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Index to the Schenectadian

Date; Vol, No.	Page(s)	Article	Summary
October 1933; Vol. 1, No.1	5, 6; 18	New Tales of an Old Town	"They Do Their Part" (NRA); "Salvage" (car of H.M. Mott-Smith stolen, which seems to happen a lot, and was recovered at the city dump); "Gangway!" (description of the so-called Klondike Ramp, a sort of proto-rollercoaster); "Barnyard Electrosis" (using electricity to help vegetables grow); "Revising Barnum" (Crescent Park and the people who inhabit it in the evening); "Keys to the City" (Wiley Post visited Schenectady, refused to be photographed unless he was paid for it); "John McCormack Ditto" (singer John McCormack visits Schenectady but did not sing as scheduled, implied to have spent his time frequenting saloons and such instead); "Dark Lady Detained" (odd medical call); "Winter Roses" (aesthetic dancing); "Darwin and Pretzels"
	7, 8	Once Upon a Time	Cautionary moral tale of the fictional city of Plaznenthicus in Ruroria.
	8	The Way Things Look	Opinion piece on the Great Depression.
	9, 10	Over the Societea-Table	Announcements of upcoming events and activities hosted by various clubs and organizations.
	10	Lux et Veritas	Scene, as if from a play and given in verse, of an argument between members of the Board of Education.
	11, 12	Soliloquy of an Old Grand	Reminisces of the life of "Sir Rex" Stanchfield, the proprietor of a "sandwich bar."
	12, 22	The Gridirion	Football at Union College.
	13, 21	The Theatre	The beginning of a new theatrical season, with anticipated productions mostly from the Civic Players and the Union College Mountebanks
	14	Mr. Balish is Propogandized	Short story of a man's reaction to reading a story in the "Moscow Daily News."
	15	At Parting	Poem by Walter Reagles
	16	Recovery by Box Car	Regarding the problem of boxcars from many national railroad lines being shuffled around so often that some

			are permanently misplaced.
	16	Renunciation	Short poem about love.
	17, 22	The Press	Problematic editorial policies in the press, particularly the Gazette and the Union-Star.
	18	Rondeau of Boredome	Short poem about the "mad" world.
	19	Cuban Situation at a Glance	U.S. destroyers traveling towards and leaving from Cuba. The ex-president of the provisional government, which had recently been toppled by a military coup, takes charge of loyal infantry divisions as various military and political leaders clash.
	20	Radio	Regarding programs on the radio.
	5, 6, 21, 22	New Tales of an Old Town	"Brimstone to Sunrise" (a bridge over a railroad, the abandoned Hawkwood mansion, the Wolf Hollow gorge, and sunrise downriver from the Great Western Gateway); "This and Them" (purchases made for GE offices); "That Indian Statue" (rumors regarding the design of an Indian statue at the junction of Front and Church Streets); "Minerva's Skates" (proposal to redistribute pupils among various schools to fix overcrowding, though they would have to rollerskate or bike in order to take classes at a number of different locations); "Treatment Cemetery" (expansion of Vale Cemetery); "Re: Salvage" (Letter written in by "Mottie" regarding a story run in a previous issue); "Sacriligious [sic] Note" (a conversation with several young children); "Cal--Iph" (opposition to city mayor); "The Rabbit Story" (a man keeps a rabbit for a little boy); "Coin Tricks" (a coin scam)
November 1933; Vol. 1, No.2	7	Vignette: 1. William Monroe Ewing	Profile of "Buck" Erwing, of the Mohawk Giants (baseball).
	8	Modus Operandi: 1. The Third Degree	Regarding the beating and mistreatment of suspected criminals by police officers.
	9	Behold the Children...: They Vote Not, Neither Do They Win	Regarding the election of H. C. Fagal to the offic of mayor.

