hole is the legalized saloon.

A Woman's Philosophy

A Court was hearing a case of "drunk, third arrest." The judge turned to the woman who stood near, whose worn, sorrowful face had touched his heart, and said. "I am sorry, but I must lock up your husband."

The injured wife, victim of legalized liquor traffic, one of the many who "take the consequences while the husband take the drink: had no thought of touching deep moral or economic problems, but only of plain every-day common-sense when she replied;

"Your honor, wouldn't it be better for me and the children if you locked up the saloon, and let my husband go to work."

Congressional Report.

Appropriation by Congress to study "The Various Aspects of the Liquor Question." Ten years ago a committee of 50 was appointed, Scientists, Physicians and experts. Their 4th report, in 2 volumes appeared recently. Among conclusions these: "The use of alcoholic drinks to stimulate mental effort, gives bad results." "Occasional or moderate use is likely to be harmful to young people, leading to excess.: "Alcoholic drinks are useless as preventatives of infectious or contagious disease; on the contrary, they appear to lessen to power of organism to resist the cause of disease." "They are useless to prevent fatigue and effect of cold, and always a useless expense." "The use is the cause of much disease, suffering, poverty and crime."

The above experts taking 10 years for a complete, thorough scientific investigation.

628. Nov. 2nd, 1903. TO THE VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGERTIES.

Under the present liquor tax laws, the Town of Saugerties received directly from license fees, during the past year, the sum of \$5,574.41. This money was expended as follows:

Support of the Poor.	\$2,500.00
For Road and Bridges and Other	

Town Bills

3,074.41

If "no licenses" are granted in Saugerties this amount will have to be added to your present taxes. The question for you as taxpayers is, can you afford, in these depressed times, to do away with this income by voting "no license?" It is the experience of those places that have voted "no license" that liquor is brought in and sold and so the Town loses the revenue and does not stop the sale, and it is also the experience of "no license" places in this State, that the business of the place is lessened and diverted to other places. Let each on look at this question in an honest and practical way, and vote accordingly. BUSINESS MEN AND TAXPAYERS.

629. Hand dated Saugerties Post, Octo 30, 1903. The License Question, Read What the Philadelphia Medical Journal says on the defeat of prohibition. [This article repeated on page 88 of scrapbook] An English clergyman once said that he would rather have England free than England sober. But the American Prohibitionist, who even want to add an amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting the use of alcoholic liquor, evidently do not subscribe to this doctrine for this country. We think the proper sentiment would be to have America both free and sober. The temperance question is partly a medical question, and therefore a proper one for discussion here. The OUTLOOK (which is certainly a highly moral and religious journal) claims that the recent defeat of prohibition in Vermont is a subject for congratulation, and that a similar defeat would be a good thing in the other prohibition States, such as Maine, Kansas and North Dakota. It says this because it evidently believes that an enforced abstinence leads to greater evils than those which it attempts to abolish, and that it is in every sense an abridgement of human liberty. According to figures published by Dr. A. P. Grinnell, of Burlington, Vt., that State is a great market for the sale of opium, morphine and patent medicines containing alcohol. Dr. Grinnell made an investigation and found conditions that were appalling. He had long observed (what other persons also have doubtless observed) that among the most ardent workers for prohibition were people who constantly used to excess the strongest tea, coffee, tobacco and patent medicines containing opium and alcohol. In 71 towns in Vermont there was sold, under prohibition, in one year \$251,622.99 worth of liquor, or \$1.38 worth for every man, woman and child. This liquor was ostensible sold for "medicinal" purposes, and yet during that period there was no epidemic or undue prevalence of disease. Dr. Grinnell also found that in the drug and other stores there were sold every month, 3,300,000 doses of opium, not including what was sold in patent medicines and what was dispensed by physicians – "which gives one and one-half dose of opium for every man and woman in the state of Vermont above the age of 21 years every day in the year." So much for prohibition State. It was indeed time that Vermont threw off the cloak that hid this hypocrisy. The consumption of patent medicines containing alcohol, opium or cocane (or a combination of two or all of these drugs) is steadily increasing – but it would be interesting to know how much of this trade is promoted by the prohibition movement on other States than Vermont. There are probably not a few physicians who have personal knowledge of temperance advocates who are slaves of opium. The writer of this has known such cases, and we have just enough knowledge of human nature to lead us to believe in the old adage of the frying pan and the fire. True temperance is part of the creed of every wise physician, but prohibition does not seem to be one of the ways to promote it. [the second time this article appeared on page 88 of the scrapbook, it was hand dated Saugerties Post, Nov. 2, 1903 and the third on Page 92, with no date]

630. Chief J. S. Nash, Dannemora Fire Department, Dannemora, Clinton County, N. Y. [illustration]

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631. Mechanicville, N. Y., July 1st, 1902.

To _____

BROTHER FIREMAN:

You are invited to participate in the GRAND TOURNAMENT
AT MECHANICVILLE, N. Y.

LABOR DAY, September 1st, 1902

Geo. B. Tripp

Chairman Local Committee

H. E. Barson, Secretary Local Committee.

Tri-County Convention. Saratoga - Warren – Washington [illustration]

632. Mr. Ernest Hassinger and Ladies. The first of the series of subscription dances will be given on New Year's Night, Jan. 1, 1903 in St. Mary's Hall. Martin's full orchestra will furnish music. Dancing at 9 o'clock. [illustration]

633. Maxwell Opera House To-Night.

Mr. Daniel Sully In his new play, "The Old Mill Stream." in three acts. Management of Willis E. Boyer. 1903.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Robt. Ryan, better known as "Uncle Bob,"

MR. DANIEL SULLY

Dick Flood, his nephew,	Austin Conroy
Sam Wilber, a young farmer,	Harold La Costa
Gus Shultus, an old settler,	W. F. Kohman
Abe Shultus, a young attorney,	Wm. D. Reed
Dr. Rufus Winne, a country physician,	C. O. Wallace
Margaret Ryan, the district school teacher,	Alga Bower
Lydia Winnie, the doctor's daughter,	Virginia Crama
Gill Cooper, a child of the Catskills,	Ethel Carpenter

The Peacemaker.

SYNOPSIS

Scene of the play – in the heart of the Catskill Mountains. Location – Mink Hollow. Time – present. The play transpires in a typical county store.

One week is supposed to elapse between Acts I and II. One year between Acts II and III. [illustration]

634. Queen Elizabeth. [illustration]

635. Hand dated Jan 18, 1904. Supervisor Maxwell, Saugerties' capable and efficient leading town official, enjoys an honor this year, exclusive of the one he holds by right of the people here. He is now minority leader in the Board of Supervisors, being the Republican member longest in point of service. The political complexion of the Board is sixteen Democrats and ten Republicans, and Mr. Maxwell heads the latter. That the selection to lead the forces in the minority is a very wide one, there is no doubt, as Supervisor Maxwell will jealously guard their interests in the county legislature. He is zealous and energetic, and will always be found on the side of the right, at the same time being a vigorous opponent of any wrong-doing. We predict that some day Mr. Maxwell will be chairman of the Board, and the day is not such a distant one, either. [illustration]

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636. No-License from a Financial Standpoint.

Business men and taxpayers who have read the circular letter addressed to them on Sunday by the local Liquor Dealers should also read the circular letter on the same subject printed this morning by the local No

License Committee.

A POINT FOR THE ICE-MAN

If the \$175.200 annually wasted for rum in Saugerties were spent for the legitimate needs of families whose earnings have been wasted, wouldn't our iceman get a very comfortable living from the increase of family trade that would result? If our ice man insists on making his financial interests the only consideration in deciding his attitude toward this question, will he not be doing the shrewd business act to vote for No License?

Mr. Grocer! How about your business? If the Saloon keeper would boycott every drinking man in town, as they did the man who signed that fatal petition wouldn't you get good slice of that \$175,200? We believe you will have horse sence [sic] enough to reach after that slice with a No License vote to morrow.

AND SO WILL THE BANKS

Say Mr. Clothier, haven't you noticed that man on the street whose hat is knocked in the top and whose trousers are knocked out at the knee. If you will vote No License that man's wife, who has not been on the street for a year, will call at your store on her husband's next birthday and spend twenty dollars which she has secretly saved from that man's earnings after paying the rent and an old meat and grocery bill that was set down for "loss" two years ago.

Say Brother, be candid now, Do You Drink? I'll bet if your wife or mother or sister could vote she would vote No License. Why don't you vote for her to-morrow?

Gentlemen of the Board of Education the rum bill of this village for one year would build a magnificent school house with library, laboratory and gymnasium and furnish an ample endowment for the running expenses of the gymnasium.

Then we could take the amount of the second year's liquor bill to build a complete sewer system for the village. \$175,200 would do it.

No ___ Vote No to all four Questions

No ___ Why? Because if we don't vote out Licenses for the Hotel, the saloons will make themselves into hotels

No ___ 2nd If the drug stores are licensed many of the saloons would become drugstores.

No ___ 3rd If you vote for its sale not to be drunk on the premises, the saloons will have a chance to stay here under the protection of such a license

Vote all four questions No. Vote with a black lead pencil. Use no pen ink this time.

637. Officers of The State Firemen's Association for 1898. Thomas Honohan, Sec. Daniel Naylon, Vice-Pres. Thomas O'Connor, Pres.; W. E. Colgrove, Vice-Pres.; C. S. Harvey, Exec. Com., John F. Schlosser, Exec. Com.; J. R. Van Duzer, Exec. Com.; Geo. H. Scott, Treas.; P. J. Mitchell, Aud. Com.; H. Richardson, Exec. Com.; John P. Powers, Aud. Com.; Edward Fitzgerald, Exec. Com.; M. J. Lyons, Aud. Com. [illustration]

638. Gus Howell. The history of the Yonkers Fire Department would not be complete without a notice of heroic Gus Howell, one of the most enthusiastic Volunteers the city has ever had. He has served in the ranks for many years and never grows tired of active duty. He can always be seen and heard from at all New York State Firemen's Conventions, no matter where held. On Thursday February 4th, 1892, while a fire was raging on New Main street, he at the imminent risk of his life twice entered the burning building and brought out two young children. The second rescue was made when the flames were shooting out of the windows where he had to enter. For this brave act the gallant fireman was presented by the citizens of Yonkers with a handsome gold medal. [illustration]

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639. R & R Hose Co. No. 1.

[middle pages]

Fifth Annual Invitation Ball of the Rough & Ready Hose Co. No. 1. Phoenix Hotel, Saugerties, Thanksgiving

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

Ev'e, Nov. 24th, 1870. Music by Samelson.

Floor Manager. Alfred Teetsel.

Assisted by:

S. Elmendorf C. Van Buskirk

F. Van Wart O. Austin

E. Hayes C. Capen

J. Brink T. Huyck

C. Lusk G. Seamon

E. Carnright G. Capen

Wm. Gilson, Printer, New York. [illustration]

640. Hand dated Nov 3, 1903.

God says "Who will rise up for me against the evil doers? Or who will stand up for me against the workers of "iniquity?" Ps. XCIV 16.

VOTE NO-LICENSE!

Why? Because every respectable man who votes License votes to put next door to somebody else a nuisance and a snare, which he would not willingly have near his own home.

VOTE NO-LICENSE!

Why? Because to vote License is to say it is right to sell, and right to drink, intoxicating liquors; while it educates the boys and girls, to look up with approval upon the dram-shop.

VOTE NO-LICENSE!

Why? Because a vote for License is a vote to enable a man to make drunkards, paupers and criminals, and to be protected in that business by the State.

The liquor seller's business is to make drunkards, just as much as a shoemaker's is to make shoes, or a tailor's to make coats.

VOTE NO-LICENSE!

Why? Because sober citizens are taxed to take care of *results* of the liquor traffic.

