



NEWS OF THE STATE

EVENTS IN AND OUT OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

Paragraphs of the Week's Happenings Clipped from the Tribune's Exchanges.

The best town fair in the state at Dryden, Sept. 18, 19, 20.

John F. Lowe of Locke has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

We learn that S. Alfred Seeley will rebuild his mills, recently burned at Spencer.

E. P. Kaercher, a Preston farmer, has to draw water a mile and a half for eleven cows.

The Ontario County Chronicle is a new paper just started at Canandaigua, the fourth in the place.

Geo. W. Bancroft, supervisor of the town of Ledyard, and his family are occupying Hibiscus cottage at Judson beach on Cayuga lake.

Three Monroe county farmers have been convicted of killing robins, kingbirds and orioles and were obliged to pay fines amounting to \$54.

Stamford, the Saratoga of the Catskills, is filled with summer guests. It is estimated that over 2,000 city people are now stopping in that place.

A. W. Brooks of Locke sustained severe injuries Saturday by falling 30 feet from a ladder. Mr. Brooks was painting a barn belonging to Wm. Stone.

An exchange tells of a girl who has just married a man named Sock. It is said she objected to the name, and would not have wed him only that he was well heeled.

We are willing to wager a ripe peach that among the Chinese Boxers there isn't a mother's son who could stand up for two rounds in front of "Bob" Fitzsimmons.

James Jacobs of Lansing was arrested for being drunk and disorderly during the concert of the Baker band at Ithaca on Thursday evening. He was fined \$15 by the recorder next morning.

Editor McHenry of the Chittenango Times was "touched" for \$12 or \$15 while getting on a street car in Syracuse the other night. Explanations as to how he had so much money about him are in order.

Andrew Luth, a Syracuse lawyer, was found nearly dead in a Lehigh Valley freight car in Buffalo Tuesday. He crawled into the car to take a nap in Syracuse on Saturday and while he slept it was locked and sent out in a train.

The fast sailer Chonodote of Aurora has been sold by its owner, Mr. Zabriskie, to Ithaca parties. This leaves Aurora and Union Springs, headquarters in the past for the fastest sailers on Cayuga lake, without a single craft.

A monument dedicated to the memory of the late Philip Eckel, chief of the Syracuse fire department, was unveiled in the presence of several thousand people on Wednesday evening during the state firemen's convention.

The second reunion of the Todd family was held this year at Edwin Todd's at Heddens, Aug. 15th. About fifty were present and all report an enjoyable gathering. The third reunion will be held at Daniel Bradley's at King Ferry.

The almost unthinkable crime of cutting off a little 7-year-old girl's finger, because she reached for a small piece of ice, was perpetrated by an ice man in Utica Monday. The unfortunate child was prostrated by the shock and loss of blood.

Mrs. Sullivan Cooper of Oneida died Friday of ptomaine poisoning from eating cheese. She was a native of Georgia and became acquainted with her husband, a Union private, during the war, their marriage following the declaration of peace.

The thirteenth reunion of the Bower family was held Aug. 15th at Mrs.

hundred were in attendance which is proof of the good time anticipated and enjoyed. The next is to be held at Mrs. Matilda Bloom's at Lansingville.

Long Point, near Aurora, was purchased last spring by Mr. Manchester, a former Louisville merchant, who is a native of this state. He is building a new house with a high basement and porch foundations of handsome rubble stone.

Nearly all the machinery for the manufacture of wall paper has been set up in the new factory at the Inlet, and it is expected that the work of making wall paper will be started this week. The first work to be run off will be all the samples of the different designs, that the company will place on the market this season.—Ithaca Journal.

A public meeting of the citizens of Aurora was held Aug. 17th to decide upon the advisability of incorporating as a village. It was incorporated in 1836 but no election has been held for village officers in many years. While it is not necessary to become incorporated again, it is deemed better to do so as it will come under the uniform act, giving increased powers to villages.

Cherry Valley has a wealthy farmer who is believed to be honest with the assessor. This man, Abram Cox, was assessed at \$50,000, but he asked the assessor to make it \$90,000, which means from \$1,000 to \$1,500 more tax for him annually. This man should be able to obtain a good salary as a dime museum freak. He would be one of the rarest and most interesting characters ever exhibited.

The town of Verona has been beaten in its suit with the Central over the railroad assessment. The railroad property was assessed three years ago at \$600,000, from which the company appealed; the referee decides that the road should be assessed at \$317,347.98, and that the company should have back all the taxes it has paid on the over assessment for the last two years. This with the costs of litigation will run up into the thousands.

An announcement was made at the Ithaca Conservatory that Miss Lucy I. Marsh had accepted an offer made her by the board of directors and would remain there the coming year. She will be an assistant teacher for some of the singing classes and will sing at Sage chapel on Sundays. Miss Marsh intends to continue her study along with her teaching. She expects to go abroad in about two years and study for the grand opera stage.

If Mr. Bryan cared to be candid he could discourse more learnedly upon the art of accumulating wealth than any of the other candidates in the field. Mr. Bryan is the wealthiest candidate before the people today and he has made his money since the inauguration of the policies against which he declaimed so vigorously. Yet Mr. Bryan is selfish enough to decline to give the Republican administration the proper credit for his good fortune.

Owasco lake seems destined to be the scene of a drowning accident this season. For the third time within a few weeks a human life was saved by the margin of a few seconds. Sunday, Charles Taber, son of Wing T. Taber of Auburn, was a guest at F. P. Taber's cottage near Cascade. During the afternoon the young men of the party went in bathing. Charles swam out some distance in the rough water and returning, became exhausted before reaching shallow water and sank. When he came to the surface he called for help, but again went down before assistance was rendered. His cousin, Silas Taber, after diving twice succeeded in bringing the young man to the surface. The unconscious form was carried to the shore where willing hands

THE COUNTY EVENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD VILLAGES IN PRINT.

The Happenings of the Week in Our Sister Villages.—Newsy Correspondence.

Poplar Ridge.

DOG CORNER, AUG. 27—The Equal Suffrage association of Sherwood and Poplar Ridge was well represented at the Venice Farmers' picnic last Thursday. The address by Miss Harriet Mills was the prime attraction though dancing had its votaries and not a few undisguisedly "went to see the folks" and hear the music.

Clarence Baker will teach the Poplar Ridge school the coming year, boarding at his mother's.

Miss Minnie Snushall teaches the Wheeler's Corner school and Dog Corner will be presided over by Miss Clack of Auburn.

Mrs. Leonard Ely of Allegany Co. has been visiting at J. T. Ely's, also Miss Gertrude Ely of Geneva who returns to her duties next week.

Several Good Templars will attend Grand Lodge at Ithaca the coming week.

J. L. Searing and sister, Mrs. Peckham, of Escondido, Cal., started on their home trip Aug. 24. They will go nearly 1000 miles by water, then on to the Pacific via the Great Northern route to Seattle, which leaves them still a journey of 1000 miles to Southern California.

Late rains have brightened up the country amazingly. Much of the earlier buckwheat was blighted, but that sowed later looks well.

Isaac Jacobs and Isaac Mekeel have the finest gardens in the town of Ledyard, due to constant and thorough cultivation. The dust mulch prevents much of the damage otherwise caused by drought.

Early potatoes were a failure in many places, but later varieties look promising.

Mrs. Benton Bowen is staying with her sister, Mrs. Coral Ely.

Wells are giving out on many farms. We understand William Hazard is about to dig another fine one in hopes of striking a more permanent spring than the last has proved.

We observed one farmer had carefully cut all weeds on his side of the road, while on the opposite side great burdocks grew luxuriantly and pitchforks to torment the school children next fall. They occasion great annoyance to lady cyclists also. Complaint should be made to the road masters.