	9	I Remember When --	Short reminisces of prominent local figures, before they were prominent.
	10	Theatre - Scotch Without Soda	Review of a play, "What Every Woman Knows," put on by the Civic Players.
	11, 17	Newspaper - Reporter	Contemplating "beauty"; "The Magic-Lantern Show" (movie review, "Berkeley Square")
	12, 17	Music: 1. A Little Italian Girl Who Made Good	Short biography of Rosa Ponselle (Rosa Ponzillo), an opera singer; "Musical Notes" (season's musical offerings)
	13	Looking Forward With the Women	Some short descriptions of various "productive leisure" activities (organizations, societies, hobbies, accomplishments, etc.) undertaken by Schenectady women, both married and unmarried.
	14, 15, 17	What to Wear	Women's fashion for the fall.
	16, 17	The Way Things Look	Contemplating the lack of communication between people + attending a Socialist meeting; "In Defense of Introverts" (speaking to attendees of a Socialist meeting)
	17	Death Walks for the Alumni	Review of a play, "The Intruder," put on by the Mountebanks.
	18, 19	Radio	Opinion piece regarding the proliferation of scripted programs on the radio; "The Mountebanks" (theatre troupe to perform a pair of plays from the 15th century at Union College)
	20	Civic Players: 'The Swan' next	Another review of the play "What Every Woman Knows," with information about the upcoming play "The Swan."
	3, 23	Letters	Letters in response to previous articles.
December 1933 - January 1934; Vol.1, No. 3	5, 6, 19	New Tales of an Old Town	"Two Million Black Crows" (large groups of crows in and over Schenectady); "Buck the Tide" (driving on Wall Street); "Profits Without Honor" (industries that don't advertise); "Sic Transit" (decoration of a bar on Cutler Street, including defaced images of presidents); "Revolt in Speakeasy" (an exchange between a couple); "Only the Beginning: Folks" (regarding a letter received by GE); "Old Gold" (another letter received by GE); "Not Just Tea" (Christmas dinner with a Scandinavian family); "A Note of Effervescence" (regarding audience reactions to a newsreel showing Armistice Day)

	7, 21	Vignette: 2. George W. Featherstonhaugh	Short biography of George W. Featherstonhaugh, a Schenectady attorney descended from two old families.
	8, 20	Modus Operandi: 3. City Planning	Short history of the planning and first construction of Schenectady
	9	No Sanctuary	Opinion piece regarding "the speakeasy generation."
	10	Theatre	Reviews of a few theatre productions.
	11	The Magic Lantern: Shows	Reviews of the movies: "Henry VIII"; "Little Women"; and "Duck Soup." Includes a short query regarding the Hays Code.
	12, 21, 22	Bitter Harvest: A Short Story	Story of a man reminiscing about a lost lover.
	13	The High Priestess: The Important Ritual of Costume	Regarding dress rehearsal.
	14	The Way Things Look: 3. More Than Coronets	Rank in the Army and Navy paralleling old-world nobility.
	15	With The Business Women: Blue Madonna	Short piece on Ms. Angie I. Waldron, the only female bank official in Schenectady; Geline MacDonald, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, advocates for women in positions of manual labor; A tea given by Mrs. Henry Morgan; Fans of a football game; Betsey Starr Kelley occasionally has her poetry published
	15	The Little Corporal	Poem on the subject on enlistments.
	16, 17, 18	Along the Style-Line	Fashion for the holidays.
	18	Do You Remember -	Short reminisces on various places in Schenectady.
	18	And Do You Know -	Notable people born in, and events taking place in, Schenectady.
	18	More News Clippings	Short pieces of area news.
	19	Dorplets	Miscellany
	20	Noon Hour Monologue	Short first-person story about a printer.
	3	Do You Remember -	Short reminisces about places and happenings in Schenectady's past.
February 1934; Vol. 1, No. 4	5, 6	New Tales Of an Old Town	"Our Love to You" (Reminiscing of past Valentines Days); "Wedding Story" (a misunderstanding regarding a check); "Hello There!" (another misunderstanding); "Katy and the Orchid" (regarding Katherine Hepburn); "Rugged Individualism" (photograph ownership); "Freeze-Out" (business landlord turned off tenant's heat); "Service With a Smile" (a man just out of surgery needs help moving his car); "One for Emily Post" (good table manners)
	7	Vignette: 3. Officer Thomas William Walsh	Short biography of Thomas William Walsh, traffic officer.
	8	When is Whiskey,	Article detailing how whiskey is made.

