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IN TIMES GONE BY.

BRIEF SKETCHES OF EARLIER AND LATER TIMES IN MARCELLUS.

The Pastorate of Rev. E. P. Williams, and an Outline of His History.

FIFTY-SEVENTH PAPER.

In 1844 Rev. Erastus P. Williams was appointed to Marcellus station, and he remained two years. From a published memorial of him, containing a biographical sketch or outline of his life and forty-nine sermons and sketches of sermons, we make extracts for this article, partly in the language of the author.

The memorial is a fitting tribute to a remarkable man. He was born in Pompey, June 20, 1817, and died in Stockbridge, N. Y., April 3, 1888, in his 41st year. His boyhood was spent in his native town. His school advantages were limited and mainly those afforded by the district school and two terms at Manlius Academy.

From an early age he had a quenchless thirst for knowledge. He was a great reader. He perused every book that came into his hands with eagerness. His book was his companion in his hours of toil as well as pleasure. He even followed the plough with book in hand. He was converted in his sixteenth year under the labors of Rev. Charles L. Dunning. He soon entered upon the work of teaching which he continued for several years, part of the time in Illinois. He united with the Oneida Annual Conference in 1842, and labored in Chittenango two years, and then came to Marcellus, his second charge. Just after going to Chittenango he was married to Miss Elizabeth Rice, a lady of superior excellence, one well qualified to relieve the cares and brighten the path of the itinerant. In her new field of labor her excellence was the observance of all. But she was too feeble in body for the cares, toils and trials of such a life. To be the wife of a minister and meet the responsibilities, the excitement of constantly changing associations, the unreasonable demand of unthinking persons, and not the least the constant exposure to scrutiny and criticism, is no sinecure. After the labors of their first removal to Marcellus, she was quite prostrated. The two years of itinerant life had greatly impaired her constitution. She did not rally. Hemorrhage of the lungs with other maladies made her descent to the tomb rapid, and she breathed out her life sweetly, on the bosom of her Savior, November 23, 1844. Some of her expressions toward the last were rapturous and ecstatic. She was buried at Oran, in the town of Pompey. A gloomy parenthesis in Mr. Williams' history now intervenes. The affliction was however not without its spiritual advantages. He received a spiritual uplift in his work, and revival influences followed, January 7, 1846, he was married again to Miss Frances North of Marcellus, only daughter of Justus North. They were married in the old stone church by Rev. Zachariah Paddock, presiding elder of the district. They toiled together twelve years, and when he was closing a successful year in Stockbridge, N. Y., he was taken ill and lingered only about one week, suffering acutely, but with great fortitude and expired in holy triumph, in his 41st year, April 3, 1888. His death was a surprise for he was strong, physically, and seemed likely to live and toil many years. He had some presentiments of his death, and indicated them to his people. His funeral was attended by an immense throng, and Dr. D. W. Bristol preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon from II Tim. 4:7-8. The following portraiture from a friend, which we quote, fitly characterizes the man:

"He was a man of pure motives and sterling integrity. He was an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile. Guile was entirely foreign to his nature. As a Christian he was uniform and consistent. His creed, his rich religious experience, and his conduct beautifully harmonized." A pure mind, a strong faith and an unbending integrity were seen in all his deportment."

"As a pastor, he was exemplary, diligent, and faithful. He did not fail to admonish his flock of their faults, in his private as well as public ministrations. But few are accus-

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MARCELLUS UNION SCHOOL.

This column will until further announcement be edited by the Academic Department of our Union School, a new editor being in charge each week.

This Week's Editor, LOUIS W. SCOTT.

As this is not a regular school week, and no regular editor was elected, it was thought best by the editorial staff to elect a managing editor, and that each member of the staff hand to him at least one item, and that he should correct, arrange and take them to the office. Louis W. Scott was elected managing editor.

All the teachers of the Marcellus Union School, are expected to spend their vacation at their respective homes.

Why is it that the boy who was playing with the foot-ball during school hours, Thursday afternoon, remained so strangely silent when Prof. Strong came to the door and asked all those who had not been studying to stand? We cannot but wonder if "Walsh" is so silent on all such occasions.

Why is it pupils cannot have their lessons the day before vacation?

Miss Elizabeth Powell, Miss Nettie Matteson, and Joseph Park visited our school Friday morning, and Miss Frances M. Waldron, Miss Carrie Spinks and Mr. Shaver, in the afternoon.

Fun would be the principal topic if vacation were always near.

