

RIVER IS RECEDING

High Water Blockaded the Railroad.

ICE ON THE TRACKS.

Night Traffic on Central was Practically Suspended—Mohawk Overflowed into Canal and Flooded Schenectady—River Bridge is Slightly Damaged by Ice Jamming Against North Pier.

While Amsterdam has so far escaped any serious trouble from high water other places in the Mohawk valley have not been so fortunate. It remained for Monday night to see the turbulent waters of the Mohawk furnish much excitement along the lines of the New York Central between Schenectady and the west end of Montgomery county.

West of this city was where the most annoyance was experienced. Passenger trains became stalled in the water which rose over the tracks between Palatine Bridge and St. Johnsville. This held up all traffic on the road between this city and that point.

The north pier of the river bridge has suffered as a result of the continual chopping of ice against it. As the water receded it was found that big stones had been washed out of the foundation on the west side, making the situation an extremely dangerous one.

The river has now reached the lowest point in several days and is free from ice in this vicinity.

CITY NOTES.

The Baptist Bible study class will meet tonight after the special evangelistic service, which will be about 9 o'clock.

G. W. Chapman, late of the shoe firm of Christy & Chapman, has assumed the proprietorship of the Iona cafe on Spring street.

Assemblyman Charles has purchased the handsome Blinn residence on Brookside avenue, which he has occupied for several years.

The Good Will club will hold a rubber social at its rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Friends are requested to bring rubbers and all members are invited to come with their friends.

A freight car in the West Shore yard was entered last night or early this morning and a crate of eggs broken open. Thirty-one of the eggs are missing and undoubtedly went to satisfy the appetites of some knights of the road.

At the old court house in Fonda on Saturday before referee in bankruptcy R. Bronk Fish was held a hearing in the bankruptcy proceedings of Albert Welsbrod. The creditors filed and proved their claims.

Some time in May the Pulling property at the corner of Market and West Main streets will be offered for sale to close up the Pulling estate. This is one of the most valuable business properties in the city and Amsterdam has long looked forward to the time when it would be graced by a modern building.

Miss Genevieve Cleveland is passing ten days in New York. Judge Adcock Keck of Johnstown was an Amsterdam visitor today.

Justice A. T. Van Hensen has returned after a visit at Hamilton. County Treasurer Henry Johnson of Fultonville was in the city this afternoon.

David S. Dunlap, who has been confined to the house for a few days, is again able to go out.

LO THE POOR INDIAN'S IT.

Trying to Recover Former Property.

BRACKETT TO RESCUE.

Street Flooded. It flooded the street until the owners of the stables across the street led out their horses. The water though never crossed the east sidewalk for about that time the canal bank gave way a short distance east of Rotterdam. The water still came back high, but it only trickled into Dock street.

Senator Says That There is Powerful Opposition to the Bill, Which is to Enable the Montauks to Sue for Recovery of Lands on Long Island. Albany, March 28.—The long-standing contest over the bill to enable the Montauk Indians to sue to recover lands on Long Island was revived in the senate this morning by the successful effort of Senator Brackett to have the judiciary committee discharged from further consideration of the measure.

Outside Insurance Companies. A bill directly opposing a measure placed before the senate at the request of the insurance department was introduced today by Senator Davis. It enables assessment of co-operative insurance companies organized in other states to secure certificates enabling them to do business in New York.

Appraising Condemned Land. As an individual measure, said by the introducer to be in no way connected with the water interests of New York city, Assemblyman Apgar today introduced a bill providing that in all proceedings instituted subsequent to the first of January, 1905, no more parcels shall be submitted to the same set of commissioners of appraisal at one time than can be reasonably passed upon and an award made by the commissioners within the limit of a year.

Assembly Bills Passed. Bills passed in the assembly today include those of: Mr. Mead, permitting the combination of humane societies.