The Massachusetts State Board of Charities says: Eighty percent of the criminals are from the drinking classes; and eight-tenths of the cost of pauperism is the *direct consequence* of the indulgence in alcoholic beverages.

VOTE NO-LICENSE!

79 Arrow Leaflets, \$1 per 1000 Pages. Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society

16 Bromfield Street, Room 14, Boston. [illustration]

641. G. W. Anderson, President Veteran Fire Association, N. Y. [illustration]

642. Henry Bangert, Chief College Point F. D., N. Y. [illustration]

643. Oscar Fowler, Chief of Whitestone F. D., N. Y. [illustration]

644. Valentine Bangert, Chief of Jamaica F. D., New York. [illustration]

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645. Hand dated Nov. 3, 1903. NO SALOONS HERE!

The Saloon Is the center of political corruption.
Is headquarters for the most dangerous criminals in the land

The Saloon Has so corrupted many lower courts
that it is now a mockery to call them
courts of Justice.

The Saloon Breeds poverty, squalor and violence

The Saloon Is the arch-enemy of virtue and the

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	despoiler of the home.	P
The Saloon	Transforms men into beasts, and is the parent of unnumbered social and moral abominations	I T
The Saloon	Is against God, the aggressive enemy of his church, and the greatest impediment to the triumph of righteousness in the world.	
Do Not	Temporize with such a monster, Try to curtail its bad influence. Seek to reform it. Dream of "strangling" it by slow processes.	O U T

License gives it prestige and power.

While it lives it will grow.

you cannot preach it out.

you cannot pray it out.

You must VOTE IT OUT. Epworth Herald

Arrow Leaflets, \$1 per 1000 Pages. Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society
16 Bromfield Street, Room 14, Boston.

646. Hand dated Saugerties Post, Oct 28, 1903. Moral Standing of the Trade
Vote No-License

Why?

Because: --

(1) The Liquor Traffic "Can Never be Legalized Without Sin."

(2) The liquor traffic "is the sum of all villainies."

(3) The liquor traffic is the chief stronghold of politics in Saugerties
as well as everywhere else.

(4) The liquor traffic debases all who come beneath its baleful sway, while it brings indescribable wretchedness to thousands of innocent sufferers.

(5) The liquor traffic is responsible for nearly All Drunkenness.

(6) Drunkenness is the chief cause of crimes.

Dr. Elisha Harris, of New York, in 1873, said that fully 85 per cent. of all convicts give evidence of having in some larger degree been prepared or enticed to do criminal acts because of the physical effects produced upon them by alcohol".

Mr. Eberts, of Germany: - "By far the most fruitful single cause of crime is the temptation of the public tavern."

Mr. Clay, Preston (England) House of Correction: - "I have heard more than 15,000 prisoners declare that the enticements of the ale and beer-houses had been their ruin."

Reports of Prison Inspectors for the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario to the Dominion House of Commons: - "Your committee further find that out of 28,269 commitments to the jails for the three previous years, 21,236 were committed either for drunkenness or for crimes perpetrated under the influence of strong drink."

VOTE NO-LICENSE NOV. 3RD.

Hon. William E. Gladstone, March 15, 1880 said: - "Greater calamities are inflicted on mankind by intemperance than by the three great historical scourges, WAR, PESTILENCE, AND FAMINE."

"Drunkenness expels reason, distempers the body, diminishes strength, inflames the blood causes internal, external, eternal and incurable wounds. A stupor to the senses, a demon to the soul, a thief to

the purse, a guide to beggary, lechery and villainy. It's the wife's woe, and the children's sorrow; makes a man wallow worse than a beast, and act like a fool.

Answer EACH of the four questions with a NO. Vote on Nov.3.

647. Hand dated Nov 3, 1903. Voters and Taxpayers.

Last year 60 licenses issued in Saugerties, cost	\$18,000.00
U. S. Government addition fee, each \$25	<u>5,500.00</u>
	\$19,500.00

Town of Saugerties received	\$ 5,575.00
State received	12,425.00
U. S. Government received	1,500.00
	<u>\$19,500.00</u>

As above, Town of Saugerties received	\$ 5,575.00
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Town cost of poor in round figures,	\$ 3,000.00
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Supt. of poor, last year quota,	<u>736.00</u>
	\$ 3,736.00

Saugerties quota for County charges last year, \$21,285.21

These figures do not include salaries, police officials, board, care, and other expenses in caring for criminals whose offenses are directly traceable to intoxication

Public officials state three-fourths directly result of liquor traffic.

TAXPAYERS, the license fees are swept away by the enormous additional expenses put on the taxpayers
Vote No.

TAXPAYERS, what is the value of a human life? The license fees amount to \$5,575 – is that the value? Supposing only one life per year lost – that life yours!

TAXPAYERS, what shall it profit a town to gain \$5,575 and lose your son's life on the highway a coming zero night, and he intoxicated?

TAXPAYERS, one criminal case alone cost the taxpayers almost \$4,000 Vote No!

Taxpayers, VOTE NO, and lessen CRIME, POVERTY and TAXES!

Taxpayers, value real and personal, see report in Saugerties, \$2,967,400 The incorporated Companies in Saugerties pay \$5,898 of the taxes.

Vote No License!

Average daily income in U. S. Government figures is \$15. Say in Saugerties \$10, which means 10 x 312 days x 50 licenses, equals \$187,200 annually spent for liquor in Saugerties, and WHO FOOTS THE BILL?

648. Saugerties Post, Oct. 31, 1903. The Injunction Dissolved. Judge Herrick Grants Order Allowing Petition Of the Anti-Saloon League to be Filed – This Matter Heard in Albany.

The voters of the town of Saugerties will vote on the question of local option at the election on Tuesday, the temporary injunction granted to iceman Augustus R. Burhans, by Judge Betts last Saturday, restraining town clerk William E. Wolven from distributing ballots for same, being dissolved by Judge Herrick of Albany, this morning, when the matter came up for argument to make the injunction permanent. The proceedings lasted about fifteen minutes. A. Page Smith, of Albany, a specialist in local option cases, appeared for the local Anti-Saloon league, and John W. Searing, of Brinnier & Searing, for Mr. Burhans. Hon. Charles Davis was also in court. With Mr. Smith, Rev. C. F. Mayhew, of the Anti-Saloon league appeared. A. A. Finger, President of the local saloon keeper's association appeared with Mr. Searing. Mr. Smith opened the case and on his motion, the injunction was dissolved, Judge Herrick also granting a "nunc pro tunc" order allowing the anti-saloon league to file a corrected petition of names. This closed the case. The temporary injunction was obtained on affidavits that the petition was irregular and that names had been secured through misrepresentation.

649. Saugerties Post, Dec. 12, 1903. Firemanic Officers. Selections Made for Next Year on Friday Evening. Committees representing the various fire companies of the borough, held a meeting at Fireman's hall, Friday evening, to choose officers of the department for the year of 1904. Chief engineer McCormick presided. Ernest Hassinger acted as secretary. Ernest Myer, Snyder Hose, for chief; William MacMullen, Washington Hook & Ladder, for first assistant; Jonas Myer, Laflin Hose, for second assistant, and Ernest Hassinger, Snyder Hose and Exempts, for treasurer, were unanimously selected and recommended to the borough council for confirmation.

650. The Royal Arcanum. Officers Elected Friday evening by Saugerties Council. Saugerties Council, Royal Arcanum No. 1365, at their meeting Friday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Regent, Robert Webber; vice-regent, William H. Helm; orator, Geo. W. Terpening; collector, Ernest Hassinger; secretary, Charles Clum; treasurer, C. W. Quick; chaplain, D. L. Martin; guide, John Dietrich, Jr.; warden, Edward Sniffen; sentry, George C. Lang; representative, Charles Clum; alternate, Ernest Hassinger. The Council is in excellent condition and adding to its membership continually.

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651. Card showing umbrella, when opened two persons on a beach, one drinking. [illustrations]

652. Dressing Room Positively No Admittance, when opened an older man, a young girl and a third man. [illustrations]

653. Saugerties Post, Nov. 2, 1903.

J. W. Frankel, Editor

Edward Jernegan, Business manager

To the Voters:

In behalf of the subject that is of so much interest to every true wife and mother at present, the subject of "for" or "against" the granting of license to our town, I cannot refrain from expressing my gratitude to those at the head of this grand movement for the interest they are taking, and the strong and noble efforts they are making to save our town, and especially our young men and boys. Our boys are the hope of our country; they are also the hope of the saloon-keeper. Whose will they be? Voters, I appeal to you, whose will they be?

The open saloon means poverty and want, debauchery and vice on every hand, with all its train of evils to lower and debase our community.

The open saloon means cruel and abusive husbands and fathers, vile wretches and wrecks of mortals, who would otherwise be men.

The open saloons are traps, temptingly baited to draw and catch our young men and even little boys or whoever they can draw into their snare.

The closed saloon means comfort, peace and prosperity, a sound mind, a healthy body, with steady nerves and a well filled purse.

The closed saloons means kind husbands, loving fathers, true and loyal citizens and confidential faithful friends.

The closed saloon means much more, even than this it means, food and clothing to half starved. rag-clad wives and innocent little ones, with fuel to warm their pinched,, shivering little bodies.

Voters in God's name vote aright, on the coming election to-morrow. I pray you vote aright, let all that is good and pure and manly within your stand firm and boldly vote the word "no" on all the questions submitted on the ballot.

in regard to taxes I would say, what if our taxes are a few cents more, we can doubly afford that rather than to be continually feeding and clothing those that are made poverty-stricken by the open saloon.

Christian men, I entreat you. Loyal citizens and every man that has a legal right to vote, I entreat you, for God and home and your village. Do your duty at the polls on Tuesday, and much good will come to

Saugerties. Adv. A Mother, Also a Taxpayer.

654. Albert Lewis, Ex-District Chief, Scranton, Pa. [illustration]

655. To the Taxpayers of Saugerties:

I have been a resident of this village and town for a number of years, and during the whole time of such residence we have been obliged to contend against over-zealous citizens on a variety of sub-pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Communion at the morning service. At the evening service the pastor will review the local no license campaign and point out lessons therefrom.

Electors especially invited to front seats. 9 a. m. Class meeting. 12 m : Sunday school. Missionary collection. 3:00 p. m. : Junior League. Miss Carrie Hallenbeck, Supt. 6:30 p. m. : Epworth League prayer meeting. Miss Mary Cunyes, leader. Subject : "The Study of Missions." Mission study rally day.

Temperance meeting at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

the chief position in personal life," At the morning service the Lord's supper will be administered. All are cordially invited. First of month services.

Krahmer pastor, "Reformation Day" will be observed with appropriate services both morning and evening. German services at 10:30 in the morning with sermon by the pastor on : 1 John 1 : 4-10. "Let there be light in head, heart and life." English services at 7:30 in the evening. An address by the pastor to the members and friends of the Sunday school. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The collection of the Sunday school and that of the evening worship will be for the benevolent purposes.

Hunter, pastor. The subject of the morning sermon at the Reformed church will be : "The raw materials of life." In the evening the pastor will give "A calm review of some recent happenings in Saugerties." This last may have special interest for those on either side in the excise conflict. Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 7. Evening worship at 7:30.

pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Bible School at noon. Meditation and Observance of Lord's Supper at 4 o'clock. Young People's prayer meeting at 6:30. No evening service. The congregation will unite in the union mass meeting at the opera house. Adv.

656. Saugerties Post, Oct. 31, 1903. ADVERTISEMENT.

To The Tax Payers of Saugerties:

I have been a resident of this village and town for a number of years, and during the whole time of such residence we have been obliged to contend against over-zealous citizens on a variety of subjects, often against the introduction of something in the interest of the citizens and taxpayers, but very generally for something which would increase the taxes without being for the general benefit or improvement of the town or village. We have run up against an element at this time, in the endeavor to increase our taxes fully 50 per cent. without giving us value received.