Query.—Have you seen the nobility of the school? Among them will be noticed the Earl, Duke, and King.

Preparations are being made for Arbor day exercises in all the rooms. The exercises will be held in the morning as the M. U. S. A. A. will have field day exercises in the afternoon.

We have some queer pupils in the Academic Department, a Coon, Malay Indian, and a hard Case.

The M. U. S. A. A. have received an answer to their challenge, but it is not known whether they will except it or not.

After vacation school begins at 8:30 o'clock.

—Na-Ho—
You will be welcome at Palmer's, Syracuse, whether you purchase or not. The best suits, etc., are to be seen there.

Seed oats, buckwheat and potatoes at reasonable prices. Perry Seed Store, 217 Warren st., Syracuse, N. Y.

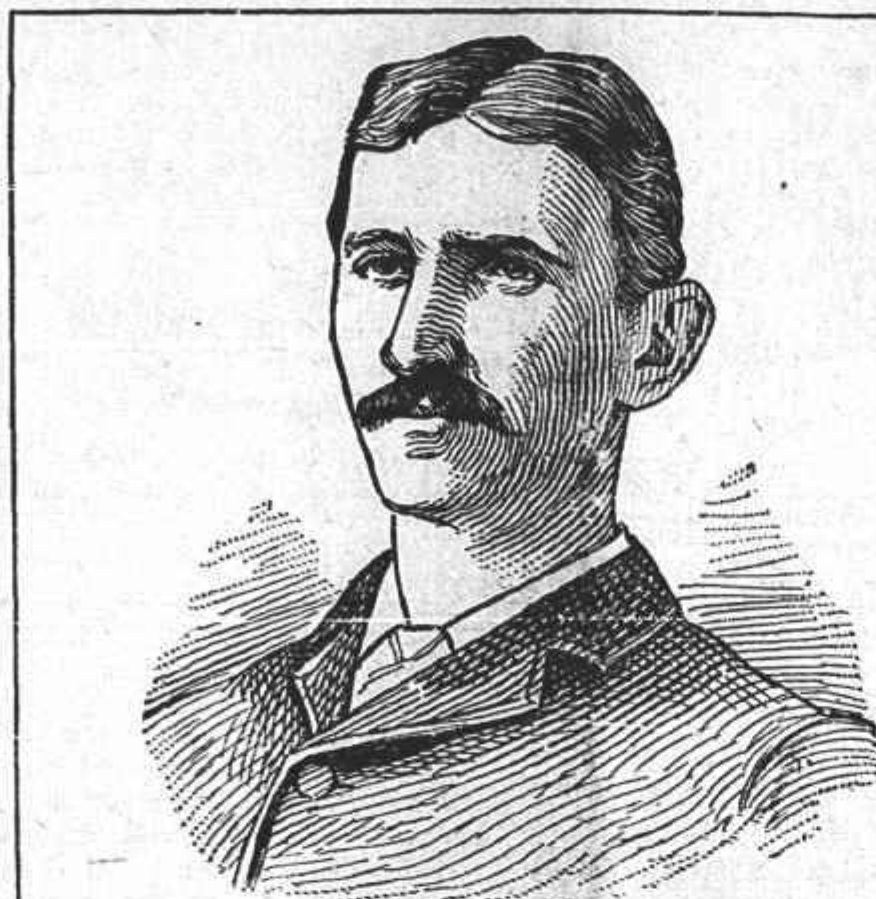
IN MEMORIAM.

Goodness and truth are imperishable and when exemplified in human life their memory is a perpetual blessing.

Those who have had a personal acquaintance with Mrs. Ida M. Grime who died April 12, 1895 have this lasting legacy. Rarely do we see a life so filled with loving self-denial, so gentle, so patient, so pure. Her diary, which she kept for many years, shows that her life was permeated with unselfish love and that her religion was not a garment worn, but an influence absorbed and the result was that her life was not only luminous but uniform.

Her father dying when she was three years of age, she found an excellent christian home with Mr. and Mrs. James Axten, with whom she lived until her marriage to Charles E. Grime November 23, 1887.

Her journal shows that her religious life began very early, and was deep and abiding. She united with the Methodist church when eleven years of age, and was an exemplary member until her death, at the age of thirty-one. She was an earnest worker in the Sunday School, being for some years a teacher of the Infant Class, and in the Epworth League and other church work was always ready and glad to do her share, and the good seed sown by her will, we believe, bear an ever increasing harvest of blessing to those who come after her. She had that charity, so highly spoken of, that



ELECTRICIAN NIKOLA TESLA.