McKeown Raises a Ruction. At the passage in the assembly this afternoon of Mr. Wilson's bill for the rebuilding of the Queens county court house at Jamaica, instead of Long Island City, Mr. McKeown of Kings hotly attacked the bill and its sponsors, alleging that it represented a "real estate graft" and that improper influences had reached even the leadership of the majority.

Afternoon Blaze. At 4 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the tailor shop of Charles Nathan on the second floor of the building at No. 29 East Main street. An alarm was sounded and the Serviss, Bronson and hook and ladder companies are now fighting the flames, which seem to have gained some headway.

BRIEFS BY WIRE. Rome, March 28.—Henry Comstock, 30 years old, was accidentally killed at West Camden today while hunting muskrats by the hammer of his gun catching in an ear lock.

Washington, March 28.—President Roosevelt has decided to accept the proposition of the Dominican government for the control of the finances of that republic.

New York, March 28.—Henry Wells, a tinsmith, his wife and his nephew, Harold Gaffin, were accidentally asphyxiated by gas in their home in Jersey City last night.

New York, March 28.—After a series of negotiations extending over more than a year, the New York trunk lines have reached an agreement to govern the storage and handling of grain at New York. The new conditions will become operative April 1.

Miss Bertha Carririte is passing a few days at her home here. Mrs. Carririte has just been graduated a trained nurse from the Hospital of the Good Shepherd at Syracuse.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood of upper Market street are preparing their household furniture for shipment inasmuch as they are to remove from Amsterdam. Dr. Wood intends going to Buffalo, his former home, at first while his family will go south.

REPRESSION IN LIVONIA. Riga, Russia, March 28.—The minister of the interior has ordered the proclamation of a minor state of siege in the government of Livonia.

FIRST CLASS POSTOFFICE.

Amsterdam to be Advanced as Result of Increase of Business During Fiscal Year Now Closing.

There is no surer indication of Amsterdam's steady growth and business development than the annual increase in the receipts of the postoffice. The fiscal year, which will close with March 31st, will show a gain in receipts over the past year of something like \$3,500, which will be sufficient to place Amsterdam in the ranks of first-class postoffices, with New York, Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Utica, Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo and other large cities of the state.

MORE OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE. The Crimmins Committee Appears Before State Insurance Committee. Albany, March 28.—Superintendent Francis Hendricks, of the state insurance department, today received the application of a committee, organized at the instance of John D. Crimmins of New York, and representing many policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Mrs. Jared B. Soles. Mrs. Ruby Jane Soles, wife of Jared B. Soles, died Monday night at her home, No. 21 Cedar street of paralysis with which she had been afflicted since Friday last. She was aged 60 years.

SULTAN BEATEN. Arabs Take Four Cities From the Imperial Troops. Constantinople, March 28.—According to a despatch from Hodeida dated March 25 the town of Sanaa, (capital of Yamen) was still holding out when the message was filed by Yama, Yerin and Ameyaa, southward of Sanaa, and Hadiah, to the northward, have fallen into the hands of the insurgents and the mountain fortress of Ibb was surrounded.

INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS. Philadelphia, March 28.—Judge Holland in the United States District Court yesterday appointed receivers for the Philadelphia Book Store company, the Tabard Inn Press, the Tabard Inn Shops and Studios, the Tabard Drugists' Specialty company and the Tabard Inn Food company, as the result of equity proceedings begun by creditors and to which answers were filed by the respective respondents in their insolvency.

IN POLICE COURT. The trial of Joseph Merklepelli, charged with keeping a disorderly house in Williams alley, occupied the attention of Recorder Reynolds in police court today. Merklepelli, who was unable to furnish \$200 bail, has been a prisoner at the city jail since Saturday.

ENTERTAINED AT LINTON LODGE. A pleasant evening was passed in Fultonville last night by about 50 members of the Groversville City lodge, No. 320, K. of P., who were guests of Linton Lodge of Fultonville.

ANXIOUS FOR JAP LOAN. London, March 28.—When the prospect of the Japanese war loan of \$150,000,000 was issued at four p. m. today the neighborhood of the issuing banks resembled the scenes witnessed on first nights at popular theatres.

