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MARGARETVILLE, N. Y. FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1913.

FRANK ANDRUS WELL-KNOWN HERE DIES SUDDENLY

Went to bed feeling well and never awoke from his sleep.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD
TODAY AT 11 O'CLOCK

One of best known and best liked men in this section.

Frank M. Andrus, a prominent attorney of Roxbury, and well-known throughout this section of the state, died suddenly at his home early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Andrus had not been in the best of health for about two years but was about his duties as usual and expected to go to Florida the latter part of the week for the balance of the winter.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning his wife was awakened by his heavy breathing. She hurriedly got a stepladder but he could not swallow it and expired at once, not recovering consciousness, he having practically died in his sleep.

The funeral will be held from the Gould Memorial Church today at 11 o'clock and will be largely attended by many from all this section.

Frank Melville Andrus was born in Roxbury February 8, 1861 and was of English descent and seemed to have inherited the traits of sagacity, thrift and industry that have through successive generations distinguished the Andrus family. He was the son of Daniel D. and Catherine (Stratton) Andrus, and the grandson of Daniel D. and Polly D. (Demmon) Andrus, both of English parentage. The grandfather was a native of Albany and came to Meeker Hollow, near Roxbury, early in life. Later he went to Ontario county and established himself there as a drover. He died in 1836 and left a family of eleven children.

Daniel D., the youngest son, was sent back to Delaware county at the age of 5 years and grew to manhood under the supervision and guidance of Ira Hicks. He held many town offices.

The subject of this sketch attended the district school at Roxbury and afterward went to Stamford Seminary where he pursued more advanced studies. After the school course he applied himself to law and after reading with Henry C. Scoop was admitted to the bar in 1885, since which time he has practiced his profession with a skill and native ability that have won for him much renown and respect. He has been styled the best lawyer in Delaware county and certain it is that his knowledge of law combined with a native oratorical ability have won many a hard fought battle.

He was united in marriage with Nellie E. Pierce, daughter of Roderick and Olive A. (Peck) Pierce and one child Olive E., has been born to them. In his political convictions Mr. Andrus was a Democrat and in his religious views liberal. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, having been Master of the Roxbury Lodge and District Deputy of this district. He was President of the Roxbury Bank and Supreme Counselor for the Order of the Golden Seal.

With News Advertisers. S. Korn at Arkville and E. H. Dickson of Arena, as they do every week, have some real news and money saving values in their respective advertisements today. M. Spector, the well-known Griffin Corners tailor begins his summer advertising with this issue of the News. The New York Central Railroad takes nearly a page to picture its new terminal in New York.

M. E. Services. Services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday as usual. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The annual offering for our District Superintendent will be received from the members and friends of the church.

Deposit Trusts Uncle Sam. Deposit has had disastrous experience with banks and bankers, and now proposes to try Uncle Sam as a banker. Of all the towns and cities in the State of New York the village of Deposit stands fourth in the amount of money deposited in postal savings bank. Such deposits in Deposit exceed \$40,000.

Earliest Easter in 57 Years. Next Easter Sunday will be the earliest in 57 years. It will fall on March 23. Lent will begin February 5. This has occurred only twice in 150 years. The nearest to this is that of Ash Wednesday falling twice in the same period.

New dress gingham this week at Halpern's.

Secures a Divorce.

Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, at Nyack, on Saturday, granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Anna D. Jordan from her husband Joseph V. Jordan, of Newburgh on the report of Referee Edward J. Collins. The co-respondent was a New York City woman whose name is not divulged, the papers having been ordered sealed.

Jordan is reputed to be a millionaire. He is president of the Hudson Valley Dairy Company, as a director to the National Bank of Newburgh, a member of the Whist Club of New York and other Metropolitan organizations. He is well known in this section having owned many creameries here in recent years.

Mrs. Jordan is a daughter of the late Col. Joseph L. Meeker, who was related to President Buchanan. The couple have been married thirty years.

From Ancient Forests.