I refer to the movement of some of our citizens who are zealous leaders in many efforts to benefit mankind in generally, frequently asking what they do not secure.

If you will look over the tax list, I don't think you will find them recorded on it, and it will not cause them a moment's loss of sleep not the curtailing of expenditures to provide the amount necessary to met the tax collection, and get his receipt.

We are asked to vote at the next general election, "for" or "against" the granting of license in this town.

I don't think, as a taxpayer, that I am constituted very differently from the average of that class. I think that those who have to pay the taxes will not be willing to sit quietly by and see this \$5,400 slip away from them and in consequence have that amount added to the general tax in the Fall.

Mr. Taxpayer, if that is your way of thinking, then don't neglect when you vote, to do so in the affirmative by voting the word "yes" on your ticket to "all" the questions submitted on the ballot.

I am, very willing to let Mr. Roe and all his relatives put up their \$300 for a license to sell an article which is recognized as a legal, commercial commodity by our National and State governments, and by allowing

them this privilege, have our taxes replaced by the forced contributions. A TAXPAYER.

657. Saugerties Post, Nov 2, 1903. Great Mass Meeting. Sunday Evening at the Opera House – A Meeting of Churches.

The no-license rally at the Opera house Sunday evening was attended by a very large audience, a good portion of whom were voters. All available seats were filled and standing room at a premium. Many were obliged to leave because they could not get in. A union choir from the several churches led the singing. The Rev. Thomas Cole, rector of the Trinity church was chairman and opened the meeting with some strong words as to the dangerous evils resulting from the drink habit as fostered by the sale of liquor. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. M. Hunter. He then introduced the Rev. C. F. Mayhew, pastor of the Baptist church, who gave in a most convincing way five reasons why we should vote against the liquor license on Tuesday. Then the Rev. David M. Hunter, pastor of the Reformed church, dealt telling blows against the traffic and its hypocritical methods of campaigning under the title: "What we are trying to do; Why we are trying to do it." The Rev. Frank P. Harris was introduced and read a letter from the Rev. Father Murray of St. Mary's Catholic church in which regrets were expressed for his not being able to attend, and a telling appeal to taxpayers not to be deceived into believing that the liquor license will lessen the burden on the poor and the taxpayer. Father Murray further told Mr. Harris that the Paulist Fathers were paying the rent on a corner building in New York city in order to exclude the sale of liquor from the premises. Mr. Harris then spoke on a personal liberty phase of the question. The Rev. Thomas Bell of the Congregational church then presented the financial side of the question; discussing the "taxation" problem. The Supervisors report furnishing a part of his speech. Mr. Bell referred to the Mulligan murder, the suicide of Docherty, and other incidents connected with the trial, the cause of which he said was traceable to drink. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Frank P. Harris and the singing of the national anthem "America." A collection of about forty dollars was taken to defray expenses.

658. Saugerties Post, Nov 2, 1903. Mr. Taxpayer don't be humbugged by the lies the saloon keeper tells you about increased taxes. Vote for No-license. adv.

659. In our county house at New Paltz are inmates from Saugerties there because of the saloon. Mr. Taxpayer, you are paying for their support. Vote No-license and lower your taxes. adv.

660. The circular of the "taxpayers and business men," about increased taxes, is the work of the license men. Vote No-license to-morrow. adv.

661. Mr. Taxpayer, don't be fooled by the statement that your taxes will be increased. Vote for no-license. adv.

662. Saugerties Post, Jan. 8. 1904. The Hook's Officers. Annual Election and Banquet Was Held on Thursday Evening.

Washington Hook & Ladder Co. held their annual meeting, Thursday evening, electing the following officers; Frank F. Clausman, foreman; George C. Lang, first assistant, Fred Kraus, second assistant, Edgar Myer, secretary; Lewis H. Kleeber, treasurer; William H. MacMullen, trustee; L. H. Kleeber, representative to State convention; Frank F. Clausman, alternate; John Weinand, representative to Hudson Valley Firemen's convention; Patrick Doyle, alternate. At the conclusion of the business session, a German supper was served, the newly elected officers providing the spread.

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663. Hand dated, Saugerties Post, Oct 31, 1903.

WITNESSES

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NAMES AND TITLES

GOD.
CHRIST.
HEAVEN.
BIBLE.
SAINTS.
CHRISTIANS.
MOTHERS.
FATHERS.
PREACHERS.
TEACHERS.
PHYSICIANS.
SURGEONS.
SCIENTISTS,
STATESMAN.
&c &c &c

NAMES AND TITLES

WHO
ARE
ON
THIS
SIDE
Fill Out and Contrast.

Why License Should be Outlawed.

Opium has slain its thousands. Alcohol has slain more that "WAR FAMINE and PESTILENCE, combined."

If opium drinks were as common as alcohol drinks our temperance friends at the right might move to license the sale of opium to regulate the sale of it in regular opium saloons.

Every asylum is an argument against the grog shop, for more than half the inmates are there because of rum.

Every poor-house is a protest against liquor selling, for three-quarters of the paupers are the victims of the saloon.

Every jail is an indictment of license for four-fifths of the criminals are the finished products of the rum traffic.

Three out of four of all the dollars paid in taxes by the voter cry out against his depositing a vote to keep open the rum shop, because if this vile institution were once abolished, those three dollars need not be paid; for three quarters of all taxes are simply the contribution which the people are compelled to make to defray the running expenses of the saloon. And yet we call ourselves free people?

In Massachusetts after a series of years it is found that the evils of drink are three times as great under license as under no-license.

In Ohio we are told that the observant traveler can tell no-license towns because of their great prosperity.

Why shouldn't it be so? All the money spent for rum is wasted : legitimate trade is that much smaller and the whole town is poorer. The merchant who votes for license, votes to have trade drawn away from his counter and to have paupers strapped upon their back.

"Santa Monica, Cal., closed all her saloons last year. As a result her bank deposits have increased \$46,000, during the period of three months, as against the same three months under license, while the arrest for drunkenness have fallen off 80 per cent."

"The average daily income of the saloons in the United States is \$15. This would make the total receipts of Saugerties for one year about \$175,200."

Fifty per cent. of every dollar you pay is because of the liquor traffic.

Forty-seven of the great trunk railroads now discriminate against drinking employees.

The License Question.

Read What the Philadelphia Medical Journal Says on the Defeat of Prohibition.

An English clergyman once said that he would rather have England free than England sober. But the American Prohibitionists, who even want to add an amendment to the United States Constitution

prohibiting the use of alcoholic liquor, evidently do not subscribe to this doctrine for this country. We think the proper sentiment would be to have America both free and sober.

The temperance question is partly a medical question, and therefore a proper one for discussion here. The OUTLOOK (which is certainly a highly moral and religious journal) claims that the recent defeat of prohibition in Vermont is a subject for congratulation, and that a similar defeat would be a good thing in the other prohibition States, such as Maine, Kansas and North Dakota. It says this because it evidently believes that an enforced abstinence leads to greater evils than those which it attempts to abolish, and that it is in every sense an abridgment of human liberty.

According to figures published by Dr. A. P. Grinnell, of Burlington, Vt., that State is a great market for the sale of opium, morphine and patent medicines containing alcohol. Dr. Grinnell made an investigation and found conditions that were appalling. He had long observed (what other persons also have doubtless observed) that among the most ardent workers for prohibition were people who constantly used to excess the strongest tea, coffee, tobacco and patent medicines containing opium and alcohol. In 71 towns in Vermont there was sold, under prohibition, in one year \$251,622.99 worth of liquor, or \$1.38 worth for every man, woman and child. This liquor was ostensibly sold for "medicinal" purposes, and yet during that period there was no epidemic or undue prevalence of disease. Dr. Grinnell also found that in the drug and other stores there were sold every month 3,300,000 doses of opium, not including what was sold in patent medicines and what was dispensed by physicians – "which gives one and one-half doses of opium for every man and woman in the state of Vermont above the age of 21 years, every day in the year." So much for a prohibition State. It was indeed time that Vermont threw off the cloak that hid this hypocrisy.

The consumption of patent medicines containing alcohol, opium or cocaine (or a combination of two or all three of these drugs) is steadily increasing – but it would be interesting to know how much of this trade is promoted by the prohibition movement in other States than Vermont. There are probably not a few physicians who have personal knowledge of human nature to lead us to believe in the old adage of the frying pan and the fire. True temperance is part of the creed of every wise physician, but prohibition does not seem to be one of the ways to promote it.

664. Hand dated Dec. 1903 NY Journal.

HISTORIC THEATRE FIRES OF THE WORLD.

December, 1876 – Brooklyn Theatre; audience, 1,000, burned in thirty minutes. 293 died.

December 8, 1881 – Ring Theatre, Vienna, caught fire as audience was filing in; nearly 1,000 crushed or burned to death.

1883 – Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati; fearful loss of life.

1885 – Buffalo Music Hall and St. Louis's Church; three died.

May 25, 1887 – Opera Comique, Paris; audience of 2,000; 200 perished.

1888 – Temple Theatre, Philadelphia; great loss of life.

1891 – Central Theatre, Philadelphia; ten perished.

May, 1897 – Charity Bazaar, Paris; 300 perished, including the Marquise d'Aleneon, sister of the Empress of Austria, and the Duchess d'Uzea, leader of Parisian society.

1897 – Lyric Theatre, Bucharest; destroyed; no lives lost.

February, 1897 – National Theatre, Kief, Russia; no casualties.

April, 1897 – Theatre Central, Brussels, Belgium; great loss of life.

September, 1897 – People's Palace Theatre, Aberdeen, Scotland; ten died; forty injured.

1897 – Yore Opera House, Benton Harbor, Mich.; eleven perished, twenty injured.

1897 – Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati; false cry of fire; sixteen crushed to death in panic.

1897 – Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati; dome fell as company was playing "Under the Dome"; four persons crushed to death.

December 24, 1897 – The Coliseum, Chicago; two killed and twenty injured.

1899 – Columbia Theater, Chicago, destroyed; all escaped.

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1899 – Grand Opera House, Cincinnati; burned to the ground, all escaped.

November 6, 1901 – Klondike Theatre, Milwaukee; eleven perished.

November 6, 1901 – Lyceum Theatre, Atlanta; burned after audience was dismissed; one fireman was injured.

1903 – Pike's New Opera House, Cincinnati; burned to the ground; no one hurt.

665. Saugerties Post, Aug. 5, 1904.

The steamer Ida makes her first trip down to-night, leaving New York at one o'clock to-morrow.

666. The new steamer, "Ida" of the Saugerties & New York Steamboat Co., arrived in the creek this afternoon. She will make her first trip down to-night.

667. Banquet to the Delegates and Members of the Convention of the H. V. V. F. A., at Sylvan Grove, June 16th, 1903. The Haverstraw General Committee. Jacob Hafele, Jr., Secy. [illustration]

668. Saugerties Post, Feb. 19, 1904. Frank Whitaker Cuts His Throat. While Laboring Under an attack of Temporary Insanity – He Uses a Jack Knife – Will Probably Recover.

Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Frank Whitaker, of Glasco, a man about forty-five years of age, and unmarried, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a jack knife while temporarily insane. He was at work chopping wood near the barn of Elijah Felter, when he committed the deed, after which he ran to the residence of Jacob Snyder at Flatbush where he was found lying unconscious on the stoop. Dr. Calvin Emerick was called and on his arrival administered transfusion and stimulants, and about an hour afterwards performed an operation, sewing up the gash in the throat which was about six inches long and had nearly severed the windpipe. At present the unfortunate man is being cared for at the Snyder residence and eventually will be removed to an asylum. Dr. Emerick expresses the opinion that he will recover.

