

LOOKING BACK

100 Years Ago From The Pages of The Walton Reporter

100 YEARS AGO,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1919

THE WEEK IN WALTON

What We Are Talking
About at the County Hub

JANUARY MILK PRICE, \$3.69

Library Meeting
-Large Christmas Trade
-Making Unsweetened Milk
-New Fair Officers.

James M. Knapp has bought the Thomas Roberts farm in Marvin hollow

Forty-six applications for brook trout have been forwarded to the government fish hatcheries by Walton sportsmen. Applications for trout to stock the streams in this vicinity will also be made to the state conservation commission.

W. Leo O'Hara of the state comptroller's office will be in Walton on Friday evening, January 16, at 8 o'clock, when he will meet the members of the Chamber of Commerce and others interested in the workings of the new state income law. Every single person with an income of \$1,000 or more and each married person with a \$2,000 income is affected by the law.

The report of H. S. Marvin of Delhi, county chairman in charge of the sale of war savings stamps, shows a total sale of \$85,498.25 from Jan. 1, to Dec. 1, 1919. The town of Tompkins now leads the county in per capita sales with a total of \$10,892 or \$5.68 per capita. Stamford, Delhi, Sidney and Walton follow in the order named. Sales in Walton total \$12,460 or \$2.36 per capita.

The place which the Walton branch of the Nestle's food company occupies in the organization is shown in the monthly report for November just received by Superintendent J. A. Philips. The plant has 131 patrons among the farmers who brought in 542,181 lbs. of milk. The gross amount paid to the producers in November was \$22,071.88. The pay roll for the month at the Walton plant was \$6,184.25. The total of the company's operation was 18,557,361 pounds of milk from 6,761 patrons at a cost of \$742,577.62.

Owing to the fact that a number of the factories of the Nestle food company in this section are not equipped to manufacture unsweetened milk products, the Walton plant during the sugar shortage has been devoted largely to the manufacture of unsweetened evaporated milk in order that the smaller plants may have the sugar secured by the company. The Breakstone company has also been at times without sugar but this company also has the equipment to make up milk without the use of sugar.

Walton merchants unite in stating that they have had the best Christmas trade this season they ever enjoyed. Many lines of articles have been practically closed out. Saturday was the big trading day but the three days before Christmas was nearly as great in volume. The post office has also done a record business during the holiday season. Post-

master More and his assistants have been enabled by hard work to keep the office free from congestion, a condition which has not prevailed in many other places.

The annual meeting of the Ogden Free Library association will be held next Monday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the library. Two trustees are to be elected in place of Samuel H. Pond and Edmund More and the annual reports for the year will be submitted. Every person who joined the association last spring, during the membership campaign, is urged to be present at this meeting. The annual dues of \$1 may be paid to Mrs. F. E. Bassett at the library or at the office of S. H. Pond, treasurer. The library will be closed for receiving books Monday evening.

The milk produced by dairymen's league members for January has been sold for \$3.69 per hundred. This is for three per cent milk at the 200-210 mile freight zone with the usual differentials for freight and butterfat. The average price of butter for the period ending Dec. 20 was .7322 cents. The average price for cheese in the same period was .319125 cents. The cost of production differential for January of 16 cents together with the value of skimmed milk and whey was used in making the sale. A premium of 4 cents a point butterfat is added. In the Walton district, which is in the 180-mile freight zone, two cents more than the base price is received.

The annual meeting of the Delaware Valley Agricultural society, the Walton fair association, held in the court room of Walton Hall Saturday afternoon, developed an unexpected contest. Arthur J. Courtney, who has served as president the past two years, declined to again be a candidate, although his name had been printed on the ballot. W. H. Austin one of the directors, announced himself a candidate for president Saturday. An opposition ticket was started with Herbert D. Henderson for president, C. G. DuMond for secretary and Robert George for director. The vote resulted in 70 ballots for Austin to 64 for Henderson, H. M. Robinson received 74 votes for secretary to succeed himself to 53 for Mr. DuMond for directors, William McDonald received 109, Grant Begeal 95 and Robert George 45. McDonald and Begeal were elected. The election Mr. Austin leaves a vacancy on the board of directors. A large percentage of the members of the association were unaware that a contest was on foot and did not attend the meeting.

SUPERVISORS FINISH WORK

Board Adjourns Friday
After a Three Days' Session.

The board of supervisors closed their December session Friday afternoon and adjourned. Of the nineteen members only seven will be members of the incoming board.

