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#### LOCAL *HAPPENINGS*

-Frank Dean is driving a new

Oakland touring car.

—Dr. John Common has had his residence on Church street, repaint-

ed.

—There will be no services at the First Baptist Church the coming Sunday.

—Mrs. Ella Bundy will entertain the Coterie Club Tuesday evening, from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

—Forest fires are burning in Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and in California. Fires have already burned over 12,000 acres.

—Andover township has some mighty fipe dirt roads this summer. Stones are all raked out and ruts honed to perfection. — Whitesville

News.

Ray Wafter of Angelica has purchased the old Post Hotel at Belvidere and expects to locate an upto-date gas and oil station on the site in the near future.

Harold Whitford, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whitford of Hartsville Hill was thrown from a hay rake and dragged some distance recently suffering severe cuts and bruises.

Andover friends will be pleased to learn that W. M. Hackett of Allentown, who has been suffering for some days with blood poisoning in his right hand, is somewhat improved

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—The Mitchell house on Fourth street has been repainted. —Mrs. Jameson of Elm Street is at the Hornell Sanitarium for treat

ment.

—Andover sent a big delegation to Wellsville Thursday to enjoy the "Big Day" in that village.

—About fifty relatives attended the Edwards family reunion, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn, Sunday

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—Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan welcomed a little daughter, Wanda Loraine, at their home on Water street Sunday, August 10th.

—The American Legion placed the flags Saturday afternoon in front of the places whose owners purchased them. They made a fine display on Main street.

—Mrs. Robert Dean, who is a patient at the St. James Mercy hospital in Hornell is reported as gain-

pital in Hornell is reported as gain-ing and expects to be able to re-turn home the last of the week.

--It is now claimed that more than 50,000 persons have been drowned in the terrible floods which are sweeping over areas of China. Thousands of villages are inundated.

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—Delos Jacobs of Jasper, a Civil War veteran, died August 5th at the Bath Soldiers' Home. Comrade ming Jacobs was 82 years of age and served over three years in the Civil War.

—A 640 acre tract of timberland located along the P. R. R., two miles in this side of Emporium, has been hing-have and Ford Whitford of Wellsville to ress.

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—Archie L. Bloss has our thanks for a fine mess of builheads, caught by him Monday evening. There is after all, no better firsh for the table than builheads, especially when caught right at home.

—The Methodist Ladies will meet at 4 P. M., Wednesday, August 20, with Mrs. David Slocum, bring turen and sandwiches and invite your friends to come. Twenty-five cents, supper at 5:30 on the lawn if the weather peamits.

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—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Alice Ackley, of Canandaigua, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pratt and son, of Buffalo, Mrs. LaRue Crandall and Mrs. W. S. Ham

of their cousin, Mrs. Alice Ackley, Canandaigua, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Part and son, of Buffalo, Mrs. Lalentown, who has been suffering for some days with blood poisoning in his right hand, is somewhat improved.

—Haydon Rogers has the floor built in a fourteen car garage on his property on Greenwood Street where he will conduct a storage and service station. Mr. Rogers is agent for the Oakland car.
—Andover friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harland Robinson of Wyoming will be interested in learning that they are enjoying a month's vacation fishing and hunting in the Big Horn mountains.
—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer of Rushford and two children were badly injured when the steering wheel broke on their Chevrolet coupe. The car went up a four foot bank and against a tree.
—At the 32nd annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Home Association, of New York State, held at Lockport, Mrs. Mabel Webster, past noble grand of the Hornel Lodge of Rebekahs, was elected one of the home trustees.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer of Rochester and Miss Jane Snow who goes to Cornell for special studies this fall.
—Fire in the rear of the Senning Tree in the fine Rosebush block at Nigara Falls. Perry has long been trailed by the authorities but and with a damage of about \$400 to the building.
—Bert Perry of Canaseraga and survey and the undersiged wishes to express to neighbors and friends her deep appreciation of sympathy and kindly stoleng good from railroad freight stoleng good from railroad freigh

#### William A. Pardon

William A. Pardon was born July 9th, 1866, on the farm where his death occurred, Friday, August 8, 1924, following an illness of a years duration.

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Thirty-one years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Barrett of Andover. To them were born four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Bellanea of Rochester, Mrs. William White and Miss Betty Pardon of Buffalo and Miss Evelyn of Andover who, with the wife, survive, also one brother, James Pardon of New York City and five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Haughton of Great Neck, L. I., Mrs. William Mulhall of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. D. E. Padden of Buffalo, Mrs. John B. Bleeg of Sloux Falls, S. D., and Mrs. R. E. Tulis of Emporium.

Mr. Padden was one of the most successful and substantial farmers of this locality. Having passed his entire life on the fine farm where he was born in East Valley, two miles from this village.

For years he was also engaged in cattle buying and shipping in which capacity he was widely known thruout western New York. Mr. Pardon was a man of exemplary habits, noted for his friendly temperament and the fact that in his wide dealings had no enemies. His death is a distinct loss to this community. Funeral services were conducted, Monday morning, August 11th, from Blessed Sacrament Church by Rev. P. C. Tracy and interment made in St. John's Cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to thank the kind people who rendered us much needed assistance Tuesday afternoon when our property was endangered by the fire. Kind hands helped us move out and after the fire move back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slocum

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Formerly it was held that anyon could go down to the furnace an throw in some coal in an offhan unrow in some coal in an offhand manner; but judging from the uni-versity experiments, a college course leading to the degree of 'Bachelor of the Basement," will probably be necessary for furnace feeders of the future.

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A skeleton house has been used by university scientists to pry into the secrets of the cellar "Cyclops." With this they have sought and found the solutions of such Winter mysteries as, "What becomes of the coal pile?" "Why doesn't my bedroom get warm?" and "Where does all the heat go, anyway?"

In the strange skeleton structure built within the school's mechanical laboratory the university scientists have been at work for several years, tracing the transformation of the coal pile into comfort. During all the; experiments accurate measurements were made as to the weight of coal, weight of air circulated, as well as complete measure. height of tool, weight of an easure-lated, as well as complete measure-ments of temperatures thruout the whole plant. Specially designed ap-paratus was necessary for some of

these measurements.

Numbers of noteworthy feats have Numbers of noteworthy feats have been discovered in the experiments. One is that if heating pipes in the basement are to be covered at all, they must be well covered. Poor insulation, according to the tests, proved less effective for heating purposes than bright tin pipes without insulation. Insulation should be at least as good as can be obtained, with two layers of air-cell abbestos. Another noteworthy discovery was that poorly designed and arranged cold-air ducts may decrease the heating capacity of the plant as much as 25 per cent. A good arrangement for the cold-air ducts provides for short ducts of large size and free from right-angled turns and obstructions.

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