The thermometer stood at 91 deg. on Saturday. It has not been quite so high since, but the greater humidity of the air has made it more oppressive, with heavy showers. 1 1/2 inches fell this afternoon in a few moments.

Belltown.

AUG. 27—Charles Bradt of Groton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Davis. Clarence Palmer and wife visited friends at Genoa on Thursday.

Miss Ruby Davis is visiting friends in Owego.

Frank and Fred Tuttle with their families are spending the week at Farley's. William Mann and wife also spent part of last week there.

Miss Sadie Mead and George Sheridan of New York are guests at E. O. Wager's.

Walter Young and wife of Groton visited friends here recently.

A. T. Smith and wife attended the Bower reunion at Lansingville.

Charles Chittenden who has been spending some time in Rochester has returned.

Frank Young was in Groton one day last week.

The entertainment given at the M. E. church by the men of the congregation proved itself a grand success. Great numbers of all who assisted with

fine. Tables were spread on the lawn and about 300 people were gracefully served by the men uniformed with white caps and aprons. It was an evening of rare enjoyment to all present. Net proceeds of the evening were \$85.

The ladies of the church will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn Saturday evening, Sept. 1.

Sherwood.

AUG. 28—The alumni entertainment last Thursday evening consisted of recitations, a description of the cooking school at Philadelphia, and violin, piano and cornet music. The last entertainment in the course will be a lecture Sept. 6.

The fall term of S. S. S. will begin Sept. 17th. Miss Gertrude Flanders is again to be principal.

Mary Heffernan will teach the district school.

Miss Harriet M. Mills of Syracuse has been the guest of Miss Isabel Howland the past week.

Richard Doyle, wife and baby of Auburn have been spending the past two weeks at Thos. Heffernan's.

Wesley Ward has been home from Auburn the past week for his vacation.

Richard Heffernan, wife and children of Auburn visited his mother and sister the past week.

Miss Julia Reynolds of Auburn is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. Judge.

Mrs. Louisa Foster of Westerly, R. I., is at the Simkin sisters' for a visit.

Bert Ward and G. Lester of Genoa spent part of Sunday at Bert's old home.

Dr. B. K. Hoxsie, Sr., of Auburn spent Sunday with his son.

A large number from here attended the I. O. G. T. picnic at Lakeside Park last Wednesday. Sherwood was also well represented at the Venice picnic Thursday.

Miss Flora Hire of Seneca Falls is a guest at L. Myres'.

A. J. Masten left last Friday for Port Byron to visit her sister, Mrs. Potter. They expect to attend the State fair and spend several days in Syracuse.

Julia Simkins and Walter Woodruff are spending a few days at Will Guindon's near Genoa.

Morrell Georgia and son Wesley are making a tour of the state and will stop at all the fairs with fresh homemade candy.

Ledyard.

AUG. 27—The rain this afternoon was much appreciated after the long drought.

Horace Avery returned to Colorado Saturday after spending some time at his home here.

Iva Mosher of Auburn is visiting Anna Lisk.

Chas. Bradt of Groton was the guest of F. Maine and family the last of the week. He expects to enter Cornell this fall and take a course in law.

T. Sullivan, Jr., is suffering with what was feared to be appendicitis, but is better at present.

G. N. Coon and E. L. Cobb with their families returned from camping at Union Springs Tuesday.

A number from this place will attend the State fair this week.

Mrs. May Misner of Venice visited her parents here a part of last week.

Miss Eliza Corey is entertaining her friend, Miss Williams. She has accepted a position as teacher in Otsego county.

J. W. Corey will teach at Ellsworth. Maude Drake returns here for another year's work.

Summer Clothing Sale.

Remember there is a clothing store in Genoa. I carry a fine stock in several grades, and can fit one and all. Wish to close out my summer suits before purchasing the fall stock, and will make it an object if you purchase now. Give me a call.

East Genoa.

AUG. 29—If a "merry heart doeth good like a medicine," then those who attended the lawn social at Mrs. D. Sharpsteen's will not need a physician's aid for some time. Jack-o'-lanterns grinned a cheerful welcome and the kindly hospitality expressed in various ways placed all at their ease. Upon the brilliantly-lighted lawn, merry groups of young people gathered about the center of interest, the fortune teller's tent, a peep inside of which reminded one of "witches and wallacks," the result of their incantations causing much merriment. The more sedate and elderly sought congenial companionship on porch or in parlors and all were regaled with ice cream and cake served in a large tent. The recitation by Miss Nettleton was very fine. Proceeds of the evening about \$8.50.

Mrs. Nettie Shapley and little son of Auburn are visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Sharpsteen.

Miss Anna Green and little niece at H. Pierson's expect to return to New York next week.

Mrs. Cram of Corning is visiting her niece, Mrs. Nora Davis.

Miss May Sharpsteen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Starner, at Weedsport.

Mrs. James Davis is still at Robert Armstrong's.

Mrs. Amanda Young and daughter, Mrs. S. J. Whitten, are taking a carriage trip to Danby and Cortland.

A. B. Cowan and wife returned last Friday from a visit at Geneva.

Mrs. Lucia Tupper and son George are staying for a while at the old home.

Mrs. Helen Strong was called to Townsendville last week as nurse.

Miss Mary Bothwell returns to Albany in two weeks. Miss Belle and Master Fred will attend Moravia school this winter.

Mr. Talmage is engaged for our school.

Miss Emma Atwood will teach in her home district.

Band concert at Genoa Saturday evening.

Venice Center.

AUG. 28—Mrs. Edgar Grinnell has been on the sick list for a few days but is better.

Mrs. Helm, an aged lady, lies very ill at her home in this place. But little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. C. E. Van Buskirk and daughter Etta of Summerhill were guests of their cousins, W. Beardsley and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Irving Seamans of South Butler visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Kenyon, a few days last week.

Miss Maud Ferris of Savannah who has been spending a number of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Will Kenyon, returned to her home on Saturday.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the church here on Sunday, Sept. 9th. Presiding Elder Keeney is expected to be present.

Forks of the Greek.

On Aug. 15th, a company of over thirty in number assembled by invitation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Swartwood to pass with them the birthday anniversary of Mr. Swartwood. A very sumptuous dinner was prepared by Mrs. Swartwood, with ice cream, candies and watermelon for dessert. After the dinner was disposed of, a handsome piece of furniture was presented by the company. Mr. Swartwood responded in his original style, thanking them for the gift. As evening approached, the company left, wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Born.

FERRIS—August 5, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ferris of Five Corners, a daughter.

STEVENS—August 17, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Stevens of Venice, a daughter.

Parades for sailing Tullies and Princes.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Mr. Bryan Declines to Be Present.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF VETERANS

New York's Delegation a Record Breaker—Other Eastern States Well Represented—Naval Parade the First Day's Feature.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—William J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the national encampment. He yesterday sent a message to Executive Director William H. Harper, the head of the local committee in charge of the local end of the encampment, saying that because of the absence of President McKinley from the encampment he considered it advisable to remain away. His telegram is as follows:

"W. H. Harper, Executive Director of the Grand Army Reunion, Chicago—Since President McKinley is detained by public business I believe that the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship."

The local committee through Mr. Harper expressed its regrets at the inability of Mr. Bryan to be present. The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was formally opened Sunday night by the monster meeting in the Coliseum, is in full blast, and in all respects it promises to be the greatest and most successful encampment the army has ever held. Train after train loaded down with veterans and their friends has rolled into the various depots in the city, and by last night it was estimated by railroad officials that 45,000 old soldiers had arrived and that 300,000 other excursionists had come with them. They were many thousands additional arrivals this morning. The veterans have come from all parts of the republic, and every northwestern state has sent a strong contingent. The New York delegation is one of the largest the Empire State has ever sent to an annual encampment. Fully 1,000 of them had come in by this morning, and every train from the east brings more of them. New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England states are all represented by large numbers of old soldiers. Iowa, Ohio and Indiana and Wisconsin have sent larger numbers than to any encampment of recent years. General J. Warren Keifer of Ohio and General Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin both said they looked to see the greatest number of old soldiers that had marched at one time beneath the stars and stripes since the memorable review in Washington at the close of the war.