On Thursday it was voted to divide the automobile license money among the towns, excluding the town of Tompkins until their share shall exceed the funds already withdrawn, upon the basis of 50 per cent on the basis of the equalized value of real estate and 50 per cent on the basis of mileage. Two amendments, one to divide on the basis of mileage and the other 50 per cent on mileage and 50 per cent on assessed valuation, were defeated, each by a vote of 10 to 8. The money must be used for the construction of permanent highways.

The county treasurer was directed to pay the town of De-

posit \$300 to rectify a mistake in the state and county taxes collected on the assessment on the Western Union telegraph company and the Masonic temple. Through an error in copying the assessment roll the two properties were assessed \$38,000 more than intended and the state and county taxes of the town of Deposit thereby increased \$300.

A contingent fund of \$500 for the use of the district attorney was authorized. The hospital building committee were directed to place \$40,000 insurance on the hospital. A number of bills were called up in open board and ordered paid.

The chairman of the board was authorized to enter into an agreement with the Albany county penitentiary for the board of prisoners at the sum for five dollars per week. The usual resolution was passed authorizing the county treasurer to borrow not to exceed \$20,000 for to defray current expenses.

Supervisor Wheeler in a few well chosen words thanked the chairman for the able and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties, and in behalf of the board presented him with a fine gold watch, suitably engraved as a token of their appreciation.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Clerk David S. Booth and to Miss Louise Gleason, the assistant clerk.

ENUMERATORS NAMED FOR CENSUS TAKING

Farm Owners will be Asked
Many Questions

MUST COMPLETE IN A MONTH

Returns Then Will be Sent to
Washington for Tabulation
and Summary of Statistics.

On Friday of next week, Jan. 2, the census enumerators in each of the forty-one districts in Delaware county will begin their work. The enumerators in the village must complete their work in two weeks while those who cover the districts outside incorporated villages have a month for the work.

The list of enumerators and the number of districts covered by each is given below

Andes: David T. Williams, Union Grove: oath not filed on Dec. 20 in other district.

Bovina: District 146, John W. McCune, Bovina Center.

Colchester: Bruce E. Champlin, Downsville; Joseph Rutherford, Shinhopple; Gerald M. Shaver, Pepacton.

Davenport: Margaret B. Hebbard, Davenport; Willard H. Ade, West Davenport.

Delhi: Emma A. Wilson, Clara A. Jack, Delhi; one district vacant.

Deposit: Edwin C. Mills, Barbourville; William H. Travis, Hale Eddy.

Franklin: Gladys M. Ray and Nettie B. Loveland, Franklin.

Hamden: Mrs. Leland T. Snyder, Hamden.

Hancock: Leon C. Johnson, Hancock; Lillian B. Hendricks, Burnwood; John F. Rutz, Long Eddy; Margaret M. Lakin, Hancock.

Harpersfield: Laura E. Becker, Stamford.

Kortright: John N. Dayton and James A. Brownell, Bloomville.

Masonville: Vacant.

Meredith: Earl L. Parris, Delhi R. D.

Middletown: William M. McCadden, Margaretville; Walter E. Murray, Fleischmanns; Claude J. Caswell, Fleischmanns.

Roxbury: Floyd E. Brandow and Samuel More.

Sidney: Blanche N. Sagen-dorf, Clarence B. Dibble, Sidney Center; Elizabeth L. Leddy, Sidney.

Stamford: John C. Blish, Hobar; oath not filed on Dec. 20 in other district.

Tompkins: Sherman A. Van Valkenburg and J. Stanley Gillett, Cannonsville.

Walton: Anna T. Palmer, Fred S. Hoyt and Leo E. Flynn.

The men and women appointed to serve as enumerators of the fourteenth decennial census are charged with the collection of all facts necessary to fill out properly the printed census schedules which each enumerator will carry when making the house to house canvass. Each enumerator must visit personally each house in his district and make his inquiries of the head or some other member of the family who is competent to answer questions.

The act of congress providing for the census gives each enumerator the right to enter every dwelling in his district for the purpose of obtaining information required. They are instructed to be always courteous and considerate, but in those rare instances where information necessary to fill out the questions is denied them, they are empowered by law to insist on correct answers. There are legal penalties for refusing to answer the census questions or willfully giving answers that are false.