NO OTHER REMEDY. Can take the place of the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the thousands of homes in which it has once been used. They know its value as a remedy for all family ills and consequently are never without it.

A Painter for You. For the most exclusive wall paper patterns, we have an abundance of high-class, artistic novelties. Have you seen them? If not, make a memorandum of the fact now, and at your first opportunity call and look us over.

WANTED—Night watchman. Apply to L. E. Harrower, 154 Market street.

FOR SALE—Homesite. Beautifully situated, 60 acres, 54. Market street, p. 1.

KNIGHT WILL DIE.

Fultonville Man Shot by Deputy Sheriff Sager Gradually Growing Weaker.

A message to The Recorder this afternoon from the Nathan Littauer hospital at Groversville is to the effect that Frank Knight of Fultonville cannot recover. Knight was shot in the head Monday afternoon, March 20th, by Deputy Sheriff William Sager at Fultonville, after having assaulted the officer with an iron bar and hammer. The bullet, which grazed Knight's nose, entered the face below the left eye and lodged in the brain. He has at no time fully regained consciousness and today is said to be growing gradually worse.

OBITUARY. Mrs. LeGrand S. Strang. A telegram was received in this city this morning by Undertaker Reid from Louis P. Strang of New York, briefly announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. LeGrand S. Strang, and stating that the remains would arrive in Amsterdam on the 9:13 Central train Thursday morning, for interment in Green Hill.

Mrs. Strang's maiden name was Estelle Lorraine Putnam, she being daughter of Dr. H. B. Putnam, a prominent citizen of Saratoga and a direct descendant of General Israel Putnam. She was married in April, 1874, to Mr. Strang, who, during the previous year, had located in Amsterdam. The family continued to reside here until Mr. Strang's sudden death from apoplexy on August 27, 1896, shortly after his retirement from the jewelry business and while they were preparing to go to the Pacific coast.

TRADE AND FINANCE. New York, March 28.—Wall street, 10:10 a. m.—Stocks were under decided pressure in the opening dealings today, which were well distributed throughout the list. Gains in one or two of the railroad equipment stocks were the only exceptions.

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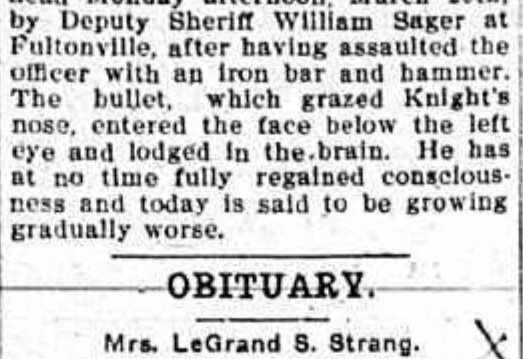
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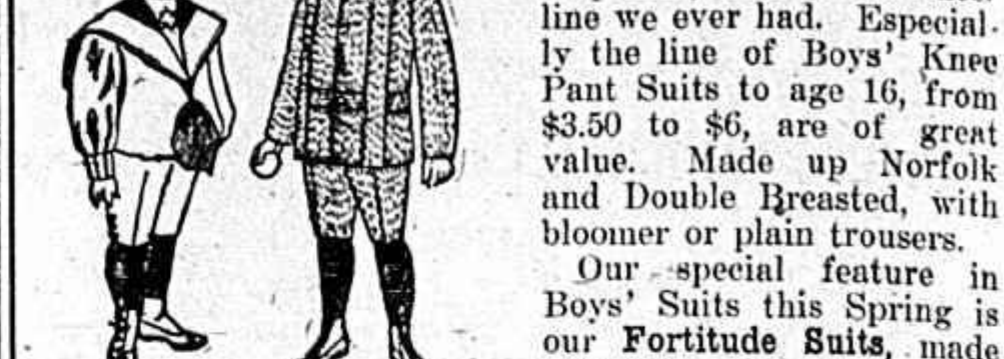
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