The first day of the encampment was one of ideal beauty in marked contrast to the hot and humid weeks that have preceded it since the 1st of August. There was in the early portion of the day a fresh breeze off Lake Michigan, tempering the heat of the sun, which shone brightly but not too warmly to make marching a burden for the old veterans, who claimed the day as theirs. The right of the line on the opening day was given to the men who sailed the seas during the civil war. The cheering was all for them, and the honors were theirs. The army will close its own today.

The late afternoon feature of the day's celebration, the naval parade on Lake Michigan, proved somewhat of a disappointment. The end of the naval fight off Lincoln park closed the official program of the encampment for the day but all over the city in various halls and in the hotels there were reunions of regiments almost without number, gatherings of comrades who had not met since the days of the war and fraternal gatherings of all sorts and descriptions. One of the leading affairs of the night was the banquet of the Iron brigade, which was held at the clubhouse of the athletic club at 6:30. On the list of speakers were the following:

Speaker D. B. Henderson, Julius C. Burrows, United States senator from Michigan; Governor Edward Scofield of Wisconsin; General Albert D. Shaw, commander in chief of the G. A. R.; Governor James A. Mount of Indiana; James G. Flanders of Milwaukee; Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, and General Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin.

A meeting of the National Association of ex-Prisoners of War was held in the Coliseum, which drew a large crowd, an attractive programme being rendered. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Harrison. Speeches were also made by Governor William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, United States Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and General John C. Black of Chicago.

The Long Lost Charley Ross?
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 28.—In jail for vagrancy in this city is a tramp who started the recorder's court by stoutly asserting that he is Charley Ross, kidnaped from his parents at Philadelphia nearly 25 years ago, an event which has always been of national interest. The man tells a story which accords in every detail with the accepted story of the kidnaping of young Ross and produces documents intended to substantiate his assertion.

German Prize For Yale Man.
BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Charles Upson Clark of Yale university has been awarded a prize of 1,500 marks by the Berlin academy for preparing an edition of Marcellinus Ammianus, the Roman historian of the fourth century.

The Plague in Glasgow.
GLASGOW, Aug. 28.—Three persons, father, mother and child, who have been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, have been placed under the care of the medical authorities here.

Colgate's Perfume, 18 the oz. Carnation 40c and 60c the oz. Jicky, the new French odor, 75c the oz. Sagat Drug Store, Auburn.

HOW A STENOGRAPHER SECURED A SCOOP

By Robert F. Rose.

IT IS not my purpose to name the stenographer who performed the act, but to a stenographer is due the credit, if credit it may be termed, of obtaining a "scoop" of the platform at the national convention of the populist party, which convened in St. Louis in 1896. How I became possessed of the facts makes no particular difference, so far as this story is concerned, but that it is true is within my knowledge.

This particular shorthand writer, who, for convenience, we will call Mr. Forest, was in the employ of one of the two great press associations then in existence. He was called to St. Louis by wire, and on his arrival at the headquarters of that news association was taken aside by the man in charge, who said to him:

"Forest, I have called you here, not so much to work on the convention itself as for another reason. I know you desire to make a reputation for yourself in the newspaper world, and that you have a good deal of hustle and nerve about you. I want a 'scoop' of that platform, and that is your assignment. Use your own judgment in the matter of getting it, but get it."

To the uninitiated, it may be well to explain that a "scoop" or a "beat," or an "exclusive," consists of securing a piece of news in advance of competitors, and many reporters on metropolitan papers owe their continued employment to the fact that at some time or other, during their career, they have been successful in securing for those papers an important "scoop." It may also be well to explain that when it comes to landing that precious thing, the rule that "all is fair in love and war" is extended to embrace "and in obtaining exclusive news."

So that was not a particularly cheerful assignment. The shorthand man realized that there were about 100 trained newspaper men in St. Louis, whose business it was to get the news, all bent on the errand of procuring exclusive news, and that the greatest news to obtain in advance at a national political convention was the platform. He also knew that even though he should be lucky enough to hide himself in the room in which the resolutions committee met, the chances were one hundred to one against his securing a position in which he could write shorthand, and while the rather vulgar term "knocker" was not then a part of the slang vocabulary, he foresaw that in the event he should endeavor to get in the room by strategy, the newspaper reporters, knowing him, would immediately apprise the members of the committee of his business and foil his plans. But he had been given the assignment, and this is the manner in which he went about the filling of it:

The chairman of the resolutions committee was ex-Gov. Weaver, of Iowa, who four years before was the presidential nominee of that party, and the secretary was Robert Schilling, of Milwaukee. The latter the shorthand man had met some years before, but not when he was identified with any newspaper or press association. The committee was to meet at four o'clock the next afternoon at the Linden hotel, while the offices of the press association were in rooms in the floor above.

Forest outlined his plan and followed it to the letter. An hour before the committee was to meet, he took his typewriting machine to the room of the committee, placed it on a table, and spread his paper and carbons around the table, lit a cigar and waited for the members to arrive. When they did begin to arrive, he looked at them condescendingly, and in reply to their questions told them he had been detailed to do the shorthand work and typewriting for the committee. As soon as Chairman Weaver made his appearance, Forest called him aside, and the following conversation took place:

"Your name is Gen. Weaver?" asked Forest.

"Yes."

"You are the chairman of the credentials committee, I believe?"

"No, the resolutions committee," answered Weaver.

"Yes, yes. I knew it was some committee," rejoined Forest. "Well, I was sent here to do the shorthand work and typewriting for the committee."

"Who asked you?"

"Why, the secretary, Mr. Schiller."

"Oh, yes; you mean Schilling. All right. Take a seat. We will need you after awhile."

Before long Mr. Schilling appeared. Upon his arrival he asked Forest who had sent for him, to which question the answer "Gen. Weaver" was sufficient to allay any further questioning on that point. But Schilling's memory was good, and soon he asked the question:

"Didn't you formerly live in Milwaukee?"

"Yes."

"Isn't your name Forest?"

"Yes."

"Haven't you a brother by the name of Forest?"

"Yes."

"What are you doing here?"

"Oh, I'm court reporter here in St.

Louis."

"What court?"

"Why, I report all the inquests at the morgue for the coroner."

And then for awhile all went well. The preamble of the platform was determined upon and given to Forest to copy.

"How many copies do you wish?" asked Forest.

He was directed to make one carbon, but managed to slip in a carbon for his own use. As a page was finished, the extra copy was allowed to drop on the floor and afterwards, while engaged in discussion of a proposed plank for the platform, Forest would pick it up, crumble it into a small ball, and shove it into his pocket. Then came the various planks—the financial, the good roads, the land, the taxation, in fact all those which go to make up a national political platform. But in a short time Chairman Weaver turned to Forest and said:

"That machine of yours makes too much noise. You go into the next room with it, and do your typewriting there. But look out for the newspaper men and do not give them any information."

Then Forest feared it was all up with him. He knew that in order to gain admission to the next room he would have to run the gauntlet of a half hundred newspaper men, many of whom would know him. But there was no alternative, and he started for the room with his machine. He had hardly seated himself, when a reporter for the Chicago Inter Ocean, with whom he was acquainted, gained admission to his room and started to talk with him.