Each enumerator is prohibited by law from publishing or communicating any information obtained through the census regarding any individual or his affairs. This obligation to secrecy likewise applies to all persons connected with the census. After the schedules are all filled out they are sealed and sent to Washington where the information is tabulated by means of machinery, names being discarded entirely. No person, therefore, need fear that his personal affairs will be disclosed or that the information given will be used to harm him in any way.

Among the important questions asked farmers are the following:

1. Total number of acres in farm Jan 1, 1920?
2. Number of acres of improved land in farm?
3. Number of acres of crop land?
4. Number of acres of pasture?
5. Total value of farm?
6. Value of all buildings on farm?
7. Value of implements and machinery on farm?
8. Amount expended in 1919 for hay, grain and feed?
9. Amount expended in 1919 for manure and fertilizer?
10. Amount expended in 1919 in cash for hired help?
11. Total amount of milk produced on farm in 1919?
12. Amount of milk sold in 1919?
13. Total value of milk sold in 1919?
14. Pounds of butter made in 1919?
15. Pounds of butter sold in 1919?
16. Eggs produced in 1919?
17. Eggs sold in 1919; number and value?
18. Number of tons and acres each of timothy, clover, alfalfa and mixed hay grown on farm in 1919?
19. Number of acres and tons of crops cut for silage?
20. Number of acres and bushels of potatoes raised on this farm in 1919?

REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Some Interesting Figures
From Annual Statements of
Poor Supt., Treasurer and
County Clerk.

From the report of James F. Foreman, county superintendent of the poor, the following figures are taken: Total receipts

from the county farm for the year, \$3,058.09, same being paid to the county treasurer; orders drawn on county treasurer amounted to \$22,952.01; for expenses of the almshouse, \$12,147.98; for expenses of the farm, \$3,413.32; for outside relief, \$4,112.13; for unpaid bills of 1918, \$3,259.77. The item of board amounted to \$10,210. The cost of caring for poor and children in other institutions charged to the several towns: Andes, \$1,731.32; Colchester \$1,590.58; Davenport, \$688; Delhi, \$441; Deposit, \$514.75; Franklin, \$378.25; Hamden, \$353.25; Hancock, \$1,382.50; Harpersfield, \$194; Kortright, \$556; Masonville, \$367; Meredith, \$484.50; Middletown, \$1,134.25; Roxbury, \$257; Sidney, \$1,002.75; Stamford, \$744; Tompkins, \$224; Walton, \$370. Inventory of farm property, Nov., 1918, \$9,483.02, 1919, \$12,504.02; profit from farm, \$3,021. Inventory of almshouse property Nov., 1918, \$2,868.05, 1919, \$3,278.09. Number of weeks board given at almshouse, 2,917 1-7; average cost per week, \$3.50; per day, 50 cents; outside expense and relief, \$7,371.90.

The election commissioners reported expenses of \$8,214.27.

A total of 47 prisoners during the year was reported by Sheriff Vandemark, confined from 3 to 150 days. There is but one occupant of the cells at present.

From the report of H. S. Graham, county treasurer, the following is gleaned: Received from all sources, \$805,195.49. Balances on hand at time of making report: Mortgage tax fund, \$3,934.28; armory fund, \$6,310.20; highway maintenance fund, \$1,911.34; motor vehicle fund, \$24,610.14; dog licenses fund, \$747.72; military fund, \$1,331.45; all other funds, \$641.23. Paid out on account of supreme court: Grand jurors, \$1,339.60; trial jurors, \$3,403.01; court officers, \$932.06; witnesses, \$972.68; stenographer, \$408.55; interpreter, \$5; meals for jurors, \$50.70. Paid on account of county court: Jurors, \$896.95; witnesses, \$37.64; court officers, \$164.38; stenographer, \$5.

The report of the sealer of weights and measures, Henry G. Haynes, indicates that the scales and measures in use are largely correct.

County clerk, E. J. Turnbull, reported receipts for the year on account of mortgage taxes, recording and filing instruments, searches, licenses, etc., as follows: Nov., 1918, \$1,714.12; Dec., \$1,654.27; Jan., 1919, \$757.96; Feb., \$1,921.14; Mar., \$1,336.78; Apr., \$1,404.50; May, \$1,482.08; Jun., \$1,478.32; July, \$968.73; Aug., \$1,008.21; Sept., \$1,426.86; Oct., \$2,070.01; total, \$17,222.98.

The motor vehicle money received from the state by the county treasurer was \$47,131.87; paid to the towns, \$21,777.72.