		Whiskey?	
	9, 10	Modus Operandi: 4. Rasslin'	Regarding wrestling.
	10	February 8, 1690	Short story about the Schenectady Massacre.
	11, 12	Tram, Tram, Tram, The Boys Are Driving	Disappearance of trolley cars from Schenectady streets as the automobile becomes more common.
	12	With the Business Women: Violets and Gardenias	Mrs. Ruth Heath Hewlett, owner of the Bouquet Flower Shop.
	13, 14	Theatre: Burlesque - They're On, They're Off	An opinion piece on burlesque theatre; "Treasure Island" (Review of a play at the Civic Playhouse)
	14	Dorplets	Miscellany
	15, 16	The Magic Lantern: Shows	"The Movies and Art" (opinion piece on cinema, which the writer deems not true art as it is too much a commercial venture, as well as its repercussions); "Dinner at Eight" (Jean Harlow)
	17, 18	Along the Style-Line	Spring fashion.
	18, 19	Christmas Spirit	A short story from around Christmas time; "The Western Union Too" (Western Union sends telegrams signed by Santa Claus to families with children during the Christmas season)
	19	To a Perplexed Professorial Practitioner of a Very Complicated Art and Mystery - With the Gift of a Compass	A poem on the subject of economics.
	20, 21	The Way Things Look: 4. Pick-and-Hunt	The "Jeeves situation"; A traveler from Schenectady learns his town is not well-known; An odd conversation; Cider brandy; Wolves; Literary reflection
	21	A Visitor	Brief history of George Washington's three visits to Schenectady.
	21	The Love-Life of a Herring	Accompaniments to cocktails
	22, 23	Bridge	Regarding the cardgame of bridge.
	3	Dorplets	Miscellany
March 1934; Vol. 1, No. 5	5, 6	New Tales of an Old Town	"Hicksville" (an open letter); "Why Advertisers Cry" (concerning a seafood restaurant); "Heavenly Follow-Up" (a skeptical toddler); "Roxanne Yale Hubbard" (brief biography of a local artist); "This Age of Barter" (a new barber sets up shop); "Gambling on Mice" (mice in a piano store); "Sudden Service" (replying to a request for information regarding "Indian camps [...] and relics"; "Art Notes" (architecture in Schenectady)
	7, 8	Vignette: 4. Triple-Threat Motty	Short biography of Harold M. Mott-Smith, called "Motty," who over his lifetime gained notoriety and mastery in art (particularly portraiture), engineering (for milk-drying), and music (the cello).
	8	Our Own Tin-Horse	Regarding automobiles of inferior quality.

		Show	
	9	State Street After Deadline - Old Reporter Remembers	Reminisces about the old office of the Gazette.
	9	Determination	Short poem about writing poetry.
	9	English Spoken	Poem extolling the virtues of the English language.
	10, 11	Miss Revolution Comes to Schenectady - Overture of 1812	Article detailing the progress of Socialism in Schenectady, through the character of "Miss Social Revolution"
	11, 12	Modus Operandi: 5. The Skip Says "Soop"	The sport of curling.
	12	With the Business Woman: The Litany of Anastasia	Short biography of Anastasia McConnell, Superintendent of the Eastern New York Orthopedic Hospital School.
	13	Theatre - Laurels Grow at 10 Below	Review of the play "Berkeley Square."
	13	No, They Never Would Be Missed	Poem jokingly suggesting candidates for Hitler's forced sterilizations.
	14, 16	The Magic Lantern - Shows	Movie reviews for "Queen Christina" (starring Greta Garbo); "Gallant Lady" (starring Ann Harding); and "Moulin Rouge" (starring Constance Bennett)
	16, 17	Along the Style-Line	Fashions for spring.
	17	An Even Keel	Short poem.
	18	The Way Things Look - 5. In the Trough	An opinion piece meditating on literary criticism, through the metaphor of hog-feeding.
	19	The Rat - With a Nod to Damon Runyon	Short story about a game of pool.
	20, 21	Automatic Writing for Magazines	Regarding the psychological experiment of automatic writing.
	22	A Century on Union Street	A short history of Union Street.
	3	Dorplets	Miscellany
April 1934; Vol. 1, No. 6	4	Letters	Letter written into the Schenectadian to chastise the film reviewer for using violent and derogatory language when referring to various actresses.
	5, 6	New Tales of an Old Town	"Closing a Volume" (reminiscing on the first volume of the Schenectadian); "Who Goes There?" (revision of instructions on gate passes for visitors to GE); "Movies are 'Purchases' Too" (anecdote about getting parking); "Well Done" (Schenectady Alumni Association of Union College); "Papa Love Mama?" (the symbiotic relationship of industry and government); "Social Notes" (happenings within the offices of the Schenectadian)