"For God's sake, Frank," said Forest, "get away from here and give me a chance for my life. All the Chicago newspapers take the report from our association, and it is not possible for you to print that platform in the Inter Ocean to-morrow unless you get it from us. Don't let those eastern newspaper men, who use the report of the other association, know that I ever saw a newspaper."

Not only did that reporter comply with the request, but he warned other Chicago reporters not to recognize Forest. A few minutes more and a reporter representing the opposition association came in. He was an eastern newspaper man, and was not acquainted with Forest.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"Copying the platform."

"Let me see it?"

"Oh, no."

"Say, would you like to make \$100?"

"Well, I should say I would."

"Well, you get me a copy of that platform and I will give you \$100."

"Not much. You can't buy me. I know you. You are one of those newspaper fellows. You never saw enough money to buy a copy of this platform."

The reporter remained for a few moments in thought. Seeing that he could not obtain the platform, he thought he could have a little fun at the expense of Forest.

"Are you a populist?" he queried.

"Yes."

"Where are you from?"

"Kansas."

Then he called in the other reporters and endeavored to rouse the ire of the "Kansas populist typewriter" by submitting him to the "guying" process. But the ire could not be roused just then. To make matters more ludicrous, a newspaper man representing the same press association as did Forest, was one of the party. Of course, he saw that Forest was doing his work, and in order to keep up appearances helped the opposition reporter in his efforts to embarrass Forest.

At 10:30 o'clock that night the last plank of the platform had been agreed upon, and was given to Forest to take to the other room to copy. As he was leaving he was asked by Schilling in a tone of voice loud enough for the whole committee to hear, if any of the newspaper reporters had tried to get the platform. He answered that he had met them, but that they had not been successful. Then Schilling turned to the others and said:

"Now, gentlemen, you know it is essential to keep the doings of this committee secret. I desire that each one of you should realize that, and when approached by the reporters, have nothing to say to them. I will not be responsible for the keeping of this platform out of the papers unless each member of the committee gives me his pledge to that effect."

And they pledged. Ten minutes afterward Forest rushed into the headquarters of his press association, and dived down into his pockets. From his trousers' pockets he took the preamble, from another the land plank, and so on, until the telegraphers were busy sending out the entire platform.

And that is the way in which a stenographer secured a "scoop" of the platform at the populist national convention.

This story would hardly be complete, however, without referring to a little incident which happened a few hours later. About three o'clock in the morning, after the night's work was completed and it was too late to send any further news, Forest accompanied another reporter for the press association he represented, by the name of Tom Dawson, to that somewhat famed restaurant in entering it saw his friend who represented the populist association.

seated at a table with a number of newspaper men.

"Tom," said Forest, "after we have supplied the inner man, introduce me to that fellow."

"Certainly," answered Dawson, who was the same reporter who had been an amused spectator at the "guying" process of a few hours before. He took Forest to the table at which this reporter sat, and said:

"G—, allow me to introduce you to Mr. Forest, of our Chicago office."

"I am happy—" began G—. Then he stopped for a moment, and then almost shrieked:

"Ain't you that Kansas populist typewriter?"

"So I have been told."

The following forenoon Forest received six congratulatory telegrams from the Chicago office. The first was from the general manager of the association, and read:

"You have done great work in securing the platform. I personally congratulate you, and have ordered that your account be credited with \$200 as an evidence of our substantial appreciation."—Bookkeeper.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by J. S. Banker.

Shoulder braces help to overcome stooped shoulders. We have a new style which we consider a great improvement over the older styles, 75c. Sagat Drug Store, Auburn.

Ant Doom kills either black or red ants, 15c and 25c. Sagat Drug Store, Auburn.

Poultry Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price for poultry at my residence near the Forks of the Creek.

MRS. A. CHAFFEE.

Fertilizer for Buckwheat?

We have it at a low price.

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Dated July 11, 1900.
JULIA C. MEAD, Administratrix.
Dexter Wheeler, Att'y, Poplar Ridge.

Notice to Creditors.

By virtue of an Order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Stewart, late of Leyard, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the executor of &c. of said deceased, at his place of residence in the Town of Leyard, County of Cayuga, on or before the 25th day of January 1901.

Dated July 11, 1900.
S. C. BRADLEY,
Executor of the last will and testament of William Stewart.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Jane Henry, late of the town of Fleming, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the executors of &c. of said deceased, at the place of residence of Thomas J. Henry in the town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 14th day of December, 1900.

Dated May 5th, 1900.
THOMAS J. HENRY,
MARY J. HENRY,
Executors.

HERBERT PRICE, Attorney for Executors, No. 59 Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

By virtue of an Order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George Carter, late of Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the Executor of &c. of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Lansing, County of Tompkins, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of November, 1900.

Dated May 1st, 1900.
J. B. DAVIS, Executor.
F. M. Leary, Att'y, 9 and 10 Smith Bldg., Auburn

Honest now, do you owe the printer?

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the first day of July, 1898, made and executed by John J. Trowbridge, and Emma R. Trowbridge, his wife, as mortgagors to Hiram H. Ray, which said mortgage was given as collateral security for the payment of a certain bond accompanying said mortgage, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the Cayuga County Clerk's office on the 21st day of December, 1898, in Book No. 180 of Mortgages at page 107, and no suit or proceeding having been begun or instituted for the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the first publication of this notice is the sum of \$3864.00, namely, \$200.00 principal and \$3664.00 interest, and that the whole amount remaining unpaid is \$3964.00. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given according to statute in such case made and provided, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, duly recorded as aforesaid, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described to the subscriber, the mortgagee's attorney, at public auction, on the 24th day of October, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Auburn, County of Cayuga, N. Y. The following is a description of the mortgaged premises so as aforesaid to be sold, as they are contained in said mortgage. Being all that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Auburn, County of Cayuga, and State of New York, on the north side of Franklin street, and being part of the premises formerly owned and occupied by one E. P. Crowell, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Franklin street at the southeast corner of land formerly owned by Thomas Monroe, now deceased; thence running east on the said north line of Franklin street sixty-six feet, thence north ninety eight feet, thence westerly sixty-seven feet, thence southerly along said Monroe's lot one hundred and sixteen feet, to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to Huldah W. Oatis by Charles F. Ferris and wife by deed recorded in Cayuga County Clerk's office in book 88 of Deeds at page 614.

The above mortgaged premises will be sold free and clear from incumbrances and subject to the condition of the said mortgage.

Dated at Auburn, N. Y., July 28, 1900.
WALTER H. WOODIN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Citation.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, To Mary Burdick, Eliza W. Keyes, Louis Keyes, Louise B. Bass, Francis M. Titus, Grace Huntington, Harriet N. Gaylord, Egbert G. Upham, Almida E. Lyman, Charles E. Upham, Mariette Ailrey, Fred W. Upham, William R. Keyes, Augusta Hadsell, Lewis R. Keyes, George Keyes, Mary Vosburgh, Kate Livingston, Richard A. Keyes, Frederick Keyes, Frank Keyes, Jennie E. Keyes, Send Greeting; Whereas, Louis K. R. Laird of Auburn, N. Y., has lately applied to our surrogate's court of the county of Cayuga for the proof and probate of a certain instrument in writing, dated the 10th day of March, 1900, purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis S. Upham, late of Auburn, N. Y., in said county, deceased, which relates to both real and personal estate. Therefore, you and each of you are cited to appear in our said surrogate's court, before the surrogate of the county of Cayuga, at his office in the court house, in the city of Auburn, on the 14th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and attend the probate of said last will and testament. And those of you who are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your general guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, you will appear and apply for the appointment of a guardian, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a special guardian will be appointed by the surrogate to represent and act for you in this proceeding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of our said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. George B. Turner, surrogate of the county of Cayuga, at the surrogate's office in the city of Auburn, this 9th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

GEORGE B. TURNER,
Surrogate.