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669. Sovereign Qualité Superieure, blended by Butler-Butler Universal Tobacco Co. New York, USA. [illustration]

670. Martin J. Keese, Firemen's Home, Hudson N. Y., Exempt Firemen's Ass'n N. Y. C., Delegate -1902. Volunteer Firemen's Ass'n. N. Y. C., City Hall, N. Y. [illustration]

671. Henry E. Barton Secretary, Tri-County Local Committee. [illustration]

672. T. H. Caldwell, White Indian Cigar Store, 300 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. V. F. A. [illustration]

673. Andrew G. Corcoran, Phoenix Hose Co. No. 1. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. [illustration]

674. Mr. Harvey McMaster Story. Wishing you a Merry Xmas. [illustration]

675. Jos. J. O'Connor, Catskill, N. Y. Union Pacific Tea Co., A. M. Osborn Hose No. 2. [illustration]

676. Frank V. Underhill, Saugerties, N. Y. Ex Ass't Foreman. Representative Laflin Hose Co. No. 2. [illustration]

677. T. H. Caldwell, Veteran Firemen's Association, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. [illustration]

678. Chas. O. Beesmer, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. O. H. Booth Hose Co. No. 2. [illustration]

679. Roy Eugene Overbaugh, from Catskill, N. Y. Co. "M" 1st Inft., N. Y. Vols. American Flag, Remember the Maine. [illustration]

680. Arthur P. Whitbeck, Saugerties '98 H. V. V. F. A. Delegate, Coxsackie Hose Co., No. 3, West Coxsackie, N. Y. [illustration]

681. Edward J. Wolff, Financial Secretary, Davy Crockett Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. [illustration]

682. Hand dated Saugerties Post, Jan 16, 1904. The Leap Year Dance. It was a Great Success and the Proceeds Will go to the Fountain Fund.

About one hundred people attended the Leap Year Dance at St. Mary's Hall, Friday evening. The hall was much improved by a pretty festooning of Christmas greens. The music, floor and other arrangements left nothing to be desired, and all present report an unusually jolly time. The ladies took very readily to the privilege of choosing partners, and, judging by the expression of the gentlemen's faces, they enjoyed the novelty of being sought after, and treated "just like ladies." After paying all expenses there will undoubtedly be a substantial balance, which those who arranged the affair have voted to the Childrens' Fountain fund. The amount will be stated later.

683. Saugerties Post, Dec. 3, 1903. Law and Order League. A Temporary Organization Effected on Wednesday Evening,

About twenty citizens met Wednesday evening in the Porter Block and formed a temporary organization for the establishment of a Law and Order League for the town and village of Saugerties. Rev. C. F. Mayhew was chosen temporary chairman, and William C. Greene, temporary secretary. An adjournment was taken to meet at the same place Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th to perfect a permanent organization.

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684. [A 4 column list of names without reference, with a penciled number 73 at the top]

G. A. Aostrom	Elijah Felten	Dwight L. Martin	A. J. Suderley
George Adams	Chauncey P. Finger	Martin R. Mower	William Spencer
S. J. Adams	Stephen Fiero	Edward B. Myer	Alonzo Shultis
George W. Adams	Thomas Garvey	W. S. Minkler	Edgar Snyder
L. B. Adams	A. C. Gillespy	E. W. Myer	William M. Swart
William Ashton	H. Genthner	Abram G. Mower	C. F. Suderley
Charles Braby	I. N. Griffis	H. Mauterstock	George H. Snyder
Peter D. Burhans	George A. Griffis	James Morse	Abram Short
George F. Bartels	Andrew Garvey	Adam S. Mower	John H. Simmons
Lewis Bovee	P. M. Gillespy	J. Myer	David Schoonmaker
Willett S. Baldwin	James Greene	William Myer	Jacob Snyder
E. T. Bovee	B. M. Gillespy	Charles Martin	Paul Snyder
E. D. Burhans	Elliott Griffin	Jesse Middaugh	Peter E. Shear
Ambrose Bassett	Charles Hommel	Frederick B. Myer	Mortimer Smith
William Brown	Albert Hommel	William S. Myer	Frank Schermerhorn
George F. Brown	Charles Hoff	James R. Martin	James Simmons
William Burhans	Henry Henkle	Silas C. Newkirk	A. J. Shears
William M. Brink	Wesley A. Hale	James O'Bryon	Philip C. Smith
Edward Bates	Frederick W. Hatch	Russell Overbagh	William Schoonmaker
Addison Brainard	William H. Hommel	Jerry O'Bryon	J. H. Swart
Luther Blackwell	Stephen Hommel	Sheldon O'Bryon	George W. Terpening
William O. Becker	Atkinson Hunt	L. H. Osterhoudt	Charles H. Terpening
William H. Champlin	Frank Hansen	Willis Osterhoudt	George Thomas, Jr.
Andrew Cole	Oliver Holden	E. Osterhoudt	William H. Ten Brock
Charles Carle	Frank Hommel	Albert B. Preston	William C. Trumpbour
Wilson Carle	John Hallenbeck	I. G. Pierce	C. W. R. Tucker
Wilson Connor	Wesley Hornbeck	George A. Pangburn	J. K. Tompkins
Lansing Carle	J. F. Hommel	A. F. Phillips	Charles B. Tiffany
James W. Cole	J. H. Jones	Abraham Post	P. J. Turck

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Nathan Carle	George W. Johnson	Ira Pultz	Oliver Tillson
E. L. Comfort	H. S. Jerrell	Tunis M. Post	William E. Teetsell
Thomas Cole	William P. Kemble	Wellington Porter	Jeremiah Teetsel
Peter Cantine	J. A. Keater	Washington Porter	Charles Taylor
John W. Cassell	John H. Kimble	John S. Post	N. R. Valkenburg
Howard P. Crum	Wm. Longendyke	George P. Post	Frank Van Steenberg
J. A. Clum	Herbert B. Lasher	Ebenezer L. Quick	John Vedder
William E. Comfort	William A. Lasher	Christopher W. Quick	Titus Van Hoevenberg
Watson Craw	Joel Lewis	Charles Rightmyer	D. F. Van Aken
Lyman Carle	Cyrus M. Longendyke	C. A. Ricketson, Jr.	C. F. Van Keuren
E. L. Cooper	Michael Longendyke	Denton G. Rittie	Brace Van Loan
Ransom Clement	John W. Lasher	W. H. Robinson	S. Vansteenbergh
Frederick Darrenger	Wm. S. Longendyke	John K. Robinson	Sanford Van Leuven
James C. Dederick	Egbert Lasher	William H. Rightmyer	P. S. Vogel
Jeremiah R. E. Decker	P. Freeman Lasher	Rev. S. W. Roe	Eugene Van Aken
Wilson Dubois	Benj. Lent	Jacob H. Rightmyer	James C. Van Aken
Oscar De Flaun	Delbert A. Lent	James G. Rightmyer	John Vandermeulen
William Doyle	John W. Lent	John Relyea	Elijah Van Tassel
Richard DeWitt	Robert Lent	Alfred Roosa	J. A. Van Etten
E. H. Decker	Jacob E. Lasher	Henry Ransom	Theodore Van Steenberg
James De Puy	W. S. Lewis	Bennett Rose	Nathan Van Aken
O. P. Dales	Charles Longendyke	P. J. Rightmyer	Elizjah Van Aken
H. W. Dubois	Jason Longendyke	John H. Simmons	J. H. Van Keuren
George W. Elting	Victor Longendyke	Peter A. Schoonmaker	Jacob Van Gelder
Luther Emerick	Ira Lewis	James M. Styles	Bird W. Whitaker
John W. Eckert	E. L. Lewis	Charles D. Snyder	Hoyt Weeks
Peter Emerick	Frank Lezette	John H. Swart	Uris Wolven, Jr.
Benjamin Emerick	J. C. Lasher	A. J. Sebring	Fred M. Wells
Benjamin L. Emerick	Charles Lewis	William Smith	Denis Wortman
Henry Fatum	Martin Lowther	R. W. Sickler	William W. Whitaker
Cyrus Fuller	Eugene Lasher	John W. Snyder	James C. Wolven
William Fiero	George Mc Nally	Fred Shader	James Welch
Joseph W. Frankel	James Merchant	Jonas M. Smith	H. H. Weeks
Moses Fiester	O. W. Maxwell	John W. Snyder	George W. Washburn
Adam S. France	Charles Mc Nally	Thomas E. Sleater	M. F. Waterbury
Edson Finger	Peter F. Minkler	George R. Smith	B. R. Whitaker
Stephen M. Fiero	A. D. Myer	John F. Scanlon	Egbert Whitaker
George F. Freligh	Benjamin Mauterstock	Chester Short	A. G. Wolven
John Fatum	Wells Myer	Ernest C. Styles	Edward Wright
Henry Fonda	Morris M. Mower	Addison Sax	Egbert Wolven
C. C. Fiero	James D. Myer	William J. Snyder	William A. Wolven
Henry France	P. W. Mower	Nathan Schoonmaker	Abram Wolven
B. F. Fellows	H. Cecil Myer	Wilbur F. Stowe	William Yanchke
Jeremiah Finger	N. Mower	C. A. Swart	Lewis York
Tjerck O. France	C. L. Mower	William Shultis	Solomon York
Franklin Fuller	Elmer E. E. Myer	Girdon Smith	W. F. Young
D. N. Finger	Martin Mower	Charles F. Snyder	

685. Petition of Electons [sic] of the Town of Saugerties, Names of those that signed the petition in regard

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to the Liquor License option.

Clerk Office Saugerties, N. Y., Oct. 13th, 1903.

C. F. Mayhew	O. W. Maxwell	W. O. Pettit	E. P. Lacy
Frank P. Harris	John A. Lowther	W. H. Maxwell	Luther Emerick, MD
Thomas Bell	Eugene Lewis	Frederick Myer	Elmer E. E. Myer
David M. Hunter	Daniel Lamb	James Mont Rose	H. N. Roberts
W. C. Greene	Isaac Teetsell	Amos Snyder	John E. Fallon
James Merchant	Geo. H. Quick	Thomas Garvey	Wm. H. Keener
Ira Lewis	James M. Styles	Albert J. Shear	L. D. Lyon
B. F. Fellows	Charles Montross	Irving Myer	E. Van Tassell
Thomas E. Slater	Mervin Gillespy	Sherwood D. Myer	James Lewis
C. C. Fiero	J. D. Eberhardt	John H. Hennis	Chas. W. Davis
Charles Lewis	P. E. Shear	D. W. Russell	Geo. E. Myer
Bradley Shultis	Floyd G. Lewis	Newton Mower	Leonard C. Mower
Bennett Rose	Thomas Cole	James V. Tiffany	C. W. R. Tucker
Charles H. Lamb	Albert B. Preston	Alfred P. Lasher	Girden Smith
Henry H. Lasher	Chas. H. Carle	Michael J. Murray	C. F. Genthner
Ernest C. Styles	P. M. Gillespy	D. B. Atkinson	Wm. E. Genthner
John Mortimer	Delancy Dederick	N. R. Vankenburg	Geo. W. Rider
James D. Myer	J. D. Smith	M. F. Waterbury	Byron E. Doyle
E. L. Cooper	Morris Fullmer	J. H. Jones	Joseph Robinson
E. C. Lewis	Frank Hommel	L. J. Payette	D. L. Martin
George B. Trumpbure	John S. Post	J. W. Frankel	J. Klustz
Peter Van Steenburgh	Edward Brink	Sanford Myers	Alonzo Shultis
Wm. E. Teetsel	Jacob Van Gelder	James Crump	Peter E. Legg
A. Garvey	M. F. Kenney	Peter Schoonmaker	Edward B. Myer
Edson Finger	Luther Hommel	Henry Myer	Moses Fiester
J. B. Schemerhorn	A. Longendyke	James C. Thorn	Edward W. Layman
Clyde Tetsell	L. S. Hommel	Peter W. Myer	C. Ferdinand Snyder
Russell Overbaugh	H. A. Whitney	G. E. Snyder	Robert F. Snyder
David Hopkins	Hoyt Weeks, Jr.	E. E. Overbaugh	George Woodward
William Hull, Jr.	Lewis Mickel	J. S. Overbaugh	Franklin Fuller
H. E. Paradise	A. A. Lent	Wm. E. Hommel	Wesley Shultis
J. A. Freligh	H. R. Wright	Jonas M. Smith	J. Clinton Myer
George Seamon	Benjamin Lent	Henry Genthner	Daniel Haines
Fred N. Moulton	Josiah Wright	Bird Smith	George V. Vogel
Wm. Lackey	John W. Lent	Wm. P. Kemble	Joseph Snyder
Rev. H. J. Hoag	R. Lent	James W. Shultis	Stephen Cordes
John W. Lasher	Clarence Hallenbeck	Egbert A. Wolven	J. L. Desbrow
Martin Lasher	John C. Maginnis	John N. Snyder	Samuel Myer
James Derby	Rev. Geo. W. Ferris	W. H. Elston	Alonzo Carn
George Maclary, Jr.	Geo. W. Terpening	Daniel J. Burke	David B. Hoff
Wm. H. Robinson	W. O. Becker	G. O. Schoonmaker	Wilson Field
William Morgan	Benjamin S. Teetsel	M. Leonard Mower	Christopher Hommel
Herbert Burhans	Wm. D. Edwards	E. M. Baldwin	Jesse Delmater
Belmont E. Whitaker	James Van Slyck	Theo De Shong	Daniel H. Myer
William Burhans	C. H. Terpening	Peter Russell	William Egnor
Arnold J. Robinson	Isaac Zeilman	George W. Elting	Peter N. Myer
J. Arthur Clum	Levi Rightmyer	William Hill	Peter C. Myer