Nikola Tesla, the young Serbian inventor whose workshop was recently destroyed by fire in New York, is rivaling Edison as an electrician. He sends messages without a wire, produces electric light by induction, allows 200,000 volts to pass through his body when 1,000 will kill, and performs other marvelous feats. He is 37 years old.

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of looking leniently upon the faults of others, and always ready to extend a helping hand and give an encouraging word, and that judiciously.

For nearly five years a cancer had been undermining her health and eating her life away. A visit, a year ago, to her mother and sister at Elmwood, Neb., seemed for a time to be very beneficial, but the gain was not lasting, and she slowly but surely went down into the valley. During her long and painful sickness, she exhibited the patience and fortitude that comes of a full appreciation of this life and its duties and of that future life so attractive to her. She died as she lived, confident that all things were working for her good, because she trusted in God, and with the words, "mother," "Jesus," on her lips, she passed sweetly "to the home beyond the tide" at the setting of the sun. A husband and two bright children, a mother, sister and numerous relatives and friends are left to mourn the departure of her whose "sun has gone down while it is yet day."

Her funeral was largely attended from her late home, Monday afternoon, April 15, conducted by her pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Cobb.

The Odd Fellows, of which organization her husband is a member, attended in a body, and members of the Epworth League rendered appropriate music. The floral offerings from the League and from the Odd Fellows were beautiful, and though silent, yet in their variety of color and sweetness of fragrance, they were eloquent tributes of regard and love in behalf of the sorrowing donors. Amid tears which unbidden flowed, she was quietly laid to rest in Highland Cemetery.

"God calls our loved ones,
But we love not wholly
What He has given;
They live on earth,
In thoughts and deeds as truly
As in His heaven."

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors, who with willing hands and loving hearts, helped to care for and cheer our dearly beloved Ida, during her last and painful illness, also to the I. O. O. F., and members of the Epworth League for their beautiful tokens of remembrance. May the Lord bless and lead you one and all, is our prayer.

CHARLES E. GRIME,
MRS. E. STACEY,
MRS. A. E. HOBBS.

Don't Put Your

Old lounge up in the garret. Sell it—get a new one. You can almost get a new one for the price the old one will bring. Better step in tomorrow and let us talk the matter over with you. Long time to pay for goods if you want it. Adams, furniture, carpets and draperies, 349 Warren street, Syracuse.

EASTER SERVICES.

THE DAY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED.

The Various Churches well Attended. Easter Music and Flowers.

Easter was observed here in all the churches with more than usual interest. The flower display, considering the backwardness of the season, was imposing and fine. We have never seen better, but comparison might seem invidious. We hear all the sermons highly spoken of. This was Rev. Mr. Hull's first Easter here. His discourse was founded upon Acts 26:8, and was one of the finest sermons of the many excellent ones, that he has delivered since coming here. The evening sermon was also a fine accompaniment of it.

At St. John's church, as announced by the program last week, even more than usual attention had been given to the music of the occasion. The customary Easter services were held at the Presbyterian and St. Francis Xavier's churches. The week was more than usually saddened this year, however, by the recent deaths in our midst of so many, well known, who have already been mentioned in these columns.

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LOCAL MENTION.

April warms up slowly. Making gardens will soon be in order.

Some large snow banks on some of the hills and in the ravines yet.

Farmers have commenced plowing considerably this week.

There are said to be snow banks south of us yet over four feet deep.

Let the lawns be put in order and all refuse about any premises be cleared away thoroughly.

The third quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist church, Thursday evening, April 25, and Sunday, April 28.

Scraping the roads in many places would be a benefit. Don't let them get too dry. They have been drying up fast, and have greatly improved the past week.

The society of the I. O. O. F. will meet in a body in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The annual address will be given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hull.

The Temperance Evangelist, C. J. Hall, who has been laboring in Syracuse and in other places in the county, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., commences a week's labor in Camillus this Saturday evening.

The Sunday after Easter, or Low Sunday, being in the octave, the Easter music will be repeated at St. John's church. There will also be a celebration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Joseph M. Clarke of Syracuse, being the celebrant.

The funeral of Horace Stone, one of our old residents, was held at his late home on Tuesday. We hope to give some obituary notes next week. This is the fourth death of elderly persons in a few days. There have also been three deaths of young married persons.

The Epworth League social at the Methodist church last Friday evening, was a very pleasant affair. The literary part, by the little people and others, was very good and highly enjoyed. The bill of fare was a little novel and received ample attention and justice. The attendance would have been much larger but for the inclemency of the weather.