FRANCIS C. RAINES, Attorney for Petitioner,
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BOERS FIGHT WELL.

British Advance Meets a Desperate Resistance.

LONG BATTLE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Country Difficult and Well Suited to the Enemy's Tactics and Bad For British Cavalry - General Olivier Captured.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Wiring from Belfast yesterday, Lord Roberts says: "Our casualties yesterday (Sunday) were wonderfully few, considering the heavy firing and the number of hours we were engaged. Buller estimates his as 2 killed and 24 wounded. His troops had to bivouack where they stopped after darkness fell, and accurate returns are as yet impossible.

"The casualties of the force operating north of Belfast were 3 killed, and 34 wounded.

"Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly 30 miles. Lyttleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lokenvly, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Loken-



GENERAL POLE-CAREW.

vly Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support.

"The enemy in considerable strength opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three Long Toms and many other guns and pompons (quick firing guns) into action. The firing until dark was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed 40. Pole-Carew has not yet reported.

"The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

The war office later received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce-Hamilton at Winburg. General Olivier has been captured."

A press dispatch dated Gelum's farm, Aug. 27, says:

"General Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha on Saturday and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers replied with long range guns.

"General French, on General Buller's flank, exchanged shots with the Boers, but no damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front also, the 12 pounders bombarding the Boers' position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling their guns, which were placed in strong position. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machadodorp."

"During General Buller's recent attack, according to The Daily Mail's correspondent at Lourenco Marques, the Boers lost heavily. Half the gunners of the Bethel commando were killed, as well as its commander, Commandant von Dalwig, a cousin of Herr Krupp. "A council of war of the Boers at Machadodorp," says the correspondent, "decided, against the advice of Commandant General Botha, to return to the original plan of retiring on Lydenburg."

Populists Accept Stevenson.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the People's party national committee yesterday the declaration of Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee of the party was accepted, and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson was put in his place. This result was obtained after a long debate, beginning at 2 p. m. and ending about 6:30 p. m. In the beginning there were three courses advocated by different members of the committee—viz, to nominate a Populist, to leave the place blank or, lastly, to indorse Mr. Stevenson. Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the committee, in a warm speech of some length, advocated leaving the place blank, contending that Bryan and Stevenson would receive more Populist votes than if a candidate for vice president were named. But one test vote was taken. There were 124 members of the committee present or represented by proxy.

Fitzsimmons Retires From the Ring.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—After an ineffectual attempt on the part of Bob Fitzsimmons to get on a match for the heavyweight championship with James J. Jeffries, to take place before the Horton law expires at midnight next Friday, Robert Fitzsimmons said last night: "I am through. I will retire from the ring and will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night, a few minutes suggested ten days ago."

him and with the ring. Henceforth there will be one man less in the heavyweight division, for I will go out with the Horton law."

Fierce Cholera Scourge in India.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"The present epidemic of cholera," says the Sims correspondent of The Daily Mail. "is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The bubonic plague is child's play compared with it. The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3,000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scanty water supply during the famine."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely Told.

The steamship Ohio brought \$2,000,000 in Klondike gold to Seattle.

State troops have left Akron, O., there being no further trouble there.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his guests started on their return coaching trip from Boston to Newport.

The population of Denver, as announced by the census bureau, was 133,854 against 106,713 in 1890.

John Sesson shot and seriously wounded A. H. Stridiron in the Vendome hotel New York city. Sesson then shot himself and died a few minutes later.

A mob at Gilman, Ills., fired at the house of a woman who resisted arrest and two men were killed and several persons wounded, among the latter the woman herself. Later the mob tried to kill her in the city hall.

Monday, Aug. 27.

The new battleship Alabama made unusually fast time from New York to Boston.

Intense heat and fierce electric storms prevailed in many localities in eastern and middle states.

A plague of mosquitoes invaded Mount Vernon, N. Y., City Island and other places along the sound.

A Philadelphia syndicate offers to purchase the entire cauliflower crop of Long Island at the rate of \$1 a barrel.

Archie McEachern, the Canadian wheelman, defeated J. P. Jacobson in a match pursuit race at the Vailsburg board track.

Saturday, Aug. 25.

Many deeds of lawlessness were reported from Cape Nome.

The will of the late Collis P. Huntington has been filed for probate.

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin treating the subject of mosquitoes.

The postoffice department has appointed a committee of experts to investigate pneumatic tube service.

Sockalexis, the noted Indian baseball player, was sentenced to 30 days in jail at Holyoke, Mass., for vagrancy.

The population of Indianapolis, as just made public by the census bureau, is 169,164 and that of Rochester 162,435.

Lord Roberts confirmed the death sentence of Lieutenant Cordua, the Pretoria officer who had planned to kidnap him.

An exhibition of Hereford and Short horn cattle, with \$21,000 in prizes, has been arranged for Kansas City next month.

Friday, Aug. 24.

About 20,000 Italians paraded in New York city in memory of the late King Humbert.

William M. Johnson was sworn in at Washington as first assistant postmaster general.

The population of Omaha has decreased 38,900 since the 1890 census, being now 102,555.

Joseph B. Noble, a veteran Mormon was buried at Bountiful, Utah, mourned by 30 children.

The government has chartered three new transports for the Philippines at Seattle, Wash.

Governor Roosevelt will give a public hearing in the case of District Attorney Gardner at Albany on Sept. 1.

Thursday, Aug. 23.

Carl Smith, an American sculptor, died at Copenhagen.

A new coal and oil field of 6,500 acres has been discovered in Oregon.

Fire destroyed the Maryland Telephone Construction company's plant in Baltimore.

The United States consul at Bombay reported to Washington that cholera was raging there.

Captain Slocum, United States military attaché at Lisbon, has been ordered to St. Petersburg.

A photograph was made complete by artificial light at Put-In-Bay, O., in 2 minutes 24 seconds.

Philadelphia's population by the new census was put at 1,293,697, a gain of 23.57 per cent over that of 1890.

Wednesday, Aug. 22.

Colorado and Wyoming forest fires were estimated to have caused \$10,000,000 damage.

Five hundred returning Christian Endeavorers sailed for New York from Southampton on the Aller.

The population of Minneapolis was given out by the census bureau as 202,718; of St. Paul as 163,632.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at Carthage, Spain, to drown 150 children in a floating bathhouse.

The son of Sir Edwin Arnold was ordered extradited to England from San Francisco to answer charges.

A fund of \$300 has been raised in Portland, Or., to ransom Arthur Venville, an American prisoner, from Filipinos.

M. D. Whitman defeated W. A. Larned in the championship tennis match at Newport, thus retaining the trophy.

A large tract of land in the northern Adirondack region has been bought by New Yorkers, possibly the Rockefellers.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak of Williams, Oregon. "I was unable to cure him with assistance, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."

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BY THE WAY, what has become of Colonel Aguinaldo? Who knows but what he tired of being chased around the Philippines and so went over to China and organized the Boxer army?

"DURING such a panic as we had in 1893 the constant fear of loss on bank notes would increase the run of depositors and hasten a collapse. It is the storm rather than the calm that tests the strength of the ship. And we can hardly afford to adopt a currency system which will add confusion just at a time when good money is most needed."—From an article by Wm. J. Bryan in the "Arena" of February, 1895.

Sympathy for Enemies.

SYRACUSE HERALD.

In the excitement of the Presidential campaign the voters of Central New York, who in common with their countrymen elsewhere, are asked to pass upon the question whether we shall retain the Philippine islands, should not forget the words of the late General Henry W. Lawton, written to an American friend last November. The following extract from that famous letter is well worth reprinting at this time:

If the real history, inspiration and conditions of this insurrection, and the influences, local and external that now encourage the enemy, as well as the actual possibilities of these islands and peoples and their relations to this great East, could be understood at home we would hear no more talk of unjust "shooting the government" into the Philippines or of hauling down our flag in the Philippines.

