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Fredonia Censor.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 4, 1899.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

... words or less; one-half a ... all over ten words, each

... Daily. ... cakes, pies, cookies, ... at Bunkel's, 81 Main St.,

... for Sale. ... CENSOR office, or of Fred ... Rockton road.

... You will want them ... Those printed at the ... hardly be distinguished ... engraved. 35 cents for 25

... house and lot for farm ... address No. 241 Lion ... N. Y. 3w52

... breast pin made in the ... with a white brilliant ... to owner as a keep- ... return to Mrs. Moore at post- ... reward.

... Cabinet, new, for sale cheap ... office.

... on Newton street. In- ... Dana.

... At the F. W. Tarbox ... avenue. All modern ... Inquire at the house. MARY E. TORREY.

... Tuesday evening is the ... of the Citizen Club.

... of Chicago" was a fine ... a poor house. The ... were fine.

... after, until April 1st, the ... stores will all close at 6 p. ... groceries at 7 p. m.

... R. A. Bolton's subjects for ... Morning, "Three Cheers." ... Master of the Soul." All

... W. N. Y. & P. Railway Co. ... a handsome calendar for ... can get one by applying to ... Company's agents at any ... the road.

... CARS.—The usual time ... the dull season will be adopt- ... after this Wednesday. Cars ... Fredonia at 6:15, 7:15, 8, ... every hour thereafter till 1:30, ... half hour till 5:30, then at ... 9, 10 and 11, also at 12 on ... nights.

... Cost Sale.

... sell all goods, nothing re- ... cost for ten days. All pur- ...

Personal.

Mrs. W. D. C. Brown has gone to New York to spend the winter with her son Warren. Her daughter Kate went with her, and returned to resume her teaching at Olean this week. Mrs. Brown was married in New York and came from that city to Fredonia 48 years ago.

Prof. T. C. Burgess explains his remittance for the CENSOR by saying: "We enjoy our new home in Peoria very much, but we have not arrived yet at the point where we are willing to do without some reminder of our old home."

Dr. F. B. Palmer is in Albany today attending to some business at the Department of Public Instruction and will doubtless witness the inauguration ceremonies.

L. McKinstry is in Albany this week. Mr. E. L. Greene is very ill at his home on Day street.

Harry L. Cumming was absent from his place in the National bank on Saturday. He has an attack of La-Grippe but is reported better this morning.

The Misses Clute entertained Thursday evening, six-handed euchre being played. The pretty prizes were won by Mrs. Macdonald Moore, Miss McKinstry, and Miss Pritchard. A delightful feature of the evening was the bringing together of so many who have been away for the year and were home for the holidays. Miss Clute returned to Far Rockaway Sunday night.

Miss Sarah Pratt entertained twelve young ladies on Friday afternoon. Three-handed euchre was played.

Mrs. Jacobi gave a delightful dinner Friday.

The Browning Cooking Club had a meeting at Miss Nellie Cumming's Friday evening.

Miss Kate Putnam spent a part of her holiday vacation in Westfield.

Miss Grace Leavenworth, who is teaching on Long Island, visited friends in Fredonia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Risley of South Orange, N. J., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Risley Tucker of Buffalo, leave Thursday for an extended tour in Egypt and other foreign countries.

Harry Rask of Frewsburg was in town Sunday.

Dr. Cassius McDonald, who lectured in Dunkirk and Fredonia two years ago on theosophy, died in New York last Tuesday.

Miss May Hayward came Tuesday from her home in Cleveland, O., to attend the funeral of her father.

Since the Hon. F. S. Edwards suffered another paralytic stroke yesterday, his condition has become serious and not many hopes for his recovery are entertained, though he is resting easier today.—Dunkirk Observer, Dec. 29th.

Major E. P. Putnam of Jamestown

Sudden Death of Theo. Wheelock.

Theodore Wheelock, who lived on the Van Buren road about 1 1/2 miles from Fredonia, was found dead in a piece of woods near his home about 6 o'clock Saturday night, Dec. 31. He had gone out in the afternoon to cut wood, and not returning at dark, his wife and son went in search of him. By the aid of neighbors the body was carried to a house and medical aid summoned, as the body was yet warm. There was no sign of any death struggle, and heart trouble is the supposed cause of death. Mr. Wheelock had been ill this winter.

He was a brother of Z. Elmer Wheelock of this village, and was about 55 years of age. He served from August 30, 1862 to June 11, 1865 as a private in Co. K, 15th Regiment of New York Volunteers, and was wounded in the left temple at the Battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863. He was a charter member of Holt Post G. A. R. He leaves a wife and one son. Funeral was held at the house Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Death of David A. Smith.

The Petaluma, California, Courier of Dec. 17, gives the following particulars of the death of this former Fredonian:

To-day J. T. Smith received a telegram conveying the news of the death of his friend, D. A. Smith, formerly of Petaluma, but who for several years has resided at San Jose and Palo Alto. He passed away at the latter place Friday night, after a brief illness of heart trouble. Deceased will be remembered by all Petalumans. He was an honored veteran of the civil war, having served with distinction in an Illinois regiment. He contracted erysipelas after an attack of measles while in the service and became blind. Nevertheless, he could go about unattended at all times, could tell the hour by a glassless watch, and his sense of touch was marvelous. Not long since he visited this city and visited his old haunts with as much ease as if he had never left the city. His surviving relatives are a widow and adopted daughter.

Mr. Smith was a member of a San-Jose grand army post and while here affiliated with Antietam Post, G. A. R. His war record is unobtainable owing to the absence from the city of A. R. Winans, custodian of the post records. Mr. Smith was in very comfortable circumstances, leaving property in this city, San Jose and Palo Alto.

The funeral was held at Petaluma on Monday at the Baptist church, the edifice being filled with friends of the deceased. The choir rendered a number of hymns and the service was simple but impressive. Six veterans carried the cloth draped casket to the hearse. Over the casket was draped the Stars and Stripes—the flag for the honor of which the deceased had followed Sherman to the sea and for which he gave his sight. At the grave the fun-

Free Mail Delivery in Fredonia

Inspector Ryan of the Postoffice department was in Fredonia last week to inquire whether the people of the village would like to have their mail matter delivered by carrier. The receipts of Fredonia postoffice have been above \$10,000 for years past, and the village is eligible to free delivery if it is desired. The change was proposed once before, but there was considerable opposition manifested. Some merchants thought that people coming to the postoffice every day would be more apt to patronize the stores. One of our physicians declared that people need the walk to the postoffice for health, and was opposed to their receiving mail at their homes, although it might increase his practice.

Others seemed to have a sentiment in regard for the old fashioned way in the postoffice when the mail was distributed, on which occasion the people of the neighborhood, the village, the county, the nation and the world were impartially discussed by the speakers, while the listeners squabbled over bacco juice around the outside gathering. These are the sentiments who sadly shake their heads and lament that "the town meeting past" has been abolished, and the step taken toward the entire abolition of the liberties of the people is sufficient answer to all these objections, that no town that ever had free delivery of mail matter, has been willing to relinquish the control thereof. It is like all other improvements that distinguish a progressive town, and of which Fredonia has so many. Only Jamestown and Dunkirk in this county now have free mail delivery. We shall take the town next in size and entitled the same privilege.

Financially it is against the interest of the CENSOR to have the change made, for it will compel us to pay postage on our village circulation the same as we now pay on all outside county. But the CENSOR has advocated every public improvement which the village is now justly entitled to. The village is now justly entitled to the purchase of a town clock nearly sixty years ago. This paper, which begins its ninth volume this week, will now to bar a further advance in village development.

The profit of the Fredonia Censor to the government will be