Frank Oliver of this village recently found a peculiar piece of coal in an engine tender on the Delaware and Northern which appears to be a very fine relic of the carboniferous age when the coal of our day was growing up in the form of huge trees, ferns and bushes much larger than these days produce. It contains a few layers of what seems to be sulphide of iron which has evidently been pressed against the bark of some old lepidodendron or sigillaria where it lay at the bottom of a mass of fallen debris which, under pressure and by the action of the internal heat of the earth, later became coal. The specimen shows wonderful fine markings resembling coarsely braided cloth. It is well worth seeing being a record of things many thousands or even millions of years in the past. It is now in the possession of School Superintendent Long.

Bellows Test Case.

From our Cold Spring Correspondent. The well-known Bellows test case, in which S. K. Bellows sued Russell Raynor of the New York City health department was argued before the court of Appeals by Charles L. Andrus, attorney for plaintiff, last week Wednesday. Decision will be given in due course of time, and dairymen all over the state are awaiting the result with more or less speculation. Readers of the News will recall, this important action begun in 1910 by Sniffin K. Bellows of Roxbury at the request of milk producers and farmers in Delaware and adjoining counties, who wanted to make a test case and determine once for all whether or not the New York City health department had legal right to go out side the city limits and regulate conditions under which milk sent to the city, should be produced.

Incompetent inspectors of barns, obeying the mandates of an antocratic and dictatorial board of health in a distant city had caused milk producers much annoyance and injustice in many cases. They felt that their property rights should be respected, and urged Mr. Bellows to begin action, the means, affording financial assistance by voluntary conditions.

The trial of the case at Delhi in May 1911 resulted in a non-suit for defendant, and this decision was sustained by the Appellate Division, when argued before that court, and no opinion was written.

At the trial term Mr. Bellows proved direct financial loss of \$70 or thereabouts; that no definite test of his milk had been made by city health board on premises of plaintiff; that after five weeks delivery of his milk at creamery aforesaid was permitted by city health authorities, though in the meantime no changes had been made to the interior of barn.

In Full Charge.

The following notice was posted at the Delaware and Northern general offices here on Monday.

"Beginning today, James J. Welch, Superintendent, has full charge of our entire organization on the line of the road, which includes all departments.

A. M. Moreland, President.

Corpse Had Breakfast.

As an undertaker was preparing to embalm the body of Harry Brigham, of Corning, at that place a few mornings ago, the supposed corpse shook off his shroud, straightened up in bed, and asked for breakfast. After eating Brigham said he felt better than he had in several days. Brigham, who has been ill a long time was found "dead" by his family, who after two hours' effort to arouse him, summoned an undertaker without first calling a physician.

Officers Installed.

From our Arena correspondent. The officers of Keystone Rebekah Lodge were duly installed in their respective chairs on Friday night. The work was done by District Deputy president, Mrs. Julia Busfield assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Reid as Grand Marshall, both of Hancock. After the installation refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

As I have some sugar on hand I will sell same for \$5.50 for 100 pounds. H. L. Hewitt, Margaretville.

MARGARETVILLE DAILY HAPPENINGS FOR THE WEEK

A Glimpse of the Life of a Busy Country Village and the Little Things that Make the Week's History.

SOME BRIEF ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

A Bunch of Personal and Local Happenings.

Riley Sanford of Big Indian was the guest of his father here yesterday.

I. C. Wyckoff of Gilboa was a business visitor here early in the week.

Frank Kellam of Hankins was the guest on Monday of School Supt. L. R. Long.

Miss Mabel Hanlon of Andes has been the guest this week of Mildred Brown.

Miss Glennon Esman returned from Newburgh Saturday night accompanied by her aunt.

Corbin C. Hornbeek of Arkville has a position in Albany as clerk in the bill room.

David Sanford, who has been employed at Pocantico Inn for some time, is now at Hotel Anderson.

The High School team defeated the town team Tuesday evening by the score of 12-5.

Leslie Adams of the Munn Piano factory, Walton, was in town the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb of Dunraven enjoyed the latter part of the week with friends in Kingston.

A list of those who passed Regents examinations last week at the local High School will be found on page 4.