If the so-called anti-imperialists would honestly ascertain the truth on the ground and not in distant America they, whom I believe to be honest men and misinformed, would be convinced of the error of their statements and conclusions and of the unfortunate effect of their publications here.

If I am shot by a Filipino bullet, it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observations confirmed by prisoners captured here that the continuance of fighting is chiefly due to the reports sent out from America.

Between the date of this letter and the date of its publication in the United States, General Lawton was killed by the insurgents. As his warning and protest were uttered on the brink of the grave, they made a deep impression upon the American mind—an impression which will not have been obliterated next November, when the country will be called upon to declare its deliberate judgment as to the methods of the American clique that has been encouraging the Filipino rebellion.

"The continuance of fighting is due chiefly to reports sent out from America," said General Lawton. If mere rumors had this effect we may be sure that the virtual pledge of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency to turn over the islands to the insurgent mob in case he is elected, or at least to use his executive power in that direction, is a source of greater strength and encouragement to the insurgents than would be the dispatch of an army of 25,000 men to their aid.

The United States government is now engaged in a war for the maintenance of its sovereignty in the Philippine islands. That sovereignty is legal, as valid and as uniformly recognized by the nations of the earth as our title to Louisiana or New Mexico. Yet a great political party has placed itself in the attitude of sympathizing with the armed enemies of the government. In all the history of American politics nothing of this kind has ever occurred before.

The Bird Is On The Wing.

When the great Persian poet wrote the above line he had no idea of applying it to a Pullman car, but the poet of the Pullman Company who names the cars seems to have adopted the idea, as the latest examples of Pullman design in parlor cars have just been delivered to the New York Central, and their names are Raven, Starling and Robin. They will be placed in service on the Empire State Express within a few days and are as handsome as cars can be. It is difficult to add to the popularity of this most famous train, but if it can be done the Pullman people intend to do it, if the handsomest cars that can be built will accomplish that result.—From the Utica Daily Press.

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On Saturday, Aug. 25th, occurred the annual reunion of the Peck family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder at the Forks of the Creek. As none were invited but relatives, and quite a number of them being deprived by sickness from participating, there were only about ninety present. The grounds were tastily decorated with arches of evergreen with the word "Welcome" painted in large letters on the arch at the entrance and a large flag was waving over the roadway. The grounds are large and everywhere protected from the hot sun by trees, making it a very excellent place for a picnic. No one was in the other's way and the children had a large space to enjoy a swing and the numerous hammocks provided for their use. The Arab always says to his guests: "My house is yours; everything I have is yours to use and enjoy;" and the host and hostess seemed to impress the same sentiment on the company as they tried to make a pleasant day for all, and many pronounced it the most sociable and pleasant reunion of any ever held. Daniel Garrett, Cornelius Fenner and his niece, Mrs. Wilson and children, of Orleans county were present which added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion. There are only three of the Peck sisters living and only one present, the others being unable to attend. After the usual bountiful dinner was disposed of, the company was photographed by two different photographers, Mr. Esterbrook of Newfield taking a negative for a large sized picture and Mr. Matthews of Genoa taking one of smaller size. Sympathy was felt for all who were too ill to attend and all hoped to see them at the next reunion to be held at the home of Will Algart, north of Lansingville, on the last Saturday in August, 1901. * *

Gornell Fruit Bulletin.

Albany county—Apple crop fair, peach crop good, grapes abundant.

Allegany—Apples and pears, good crop, grapes fine.

Broome—Apples small and a light crop; pears and plums plentiful.

Cattaraugus—Apples average good crop; pears large crop.

Cayuga—Apple crop good, very fine in places; grapes excellent; where peaches are raised the crop is good.

Chenango—Early apples abundant, winter fruit about half crop.

From all sections of the state come reports of an apple crop of good quality and above the average. Peaches average a good crop and grapes and pears are an excellent crop.

A farmer in Plattsburg near Bath unearthed an old well which according to an old tradition, is supposed to be the receptacle of treasures buried years ago by Indians. Men have been working in the well ever since it was uncovered and expect to be rewarded when they reach the bottom.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Smith, widow of the late Edwin Smith, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Tift, South Lansing, Aug. 16th. She was 92 years of age, and a former resident of Lansingville. Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m., interment in the Lansingville cemetery.

A large number of Americans who this season went to Europe on pleasure trips are stranded in London and Paris. The reasons are the inability to secure berths on home-coming steamers, and deficiencies in funds owing to unforeseen expenses, which often characterize a trip abroad. In London alone not less than 2,000 of these unfortunate tourists are awaiting remittances from home and meanwhile are subsisting on trust. Many of these people are actors, musicians and others looking for business opportunities which did not come. Those who go abroad should take no chances on their return, but be sufficiently provided against the inevitable excess of expenditures over estimates of the same.

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The Trustee's Report.

The following financial report of the trustee of the village school, though belated in publication, may still be of interest.

RECEIPTS.

On hand Aug. 1, 1899, for library,	\$40.00
From supervisor for teachers pay,	416.55
From old tuition bills collected,	8.92
From non-resident pupils this year,	61.30
For rent of hall,	4.50
From eudoscopic entertainment,	3.49
From collector,	703.22
From school entertainment, library,	25.06
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	\$1263.04

EXPENDITURES.

For teachers' wages,	\$982.06
For " " cash to H. A. M.,	33.55
For repairs and window shades	15.18
For fuel	72.50
For janitor work,	50.75
For school supplies	14.65
Freights, postage, stationery, etc.	6.59
Singing books for the school,	4.15
Paid last year's bills,	18.55
Paid for library books,	46.09
Cash on hand for library,	\$18.97
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Timber Barges in the North Sea.

Quite a stir is being made in Europe about what is called a new method of transporting timber across the North sea. The statement is made with quite a flourish of trumpets that a cargo recently arrived at Wisbech in towed barges, and this is noted as the first attempt to transport timber by means of barges. Some enterprising American should go over and show them how to do without barges now.

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The War with China

has demonstrated the fact that Uncle Sam's boys can fight with the best of them. Those who have tried our

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will tell you they wear the best. Just received a large line of these shoes. See window display for a few samples.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head are five cents per line. Seven words make a line. Everybody reads these.

For sale, 100 single comb white leghorn hens of a famous strain, 2 years old; will sell cheap.

Chas. G. Conklin, Locke.

The fall term of the Sherwood Select School will begin on Monday, September 17th. This school was founded in 1871 and maintains the high standard for thoroughness for which it has been distinguished.

Get our prices on rubber, copper, etc., before selling to others. Leave at barber shop. Pearl Hunter, Genoa.

For sale—French coach colt 4 mos. old; price low. John Nolan, Five Cor.

For sale, three yearling heifers. P. Shaffer, East Genoa.

Wanted, to buy a new milch cow.

REV. W. MITCHELL, Genoa.

A very fine lot of Poland Berkshire pigs, also nice ripe early potatoes, for sale by H. T. Howe, South St., Genoa.

THE VILLAGE NOTES

NEWS PICKED UP BY THE TRIBUNE REPORTERS.

What Has Happened in Genoa During the Past Seven Days—An Interesting Page.

A store keeper down in St. Croix Advertising refused to employ, said he: "Why should I deign to spend my cash in veign, D'ye think I've wealth to destroy?" Parsimony so blinded his eyes He said he would ne'er adverteyes; But his cake was all dough, His goods sold so slough— Now the sheriff his place occupyes.

—Honest now, do you owe the printer?

—Miss Mary Mosher visited her home at Locke over Sunday.

—Miss Martha Tobias of Fayette has been spending a few days at D. C. Hunter's.

