

Around Home.

Hickory pie is ripe. The Gopher has ceased running. Gypsies have been quite numerous in town this week. Morrey's Circus will perform in Nyack next Wednesday. The advance guard of the summer mosquitoes has appeared. An elopement of a couple (colored) occurred at Tappan recently. Bore on Rockland Lake pond flies in Nyack at a recent picnic. Rockland College, Nyack, is open for half study during the summer. Jackson Engine, No. 3, was taken out for a washing on Monday night. Somebody found a one thousand dollar bond in our village the other day. Stony Point Lodge, No. 313, F. & A. M., will have a picnic about the first of August. A man was shot at Ina Island and killed on the Fourth. The shooting was accidental. Mr. J. Martin, of Clarkstown, had the top of a new buggy out to pieces by a recently lost wheel. The Justice Department of our Public School had some interesting musical exercises on closing day. The painting of the Reformed Church is nearly completed. George White has done his work finely. Great excitement at Robert Ziegler's skating store, on Broadway. Go there and find out the cause. The flowers in front of Rev. Stephen Merritt's residence present a handsome and showy appearance. The Metal Protection Society of the Ramapo Valley held its first quarterly meeting last Monday, 31 inst. The drooping leaves on the trees which have been stung by hornts give the woods a semi-autumnal appearance. Committees have been appointed by our Sunday schools to some to some extent in regard to holding a picnic. Rev. Henry V. Voorhes, of the Reformed Church of this village, will preach two Sundays before he takes his vacation. The annual picnic of the Havenraaf Fire Department occurred Friday, and an account thereof will appear in our next issue. The steamer Mary Howland passes our village at five minutes to five o'clock regularly every afternoon—so regularly as clock-work. Jan Hamelborth will hereafter during the summer season get his Sunday Herald by the foot trail on the Hudson River Railroad. George Dekey, of Nyack, has been re-elected District Deputy Grand Master of this (10th) Masonic District for the ensuing year. A steam yacht was chartered by a number of Nyack ladies on Wednesday to take them to West Point. They had a very pleasant excursion. Van Wagner has just completed some handsome photographs and stereoscopic views of Mr. Winsor's lovely residences and grounds, on Broadway. Our Public School teachers who live at a distance have gone home to spend their vacation. Two of them, Misses Norton and Howard, will not return. The steamer Bordenway, which runs daily between Havenraaf and Newburgh, was made an extra excursion from Newburgh to Ina Island on the Fourth. Burglars entered the office of Messrs. A. M. & W. H. Wild, at Grand Point, on Monday last week, and after looting the safe, open got only seven dollars. Mrs. Koons, living near one of the Havenraaf brickpans, was accidentally shot with a revolver last Sunday evening. The wound will probably prove fatal. The boys did quite a lively business in dogs on Monday and Tuesday. Fifty cents apiece, you know, for taking them to the Pound, and the Fourth of July was coming. Drunkenness prevailed to a disagreeable extent in our village last Sunday. But that's nothing strange when the hours of the Nyack gin-mills are open on Sunday. The German Benevolent Society of Nyack will hold a picnic in Commodore Tourville Reservoir Park, Forestam Avenue, on the 30th inst. A party time is anticipated. The picnic which was expected to come from Connecticut to this village on Wednesday did not arrive, and consequently a number of our young people were disappointed. The members of the Nyack A. M. E. Zion Church had a good time at their picnic on the mountain on the Fourth. Their festival in the evening kept them up pretty late. The Messrs. Christie, of this village, have sent from their establishment four handsome buggies and rockaways during the past week. The workmanship exhibited upon them was equal.

Several members of Company B went out for a target shoot on the Fourth. After finishing their own target to pieces, they assisted another party close by in putting some holes in theirs. Mr. John L. Salisbury, of Nyack, drove to Woodstock, Conn., to be present at the celebration at Ina Island Park on the Fourth. Mr. R. went upon special invitation of Mr. Henry C. Baven. Mr. L. H. Treadwell, of New York, who has been sojourning in this village for some time, started on Thursday for California for the benefit of his health. He may have a pleasant and beneficial trip. The Presbytery of Hudson has resolved, that the connection between Rev. Mr. Evans and the Harroville Church be dissolved, to take effect August 1st, provided the claim of Mr. E. for salary be paid by that time. The West Nyack prayer meeting was omitted this week, owing to the Fourth, occurring on Wednesday. The meetings will follow regularly hereafter, and all those living at West Nyack who can should attend these. Another of the popular Sunday-school concerts of sacred songs will be given in the Reformed Church, Spring Valley, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, and that the church will be crowded on the occasion there can be no doubt. The Fourth was a quiet day in this village, there being no particular enthusiasms exhibited except that shown by the boys in destroying their usual amount of fire-crackers. In the evening a number of fire fireworks were sent up by some of our citizens. The man in our village who purchased a large quantity of red fire last fall to illuminate the Fourth's shooting, and then, owing to change in the programme put it away for a future occasion, availed himself of the opportunity on Wednesday night to burn the stuff in a good cause. Rockland Lake is looking its prettiest. The mirror-like lake, with its frame of green hills, sloping banks and deep forests in the background, its reflections, its light and shade, its boats filled with gaily dressed people render it one of the most attractive and popular places of summer resort on the Hudson. On Tuesday last, as a postman and lady in a buggy turned the corner of one of the streets which runs into upper Main Street, in this village, the buggy was smashed all to pieces and the couple were thrown out, the young lady going a distance of about forty feet before she stopped. The buggy was a complete wreck, but fortunately neither of the persons was injured. Frederick Girling, in the employ of Judge Mansfield, this village, met with a serious accident last week as he was about to feed a cow. The animal, being anxious to get at the pail which the man had set down, started suddenly, when the man, not being able to hold her, placed the rope around a tree. In doing this, he lost his hands caught under the rope and his fingers of his right hand were crushed off and the bone in a third one was badly broken. The index finger of the left hand was taken off, and the middle finger broken. The man's face was also slightly injured. Three of the fingers were amputated. DUNGEONED, CONFINED.—A number of youths and young men in a mood of perversity (and some of them too much bad whiskey), on the night of the 3d, in Spring Valley perfectly intoxicated with adults, intermingled with yelling and profanity, burst and solemnly. This was the vicinity of the depot, and good citizens were kept awake by them during the greater part of the night. Many were the hurrahs rendered for the bottle, and the owners thereof were not pleased. One young man, a resident of New Hempstead, very much under the influence of liquor, and who contributed to the greater portion of the background of the night, was punished well in his morning by being expelled from the Rockland Star Base Ball Club with whom he was expecting to play that day. A little episode of the night was a fight, in which one of the parties had an ugly bodily feature. These were the only unpleasant features of the annual jubilee.

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