	6	Hit and Run	Short tragic story.
	7	Vignette: 5. Rt. Rev. John Liguori Reilly	Short biography of John Liguori Reilly, a priest of the Catholic and addressed as a Monsignor by Pope Pius X, who was also one of the charter members of the Board of Managers of the Ellis Hospital.
	9, 10	Sweet Charity - The Army Falters	Regarding unemployment and the Salvation Army.
	10	He Done Her Wrong	Poem about a tragic love affair.
	10	Dark Suspicion	Single quatrain poem.
	10	Sin and Sociology - Pub Crawl	A sampling of the entertainments and patrons to be found in various bars and pubs on Broadway in Schenectady.
	11	Music	"Mr. Iturbi's Sacrifice" (review of a piano performance by the famous Spanish conductor, pianist, and harpsicordist Jose Iturbi); "Off the Records" (reviews of several albums)
	12, 13	Theatre - Monky Business	Review of the play "The Hairy Ape," put on by the Mountebanks.
	13	Business Women	Short biography of Ruth Peck Thorn, who worked for the GE Research Laboratory.
	14	The Magic Lantern - Shows	Reviews for the movies "David Harum" (starring Will Rogers); "It Happened One Night" (starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert)
	16, 17, 18	Along the Style-Line	Accessory fashions
	18, 19	Before Females Were People	Sampling of an early 19th-century translated French articles regarding "Female Education," with some brief recounting of the contemporaneous discourse surrounding it.
	20, 21	Town and Gown - Pedants and Peasants	Recounting how Union College began opening itself to the Schenectady community.
	22	The Way Things Look: 6. The Things That Are Ceasar's	The Blawis income tax investigation.
	3	Dorplets	Miscellany
May 1934; Vol. 2, No. 1	5, 6	New Tales of an Old Town	"Steinie" (Reminiscing on Charles Proteus Steinmetz); "Peacock Alley" (anecdote about a woman visitor to Schenectady from New York); "Keep the Wolves Away" (eleventh annual Community Chest campaign, 'Combat the Three Wolves of Disease, Delinquency and Dependency'); "Easter Eggs" (two naked men ski down a run on Gore Mountain on Easter Sunday)
	6	Tale of a Wayside Inn	Regarding the Riverwood Inn, a restaurant run by Ethel Hixson, formerly a math and science teacher and whose husband built the "Inn."
	6	State Street After Deadline	A collection of reminiscences from an unnamed old man.

	7	Vignette: 6. "Squire" James Thomson	Short biography of James Thomson who, despite working primarily as a civil servant, was much involved with local theater groups.
	8, 9	On the City Investigation - For the Paintiff	The Schenectadian on why it dropped the publication "The Forgotten City," and on the controversy surrounding the Second Class Cities Law.
	9, 10	On the City Investigation - For the Defendant	Regarding the Second Class Cities Law.
	10, 11	Recovery - Emergency Relief - Case No. xxx	Short story about a social worker.
	12	Music - Bravo, Mr. Rodzinski	Review of the annual concert performed by the Cleveland Orchestra, conducted by Arthur [sic] Rodzinski.
	13	Theatre - Enter Madame in Modern Dress	Review of the play "Enter Madame," performed by the Civil Players.
	14, 15	Before Females Were People	Continuation of a sampling of an early 19th-century translated French articles regarding "Female Education," which posited that said "education" was necessary only insofar as it might furnish a woman with enough "accomplishments" to get husbands, run a modest household, and raise and instruct their own children.
	16	The Magic Lantern - Shows	Reviews of the movies "Wild Cargo" (starring Frank Buck); "Men in White" (starring Jean Hersholt, Myrna Loy, Clark Gable, and Elizabeth Allan); "You're Telling Me" (starring W.C. Fields); and "Bottoms Up" (starring Pat Paterson, Spencer Tracy, Herbert Mundin, and Harry Green)
	17, 18, 19, 20	Along the Style-Line	Fashions for spring and summer.
	20, 21	Perfumes	Brief history of perfume.
	21	"Aigs", Maybe	A very short humorous anecdote.
	22	Three For One	Regarding autograph hunters.
	3	Dorplets	Miscellany
June 1934; Vol. 2, No. 2	7	New Tales of and Old Town	"Why Poppies Are Red" (regarding veterans' organizations that have turned into little more than lobbyists out to make money); "Kuche, Kinder, und Kirche" (girls and women turning once more to the domestic arts, especially cooking, due to job scarcity); "Cheep, Cheep" (postage stamps printed on cheap paper); "City Slicker" (a man sells a small portion of land); "Hot and Cold Stuff" (a three-man "parade" that turned out to be for the purpose of taking the temperature of a hotel lobby); "The Answer Is No"