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Elias Plass	James Cody	Alexander Underhill	David N. Cole
Peter J. Quick	G. P. L. De Groff	Adam Wolven	David Schoonmaker
T. A. Van Wart	J. A. Ostrom	A. J. Sebring	Samuel Rightmyer
J. C. Dederick	Everett Becker	Joel W. Emerick	Geo. F. Schoonmaker
C. C. Myer	Judson Robbins	John A. Stewart	John Schalk
John Althion	Nelson Schoonmaker	George Sowles	Fred A. Keener
H. H. Weeks	Charles Schoonmaker	Benj. Emerick	George Adams
Isaac H. Snyder	Allen C. Sheldon	W. G. Zeilman	Arthur John Norton
B. M. Freligh	H. S. Jerrell	Peter Emerick	Nelson Burhans
Christopher Becker	Lewis S. Brant	Stephen Fiero	John B. Adams
Herford C. Coons	C. P. Myer	Peter A. Rightmyer	Wm. H. Ward
M. Bedell	Geo. A. Griffes	Mark Myer	Calvin Cody
R. B. Goodman	Ed. Ricketson, Jr.	Chancey Myer	Alexander Snyder
			Mortimer Smith

686. Ex-Mayor Grace, Great Neck, N. Y. [illustration]

687. Harry Howard, Late Chief Volunteer Fire Department, N. Y. [illustration]

688. Saugerties Post, Aug. 1, 1904

A. H. Runge, acting chief of the fire department at Grand Forks, North Dakota, having seen Ernest Hassinger's picture in the Fireman's Herald, wrote Mr. Hassinger a letter of congratulation. Mr. Runge was born near the place where Mr. Hassinger was and is also of German parentage, also being connected with the same fraternal orders. Their experience seemed to be synonymous.

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689. [Cover page, sports schedule, 1903]

Season 1903

Official Score Card and Schedule – Saugerties Base Ball Club. Hudson Valley League. Price 5 cents. Saugerties Telegraph Print. [illustration]

690. [Sports schedule, 1903] Advertisements.

a) Hommel's Corner Pharmacy. We should like to "shut up shop" during every ball game so that we could all be here to help the cause along, but we can't do it because someone has to run our New Soda Fountain, and have it ready to serve the thirsty multitude that pours into the store after the game. That happens every time, and we are ready every time. Drop in and see for yourself. Saugerties, N. Y.

b) The place to buy all kinds of Sporting Goods is at J. A. Greene's Jeweler. Saugerties, N. Y.

c) Peter C. Curley, dealer in ales, wines, liquors, Etc. Partition Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

d) Saugerties Base Ball Club. H. T. Keeney, manager. David Elliott, assistant manager.

Hanna, Catcher; Oliver, Kriedy, Pitchers; McGuirk, 1st b., Capt.; Phillips, 2nd base; Brown, Short Stop, Hughes 3d base; Brice, Left Field; DeGroff, Center Field, Harrison, Coone, Elliott, R. Field.

e) Myron Bedell, Staple & Fancy Groceries. Main Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

f) Not only up-to-date – we are playing to crowded houses every day. M. Schoenfeld's Son. Clothing, Furnishings, Watches and Diamonds. Saugerties, N. Y.

g) After the game stop and see our Soda Fountain. and try one of the many Delicious Beverages served from it. Van Buskirk's Pharmacy. [illustration]

691. [Sports schedule, 1903] Advertisements:

a) Furniture The place to buy is at Seamon Brothers. Where is their store? Right over the street from the Saugerties post office. Stock is Large. Prices low.

- b) Cook With Gas.
- c) New York Life Insurance co. T. B. Belch, Special Agent.
- d) Officers of Hudson Valley League. President – Wm. A. McCabe, Poughkeepsie; Secretary – H. D. Ramsey, Kingston; Treasurer – H. T. Kenney, Saugerties; Board of Directors – C. H. Fisher, Newburgh; Wm. Petry, Hudson; J. M. Evans, Ossining. Umpires – Charles Ready, Newburgh, John J. Murphy, Kingston, Charles Harvey, Hudson.
- e) Butzel's The Saugerties Store. Dress Goods, Carpets, Suits, Wall Papers, Linoleums and Millinery. Prices the lowest.
- f) The Grocery Question? May be a big one in your family, but it need not be burdensome if you buy your groceries of us. Low prices, Good goods, quick sales keep us hustling. E. M. Wilbur, 124 Partition st. Saugerties, N. Y. Phone 155M.
- g) Spatz Bros. Soda Water and Refreshments brought to your seats. [illustration]

692. [Sports schedule, 1903] Advertisements:

- a) Gillan's Hotel, Choice Brands of Ales, Wines, Liquor and Cigars. Terms reasonable, Partition street, Saugerties, N. Y. Martin Gillan, Pro.
- b) "Food for the Fans" and General Base Ball Information is a special feature of the Saugerties Post and Saugerties Telegraph.
- c) Reed & Reed, Gents' Furnishings Department. Complete line of Fancy and White Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hosiery and Underwear. Best Values. Largest Assortment. Reed & Reed.
- d) Choice Fowls, Now is Your Time to Buy. Buff Wyandots, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Red and White Leghorns. We also carry a fine line of Spring Broilers which will be sold at reasonable price. W. W. Porter, Saugerties, N. Y.
- e) W. E. Genthner, Dealer in Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal and Poultry in Season. Cor. Partition and Montgomery streets. Saugerties, N. Y.
- f) It's Something to Lean on when store, stock and fixtures are wiped out, and when the home is reduced to ashes. Fire Insurance is essential to the business man's credit and the home lover's happiness. It makes the future of both secure by giving them the means to make a new start. Losses are quickly adjusted by the companies we represent. Make connections with this office and get rates, etc. Eckert & Snyder, Agents Saugerties, N. Y.
- g) Given Away The player who during a scheduled game bats a ball that hits either the Walk-over Shoe or Guyer Hat will be given either free of charge. See ad on fence. Standard Shoe Co. 244 Main st. Saugerties, N. Y.
- h) Finger & Lewis, Coal and Lumber. Saugerties, N. Y. [illustration]

693. Saugerties Post, Oct. 2, 1908. Entertained State Engineer.

State Engineer and Surveyor Frederick Skene, with a party of engineers, south bound, on a tour of state road inspection, stopped in town Thursday evening and while here were entertained by "Peter" Hassinger at Ziegler's.

694. Saugerties Post, Aug. 31, 1908. He Uses No Wings Either.

Everett Christian, with the G. L. Bumbaugh Airship Co., of St. Louis Mo. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ernest Hassinger on Russell street. Everett had made several aerial flights during the last few months, not only in air ships, but in balloons, etc. He recently participated in a high flying contest on the largest balloon ever manufactured.

695. Saugerties Post, Oct. 6, 1908. Attended Convention.

Ernest Hassinger attended the Democratic Senatorial Convention held in Kingston Monday, when former County Judge John G. Van Etten of Kingston was placed in nomination. James Jennings of Kingston made

the nomination speech.

696. Saugerties Post, Nov. 12, 1908. Masons Visit Catskills.

William G. Sickles, Charles Wilbur, Ernest Hassinger, Frank Babcock and H. J. Hughes of the local Masonic fraternity, attended the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new court house in Catskill to-day. The Grand Senior Warden of the State, delivered the address.

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697. [Sports schedule, 1903] Advertisements:

a) For the Highest Class Bicycles and first-class repairing call at D. L. Martin's Bicycles from \$25.00 up. Also fine Cigars, Cigarettes, &c. Saugerties, NY.

b) The right place to purchase your Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings is at I. Lazarus' The leader of low prices. The largest stock to select from. (I. Lazarus block) Saugerties, N. Y.

c) J. W. Stilwell, dealer in Groceries, Fresh Meats and Provisions. Saugerties, N. Y.

d) Undercliff House, John Sinnott, Prop. 173 Partition St., cor of Post. Everything Up-to-Date. Saugerties, N. Y.

e) Kingston Base Ball Club.

A. Roos, President

T. Cuneo, Secretary

J. O'Shea, Treasurer

H. D. Ramsey, Manager

Stebbins } C

Mc Cormick } C

Donnelly }

Farley } Pitchers

Van Riper }

Fay, 1st base; Lawson, 2nd base; Carr, short stop; Tierno, 3rd base; Peoples, Left field; Martin, Center field; Rice, Right field

f) When at Saugerties Stop at the Exchange Hotel. Headquarters for all base-ball teams. E. Moran, Prop.

g) Frank Rowe, retailers of prime meats, Cor. Main and Partition sts. Saugerties, N. Y. [illustration]

698. [Sports schedule, 1903] Advertisements.

a) J. D. Fratscher & Co. Gents' Furnishings and Ready Made Clothing. Saugerties, N. Y.

b) Frank G. Phelps, wholesale dealer in Flour, Feed Grain, Hay and Straw, Coarse Salt & c. Ulster Avenue, Saugerties, N. Y. Specialty Choice Oats.

c) Howard & Valkenburg, Contractors and Builders. Also Dealers in Building Materials. Saugerties, N. Y.

d) Insure With H. T. Keeney. Saugerties, N. Y.

e) W. H. Du Bois. Dealer in Fresh & Smoked Meats, Poultry in Season. 219 Partition Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

f) Luigi Sutti, Dealer in Candies, Fruits, Ice Cream, &c. Partition street, Saugerties, N. Y.

g) N. Van Steenberg, News Depot and Stationery. Dealer in Tobacco and Cigars. Main street, Saugerties, N. Y.

h) Market Street Hotel. Most Desirable for Transient Patronage. Rates \$2.00 Per Day.

Nicolai & Lewis Proprietors. Saugerties, N. Y. [illustration]

699. [Sports schedule, 1903] Official Score Card, two pages with place to record the results of the innings of a game. [illustration]

700. Saugerties Post, May 11, 1907. Had Good Luck.

T. B. Cornwell, A. R. Burhans and Ernest Hassinger returned Friday evening from a fishing trip at Phoenicia and Pine Hill. They brought back 150 speckled beauties, weighing about 50 pounds. Besides, they had a trout dinner one day during their absence.

