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FREE LECTURES TO BE GIVEN BY THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY HISTORI- CAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Editor:—

At an annual meeting of the Westchester County Historical Society, I suggested that the Society give to the people at large, during the next six months, a series of lectures containing a complete, consecutive history of the county from its earliest times to the present day.

My suggestions were well received, and a committee appointed, consisting of Mr. E. B. Long, of the Westchester News, and myself, to carry out the proposed plan.

This Committee now has the honor and great pleasure to announce to the community that Mr. James Wood, of Mount Kisco, the late President of the Society, enthusiastically devoted to the subject he is to lecture on and well known for his pleasing eloquence, will open this interesting course by an address on "Prehistoric Times," illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views of still existing relics, made from photographic pictures taken by himself upon the spot.

The evening of December 18th next, has been selected for the lecture, the hour to be 8 o'clock and the place the Court Room of our Court House. It is sincerely hoped that many will avail themselves of the privilege of these lectures, which will be free to all.

H. ERNEST SCHMID,
Chairman of Committee.

ARCHER'S HOUSE BURNED.

The house on the Archer estate was burned to the ground Thursday, Nov. 21.

A defective flue was the cause of the fire and before the New Rochelle fire company reached there the fire was beyond control.

Very valuable furniture, upon which there was little insurance, was burned.

Mrs. William Archer and her sister were the only occupants.

WINTER COURSES IN AGRICUL- TURE FOR YOUNG FARMERS.

It is probably true that the State of New York presents greater diversity of agricultural interests than any other state in the Union. Everything that can be grown in a temperate climate can be grown here and is being produced within the states' borders. Many branches of agriculture have become specialized industries in certain districts. Thus we find noted potato growing districts, famous bean sections; regions where the apple or the peach or the grape are staples, where dairying is paramount, or poultry culture is of chief importance. We should not forget the smaller industries, as the toothsome celery, the odorous onion, the aromatic mint, or the useful teasel.

This great diversity demands wide culture on the part of our soil tillers. There is demand for education in agriculture to-day such as never before existed. There is greater variety of agricultural pursuit, there is keener competition. In short the skill of an expert is required; and the opportunity for acquiring this knowledge is at hand.

We have received within a few days an outline of the Winter Course in general Agriculture offered by the College of Agriculture of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. It seems to us that this course of study, with the practice included in shop and greenhouse, is admirably adapted to the needs of the younger farmers of the present day. It covers farm practice, dairy husbandry, poultry keeping and horticulture. It is open to men and women and free to all. The Course begins in January and lasts for eleven weeks. Young men and young women here is a golden opportunity. Send for a prospectus.

TOWN BOARD MEETING.

Regular meeting of the Town Board held Dec. 2nd in the school house. Convened first as a board of town auditors. As all claims were not yet in they adjourned until Dec. 10th. As the Town Board, a motion was made and carried, appointing a committee to inspect, and if found satisfactory, to purchase a safe for the purpose of keeping the town records.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL FAIR.

The children of the Arthur Manor Sunday School are very busy preparing for their annual fair which will be held on Friday, December 6th. It is to be hoped that it will be well attended as special pains are being taken to make it a success.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Church building is expected to be far enough finished to be occupied Sunday morning, December 8th.

The Sunday School which has been meeting in two places, will come together on that day and hold the services in the new building.

The dedication services will be held sometime in January.

WHITE PLAINS CONGREGA- TIONAL CHURCH CAKE SALE.

The members of the White Plains Congregational Church will hold a cake sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, 64 Fisher Avenue, in order to provide funds for the Christmas festival of the Sunday School. All friends are cordially invited to come and give and to come and buy.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON TALK

Mr. Street's talk to the members
joining on confession, was much en-
joyed last Sunday. He will finish his
talk next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. in
the church.

ARTHUR MANOR SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor Society of
Arthur Manor intend to hold a return
call social on Monday evening, Dec.
16th. The White Plains C. E. gave
a social on the 18th of November to
which the Arthur Manor Society was
invited. They had such an enjoyable
evening that thinking one good turn
deserves another, they planned this
one.

LEVINESS PLACE SOLD.

The place occupied by Mr. Thomas
Hammond, belonging to the Leviness
estate, has been sold to a Mr. Odell.

SCARSDALE SCHOOL NOTES.