			(radios in barber shops)
	8	The House of Rothschild	Summary and review of the George Arliss film, "The House of Rothschild." References the persecution of Jewish peoples in Europe.
	9	Vignette: 7. Charles E. Rochester: Host	Short biography of Charles E. Rochester, a hotel manager.
	10, 11	Education - In a Slot-Machine Economy	Education taking the brunt of budget cuts during the Great Depression.
	11, 12	Recovery - Emergency Relief - Case No. xxx	Short biography of one Steve Simmons (continued from the May issue), a man in need of social aid.
	13, 14, 15	The Scotia Sea Serpent	The hunting of an alleged sea-serpent in Collins Lake in Scotia, NY.
	15	The Saps Are Running	Short opinion piece on the amorous habits of men, currently and in history.
	16	Horse-feathers - Give a Girl a Horse She Can Ride	Riding troublesome horses.
	17, 26	Theatre - At Civic Playhouse, Montebanks	"No Thunder, Little Blood" (review of the play "The Crime At Blossoms"); "Underrating Simplicity" (review of the play "S.S. Tenacity")
	18, 20, 21, 22	Along the Style Line	Fashion for the summer.
	22, 23	Perfume	Suggestions types of perfume to be worn by women of different complexions, ages, etc.
	23, 24	"...I Guess" - A Short-Short Story	A man commits murder on the erroneous assumption that his victim was trying to steal his lover from him.
	25, 26	Business Women: Miss Welthie Buker and "Frills"	Short biography of Welthie Bunker, the Director of Education of the Schenectady school system.
	26	Savings of a Century	Regarding the centennial anniversary of the Schenectady Savings Bank.
	4	Dorplets	Miscellany

November 1934; Vol. 3, No.1	5, 6	New Turns in an Old Town	"Corporate Self Control" (regarding the New York Power and Light Company); "Fed by Bitten Hands" (Criticism of "The New Yorker"); "Current Events" (sampling of editorial headlines from "The Gazette" from October 1934); "Big Game" (a rat seen at the movie theater); "The Greeks Had A Word For Them -- Pegasus" (regarding an excerpt from an article written in the "Union-Star"); "Cohoes, Too, Has Standards" (regarding charges made against Fireman Arthur Gilbert); "Mt. Pleasant Pastor Speaks On Trees" (regarding an article written in the "Union-Star"); "Hello, There!" (a two-way short-wave radio produced by radio engineers at G.E., to be used by police in Boston)
	7, 8	Schenectady, on the Mohawk	Short history of the city of Schenectady.
	8, 9	Help Wanted	The superindendent of fire alarm and police telegraph on the need to curb incidents of false alarms without sacrificing the efficiency of the the responses of those departments.
	9	Slipped Slugs	Excerpts from other publications, with spelling, grammatical, and/or typographical errors.
	9	A Ravished Electorate Throws a Wrench Into The Voting Machine	Regarding local elections.
	10	Home Work - A Short Story	Reaction to a morning radio program, by a man suffering from neuralgia.
	11, 12	Prophet of the Helderbergs	An interview with Charles Browning "Bouck" White a minister, author, potter, and recluse.
	13, 14, 15	All Fishermen are Liars - A Short Story	A married couple has one of the husband's friends over for a visit, resulting in a conversation regarding lying.
	15	Madame X, City Manager	Mayor Fagal and his relationship with "Madame X," a supposed clairvoyant and one-time spiritualistic guide to Warren G. Harding.
	16	Quotes: From Our Native Sons	Collection of quotes from notable area men.
	17	Theatre	"Early Frost" (review of the play "When Ladies Meet," performed by the Civic Players); "And Barren Harvest" (short review of a high school production of "The Merchant of Venice"; "Forthcoming Events" (listing of upcoming plays); "Retrospect" (editorial snippet)
	17	Aftermath	Short poem written in response to the "Scotia Sea Serpent" story that ran in the June issue.
	18	The Dim and Flaring Lamp	Columnist writing regarding responses to thespian criticism which appeared in a previous issue.
	19	Art Group Forming	Announcement of the formation of a Schenectady brance of The American Artisits Professional League
	20, 21	Reunion of the Back Porch	Twentieth anniversary of the General Electric Woman's Club.