701. Saugerties Post, July 22, 1907. Official Visits.

District Deputy Ernest Hassinger, last week on Thursday evening made an official visit to Colonial Council, Royal Arcanum in Kingston. On Friday evening he visited the Council at Chichester.

702. Saugerties Post, May 20, 1907. Outing Club Officers

The Esopus Outing club have elected the following officers: President, Herbert Van Buskirk; vice-president, Henry R. Cordes; secretary and treasurer, Frank Russell; executive committee, Charles Lamb, John Seamon, Jacob Bruckner and John Lang Jr.; camp manager, James Smith.

703. For President W. J. Bryan. [illustration]

704. For President W. H. Taft. [illustration]

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705. [Sports schedule, 1903] Advertisements.

a) Dr. M. H. Wygant, Dr. F. D. Wygant. Dentist. Office 340 Main street, Saugerties, N. Y.

b) Schwartzchild & Sulbzerger Beef Co. A. Rowe, manager, Saugerties, N. Y.

c) F. W. Loerzel Sole Agent for Pabst's, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U. S. S. Hinkel's, Albany, N. Y. Kean's Hudson Cream Ale, James Everard's, New York, Piels Bros. N. Y., Lagers and Ales Saugerties, N. Y.

d) For a 1st Class Shave or Hair Cut go to L. K. Kleeber's, 87 Partition street, Saugerties. Between Central Hotel and Ziegler's Café. 4 1st class artists in attendance.

e) Poughkeepsie Base Ball Club. Wm. A. McCabe, Manager; Linderman, Thyson, Brophy, P.; Lamar, Cox, Catchers; Brouthers, McClour, 1st base; Kelly, 2nd base, Capt.; Sweeney, short stop; Hogan, 3d base; Mears, Left Field; Walsh, Center Field; Benigan, Right Field.

f) L. B. Stanton, Granite and Marble Monuments Opposite Main street Cemetery, Saugerties, N. Y.

g) John Rovegno, Dealer in Fruit, Confectionery &c. Partition street, Saugerties. N. Y. [illustration]

706. [Sports schedule, 1903] Advertisements.

a) 1903 Saugerties Evening Line The New and Elegant Steamers Saugerties & Ulster Leave Saugerties daily, except Saturdays. First-class Stateroom Accommodations Fare \$1.00. Excursion Tickets \$1.75

Cabin Berths, 24 cents each

Leave New York for Saugerties, from New Pier 43 N. R., foot of Christopher st. daily, except Sundays.

b) The New South Side Hotel, Christ. Huberts, Pro. Located near the Steamboat Landing, in the most picturesque part of the village. Elegant Cuisine, Pleasant Rooms, Café Attached. Reasonable Rates. Saugerties, N. Y.

c) D. Elliott, Graduate Optician, with J. A. Greene, Jeweler. Eyes Examined Free. Saugerties, N. Y.

d) Imperial Café, Finger & Mann, Proprietors. Choice Ale, Lager, Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Lunch at all hours. 196 Main Street. Saugerties, N. Y.

e) Ossining Base Ball Club. Neil Deitrich, President; Charles S. Raymond, Treasurer; J. M. Evans, Sec. and Manager. F. S. Read, Assistant Manager. Kehoe, Short Stop; Frowe, 3d base; Raymond, 1st base; Murray, Catcher; Marnette, Left Field; Daley 2nd base, Capt; Fallon, Left Field; Reynolds, R. Field. Murden, Fallon or Marnette, pitchers.

f) Crystal Lake Hotel. Accommodations of the best. Boating, Bathing and Fishing. Pleasant surroundings. Convenient to Steamboat Landing, Post Office and Railroad Depot. Terms Moderate. Apply to James Reynolds, Prop., Saugerties, N. Y.

g) R. E. Sternberg Attorney and Counselor At Law, Brede Building, Partition St., Saugerties, N. Y. Surveying

done at reasonable rates. [illustration]

707. [Sports schedule, 1903] Advertisements.

- a) Carroll Whitaker, Lawyer, 222 Main street, Saugerties, N. Y.
- b) Wm. H. Hommel, Auctioneer, Notary Public, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. 217 Main street, Saugerties, N. Y.
- c) The Albert Cafe, Partition Street, Fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Hinkle's Beer, Evan's Ale. A. E. Nicolai, Pro. Saugerties, N. Y.
- d) G. A. Kehr, Fashionable Shaving and Hairdressing Saloon, 97 Partition street. Saugerties, N. Y.
- e) Newburgh Base Ball Club. C. H. Fisher, President; W. F. Fisher, Vice-President; Wm. G. Merritt, Manager; Wilson, Pollis, Ellis, pitchers; Fay, Catcher, Capt.; Decker, 1st base; Williams 2nd base; Bergomyer S. S.; Sullivan 3rd base; Lester, Left Field; McKibbon, C. Field; Rollett, Right Field.
- f) George B. Trumpbour, General Insurance, Fire, Life, Health, Accident. Saugerties, N. Y.
- g) C. Van Buskirk, Livery and Bus Line, Saugerties, N. Y. [illustration]

708. [Sports schedule, 1903] Advertisements.

- a) Now is the time to buy coal. We shall be pleased to serve you. Saugerties Coal & Lumber co.
- b) Watch for Joy's Phonograph, Concerts and Moving Picture Entertainments.
- c) West Shore Railroad

Time Table

Going South	Going North
4:50 a. m., Atlantic Express	1:18 a. m., Pacific Express.
6:22 a. m., Hudson River Ex.	7:21 a. m., Albany Local.
10:06 a. m., Kingston Local.	11:12 a. m., Albany Mail.
11:25 a. m., Mohawk & Hudson River Express.	2:52 p. m., Saratoga and Mohawk Express.
3:38 p. m., West Shore Ex.	5:48 p. m., Albany Local
6:07 p. m., New York Ex.	7:29 p. m. Hudson River Ex.
7:13 p. m., Albany Local	9:13 p. m., Chicago & St. Louis Limited Ex.

- d) The Robert Store seems to be the popular place to buy ladies and Gents' Findings. Attractive goods at low prices make it so. Saugerties, N. Y.
- e) Saugerties and Tivoli Ferry.

Time Table

L'v Sauger.	L'v Tivoli
Cars Arrive	
A. M.	A. M.
6:43 Up & d'n train,	7:25
8:15 Down train,	8:56
10:40 Up train,	11:22
	P. M.
11:30 d'n t'n. L'g d'k	12:01
P. M.	
2:00 Up & d'n train,	2:46
3:30 No train,	4:00
5:10 Up & d'n train,	5:47
6:20 Up train,	6:43 [illustration]

709. Seventh Annual Ball Weiner Hose Company No. 6, At the Academy of Music, Christmas Night. Friday

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Evening, December 25, 1891. Tickets 50 cents. Which includes dancing and entitles holder to one chance on Parlor Stove. 132 John Knoche, Foreman, John Dolson, Secretary. [illustration]

710. Hand dated Jan 7, 1909, Post. Exempts Officers.

The Exempt Firemen's Association elected the following officers at their meeting Wednesday evening: William L. Finger, foreman; John Lang, Sr., 1st assistant foreman; Herman Gleisner, 2nd assistant foreman; W. R. Freligh, secretary; D. N. Finger, treasurer; John Lang Sr., delegate to State convention; Herman Gleisner, alternate; Wm. L. Finger delegate to H. V. V. F. A.; Thos. Bradley alternate. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

711. Hand dated [print lost at foot of column] 22, 1909. Ulster Lodge Installation.

District Deputy Louis Kegler of Kingston, installed the following officers in Ulster Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening. Noble grand, Andrew Garvey; vice-grand, Homer Sickler; secretary, Charles H. Vedder; treasurer, John Seamon; financial secretary, Robt. Webber; warden, C. E. Hamlin; conductor James Smith; chaplain, Otis D. Snyder; R. S. N. G., Robert Espey; R. S. S. Fred Neiffer; L. S. S. Stanley Jansen; R. S. V. G. Fred Hoff; L. S. V. G. Herman Gleisner; I. G. William J. Stewart.

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Brice lf.,	6 1 2 1 0
DeGroff, cf.,	1 2 2 0 0
Harrison c.,	0 1 4 0 0
Hughes, 3b.,	1 3 4 2 1
McGuirk, 1b.,	0 0 9 0 0
Brown, ss.,	0 1 0 4 0
Phillips, 2b.,	1 0 4 5 0
Elliott, rf.,	0 0 0 0 0
Kreidy, p.,	<u>1 1</u> <u>2</u> <u>2 1</u>
	4 9 27 14 2

Score by innings

Kingston,	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0
Saugerties,	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 x - 4

SUMMARY

Two-base hits, Hughes, Harrison; base on balls, off Farley, 0, Kreidy, 2; struck out by Farley, 2; Kreidy 9; left on base Kingston, 4, Saugerties, 4; double plays, Rice to Fay, Brown to Phillips to McGuirk; passed balls, Stebbins, 1; hit by pitcher, Phillips Lawson, Brice. Time 1:40. Umpire James Murphy. Attendance 800

713. A Few Scratch Hits. Made for the Benefit of the Local Fan Contingent.

Harrison hereafter will play behind the bat for Saugerties, catching two games each week. Coone will play right field.

Conboy, of the Binghamton state league, will come here for trial as a pitcher this week.

Ouderkirk, of Amsterdam, here on trial, is a pitcher with great speed. He has beaten Ilion, Schenectady and Syracuse of the State League and has lots of curves too. He played on the same team with Brice for two years.

Saugerties plays Newburgh at Newburgh, tomorrow.

Hudson beat Po'keepsie at Hudson Sunday, 8-2, and Ossining beat Newburgh, 5-4.

Manager Keeney has received word from Secretary Farrell of all the union leagues that Ernest Linderman,

who pitched for Poughkeepsie at Newburgh on Thursday, is under contract to the Toledo, Ohio and cannot legally pitch in this league. The game won by Po'keepsie is, therefore, awarded to Newburgh. Ossining beat Hudson at Ossining Saturday, 13-7, and Kingston beat Po'Keepsie at Kingston, 5-1. The "Leader" says, Sunday's game was an exhibition game. it was not; it was a league game. Saugerties so far seems to have the crack-a-jack base ball team of the league. — Po'keepsie News-Press.

HOW THEY STAND.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Saugerties,	4	0	1000
Ossining,	3	1	750
Kingston,	2	2	500
Newburgh,	1	2	333
Hudson,	1	3	250
Poughkeepsie,	0	3	000

714. Notes of Interest That Will Interest Lovers of the National Game

The Kingston Freeman says: Deckendorf of New York city, who is highly recommended by Thomas J. O'Rourke, formerly of the Boston National League team, has been engaged as catcher by Manager Ramsey. A new infielder and outfielder have also been obtained for the home team.

Saugerties plays at Kingston to-morrow morning and the Kingstons play here in the afternoon.

Johnson, of the Albany State League team, has been signed for trial by Manager Keeney. Johnson is a first base-man and can also do the backstop trick.

McGuirk, the captain and first-base man of the Saugerties team, has been released by Manager Keeney. McGuirk has been under suspension for disorderly conduct on the field and insulting the umpire at Hudson and Newburgh, and as Manager Keeney desires nothing but clean sport, he would not tolerate such work. Therefore, McGuirk was given his passports. Such action on the part of Mr. Keeney is praiseworthy, and the people will stand by him in so doing.

The Hudson Republican says: At the close of the ball game Thursday afternoon, James Quinn, who played such star ball at third, signed a contract to play and Captain the Hudsons for the rest of the season. Quinn, who formerly captained the State Printers, is one of the best players in the country outside of the larger leagues, and his presence on the Hudson team will strengthen it greatly.

What does the Po'keepsie Eagle think of Mr. Hughes now? Every time "Jack" faced Brophy, Thursday, he laced the ball. A two bagger and a nice single were the hits he secured.