—The day before Thanksgiving the
children of the Scarsdale Union Free
School took great pleasure in prepar-
ing a Thanksgiving offering to send
away to some needy families. Two
large boxes each containing a turkey
together with all the other things
necessary for a Thanksgiving dinner,
and one containing a chicken and
several other things were the results
of their labor. It is hoped that the
recipients will get as much pleasure
from the contents of these boxes as
the children did in preparing them.

—The children have also commenced
their practicing for the Christmas en-
tertainment with which they hope to
entertain their relatives and friends at
2 p. m. on the Friday before Christmas.
It is hoped that the residents of Scar-
sdale will keep that day free from other
engagements.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A party was given to Mr. and Mrs.
E. R. Riley, Nov. 22nd. A very en-
joyable evening was spent playing
games, dancing and afterwards re-
freshments were served.

HOUSE SOLD.

Mr. Albertson has sold his place on
the New Rochelle road to a Mr. Wm.
Moeller of Mt. Vernon. Mr. Albert-
son moves to the city this week. Mr.
Moeller, however, will not occupy his
purchase till the spring.

**UNION MEETING WITH THE
PRESBYTERIAN C. E.**

On Sunday evening next, Dec. 8th,
the Christian Endeavor Society of the
White Plains Presbyterian Church will
meet with the Arthur Manor C. E. in
the rooms of the latter at Arthur
Manor, to join with them in the regu-
lar evening prayer meeting.

The Arthur Manor C. E. most cor-
dially invites any and all who are in-
terested in Christian Endeavor work
to be present.

The topic for that evening is "The
Right Use of Ability."

BIRTH.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Stephen Smith on Sunday, Nov.
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NOVEMBER'S STORM.

The storm of the 23rd of November was the most severe known in several years. Along the sound broken piers, wrecked boats, and flooded cellars testified to its severity. Beck's Rye Beach was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. The waters washed the roadway, fronting the beach, entirely away. The walk leading to the steamboat pier in front of the hotel was partly carried away and the remainder will have to be rebuilt. Two of the bathing houses were completely demolished. Hawthorne Beach in East Port Chester suffered some loss but not to any great extent.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the School Trustees School District No. 1, the usual allowances were made for the salaries of teachers and janitor and the transportation of the children. Another one of the \$500 bonds which were issued to pay for the addition to the schoolhouse and improvements was paid. This reduces the indebtedness of this district to \$500.

In a recent issue of the Inquirer we printed an article asking why the town of Scarsdale did not do more to help the Fire Company and suggested that the town pay a portion of the expenses of the Company, citing other instances where the people had made appropriations for the Fire Department. One of the members of the Town Board, in the course of an interview the other day, told us that the Town Board had no right to use any of the town moneys for such a purpose, as incorporated villages, cities and road districts are the only organizations having authority to establish or maintain a Fire Department. This being the case it is impossible for the town to lend any aid to the Fire Department. If the people desire to do anything of the kind it must be done as a road district, not as a town.

ASST. EDITOR.

Oliver A. Hyatt

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TWO MORE HOUSES.

Mr. Luther Livingston expects to erect a residence on his plot at the top of Breakneck Hill, adjoining Mr. Bright's. The masons are to start on the foundation this month and they hope to finish it by May 1st.

Mr. Louis Fish has started to build a new house for himself near Fenimore avenue, adjoining his father's residence.

A CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

The Rev. William Street will preach at the Arthur Manor Chapel on Dec. 22. The services on the 15th will be omitted as Mr. Street desires to have a special Christmas service appropriate to the season and as near Christmas Day as possible. There will be special music and an effort will be made to make the service especially interesting and attractive.

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Christian Endeavor at.....7:30 p. m.

ST. JAMES THE LESS.

Rev. Francis Chase, Rector Emeritus.
Rev. Rowe Livingston Schuyler
Rector.

Sunday School at9:15 a. m.
Church at10:30 a. m.
Evening Prayers at4:00 p. m.

GREENVILLE REFORMED

Rev. J. A. Harper.....Pastor
Sunday Service

Sunday School at9:00 a. m.
Church at10:30 a. m.
Jr. Christian Endeavor at..2:30 p. m.
Church at8:00 p. m.
Tuesday Evening.

Christian Endeavor at.....8:00 p. m.

HARTSDALE METHODIST.

Rev. W. A. Clark.....Pastor
Sunday Services.

Sunday School at9:00 a. m.
Preaching Service at.....10:45 a. m.
Epworth League at.....6:45 p. m.
Evening Service at1:30 p. m.
Friday Evening
Prayer Meeting at7:30 p. m.



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