	21, 22	A Radio Play	A short four-act drama entitled "The Emergency Relief," regarding social relief programs.
	4	Dorplets	Miscellany
December 1934 - January 1935; Vol. 3, No. 2	5	New Turns in an Old Town	"Marginal Notes" (regarding the catalog of ellows and Co., Inc., a New York wine merchant); "Expansion Note" (regarding local politics); "Lip Service" (a case of assault); "Drop In For Lunch" (recovery of a diamond ring); "Youth Movement" (appointment of a series of milk inspectors, seemingly as some sort of political maneuvering); "Good Will Ambassador" (a case of public intoxication); "Cultured Imagination Dept." (responses to reviews of various media made in the "Gazette" and "Union-Star")
	6, 7	Christmas on the Canawl [sic]	Short story about a barge collision on the Erie Canal.
	7, 8, 9	Let 'Em Eat Cake - A Disturbed Case Worker Evaluates Relief	Editorial piece regarding societal relief programs, and the political wrangling surrounding them.
	9	Dishonor	Poem about drinking whiskey.
	9	Soapbox	Quoted opinions from prominent local men.
	10, 11	Surprose, Surprise! A Christmas Story	Short story about surprise gifts on Christmas Eve.
	11	Town Pump	Schenectady legends.
	12, 13, 14, 15	Merry Christmas, M. Smoot - Br-r-r-r-r	Short story about a husband and wife returning home after a trip to Europe.
	16, 17	Ballet Russe	Review of a program performed by the Ballet Russe at Proctor's Theater.
	18, 19	Theatre	"Boldly struck and well" (review of the play "A Bold Stroke For A Wife," by the 17th-century playwright Susannah Cantlivre, put on by The Mountebanks); "Double Door" (review of the play "Double Door," by Elizabeth McFadden)
	20	What Housing Project?	Editorial piece on the Municipal Housing Authority and the Public Works Administration.
	21, 22	Raucous Opera	Reviews of two operas, "Hansel and Gretel" and "Aida"
	3	Dorplets	Miscellany
February 1935; Vol. 3, No. 3	4	Theatre - Successful Frustration	Review of the play "Hedda Gabler," by Henrik Ibsen.
	4	Lips	A love poem.