715. Saugerties Post, May 27, 1903. Newburgs Win the Game. Saugerties Meets Her First Defeat. At Newburgh on Tuesday Afternoon by the Score of 10-6.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Saugerties,	4	1	800
Ossining,	4	1	800
Kingston,	2	2	500
Poughkeepsie,	1	2	333
Newburgh,	1	3	250
Hudson,	1	4	200

Saugerties sustained her first defeat at Newburgh, Tuesday afternoon, the home team winning by the score of 10-8, although Saugerties hit the ball harder, Newburgh, however, bunched her hits in the eighth inning, and thus won. The game was practically lost in the third inning, when Ferns, who was being given a trial, as pitcher, by Saugerties, threw very wild, allowing four scores after sending two men to base on balls, and also hitting two men. Ferns could not control the ball, and he was taken out of the box, Oliver replacing him. "Bucky," although suffering from a sore arm, pitched a creditable game, but six hits being

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secured off him. Wilson started in to pitch for Newburgh, and was hit very hard. Ellis was substituted for the fifth inning, and he was also hit hard. Saugerties in all secured thirteen hits, while Newburgh secured eleven. The fielding of both teams was very good. Newburgh having the better of it, though. The field was a horrible one, great clouds of dust whirling continually in the faces of the players, and the game had to cease every few minutes, to allow it to pass by. The decisions of the umpires were disputed very much, and caused considerable delay and wrangling. During the game, Fay knocked the ball over the fence, and was allowed a home run. It was a god two-base hit, on our grounds. Following is the score:

SAUGERTIES

	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Brice, lf.	5	1	2	5	0	0
DeGroff, cf.	5	2	2	0	0	1
Harrison, c.	4	1	0	6	1	0
Hughes, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Hanna, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	1
Brown, ss.	4	0	3	1	3	1
Phillips, 2b	4	1	1	4	4	0
Coone, rf.	4	0	3	0	0	2
Oliver, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Ferns, p.						
Total,	37	6	13	27	12	5

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NEWBURGH

	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Williams, 2b, cf.	5	1	1	6	0	0
Ellis, 2b, p.	5	1	1	1	0	1
Fay, c.	5	2	1	5	1	0
Decker, 1b.	5	1	2	8	0	0
Bergomyer, ss.	5	1	0	0	3	2
Bumsted, 3b	5	2	2	3	2	0
Sullivan, rf.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Lester, lf.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Wilson, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pollis, cf.	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total,	44	10	11	27	7	3

SCORE BY INNINGS,

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Saugerties	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0 - 6
Newburgh,	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	0 - 10

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits – DeGroff, Sullivan; bases stolen – Hanna, DeGroff, Harrision; base on balls – off Ferns 2, Olivier 1, Wilsen, 1; left-on-bases – Saugerties 2, Newburgh 3; double plays – Hughes to Phillips to Hanna, Phillips to Hanna; wild pitches – Ferns 2;; struck out – by Oliver 3, by Ellis, 1, by Wilson 2; hit by pitcher – Pollis, Lester, Bumsted, Ellis. Umpire – Mr. Fogarty.

716. Saugerties Post, May 27, 1904. Food for the Fans. Note of Interest That Will Interest Lovers of the National Game.

Ossining defeated Hudson at Hudson Tuesday by a score of 3 to 6.

Manager Ramsey of the Kingston states that all games played on Sunday in this league are regularly scheduled championship games.

Brophy, who pitched for the Poughkeepsie's, Saturday, made a record for the league when he struck out thirteen men. He sent seven to bases on balls, one of whom had two strikes

It is expected that the new baseball grounds near the West Shore station at Kingston will be ready in a couple of weeks.

Ouderkirk has decided to leave Saugerties and will report for a trial at Newburgh on Friday. He will be used as a pitcher and center fielder.

717. Saugerties Post, May 28, 1903. In the Baseball Realm. Ossining Defeats Saugerties by 3-1. Hudson Bests Kingston at Kingston by the Score of 10-3. Results of Wednesday's Games.

At Saugerties Ossining, 3. Saugerties 1.

At Kingston, Kingston, 3, Hudson 10

Standings of the Clubs

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ossining	5	1	833
Saugerties	4	2	666
Kingston	2	3	400
Poughkeepsie	1	2	333
Hudson	2	4	333
Newburgh	1	3	250

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Ossining Wins From Saugerties.

Saugerties dropped to second place, while Ossining moved up to the top in the Hudson River League series, as the result of Wednesday afternoon's game at the Athletic oval. It was a great game, and Ossining won out in the ninth inning. The battle was a hotly contested one, as both teams were tied for first place, and only after a hard fought game did the down-the-river aggregations win. It was a pitcher's battle, and while Saugerties hit the ball hard enough to win, there was sensational fielding on the part of Fallon and Sweeney, of the Ossining, that prevented any scoring. The fielding of both teams was very fast. Conboy occupied the box for Saugerties, and he did beautiful work. He pitched a strong game, and many an Ossining made holes in the air. Conboy had plenty of speed and good curves. McGoughnea was on the slab for Ossining, and he also did fine work. His great support saved him several times, as what seemed sure hits by Phillips, Harrison and Brown were pulled down and blocked. Not a run was scored until the fourth inning, when Hughes slammed the ball to the deep center for two bases, DeGroff who reached first on being hit, getting home. Ossining tied the score in the next inning. There was no more scoring until the ninth, when two scratch hits and a line drive of Fallon, scored two runs and give Ossining the game. The following is the score:

	SAUGERTIES.					
	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Brice, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
DeGroff, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Coone, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hughes, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	2
Harrison, 1 b.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Brown, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Philips, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Hanna, c.	4	0	0	9	2	0
Conboy, p.	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	33	1	3	27	12	3

	OSSINING					
	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Kehoe, ss.	4	0	1	3	3	1
J. Daly, 3b.	3	0	0	2	3	2
Sweeney, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Marnett, lb.	4	1	1	5	0	1
C. Daly, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Fallon, lf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Evans, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, c.	3	0	0	8	1	0
McGoughnea, p.	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total,	33	3	5	27	9	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Ossining, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 - 3
 Saugerties, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 1

SUMMARY

Earned runs - Ossining 2. Stolen bases - Hughes, Phillips, Hanna, J. Daly, Fallon. Two base hit - Hughes, Marnett. Double play - C. Daley to Kehoe to Marnett. Base on balls - off Conboy 1, off McGoughnea 1. Hit by pitched ball - by McGoughnea 1. Struck out - by Conboy 8, by McGoughnea 8. First base on errors - Saugerties 4, Ossining 3. Left on bases - Saugerties 7, Ossining 4. Time of game - 1hr. and 45m. Umpire - Mr. Harvey.

HUDSON WINS AT KINGSTON

Hudson played the first game at Kingston, Wednesday and beat the home team by the score of 10-3. Garrity did effective work in the box for Hudson and the Kingstons secured only eight hits. VanRiper and Donnelly pitched for Kingston, and Hudson made twelve good hits and won. Following is the score.

KINGSTON.

	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Rice, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Tierno, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0
Carr, ss.	0	1	2	1	3
Peoples, lf.	2	1	3	0	1
Lawson, 2b.	1	2	3	0	1
Fay, 1b.	0	1	7	0	0
Martin, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
McCormack, c.	0	1	10	0	1
VanRiper, b.	0	0	0	2	0
Donnelly, p.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total,	3	9	24	5	5

HUDSON

	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Fish, ss.	1	0	2	2	0
Quinn, 3b.	2	3	1	2	0
McDonald, 2b.	1	1	1	4	1
Peacock, c.	1	2	8	1	0
Clarke, rf.	2	1	0	0	0
Cregan, cf.	2	2	2	0	0
Phelan, 1b.	0	2	11	0	0
Kelly, lf.	1	0	1	0	0
Garrity, p.	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Total,	10	12	27	12	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Kingston, 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 - 3
Hudson, 0 0 0 1 2 1 6 0 x - 10

SUMMARY.

Two base hits – Carr, Peoples, Quinn. Firest base on balls – Kelly, McCormack. Struck out – by VanRiper 7, by Donnelly 3, by Garrity 6. Doubles plays – Quinn to McDonald to Phelan, McDonald to Fish to Phelan. Wild pitches – VanRiper 2. First base on errors – Kingston 2, Hudson 4. Time of game – 1hr. and 50m. Umpire – James Murphy.

718. Saugerties Post, June 13, 1903. Food for the Fans. Note of Interest That Will Interest Lovers of the National Game.

The Po'keepsie Enterprise had better learn the ethics of reporting a game decently and cease knocking a visiting team. In its issue the other evening, it says the Saugerties team is stuck on itself. the Enterprise is forced to admit, however, that they are a fast and snappy bunch, (a hard pill to swallow). The trouble with the Enterprise's sporting editor – a protégé of the Po'keepsie manager – is, that he is insanely jealous of the Saugerties team. He, as well as every other honest and fair minded Po'keepsian, knows that the Po'keepsie team isn't in it with manager Keeney's heavy hitters, and by the way, as the enterprise is the "phonograph" of the manager down there, it is up to that paper to tell us why an official umpire did not appear Wednesday.

Hudson has released Cregan the center fielder. Garrity, owing to his good batting will play the field when not pitching.
Carr, who has played shortstop for Kingston since the season opened, has been released for weak batting. Lawson is playing short.

719. Hand dated July 2, 1903. Notes of Interest That Will Interest Lovers of the National Game
Scudder did excellent work being the bat in Wednesday's game.
Murphy's umpiring seems to suit the crowd. He knows his business and used good judgment in his decisions.
Hudson has commenced to howl against the umpire, too. Oh, it's in the air!
Newburgh were beaten on their own grounds Wednesday by Hudson. The score was close 13-8.
Kingston beat Red Hook in an exhibition game at Red Hook, Wednesday, 4-2.
Peekskill defeated Ossining in an exhibition game Wednesday, 11-2.

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720. Saugerties Post, May 29, 1903. The Hudson River League. The Games Played on Thursday Afternoon.
Saugerties Wins at Poughkeepsie – Newburgh Beaten at Hudson.
Results of Thursday's Games
Saugerties 5 Poughkeepsie 2.
Hudson 3 Newburgh 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ossining,	5	1	833
Saugerties,	5	2	714
Hudson,	3	4	428
Kingston,	2	3	400
Poughkeepsie,	1	3	250
Newburgh,	1	4	200

SAUGERTIES WINS AT PO'KEEPSIE.

The Saugerties team opened up the League season in Po'keepsie, Thursday afternoon, and when the game was ended the nine hundred fans present were satisfied that Saugerties had a heavy hitting and pennant winning bunch. Saugerties won by their fine hitting and snappy fielding. They outplayed Po'keepsie, both at the bat and in the field. Brophy pitched well for Po'keepsie, but he was batted hard. Kriedy pitched for Saugerties, and he proved to be an enigma. His pretzel curves were too much for the Po'keepsians. Only six hits were made by them. Saugerties secured 13 off of Brophy. Four of them were doubles. The fielding of Hughes, Brown and Phillips was par excellence. Hughes' great one hand stop being brilliant. Bill. Hanna held down first in good shape, while Brice, De Groff and Elliot, in the outfield, also gathered everything in. Harrison behind the bat was as clever as ever. Sweeney and Cox played a good game for the Po'keepsians. In all, it was a great game. Following is the score:

	SAUGERTIES,				
	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Brice lf.	0	1	2	0	1
DeGroff, cf.	1	2	1	0	0
Elliot, rf.	0	1	3	0	0
Hughes, 3b.	1	2	1	2	1
Hanna, 1b.	0	1	14	1	1
Brown, ss.	1	1	1	2	0
Phillips, 2b.	1	2	2	3	0

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Harrison, c.	1	2	3	3	0
Kriedy, p.	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals,	5	13	24	14	3

POUGHKEEPSIE.