EARL MURDOCK KILLED BY TRAIN WEDNESDAY

Bloomville Tax Collector
Struck While Walking Tracks

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

Apparently Thought He was
on Siding Instead of Main
Line—Veteran of A.E.F.

Earl Murdock, aged 23 years, was instantly killed Wednesday morning, Dec. 24, when struck by the Ulster & Delaware passenger train about fifty rods west of the railroad station at Bloomville.

Mr. Murdock, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murdock, who live about two miles from Bloomville. Last fall he was elected tax collector of the town of Kortright. The morning of the accident he left

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home after 7 o'clock to walk to Bloomville in order to take the train to Hobart to consult a physician regarding an injury to his arm. He followed the railroad tracks, which pass close to the Murdock home.

The footprints left in the snow by the unfortunate man indicate that he heard the whistle of the train for he had glanced around and then stepped between the rails, evidently under the impression that he was on a siding instead of the main line.

He had been walking by the side of the track, outside of the rail. There were three footprints in the snow from the place where he had apparently turned to glance at the train to where he was standing when struck by the engine.

The body was thrown about twenty feet and death was probably instantaneous. Dr. C. R. Woods of Delhi, the coroner, was at once called and made an investigation which revealed the facts related.

A short distance from where the accident occurred he had stopped at a railroad shanty to talk with some of the men and hearing the whistle of the train from Oneonta in the distance had remarked to them, "Here comes my train."

Earl Murdock is survived by his parents; by two brothers, Ralph and Elmer, and one sister, Jessie. His tragic death at the Christmas season is an unusually sad one. He was a young man of fine character, who was highly esteemed in the community. He was a veteran of the World War and saw service overseas with the A.E.F.

MAY BUILD BOTH ROADS

Commissioner Greene Believes Both Highways Can Be Contracted for in 1920.

Mr. A. J. Courtney, President,

Walton Chamber of Commerce

Walton, N. Y.
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 20th, enclosing resolution of your Chamber of Commerce dated December 17th, asking for the construction of Federal Aid road running southwest from Walton to Deposit.

After a most careful study of the situation, this commission has decided, if possible, to construct in 1920 both the Margaretville-Andes road and the Walton-Deposit road. The plans for the Margaretville-Andes road are now practically completed, and the plans for the Walton-Deposit road can hardly be completed until some time in March, but we will do the best we can to get both of these projects under way.

Another difficulty, however, confronts us. It may be that both of these roads will at present prices cost more than \$40,000 per mile, which under the present law, is the limit that can be spent upon a Federal Aid highway unless local or other aid is received. It is my purpose to go ahead with our engineer's estimate and ascertain the cost of these two roads, and if we find that they run to more than \$40,000 we shall ask the county if it will cooperate with the department and raise the additional moneys required.

In planning these roads we are going to design the most economical type which we think is safe for modern traffic conditions.

You may be interested to know if we are able to get both of these roads under contract in 1920, more Federal Aid construction will be under way in Delaware county than in any other county in the state

Very truly yours,
FRED'K STUART GREENE,
Commissioner.

FOOT NEARLY SEVERED BY CHAIN OF ENGINE

Arthur W. Shaffer of Pepacton Victim of Accident at New Mill

MAY HAVE TO AMPUTATE

Bone Protruded Through Flesh and Ankle Also Dislocated But Member May be Saved.

Arthur W. Shaffer of Pepacton, who has been employed during the fall as an assistant carpenter foreman on the construction of the new Kayser mill at the foot of William street, nearly had his right foot torn off in an accident Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

An hoisting engine has been used on the east wing of the building, first to place the steel girders and then in raising lumber to the roof. Mr. Shaffer's son, Eldred, came here a few weeks ago and has been in charge of the engine.

Tuesday afternoon something went wrong with the engine and Mr. Shaffer went to the small building, which shelters the hoisting apparatus to help his son. The engine had started again when the elder Shaffer slipped in some way and his foot was caught in a chain and drawn into a sprocket wheel.

The son shut the engine off and grabbing the fly wheel managed to stop the machinery. Had the foot been drawn in much further it would probably have been torn off. The member was released with great difficulty with the assistance of several men and the injured man removed at once to his boarding house at the home of C. W. Archer.

Dr. W. B. Morrow, who was summoned, saw at once that the injury was a most serious one as the large bone of the leg was protruding several inches through the flesh. He called Dr. Smith and Dr. Hand in consultation and Dr. C. R. Woods of Delhi, Shaffer's former physician, was sent for by Contractor M. D. Bennett.

