

# LOOKING BACK

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100 YEARS AGO,  
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## THE WEEK IN WALTON

What We Are Talking About  
at the County Hub

### REGISTER OCT. 14 OR 21

#### Sells Third Brook Farm— Examination for Rural Carrier—Beerston Acid Factory Opens.

Three indoor baseball teams have been formed in Walton and it is expected a series of games will be played in the armory during the winter months. The teams are Breakstone Bros., Clerks and Co. F.

What amounts to almost an epidemic of blood poisoning has been prevalent in Walton the past few weeks. Physicians have had some twelve or fifteen cases, which is an unusual number at one time.

The long delayed line storm arrived Saturday and in the next five days 2.06 inches of rain fell according to the records of J. Q. Barlow, local weather observer. The total rainfall for September was 1.96 inches.

Howard Moore of the Oxbow severed a tendon in his hand with an axe Monday. He was cutting a stake for use in holding wood on his wagon and the axe caught on a branch and struck his hand. Dr. Gould dressed the injury.

Daniel Williams of Beerston, a student in the Walton high school, was struck above the eye by a ball club carelessly thrown by another boy Thursday afternoon. A bad gash was cut which Dr. E. Ray Gladstone took several stitches to close.

The Beerston acid factory resumed operation Tuesday after being closed since July first on account of lack of coal. Prices for acid products are reported as picking up and the company has resumed cutting four-foot wood. They pay \$1.75 to \$2 a cord.

Raymond Wilcox, who occupies the Ballantyne farm above Colchester Station has been seriously ill with infantile paralysis. Dr. Laidlaw, sanitary supervisor for this district, was in Walton Wednesday in consultation on the case with Dr. Smith, the family physician, and Dr. Gould.

The lists of those who have pledged money for the surfacing of the West brook road above Russell's corners will be left at the First National bank next week and the amounts subscribed should be paid to Supervisor W. G. Moore. The steam shovel will be moved to East brook as soon as the grading on West brook is finished.

Frederic E. Williams of Thompson Ridge, Orange county, has resigned from his pastorate of Hopewell Presbyterian church, to accept a unanimous call to the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, N. Y. Mr. Williams begins his work in his new field this month. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams of Walton and graduated from the Walton high school.

Dr. Byron D. St. John, son of Mrs. Arthur St. John of Walton, has located at Port Washington, Long Island, for the practice of his profession. He is a graduate of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and has been connected with the Hahnemann hospital in New York for two years. Dr. St. John's office will be at the corner of Main and Madison streets in Port Washington.

Saturday, Oct. 14, is the first day of registration. The poll-

ing places will be open from 7 a. m., until 10 p. m., but on the last day of registration, Oct. 21, they will be open from 1 p. m., to 10 p. m., only. There have been many changes in residence in the village during the past year and those who have moved should personally see that they are registered. No one may vote unless he or she is registered.

George S. Wakeman has sold his farm of 150 acres, located on Third brook road, to Archibald M. Thomson of Walton with possession given Oct. 15. The sale includes 21 head of stock and farm implements. Vern Davis, who has been on the farm in Bovina owned by Mr. Thomson's father, the late W. S. Thomson, will move to the Wakeman farm as the Thomson place was recently sold. Mr. Wakeman expects to move to the village.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held in Walton on Nov. 11 to fill the position of rural carrier on route 3, Walton, and vacancies that may occur later on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 24 miles is \$1,800. Applicants must be residents of the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists. Oscar Schriber is acting as temporary carrier, the vacancy being due to the retirement of L. W. Clark on a pension.

The attention of many residents of Walton was attracted by a bright light over South mountain Tuesday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. Communication with that locality has failed to reveal definitely the location of the fire. At the home of Herbert Oles, Bear Spring mountain, it was said that the fire was apparently between that place and Walton and was thought to be the building on the former Woodburn lot now owned by F. T. Ives of Beerston. Another report stated the fire was in an old building at Mud pond, further to the south.

### NEW POSITION TAKEN BY EDITOR EASTMAN

#### Leaves Dairymen's League News for Editorship of the American Agriculturist

The Dairymen's League Co-operative association has received the resignation of E. R. Eastman, editor of the Dairymen's League News, who becomes editor-in-chief of the American Agriculturist.

Mr. Eastman has been with the Dairymen's League News as its editor since March, 1918, and in that time it has grown from a monthly publication to a weekly, and the circulation has increased from about 30,000 to over 100,000, and it is now recognized as one of the leading farm publications of the east. Previous to his connection with the league Mr. Eastman was farm bureau manager in Delaware county.

The American Agriculturist is an old, well established farm paper, founded in 1842. Into this broader field of editorial activity Mr. Eastman will take the best wishes of his thousands of friends who have come to know him in the active fight he has made to better farm conditions.

Dewey J. Carter, who has been for some time assistant editor of the Dairymen's League News, has been appointed its editor to succeed Mr. Eastman. Mr. Carter is a farm boy and has been during most of his life closely connected with the farm. He is well known in Herkimer county, where he was secretary of the Herkinier county farm bureau and had much to do with its success. Mr. Carter has also had newspaper experience in New York city and Binghamton.

### EIGHTY-NINE COURT CASES

#### October Supreme Court Term Promises Busy Session.

(From Delhi cor.)