—DeWitt Rose of Cortland was in town on business Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—Numerous Genoa people attended the State fair at Syracuse Wednesday and report it as beyond comparison.

—Mrs. F. W. Ames started Saturday for Franklinville to join Mr. Ames who has a good position in the office of the Chronicle.

—Pearl Hunter has returned from his visit in Seneca county, where he had a pleasant time. He bought considerable old rubber there.

—Miss Olive Moe, who has been assisting in the care of Mrs. Pugsley, has gone home where she is seriously ill. Typhoid fever is feared.

—C. S. Hill and family have moved to Ithaca where he has a good job in the gun shop. All repaired work left by Mr. Hill may be found at Mr. Robinson's store.

—Rev. W. A. Pugsley has gone to Toronto where he will spend a few weeks with relatives. Mrs. Pugsley expects to return to New Jersey for a rest as soon as her health will permit the journey.

—Mrs. G. W. Davis left Thursday for Syracuse to purchase her fall millinery and dry goods. Upon her return she will have all the latest novelties of the season.

—Mrs. E. E. Beebe and Mrs. S. Wright visited the millinery market at Syracuse this week to purchase a new stock of fall and winter millinery goods. Watch for the announcement of their opening.

—Bee keepers will picnic. The second annual picnic of the Cayuga and Seneca Bee Keepers' Societies is to be held at Atwaters landing next Wednesday. An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon.

—W. O. Andrews returned Saturday from a trip to Chemung county. Mrs. Drake went with him and will remain some time with a son there. Tuesday Mr. Andrews left on a business trip to Massachusetts, visiting the State fair en route.

—A young man may be so bow-legged that his best girl cannot sit on his lap without a hammock and yet be a better citizen in every way than one of these animated fashion plates that go around with their pants turn-

Oh, loving hand, how dear to me,
Of mould and form divine;
I press thee to my beating heart,
In joy thou art all mine.

Oh, priceless hand, whose mystic touch

Responsive to mine own,
Thrills every fibre of my soul,
With pleasure nigh unknown.

But what the charm for me it holds
I never, sure, can tell;

I only know its every line
I love, and love full well.

'Tis true no finger glistens there
With bright betrothal ring,

But all the same it's dear to me—
Four aces and a king.

—Band concert Saturday evening.

—Base ball tomorrow, Ludlowville vs. Genoa.

—Harvest party at East Venice on Friday evening next.

—Miss May Ward of Moravia is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hettie Close.

—Mrs. Walker of Union Springs is stopping for a time at D. E. Singer's.

—Miss Lena Scudder of Moravia is spending the week with her Genoa friends.

—Mrs. Lida Rogers of Ithaca has been the guest of friends in Genoa the past week.

—O. M. Avery and family visited Syracuse friends this week and also attended the fair.

—Benj. Rich, the Ithaca clothier, quotes some interesting prices on clothing this week.

—Miss Lulu King started Saturday for Binghamton where she will spend the winter with an aunt.

—Mrs. Byron Hunt is in the city this week making purchases for the fall and winter trade in millinery.

—Mrs. D. W. Smith and little son are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bennett at Venice Center.

—The Chautauqua Circle and a few friends, about twenty in number, enjoyed their annual picnic at Cayuga lake yesterday.

—The officers in school district No. 7 are as follows: Trustee, F. Gillespie; clerk, Mrs. E. Beardsley; collector, M. J. Beardsley.

—At the Democratic convention at Moravia Tuesday, J. G. Barger of King Ferry was nominated for member of assembly from this district.

—Two good ball games are scheduled at Moravia next week; on Tuesday the Watsons will be there, and on Thursday Waverly will be well represented.

—J. H. Reas, a former resident of Genoa and a hotel manager of wide experience, has leased the Avery at Auburn and will assume charge on September first.

—A great improvement was made on the highway in East Main street. The ditches have been cleaned out, the sluice ways repaired and things made ready for the fall rains and the deep mud.

—Miss Florence Loomis, who has spent nearly two years very pleasantly in Genoa, returned to McGraw on Saturday morning. Her numerous young friends here regret her departure.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers returned Monday evening from their wedding trip and will leave on Monday next for their home in Maryland. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

—Genoa defeated Ludlowville in a well played game of ball at Ludlowville on Saturday, 6 to 5. In our report of games last week we gave Umpire Miller credit for the bad decisions of Umpire Campbell, which we did not mean to do. Mr. Miller gave general satisfaction.

—The editor visited Cortland, Marathon and Union Valley friends Saturday and Sunday, and rode from Cincinnatus to Cortland over the E. & C. N. Y. road. What a pity that this valley, so much more fertile and thickly settled than the Cincinnatus route, should be still without a railroad. This Cincinnatus road is some 20 miles long and apparently pays; there is a milk station every few miles and three trains are run each way per day, with two on Sunday. We were glad to ride behind "Joan" Miller, who has been a trusted engineer for 30 years and more, recently reduced to fireman for alleged impaired eyesight, but now driving the

patches of cabbage, showing that the average farmer don't "farm it" just as his father did.

—Miss Gertrude Becker of Auburn, who has been a guest of Miss Blanche Hurlbut for several days, returned home Friday morning.

—Mrs. Helen Robinson and daughter returned to Cortland Wednesday morning. Miss Jenny goes to Avoca on Saturday where she will teach the coming year.

—If we were fortunate enough to own property in two or three towns and nothing to do but eat and sleep, we would manage to keep our estate in decent repair for the benefit of the public; we would indeed.

—Word received from Rochester reports the serious condition of George L. Miner. He underwent a severe operation at a city hospital, which left him in a critical condition. Hopes are entertained for his recovery however.

—Clarence W. Sutton, Cornell 1900 formerly principal of the school here, has accepted a position as instructor in mathematics at the Central high school at Cleveland, Ohio, and will begin his work there September 10th.

—The trustee or clerk of the newly elected school officers is required by law to forward the list of district officers to the town clerk immediately so he can advise the school commissioner as to whom he will have business during the coming year.

—Misses Effa and Emma Rose of Almeda, Delaware Co., who have been guests at E. L. Bower's for two weeks, left Tuesday for Syracuse, in company with their cousins, Miss Ada and Messrs. John and Ray Bower, and all attended the State fair.

—The shirt waist man has not put in an appearance here. The summer season is drawing to a close and we are content to await his coming with the twentieth century. The gauze wrapper man has been with us all summer, however.

—After trying last week and failing to secure any flow of water at a depth of 200 feet, J. F. Demmon had another well drilled last Monday and secured one of the best flowing wells in town at a depth of 130 feet, the flow being 10 gallons per minute.—Locke Times.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Mr. Clayton T. Coon to Miss Delevan B. Dunn, which will occur September 11th at the home of the bride's parents at Danellen, N. J. Mr. Coon at one time was a valued employee in THE TRIBUNE office.

—A good sized observance of Labor day will take place at Renwick park next Monday. The Ithaca band will play in concert both afternoon and evening; there will be boat races and various other sports, including fireworks and a free vaudeville entertainment by first class artists.

—The Ithaca Daily News now appears to its readers in a new and enlarged form, each page being one column wider. Unusual prosperity has apparently come to that publication to enable it to add a new duplex press to its equipment. However the News is a good newspaper and deserves all the support it receives.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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School Year begins Sept. 4

All departments thoroughly graded. Regents courses given in Academic and Preliminary studies, and parents are kept in touch with the work of each scholar by monthly certificates based upon class work and written examinations.

There is an excellent library of 475 volumes, all new books, classical and standard works; also astronomical and physical apparatus, encyclopedias, charts, maps and all necessary equipment.