One price and that the lowest always prevails at Palmer's reliable clothing house, Syracuse. Come and see.

Are You Satisfied
To have poor, cheap furniture in your house that comes apart and cracks and breaks and sooner or later goes for kindling? We will answer the question for you. No. Certainly not. If you want genuine bargains for real solid values, without fancy words, we want to have a talk with you. Adams, furniture, carpets and draperies, 349 Warren street, Syracuse.

DIED.

STONE—In Marcellus, Saturday, April 13, 1895, Horace M. Stone, aged 79 years.

HULBERT—In Onondaga, Friday, April 12, 1895, Walter Hulbert, aged 82 years.

CORNISH—In Onondaga, Sunday, April 14, 1895, Susan A. Cornish, aged 75 years.

GRIME—In Marcellus, Friday, April 12, 1895, Ida M. Axten, wife of Charles E. Grime, aged 31 years.

LYON—In Marcellus, Thursday, April 18, 1895, Catharine Lyon, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Lyon was the mother of Mrs. E. Moir of this village. The remains will be taken to New York this Friday evening, where the funeral will be held to-morrow. Interment at Greenwich, Conn.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

If you have something people want, Stored away within your cellar, And if you want to sell the stuff, Why, why don't you tell a feller?

—Printers' Dk.
CHEAP ADVERTISING.—Five lines or less in this column, ONLY TEN CENTS a week.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Jersey bull two years old. HUGH J. OLIVER.

WANTED.—A girl to do house-work and learn dress-making. MARY E. REED.

To RENT.—House and lot near Marcellus village, handy to mills. Mrs. B. POWELL, JR.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.—Apply at the Skaneateles Savings Bank.

To RENT.—Good dwelling house and garden. Inquire of Mrs. Thomas Kyne, Dublin Street.

To Let.—For 1895, the Betsinger fruit farm, 10 acres in grass. For information call at the OBSERVER Office. J. G. BROOKS.

FOR SALE.—The property of the late Mrs. Ellen Doyle on Main st. for particulars inquire on the premises of Mrs. KASSON HOGAN.

DO YOU KNOW? Bran of our own make at 90c for 100 lbs. and choice middlings at \$1.00 for 100 lbs. Falls Roller Mills.

WHEAT, corn or oats taken in exchange for flour and feed at the Falls Flour and Feed Store. THOMAS REYNOLDS.

C. F. WADE, M. R. C. V. S., Veterinary Surgeon, Horse Dentistry, Office, Basement of Hooper Block, North street, Marcellus, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Burbank and White Star seed potatoes. Stove wood, also two horses for sale, cheap, or exchange for cows. N. B. CRYSLER.

FOR SALE.—Tobacco seed of the Wilson variety, true to name. Price 35 c. per ounce. Inquire of G. B. Baker, East Hill, or F. A. Thompson.

FOR SALE.—Maple syrup, Grandpa's Wonder soap, 1 peddling cart, 1 two-wheel cart, 1 democrat wagon. Read my advertisement on the 3rd page. F. A. THOMPSON.

LADIES PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.—A very fine line of millinery goods will be displayed at the residence of Mrs. M. Whiting, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. MISS LAURA HARRIS.

FOR SALE.—Place on Cherry street. House in excellent repair. Building lot can be sold therefrom without injury to the premises. Terms easy. Address W. H. Galtup, 35 Herald Building, Syracuse.

WANTED AT ONCE.—100 cords of basswood logs cut four foot long, to manufacture the bushel cellar crates for farmers' use. We also buy logs scale measure. C. J. MORGAN & SON, Near Marcellus Station.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.—I am now prepared to take in sewing or sew by the day. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Ten years' experience in fashionable shops. Prices reasonable. MISS LIZZIE O'BRIEN, North street.

WATCHES loaned to carry while I insert a new main spring or clean your American watch for \$1. Watches for sale at lowest prices. Open evenings. I. Duncan watchmaker, No. 125 West Fayette street, corner Clinton, Syracuse, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Property of the late Lucetta Knowles, 1 of mile east of Marcellus village, consisting of 24 acres of land, good house and barn, and abundance of fruit. Also 1 acre corner of Dublin St and Turnpike. Apply to Mrs. G. A. LORD on premises.

TO FARMERS.—If you want to sell your farm, or if you would exchange it for good renting property in Syracuse, or desirable village property, or would like to let it on shares, call on or address Fellows & Ferris, 43 and 44 Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y. We handle all kinds of real estate.