Hogan, 3b.	1	1	2	2	0
Sweeney, 2b.	0	1	1	2	0
Brophy, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Downing, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Walsh, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Reinacher, ss.	0	1	1	3	1
Berrigan, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Cox, c.	0	0	7	1	2
McGlone, 1b.	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Totals,	2	6	27	12	5

Score by innings:

Poughkeepsie, 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 - 2

Saugerties, 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 0 0 - 5

Summary:

Earned runs – Saugerties 4; bases stolen – DeGroff, Brice, Phillips; two-basehits – Phillips, Brown, Hughes, Harrison; bases on balls – off Brophy 1; hit by pitched ball – by Kriedy 2; struck out – by Kreidy 2, by Brophy 6; first base on errors – Saugerties 2, Poughkeepsie 3; left on bases – Saugerties 6, Poughkeepsie 5.

Umpire – Mr. Fogarty. Time of game – 1 h. 28 m.

HUDSON BEATS NEWBURGH.

Newburgh was beaten at Hudson, Thursday afternoon in a close game. The score was 3-2. Both teams played a fast game, and the tallies were kept low. Berger and Peacock were the battery for Hudson. Pollis and Fay, for Newburgh. The hits were: Hudson 3, Newburgh 2.

Score by Innings

Newburgh, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -2

Hudson, 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -3

721. Hand dated July 21, 1903, Post. Morey's Hotel Burned.

Fire destroyed the Tivoli hotel at Tivoli, Monday night. Patsy Morey was the proprietor. An exploding lamp was the cause of the fire.

722. Saugerties Post, June 1, 1903. With the Ball and Bat. The Hudson River League Games. Poor Exhibition Here Saturday Afternoon – Kingston Wins from Home Team.

Results of the Games.

Friday – Ossining 1, Po'keepsie 2.

Newburgh 1, Kingston 4.

Saturday – Saugerties 5, Kingston 7.

Saugerties 4, Kingston, 9.

Newburgh 4, Ossining, 2.

Po'keepsie 2, Hudson 1.

Sunday – Saugerties 9, Newburgh 6.

Po'keepsie 0, Kingston 1.

Ossining 3, Hudson 9.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kingston,	6	3	666
Saugerties,	6	4	600
Ossining,	5	4	555
Hudson,	4	5	444
Poughkeepsie,	3	4	333
Newburgh,	2	6	250

THE KINGSTONS WIN.

The colors of Saugerties were trailed in the dust twice on Memorial day, Kingston winning both games. The morning game at Kingston, as well as the one here in the afternoon, was a gift to the Kingstons. The poor judgment of the management in allowing Ferns another trial in the box was responsible for the defeat of the morning. Ferns pitched but three innings, and six runs were scored. He was very wild, and kept sending men to bases and then forcing in runs. Kriedy relieved Ferns with three men on bases, and one of these scored. After that a not a Kingston man got over the plate. Kriedy was too much of a puzzle for them. Not an earned run did Kingston get. Bu timely hitting of Hughes, Coone, Jordan and De Groff, Saugerties scored five runs, but not enough to overcome the lead of Kingston. Following is the score:

SAUGERTIES.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brice, lf.,	1	1	0	0	0
DeGroff, cf.,	1	2	3	1	1
Harrison, c.,	0	0	5	1	0
Hughes, 3b.,	0	1	0	1	0
Jordan, 1b.,	0	1	12	0	0
Brown, ss.,	0	0	1	2	1
Phillips, 2b.,	2	1	4	2	0
Coone, rf.,	0	2	2	0	0
Ferns p.,	0	0	0	1	0
Kreidy, p.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
	5	9	27	12	2

KINGSTON.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Rice, cf.,	1	0	3	0	0
Peoples, lf.,	1	1	0	0	0
Buttermore, rf.,	1	2	3	0	0
Lawson, 2b.,	1	1	5	5	0
Fay, 1b.,	0	1	8	1	1
Carr, ss.,	0	0	0	2	0
Tieron, 3b.,	1	0	3	2	2
McCormack, c.,	0	0	5	2	0
Farley, p.,	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	7	6	27	12	3

Score by innings: -

Kingston, 2 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 7

Saugerties, 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 - 5

Summary: -

Two-base hits – Hughes, DeGroff, Brice, Peoples, Fay; first base on balls – off Ferns 9, off Farley 1; struck out – by Farley 2, by Kriedy 4; double plays – DeGroff and Phillips, Carr, Lawson and Fay; hit by pitcher – Coone 2, Jordan 1. Time of game 1 hr. 45 min. Umpire – James Murphy.

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he had, and was replaced in the eighth inning by Coone. Comboy [sic] held Kingston down to a few scattering hits, but the juggling of the sphere by the locals was fearful. Van Riper twirled a good game for Kingston, and had elegant support. Rice and Carr played excellent for Kingston, while Phillips, DeGroff and Jordan did likewise for Saugerties. Following is the score.

SAUGERTIES.

	A. B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brice, lf,	5	0	0	1	0	0
DeGroff, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hanna, c.	4	0	0	5	1	2
Hughes, 3b.,	4	0	1	1	2	2
Elliot, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, 1b.	3	0	0	13	0	0
Brown, ss.	3	0	0	2	0	6
Coone, ss.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Phillips, 2b.	3	2	1	3	5	0
Conboy, p.	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
x Harrison,						
Total,	35	4	4	27	11	10

KINGSTON.

	A. B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Rice, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Peoples, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Buttermore, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Lawson, 2b,	5	0	0	2	2	0
Fay, 1b.	5	0	3	9	0	1
Carr, ss.	5	1	0	2	4	2
Tiarno, 3b.	4	2	0	1	1	0
McCormack, c.	5	2	2	8	0	2
Van Riper, p.	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Total,	42	9	7	27	11	5

Score by innings:-

Kingston, 0 0 0 4 0 2 3 0 -9

Saugerties, 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 -4

Summary:-

Earned runs – Saugerties, 1; stolen bases – DeGroff, Jordan, Cloone (2), Phillips; two-base hits – Phillips; double play – Lawson to Fay; bases on balls – off Conboy 5, by Van Riper 8; passed ball – Hanna; sacrifice hits – Rice, DeGroff, Brown, Hanna; first base on errors – Saugerties 4, Kingston 10; left on bases - Saugerties 6, Kingston 8. Umpire – Mr. Murphy.

SAUGERTIES WINS AT NEWBURGH.

Saugerties defeated Newburgh, at Sunday afternoon, by the score of 9-6. Oliver pitched for Saugerties and did good work. "Dummy" Ellis pitched for Newburgh. The feature of the game was the great hitting of Harrison, he getting four of them, one going over the fence. The field work of the Saugerties was also good.

SAUGERTIES.

A. B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
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Brice, lf.	4	2	2	2	1	0
DeGroff, cf.	5	0	1	4	1	0
Coone, rf.	5	1	1	0	2	0
Hughes, 3b.	5	0	1	3	0	0
Jordan, 1b.	5	0	1	7	0	0
Brown, ss.	4	1	0	1	2	1
Phillips, 2b.	3	1	0	2	2	0
Harrison, c.	4	3	4	8	2	1
Oliver, p.	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals,	39	9	11	27	10	3

NEWBURGH.

Williams, 2b.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Bumsted, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	2
Decker, 1b.	3	1	1	9	0	1
McKibbon, cf.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Jacobs, c.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Bergomyer, ss.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Sullivan, rf.	5	2	3	3	0	0
Lester, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Ellis, p.	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals,	36	6	9	27	9	4

Score by innings: -

Saugerties, 1 3 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 - 9

Newburgh, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 - 6

Summary: -

Bases stolen – Sullivan 2, Decker; two-base hits – Jacobs, Bergomyer, Lester, Fay; earned runs – Saugerties 4; double plays – Brice to Hughes, DeGroff to Phillips; bases on balls – off Oliver 3, off Ellis 1; hit by pitched ball – Ellis 1; struck out – by Oliver 8, by Ellis 4; wild pitches – Oliver 2; first base on errors – Saugerties 3; Newburgh 4; left on bases – Saugerties 6, Newburgh 4. Umpire Mr. Brady.

723. Hand dated July 10, 1903, Post. Base Ball Notes.

Kingston plays here to-morrow afternoon.

Hudson defeated Poughkeepsie on Thursday by a score of 16 to 3 and by a score of 6 to 5 Ossining won from Newburgh.

A meeting of the league directors will be held at Po'keepsie this afternoon.

Manager Brady is in exclusive control of the Saugerties team now and left town this morning to secure some new men.

724. Saugerties Post, June 3, 1903. Food for the Fans. Notes of Interest That Will interest Lovers of the National Game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kingston,	7	3	700
Saugerties,	6	4	600
Ossining,	5	4	555
Hudson,	4	5	444
Poughkeepsie,	3	4	375
Newburgh,	2	6	250

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Kingston won from Po'keepsie at Po'keepsie, Monday, by the score of 3-2.

Manager Keeney has signed Davis, the crack south paw twirler, and he will be here this week.

Peter Hassinger is going to put up a large score board at the Athletic field. It will be 6 x 28, and something needed very much.

Saugerties plays Po'keepsie here to-morrow afternoon. It is the first appearance of the Bridge city team here.

Hudson plays here next Saturday afternoon, Saugerties plays at Hudson Friday.

In the Hudson-Ossining game at Hudson, Sunday, Hudson hammered Mc Goughnae, for sixteen hits.

McGoughnae pitched a swell game here last week.

Po'keepsie were in hard luck Sunday. Two of their players missed the boat and Manager McCabe had to play umpire Fogarty and Schatzel, of Kingston, in the game.

725. Osborne Team was Good. And the Shoemakers Didn't Have a Look-in in the Game at Norwood.

A crowd numbering over 800 people was at Norwood Saturday afternoon to witness the first of a series of ball games between teams representing D. M. Osborne & Co. and Dunn & McCarthy, for the championship of the city. Manager "Bun Johnson" Lattimore, who had charge of all the Osborne team sprang something of a surprise on the shoemakers by placing one of the strongest local aggregations in the field that has played the national game in this city for a number of years. When the smoke of battle had cleared away the builders of team machinery had smothered the shoemakers by a score of 13 runs to 2. Although the score was one sided, the game was interesting from start to finish. The shoemakers were confident of victory and a considerable amount of money exchanged hands, the partisans of the teams having all kinds of coin to wager on their favorites. Schuch started in to do the twirling for the shoemakers but he had no control and little speed and he was pulled out of the box and relegated to right field at the end of the third inning, after seven scores had been made. Hubie was then substituted and he pitched a creditable game. Murray, of Oswego, was in the box for the Osborns team. He had the opposing team at his mercy throughout allowing only five scattered hits. His support was excellent, nothing getting by the infield, where Arnold, Stout, Connors and R. Atkins worked together like a well oiled Osborne binder. For the Shoemakers Capt. O'Connor, Shortstop Sine and Third Baseman Webb played the best games. W. A. Hoagland officiated as umpire and did not have a single disputed decision. A few insignificant scraps enlivened the game during the latter innings, the combatants being youthful members of the crowd who had small amounts wagered on the outcome of the contest. The second game of the series will be played at Norwood next Saturday.

OSBORNE & CO.

	R	H	O	A	E
R. Atkins, 3b,	4	3	0	3	1
Smith, cf,	1	1	2	0	0
Stout, 2b,	1	3	6	2	0
Fanning, lf,	0	1	0	0	1
H. Atkins, rf,	1	0	0	0	0
McElroy, c.	1	0	7	0	1
Connors, ss,	0	0	8	1	1
Arnold, 1b,	2	1	9	1	1
Murray, p,	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals,	13	11	27	8	4

DUNN & McCARTHY.

	R	H	O	A	E
Fitzgerald, c.	1	1	11	0	1
O'Connor, 2b,	0	1	0	2	0
Casey, 1b,	0	1	8	0	0