George Gladstone has a new motor contrivance to run on the rails between here and Dunraven, where he is agent.

Postmaster J. H. Hitt who has been confined to his home for a few days with a sore foot, is again about his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pattberg are moving to Andes as his run on the Delaware and Northern takes him there overnight.

The town basket ball team will meet the Y. M. C. A. of Roxbury at the Margaretville Opera House Tuesday evening. Admission 10 cents.

Owen Palmatier, for many years a resident of this section died in Renesee last week and the body was brought to Dunraven for interment.

The mother of John Oliver, a former resident of this village died in Cortland recently. Her remains were taken to Andes for interment early in the week.

Thomas J. Lawrence was struck by one of the back teams one night last week and knocked down suffering injuries which kept him confined for two or three days.

Mrs. Harriet Hoffman departed Tuesday morning for New York City and Kingston, Pa., in which places she will spend the balance of the winter with her son and daughter.

Richard Borden of Arkville and G. Muller of this village received the third degree at the Margaretville Lodge Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large assemblage of the craft.

Mrs. Charles Myers returned to her home in Dunraven early in the week after a few weeks in the Methodist hospital in Brooklyn where she successfully underwent a serious operation.

Miss Hattie Ballantine of Andes was the guest of her friend, Miss Gladys Chapman, the latter part of the week. Prof. William Hastings of Shaver-ton was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Earl E. Jenkins of the Sanford Auto Co. here departed on Sunday for Detroit, where he will spend several weeks under the direct guidance of 24 of the best engineers in the big Studebaker factories in that city.

Sunday is Candlemas Day, the very zenith of winter, the day when the farmer should have half his grain and half his hay, the day when Bruin comes forth to see his shadow and seeing it hides for another six weeks.

Miss Ruth Long will return from Brooklyn the latter part of the week, a graduate nurse, having completed three years' training in the Methodist hospital in that city. She will remain at home for a time, at least.

Officer Thomas Edwards states that he saw a robin Saturday. Master Frank Akerly brought a sprig of trailing arbutus to this office on Monday that was about ready to blossom. Truly there are signs of spring.

Village President, J. S. Archibald returned on Saturday from Albany where he had been to attend the annual meeting of the state fair societies, he being General Supt. of the local society.

Samuel Brownold, who is spending the winter at the Pocantico Inn is one of the greatest subscription getters in the United States. Late in the fall Mr. Brownold thought that he would try securing subscriptions for the Saturday evening Post and other Curtis Publishing Co. publications. He had printed a large quantity of circular letters which he has mailed to a wide acquaintance all over the country, with the result that to date he has received almost 1,000 subscriptions for these papers.

Deposit Hotel Keeper's Trouble. Patrick J. Slattery, a Deposit hotel keeper of prominence, was arrested in Deposit Friday by Under Sheriff Jesse C. Hover and taken to Binghamton on a bench warrant sworn out by District Attorney F. J. Meagher, following the filing of a sealed indictment by the Grand Jury in which Slattery is charged with selling liquor in the license town of Sanford. This makes a total of thirteen sealed indictments against liquor dealers, which were handed in by the jury and more will probably be revealed through other arraignments.

Slattery has a name in criminal circles through the fact that a number of years ago he was indicted for this same kind of violation. Owing to the failure of the private detectives acting as witnesses for the prosecution to appear, former District Attorney Roger P. Clark was unable to bring the case to trial. Accordingly, after years gone by with no result, the indictments were dismissed, along with other similar indictments long pending.

But it remained for a raid made on Slattery's hotel in Deposit a week ago to bring him again into the limelight. At that time liquors were found on his premises, and they were confiscated. This development was followed by the indictment of Slattery by the Grand jury.

A Surprise Party. A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington, Dunraven last Friday, the occasion being the 19th birthday of their son, Aaron F.