	5, 6	New Turns in an Old Town	"Cerebral Fluff" (regarding the Fortnightly Club); "Bob Edison" (junk-mail); "Promotional Note" (long-winded titles of various high-ranking GE employees); "Watch Tower" (regarding the dome on the Edison Hotel); "Signs of the Times" (regarding a fire at the Hudson Theatre, and ironic signage); "Temperamental Iron Ladies" (on stenographers); Eentsy-Weentsy Dept." (editorial snippet); "Robber Barons On Test" (short story about the anticlimatic reconcilliation of the descendents of two families with a centuries-long feud)
	7, 8, 9	Insull on the Mohawk - A Prelude to Athens	Short biography of Samuel Insull, a business magnate whose empire collapsed during the Great Depression.
	9, 10	Massacre 245 Years Ago This Month	Short history of the 1690 Schenectady Massacre.
	11, 12	Why Work? Another Year of Relief	Editorial piece arguing against social relief programs, on the grounds that they encourage laziness, delinquency, etc.
	13, 14, 15	The Dim and Flaring Lamp - These Terrible Movies	Columnist gives his opinions of several prominent movie directors.
	15	Schenectady, 1834	Short story imagining daily life in Schenectady in the year 1834 (a century before the writing of the article).
	15	Margy: An Ode	Single-quatrain poem.
	16, 17, 18, 19	1807 - The Last Mine of the Plotterkill	Epistolary story centering on a legend of a lost mine near Mariaville.
	19	Of All Things	Limerick poem.
	[2], 3	The Dim and Flaring Lamp	Columnist dramatizes current issues
March 1935; Vol. 3, No. 4	4	Dorplets	Miscellany
	5	New Turns in an Old Town	"Well, Here We Are!" (regarding changes to The Schenectadian); "A Thought For This Month" (on part of a speech given by the president of Wheaton College); "Chamber Music" (replying to comments made in the Gazette and the Union-Star); "Don't Write--Telegraph" (regarding a telegraph sent to one Larry Hawkins); "Poor Toy" (regarding the Regional Chamber of Commerce); "What's In a Name?" (on an advertisement in the Union-Star); "The Soap Box" (opinions on various topics from notable citizens)
	6	Bigger and Better Cuts - Concerning Our New Electric Bills	Regarding reduced electric bills.
	7, 8	G.S - Schenectady's Absent Citizen	Short biography of Gerard Swope, president of GE.

	9, 10	Out of the Twilight - A Story	Short story about a woman being confronted by an old friend's husband, begging her to help his family which has been put in dire straits, only to find out later that the man had been dead for some time.
	11, 12	Whoops! Buttermilk and Gasoline	Hundreds of homeless people being supported by the government in army warehouses in Schenectady, though the author claims they do nothing with the money they receive but buy buttermilk and gasoline, which they mix together to get drunk.
	13, 14	Bloody Pulp - "Doctor Death" vs "Larry" Hawkins	A difference of opinion between L. A. Hawkins, a member of the GE Research Laboratory, and "Doctor Death" (Dr. Rance Mandarin), a publisher of pulp magazines, regarding the nature of society.
	15	Theatre	Review of the play "Bird in Hand," put on by the Civic Players.
	[2], 3	The Dim and Flaring Lamp	The columnist responds to a kind letter written in to him with a poem praising its sender.
April - May, 1935; Vol. 3, No. 5	3	May-Day: Schenectady	Short poem about the coming of spring
	4	Dorplets	Miscellany
	5	New Turns in a Old Town	"Labor on the Loose" (a young woman gives birth in a bus); "Lone Eagle" (an out-of-position eagle statue on a building near City Hall); "Success Story" (regarding a new salad on the menu of the restaurant Nocholaus); "Domestic Relations Dept." (regarding a case of a man trying to have his marriage annulled, on the grounds that it was undertaken under duress); "Funny" (regarding a joke); "Headline" (from the Union-Star)
	6	Bitter Beer, Wilde Life, and Adjectives in Search of an Actress	Reviews for the plays "Ghosts," performed by The Mountebanks; "The Importance of Being Earnest," performed by the Laboratory of Theatre Arts; and "The Tragedy of Nan," performed by Omnibus of Skidmore.
	7, 8	His Honor, the Mayor - He Followed the Indians	Short biography of Henry C. Fagal, mayor of Schenectady.
	8, 9	What's In a Name? Son of a So-and-So	Article on the etymologies of various surnames.
	10, 11	War From the Bleachers - A New Slant on Battle Profits	Article jokingly suggesting that, in the event of another large-scale war in Europe, spectator seats should be set up and tickets sold so that non-military citizens might view the action as a sort of entertainment.
	11, 12, 13, 14	Mae West and the Bishops - A Lazy Church Gathers No Laurels	Article arguing against censorship in movies, in light of the "Hays Code," on the grounds that no amount of censorship will satisfy every moral objection brought up against every single movie, and that morality is the result of upbringing and education rather than of entertainment.