After cutting away the man's boot and socks the physicians found that Shaffer had sustained a compound dislocation of the right ankle and a fracture of the fibula or smaller bone of the leg. The foot had been twisted around so that it was at right angles to the normal position. The fracture and dislocation were reduced and the member placed in a plaster cast. It was at first thought that amputation might be necessary, but Dr. Morrow is seeking to save the foot. The ankle may be permanently stiffened if the injury heals.

THAT KORTRIGHT ROAD

Commissioners Hear Estimates of Cost and Damages to Land Owners.

The third hearing held by the commission, which is considering the necessity for a change of part of the road in the town of Kortright from Bloomville to East Meredith was held at the court house, December 18. The commissioner, F. W. Youmans of Delhi, J. C. Fowler and Jas. C. Doig of Andes, were present. Also Walter Scott for petitioners A. L. O'Connor for town officials and H. J. Hewitt for J. A. Shelly, land owner.

A stipulation was filed providing the damages to be awarded David Mitchell, in the event of the change being ordered, shall be \$40.

Further evidence was taken as to the necessity for the change and the expense of making it. Previous testimony fixed the cost at about \$1,500. Samuel Shearer, who has been town superintendent for eight years and has built three pieces of road estimated

the cost at \$1,500 to \$1,600. He figured on 15 sluices, ten inch, at \$300, the necessary fill, \$200, labor and team work, from \$1,000 to \$1,100. He testified that there are about 133 miles of highways in the town and last year the road money was \$10,440.

Marshall Every, being recalled, testified that his estimate was \$375 for sluices and carting same, \$150 for bridge and fill, \$300 for teams and \$600 for other labor, making \$1,425. No allowance for use of the town machinery was made. He figured on 1 1-4 miles of new road.

James A. Shelly testified that he was opposed to building the road through his orchard and that that he would be damaged to the extent of \$500 and Samuel O. Smith also testified that the damage to Shelly's place would amount to \$500.

The proceedings were then adjourned to January 22, at the court house at 1 p. m.

LOAD WENT OVER BANK

Driver Jumped and Escaped Injury When Wagon Slew on Ice.

(From Burnwood cor.)

James Neer, who is drawing wood to Stuart's factory near Peakville, had a narrow escape Monday. As he was going up a hill near Clarence Coddington's place his wagon slewed around and started over the bank. Mr. Neer jumped to the ground. The horses seemed to realize their danger and held the load until Mr. Neer got his axe and knocked the draw bolt out, letting the wagon and load of wood over the bank into the brook but saving himself and horses from injury. This is a very dangerous place and should be fendered before some one does get hurt.

PINNED UNDER AUTO

East Branch Car Skids on State Road-Fuller Has Ribs Broken.

(From East Branch cor.)

While C. J. Meyer and L. Fuller were enroute for Livingston Manor last Monday morning with J. S. Allen's seven-passenger Buick car, the car skidded on a curve on the state road a mile below Peakville and turned turtle, pinning the two men beneath it. Mr. Fuller had two ribs broken and Mr. Meyer, who was driving, escaped with a good shaking up.

There was considerable ice on the road at this point and there were no chains on the car. Mr. Meyer conducts the garage here and is considered a very competent driver. The top, windshield and one mudguard were wrecked.

COASTER COLLIDES WITH AUTO

Arkville Boy's Sled Wrecked But He Escapes Injury.

(From Arkville cor.)

While riding down hill last Friday Master Earl Fairbairn of Arkville just escaped what might have been a serious accident. He saw a car coming along the road which he must cross. He rolled from his sled but the sled ran in front of the car and was smashed.

Summer or winter it's always in the season for Earl to get in trouble with cars. Only last summer he was knocked down by a machine. The school house and Dodd's hill are two very dangerous places for coasters and it's exceptional that more do not get hurt.

UNADILLA MOTORIST INJURED

Car of Monte Cone Overturns Near Otego—Son's Wrist Broken.

While Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cone and their three children and Miss Dorothy Benedict, all

of Unadilla, were motoring to Oneonta Monday evening to attend a concert given by the Philharmonic Orchestra, the car ran into the bank on the north side of the state highway near the Hale farm east of Otego. The machine turned over on its side and Mrs. Cone and Dorothy Benedict were thrown out.

Monte Cone, Jr., had his right wrist fractured and his sister, Barbara, suffered a badly sprained wrist. The accident was caused by the lights on the car going out.