The entire neighborhood was present to participate in the festivities and the evening was one to be remembered. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Olney Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Faulkner and daughter, Mrs. Wheeler VanKeuren, Bina Davis, Bertha Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Detrich and family, Bink Knickerbocker, the Misses Corbin, Mrs. E. Morse and family, D. Hait and Freda Hait, Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teed and family, Chas. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Keuren and family, Albert Freer, Mary and LucinJa DeWitt, Anna Ryer, Jennie Ryer, Edna Freer, Emma Sanford, Leon and Ralph Sanford, Clara Hamilton, Lizzie Worden, Irene Franks, Harry Franks.

Hastings-Jackson. Miss Inez Jackson, daughter of Thos. R. Jackson, of Andes, and Chas. Hastings, son of James E. Hastings, of Bovina, were united in marriage at Oneonta on Wednesday, January 22.

Box Ball Notes. A pair of men's fleece lined gloves and a roll of music await owners at the alleys.

Grace says if she don't find her friends at the Alleys they are out-of-town.

Standing in February contest for prizes as posted at the Alleys follows: High lady, Mrs. A. C. Fenton, second high lady, Mrs. A. D. Keator, high gent Dr. S. W. Reed, Jr., second high gent, Andrew Myers.

While New York City has its money trust or syndicate with one man as its dictator, Margaretville has its Moral Trust in which one lady rules supreme.

This is an age of concentration as well as progression.

Roxbury. Mrs. Frank Enderlin made a shopping trip to Kingston Saturday.

A very interesting game of basketball was played between the Oneonta High School team and the Roxbury High School team. The first half was very close but in the last half Oneonta proved to be the better players. The game was won by Oneonta. This is the first of a series of games and it is hoped that Roxbury High School will be successful in the others.

Miss Martha Robinson and Alice Dudley spent a few days with friends in Hobart during the past week.

Miss Helen Bartrano, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is slowly on the gain.

Miss Edith Parsons has resumed her studies at Oswego Normal, N. Y.

Mrs. John Bookhout returned to her home recently after spending several weeks with her sister, at Baltimore, Maryland, she was called there owing to the illness of her sister.

CAN SAVE RAISE IN GASOLINE BY PROPER CARE

Automobile Man Says That Gasoline Is Now As Cheap As Springwater

LOCAL FIRM IS UNLOADING MANY AUTOMOBILES

Wasteful Engines Use More Gasoline Than is Needed

The Sanford Auto Company of this village unloaded a carload of Ford 1913 cars here on Wednesday, this being the second carload within 10 days. They will unload another carload at Kingston today and have already had two carloads at Walton, distributed there by Munn, Parker & Co.

Another double carload is expected at Walton in the near future, also another carload for the local trade.

In addition to this there will soon come large shipments of Studebaker cars, none of which have yet been received. Probably next week the local firm will receive a carload of the Studebaker 25 and 35 cars, another carload will go to Walton and another carload will be received here for the Blue Garage at Stamford. A large number of orders have already been booked and from present indications, the local agency, together with Munn, Parker & Co. at Walton and the Blue Garage at Stamford will probably sell over 75 cars during the 1913 season. Thirty-two were disposed of last year.

Regarding the raise in the price of gasoline a member of the company made the following assertion:

"The cost of gasoline rests, to a great extent, on each individual motorist, and motoring in general is under a deep obligation to the big oil companies.

"I have recently noted several articles, quoting automobile manufacturers and others as deprecating the recent increases in the price of gasoline. Some have even professed to see, in the advance, a menace to automobile popularity and industry. As a matter of fact, the difference amounts to but a fraction of a cent for each mile per car and should not, in a season's running of 5,000 miles, exceed a total of \$15.

"On the other hand, it is high time that motorists should consider the debt it owes the big oil companies without whose magnificent organization motoring would never have achieved its present popularity.

"Before the internal-combustion motor, gasoline was virtually a by-product on sale at central stations for perhaps ten cents a gallon. The cost of delivery fell on the buyer and often amounted to more than this figure.

"The oil companies were glad to sell the gasoline at almost any price, for this enabled them to manufacture at a profit, greater quantities of oils, greases and lubricants. While this condition prevailed, the buyers of the staples paid a large share of the motorist's fuel bill.