The supreme court calendar for the October term commencing Oct. 16 shows 71 cases "fact for jury," one "law for court," seven, "fact for court." There are several important cases on the calendar and if tried the court will last at least two weeks. It is understood that a large amount of work will come before the grand jury. Hon. Theodore R. Tuthill will be the presiding justice.

On the preferred calendar are the cases of Kathryn Robinson of Walton against W. C. Munn, executor of the Daniel Munn estate, to recover for services, and the actions of Alexander and Mary McArthur against the town of Davenport.

District Attorney O'Connor states that there are 25 cases to be presented to the grand jury, 18 of which are liquor cases, one forgery and others of various character. The action of the Strout Agency vs. DeForest will also be retried, it is expected.

### BALL DESTROYS EYE SIGHT

#### Trout Creek Girl Struck in Face by Foul Tip.

(From Trout Creek cor.)

Vinnie Pomeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pomeroy of Trout Creek, will lose the sight of one eye as the result of being hit in the face by a foul ball during the ball game at the field day held at that place Saturday.

During the game between the Trout Creek and Masonville teams the girl was struck squarely in the eye by a foul tip with such force that the eye ball was split. Medical aid was summoned and as soon as possible the girl was taken to the Binghamton hospital. Her cheek bone was also broken. At the hospital it was stated that the girl might lose the sight of the other eye from being infected by the injured member.

### FELL FROM LOAD OF WOOD

#### Cranston Thrown From Wagon When Foot Slipped on Brake.

(From Cannonsville cor.)

C. C. Cranston of Cannonsville had a narrow escape from serious injury, Saturday. He was hauling a load of four-foot wood, and as he reached a steep grade he went to put on brake and he either missed the brake or his foot slipped and he was hurled from the load striking the wagon tongue and landing underneath. He just escaped having one wheel of the heavy loaded wagon passing over him. One shoulder was badly injured and he sustained numerous bruises which confine him to his bed, although no bones were broken. Dr. C. M. Axtell of Deposit looked after his injuries.

### FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN CAR

#### Young Man Unable to Account for Condition.

(From Meridale cor.)

A young man named Angelo Nance, employed at Meridale farms, was found on Sunday afternoon sitting unconscious in his car a few miles from Meridale on Sunday afternoon. The young man had been to call upon friends and was returning to Meridale farms. He was taken to his boarding house and a physician was summoned. Neither the physician nor the young man, after he regained consciousness, could give any reason for his condition, the young man's memory being a total blank so far as the incident is concerned. Passers-by say that his car was seen standing in the road

some time before he was found, but the car at that time was empty. He is much better now, but can recall no part of the incident.

### DIES FROM APPENDICITIS

#### E. W. Georgia of Kortright Passes Away in Hospital.

(North Kortright cor.)

E. W. Georgia, a respected and prosperous West Kortright farmer, who was stricken about a week ago with appendicitis and peritonitis and was found unconscious in his barn, was taken to Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta, Sunday, and died Monday night following an operation from which he did not rally. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Clinton, of Meredith; Almon and Myrl, of West Kortright; and a daughter, Mrs. Leon Miller, of West Harpersfield.

### Furnish Stone for Gilboa Dam.

(From Downsville cor.)

The Johnston and Rhodes company has received a large order for stone from the Hugh Nawn company for use in the construction of the Gilboa dam.

### South Kortright Boys Unlucky.

Addison M. Swingle, the 12 year old son of Mrs. William A. Caird of South Kortright, was knocked down Saturday by the car of S. Hait of Hobart while the lad was crossing the road. His arm was broken. The same day a brother, Charles, aged 10, fell from a big maple tree and sustained painful injuries.

### Andes Road Open November 1.

(From Andes cor.)

Work is fast nearing completion on the Andes-Margaretville concrete road, and the contractor expects to have it ready for travel by November first.

### AGAIN THE EDGERTON HOUSE

#### New Owners Hang up old Sign on Hostelry.


(From Delhi cor.)

The Holmes, proprietors of the Edgerton House, have replaced and repainted the old Edgerton House sign which has done service for so many years. All Delhi people and the traveling public are delighted to see in its place again the old familiar sign. L. D. Whitlock, the former proprietor, had changed the name to the Whitlock Inn.

### Go-To-Church-Sunday.

November 19 has been designated as the day in the town of Walton. The doors of the eleven churches will all be open and there will be room for the 5,000 people in the town as well as any others outside. How many will avail themselves of the privilege? Talk it up, that Nov. 19 is Go-To-Church-Sunday.

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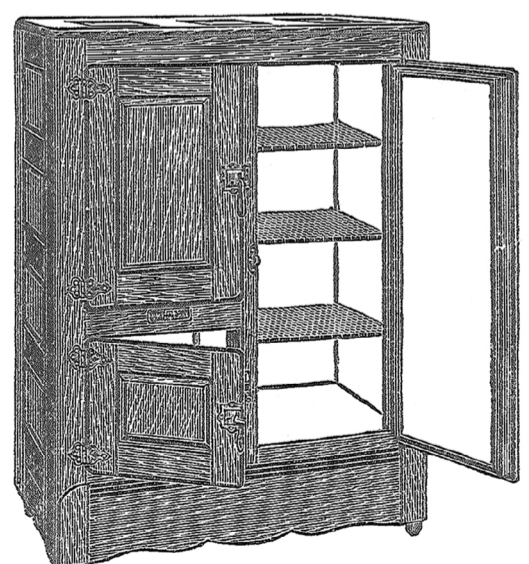
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