EVAN'S LAWYER ALLOWED \$1,325

Attorney Hennessey Allowed That Sum by Judge Kellogg.

It cost the county of Broome \$1,352.66 to defend Newell Y. Evans who was convicted of the murder of Vera Rickard in Binghamton last August.

The Board of Supervisors approved the bill of Harry J. Hennessey for his services as chief counsel for the convicted slayer of Vera Rickard. The bill was originally \$1,652.66 but Justice Abraham L. Kellogg pruned off \$300.

UNADILLA PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. Paris G. Clark Passed Away Saturday After Short Illness.

Dr. Paris G. Clark, aged 74 years, died at his residence on Main street, Unadilla, Saturday night. Dr. Clark is a man who has won prominence in the medical profession and his death will be deeply mourned by many.

He has been a faithful member of St. Matthew's church and a warden for a great many years. The funeral was held at the church Wednesday morning, conducted by the rector, Rev. Yale Lyon.

Dr. Clark is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mr. Charles Turner, of Philadelphia.

BURNED BY HOT COALS

Employees in Downsville Creamery Victims of Peculiar Accident.

(From Downsville cor.)

On Friday morning of last week a serious accident occurred at the Breakstone creamery in Downsville. One of the pipes in the boiler was not adjusted properly and at 100-pound steam pressure disconnected itself. The steam went into the fire box and blew the hot coals onto some of the men that were standing nearby. Bryon Doyle, the fireman, was burned badly about the face and back. Ernest Rowe was also burned about the face and Percy Hoy on the wrist; Frank Shaver was also burned on the hand.

O'CONNOR HAS ALBANY OFFICE

Federal Prohibition Commissioner Will Begin Work at Once.

Attorney Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart, who was recently appointed prohibition enforcement officer for the state of New York, outside of

New York city, will establish his office in Albany on January first. He will have a large force of deputies under him.

Mr. O'Connor has designated Neal Brewster of Syracuse, internal revenue collector for this district, as the temporary officer in charge of the enforcement of the prohibition law in this section until such a time as a deputy has been named.

Claim Alibi for Gugholtz.

Taken to Equinunk, Pa., to face a charge of having murdered his brother, Andrew, John Gugholtz, aged 68 years, declares he was in Norwich when his aged brother was murdered brutally, and that he was not cognizant of the murder until notified at the home of his son in Syracuse, two days later.

Detective Blake of Wayne county, Pa., has taken his prisoner, who surrendered voluntarily, to Equinunk, but the aged man's friends in Norwich believe that no case can be proved against him. Gugholtz, who goes by the name of Cookhouse, had been visiting his brother, and it is claimed that he returned home the day of the alleged crime, reported to have been committed that night.

SIDNEY VOTES ON SCHOOL

Taxpayers to Act January 5 on \$125,000 Proposition.

A special school meeting will be held in Sidney on Monday evening, Jan. 5, to vote on a proposition to raise the sum of \$115,000 for the erection of a new high school building and \$10,000 for repairs and improvements to the present structure, which will fit it for grade purposes. A third proposition to be acted on is to buy the house and lot of Mrs. Henry Albrecht on Pleasant street for school purposes.

WALTON GIRLS WIN

Defeat Delhi Five 16 to 15 in Fast Game Friday Evening.

The Walton girls' basketball team won their first game from the fast Delhi five last Friday evening. The game Friday was the fastest game of basketball ever played by girls in the high school auditorium. The Delhi girls came down with confidence of victory because they had not yet been defeated this season. But the Walton "Red Devils" showed them up and won by the score of 16 to 15. The first half was a tie, 7-7; the second half ended in a tie, 12-12. Five minutes more were played and during this five minutes 2 field baskets were made by Walton.

The lineup was as follows:

Delhi		Walton
Crawford	rg.	Flynn
Stevens	lf.	Holmes
Waring, M.	c.	Townsend
Watson	lg.	Harby
Waring, F.	rg.	Fagan

Field baskets, Delhi, Crawford 2, Stevens 1, Watson 1, Waring, M. 1; fouls, 5. Walton, Holmes 1, Fagan 2, Flynn 2, Townsend 1, Harby 1, fouls 4.

The next game is to be played at Downsville Dec. 26.

A Happy New Year to All

Make the New Year start with something bright and cheery from our up-to-date stock of Furniture. We keep a full line of all kinds and have more coming all the time.

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