"But gasoline motor cars multiplied and eventually the demand for fuel equalled that for the other products. A year or so ago, the old balance was reversed. Now the demand for gasoline greatly exceeds that for the staple oils and grease. And, in place of the old method of distribution, the oil companies have established a system which covers the entire country, bringing to the very door of each garage a refined product which has often traveled thousands of miles. When one considers the cost of drilling, pumping, transportation, refining and delivering, he must admit that there is no manufactured product sold as cheaply as gasoline. Even at its present price, it costs the consumer less than an equal quantity of most brands of spring water.

"When the demand for gasoline came to exceed that for the other crude oil products, the manufacturers faced a dilemma. They could not produce gasoline and throw away the other products; such a process would have made the fuel prohibitive in cost. To advance the price of gasoline and to lower the price of the other products was the only available means of regaining the balance. So, now we pay more for gasoline and less for oils and greases.

"Automobile manufacturers have built wasteful cars—cars with motors much larger than necessity demanded; cars that lacked efficiency. But the manufacturer is seeing the light.

The recent New York show emphasized a new tendency—a tendency toward motors that yield more in miles per gallon. But these cars will fail to save gasoline unless their owners do their part.

Just as a wasteful car raises the cost of gasoline, so every motorist who

fails to make his car efficient, makes fuel cost more. Owners of automobiles owe it to each other to start a united effort, keeping track of gallons, watching carburetion, learning the art of controlling a car more by the clutch and less by the brakes. A campaign along this line will save enough gasoline to more than balance the recent increase in cost.

Sues D. & N. for \$25,000

The action brought by Andrew S. Myers of Margaretville against the Delaware and Northern railroad to recover \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained on November 22, 1911, will be tried in supreme court at Delhi in February. Myers was a car inspector for the Delaware and Northern, and went under a car to repair it. It is alleged that the train was suddenly started and that Myers was caught between the brakebeam and journal of the car, a space of about 18 inches, and rolled over and over, injuring his spine and inflicting injuries which it is claimed will make him a cripple for life. S. H. Francher of Walton is his attorney.

At the same time of court the suit brought by Timothy Kellam of Binghamton against the O. & W. railroad, will probably be tried. This is to recover \$500 damages. Kellam's Ford car was struck by a train on the Merickville crossing of the O. & W. last June and smashed into junk. It is claimed that the train did not blow the whistle.

The Y. M. C. A. to Move.

The local Y. M. C. A. has hired of the Masonic Order the rooms in the Masonic building which have been occupied for some time by Howard Hewitt and will take possession February first.

The Society will furnish the rooms with magazines, books, daily papers, games, and amusements and will use the basement for the gymnasium.

Parties having magazines, books, periodicals, chairs, tables or furnishings they would give the society leave at rooms.

The society will put forth every effort to make these rooms a place of interest for the boys and men and hope very soon to be able to arrange an occasional night for the Fladies. The membership fee will be \$1.50 for six months and a committee will solicit the boys and men relative to joining.

Broke Knee Cap.

From our Cold Spring Correspondent. Fritz Miller, ex-foreman and manager of the Cold Spring creamery, met with a very painful and serious injury last week Wednesday, as he was preparing to move to Columbus, Pa., where he has secured a position. He was assisting in carrying a large box of household goods down the stairway leading from the creamery to the driveway, when his foot slipped and the heavy box fell upon his leg breaking the knee cap. Dr. Gaul of Halcottville rendered surgical aid. Mr. Miller was taken to the home of Sidney Kelly at Travis crossing, where he is convalescing.

Leon Hitt.

From our Turnwood Correspondent. Leon Hitt died at his home in Turnwood, Jan. 20, of consumption, aged 21 years, and 3 months. Deceased had been a sufferer for a long time. He leaves a mother, one brother and one sister. His father Henry Hitt, died about a year ago. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved mother, and all the family. This being the fifth child she has lost, from the same disease.

Cut Fingers Off.

Ernest Ferguson, son of Frank Ferguson of Arena, a lad three years old had his hand nearly cut off one day last week by his four year old brother.

Mrs. Ferguson had been splitting wood and the two little fellows were playing near her. When she left the axe it was picked up by the four year old who began chopping it up and down on a log.

The little fellow watched him a few minutes and then deliberately struck his hand under the axe. One finger was entirely severed and two others badly cut, but Dr. Allaben who was called says that they may be saved.

Teams Wanted.

Wanted—Teams to work on Margaretville-Halcoctville State Road. Steady work and good pay to the right parties. Write and give particulars to Gruer & Hollenbek, Harriman, N. Y.

Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction at my hotel barn on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1913, 20 horses, 3 buckboard wagons, 2 top luggies, 3 new set of single harness, 3 set of double harness, all blankets and whips. Sale starts at one o'clock rain or shine.

M. Anderson, Margaretville, N. Y.

As I have closed out my business here I wish to straighten up my books, so I want all accounts paid in on or before February 15 without fail H. L. Hewitt, Margaretville.

Remnant sale this week at Halpern's.

GENERAL OFFICES OF RAILROAD ARE MOVED HERE

Officials Arrived On Monday and Are Now Fully Settled

ALL REPORTS WILL BE CARED FOR HERE

Carload of Office Furniture Arrived Saturday.

The general offices of the Delaware and Northern Railroad have been moved from New York City to Margaretville and are now established here.

A carload of office furniture, fixtures and books arrived Saturday and the balance of the officers came Monday afternoon. A portion of the week has been spent in getting things to rights, which has been comfortably done and the men are now comfortably in their new location. Several of them are living at Wawanda Inn.

This means that all the business of the company will be done from the Margaretville office and all reports and the like will come here and will be taken care of here in full.

The officers to arrive on Monday were: A. M. White, G. P. A.; W. H. Marvel, Auditor; R. Young, Head bookkeeper; Lawrence Larson, stenographer.

Arkville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson of Hobart spent Saturday and Sunday with Chas. F. Hewitt.

Mr. Dennis of New York spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. R. Coutant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proper of Grand Gorge are visiting at Philip Petchels.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard and Mrs. Suttle of Kelly Corners spent Saturday with Miss Nora Suttle.

Earl Krom visited Kingston Saturday.

Miss Lena Van Demark of Phoenixia visited friends in town Friday.

Miss Fanny Hubble of Kelly Corners visited Mrs. S. Korn Friday.

Mrs. Augustine Elwood, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Long Flats Monday.

Mrs. Katie Kelly is ill at her home in this village.

Jerry Casey visited his son in Oneonta Saturday.

Miss Anna Ryer of Dunraven has been visiting her uncle, James Avery.

Mrs. Weeks of Shokan is visiting her friend, Mrs. Chas. Rhymer.

The G. R. Dodd's Hose Co. held their annual dance at the Firemen's Hall last Thursday evening. A large crowd attended and all report a fine time.

Mrs. H. E. Ganung and mother, Mrs. Kiliquet left town Wednesday for a visit with friends in New Jersey.

Dry Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Utter spent the past week visiting relatives at South Kortright and East Meredith.

Miss Florence Avery spent several days visiting friends and relatives at Seager.

A salary party for the benefit of Rev. R. H. Gough will be held at the home of R. H. Gough Friday evening, January 31. A cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. Watler Kittle of Kingston arrived in this place Monday for a few days visit with old friends.

Mrs. William Graham, who has been caring for her sister, at Griffin Corners during the past week, returned home Tuesday.

John Brown of Terry Clove spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luman Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and children, Marshall, Clifford and Katharine were visitors at Gould Gavette's of Belleayre Sunday.

George Ackerly lost a valuable cow recently by fracturing a leg.

A message announcing the death of Mrs. Harriette Emory of Vega, former resident of this place was received Tuesday.

Miss Lelia Graham attended Regents examinations at the Arkville school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crook and daughter Reta spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Hall at Belleayre.

Mrs. James Fairbairn, Sr., of Margaretville spent several days recently with her children here.

Mrs. William Vermilyea has been quite ill during the past two weeks.

Atwood Crook, Sr., who fractured his leg two weeks ago is able to be around by the aid of crutches.