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- Ladies' graduated patent leather belts, 25c each.
- Pompadour and side combs in great variety. Special prices of 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.
- A hundred 8-inch dressing combs, extra quality, 10c each.
- Lot of hair brushes, wood back, all bristle, excellent value, 25c.
- Tooth brushes, a special collection, extra fine quality, regularly sold for 25c, now 17c.
- Ladies' handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace trimmed, value 25c each, special price 12½c.
- Midsummer prices on ladies' muslin underwear, men's underwear, negligee shirts and all classes of summer goods.

Telescope

Traveling Cases

- Telescopes made of best quality board, leather tipped corners 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 inches, 63c, 75c, 89c, 97c, \$1.25.
- Leather bound, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 inches, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.47, 1.69 and 1.98.
- Something new. Telescope cases with patent wire extension, no breaking down or crushing, and can be locked. Worth seeing. Prices moderate.

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Special Prices. September Leaders.

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Dress Goods Specials Extraordinary.

Try my teas, coffees and spices and baking powder at 15c.—every pound guaranteed. Yours truly,

H. P. MASTIN.

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- Men's \$4 work suits.....\$1.95
- Men's \$4 business suits..... 3.25
- Men's \$5 wool suits..... 4.00
- Men's \$10 fine all wool suits..... 5.00
- Boys' long pant suits, ages 16 to 20 years, worth \$3.50 per suit, at.....\$1.99
- Boys' long pant all wool suits, worth \$4.00, at..... 2.99

- Children's fancy vestee and sailor suits, worth \$2.50 at..... 98c
- Children's reofer suits worth \$1.50 at..... 98c
- 25c knee pants at..... 8c

RICH'S, ITHACA.

Clothing that is well made and fits you nicely is the kind of clothing you are looking for, and the only kind we keep in our store. Let us show you our fine all wool suits at \$2.99, 3.00, and 3.50, as much higher as you want them, but these are our three special lines; cost you \$10, \$12 and \$15 elsewhere. Seeing is believing.

- Men's 50c hats at.....\$1.00
- Men's \$1 hats at.....\$1.19
- Men's \$1.50 hickintories with velvet collar, 1.45
- Men's cotton pants..... 98c
- Men's good woolen pants..... 98c
- Men's fine all wool pants..... \$1.19
- Men's 50c overalls..... 98c
- Men's 75c overalls..... 48c
- Men's 50c black and white or colored working shirts..... 28c
- Men's 75c double front and double back work shirts, black and white or colored..... 38c
- Men's 15c badana handkerchiefs..... 28c
- Men's 50c rubber collars..... 18c
- Men's 15c celluloid collars..... 28c

FOR SUNDAY READING

"THY WORD."

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against Thee."
As a life to purify,
As a light to journey by,
As a balm all wounds to heal,
For mine own and others' weal,
As a vase of ointment sweet,
As a rule of life complete,
As a seed to grow and bloom
So that sin may find no room,
As a song to banish fear,
As a spring of water clear,
As the spirit's armament,
As supply for every want—
By Thy grace assist me, Lord,
In my heart to hide Thy Word.
—R. S. Thain, in Chicago Advance.

HINDRANCES.

Some of the Reasons People Do Not Go to Church, Especially in Larger Cities.

A minister who labors in a district of the better class of tenements occupied by the "middle class" spoke of the difficulty of building up a congregation. A large proportion of the families were formerly church members, and many nominally still be so, but they have fallen away from church interests, and are with difficulty, if at all, recovered. If he could have what was formerly his own, he would have a large congregation. The class referred to nearly all come from Christian or church-affiliated families. The better and more intelligent young people, trained under church influences, are the ones who rise to the best middle positions—earn good salaries and live comfortably, as the people in that district all do—and this accounts for the churchy origin of the great majority of them. The minister accounted for their lack of interest in the churches in various ways. One was their habit of flitting at the beginning of the rent year. If a family can find as good a tenement as they occupy for the same rental, freshly put in good order and clean, they prefer to move rather than to stay during the process of house cleaning and refitting. Having no particular anchorage, they are easily induced to change location. Local attachments do not form in a rented house. When church relations are broken loose two or three times they become too feeble to hold. There are no social ties to hold them to the church. A solid church can only be built among established homes. He thought this largely accounted for absenteeism. Asked if he did not think that other more general influences have large effect, his experience led his mind to trace the power of other influences back to those he had described. The salaried man, not strongly drawn to the church, claims one day of outing and breathing, so he goes and takes his family to the parks or to the country; or to dine with old friends, makes a social or an out-door day of it—and it is not easy to break in upon this habit when once formed. Asked how he tried to counteract these influences, he said his methods were largely social—attempts to renew the old attachments and to form new ones by pastoral acquaintance and service; and by thorough preparation for his pulpit and midweek meetings.

These are local conditions. They are not sufficient to explain the expiration and dissolution of such a church as our old Chicago Fifth, and the halt of the denominations generally. Is there an enfeeblement or partial paralysis of the religious instinct? This is hardly supposable. It is more probable that it is seeking new forms of gratification—that it is finding expression more consonant with itself than that which the churches afford, that it is setting up new gods and new ideals to worship—each after his kind, like the old Semites, each family of which had its own teraphim; the great god among all of which is Mammon. If so, he will be found to be a bad god, whose altars smoke with human sacrifices. Let those who love God thank Him most that He condescends to dwell with them.—Chicago Interior.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

God uses the chaff to protect the wheat.—Ram's Horn.
If man cannot be a Christian in the place where he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere.—Henry Ward Beecher.
Traveler to God's last city, be glad that you are alive. Be thankful for the city at your door, and for the chance to build its walls a little nearer Heaven before you go.—Drummond.
Many Christians live and do in this world as if religion was but a by-business and this world the one thing necessary; when, indeed, all the things of the world are but things by the by, and religion only the one thing needful.—John Bunyan.
Obedience must be the struggle and desire of our life. Obedience, not hard and forced, but ready, loving and spontaneous; the doing of duty, not merely that the duty may be done, but that the heart be drawn to it.—Thomas Merton.

Discipleship to Christ is not a long labor, or a long pathway, at the end of which we secure a reward in payment for what we have done. It is a life which has its inheritance, as its birthright, at the outset, and moves forward in the conscious possession of it.—Timothy Dwight.

Thoroughness.

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing at your best, for every occupation in life needs thoroughness.—Rev. Dr. McDowell.

THE COMMISSION AT WORK.

Daily Sessions Held in Manila—Aginaldo in the Hills.

MANILA, Aug. 27.—The Philippine commission is thoroughly investigating and adjusting civil affairs. It holds daily sessions. Interest in the work of the commission is rapidly increasing, both Filipinos and foreigners anxiously awaiting the establishment of civil government. The third day's session of the hearing on the question of ownership of property held by the Catholic church was mainly occupied by Mgr. Chapelle, the papal delegate, and Mgr. Nozalada, archbishop of Manila, who argued that the church is the rightful owner of San Jose college in Manila, a contention which the Filipinos are combating with much bitterness. The rooms of the commission have been crowded during the sessions. The provincial native papers are agitating the subject under the title of "The Church versus the United States." The decision, which will be given in about three weeks, will establish a precedent in the enormous land cases involved in the claim of church ownership and will also have a strong influence on the relations between the Filipinos and Americans. There is a slight lull in military affairs. The official bulletins give only meager reports of widely scattered operations during the past fortnight. There have been numerous skirmishes in the vicinity of Manila and in the Camarines provinces, the Visayan islands and Mindanao. Aginaldo is reported to be in the vicinity of Biagnabato, where General Funston and General Grant are constantly scouting in the mountains. The work is rough and wearying. The enemy is hard to locate, as they are active and have accurate knowledge of the country.

BIG GUN TESTED.

Inventor Claims For It a Range of Fifteen Miles.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 25.—In the presence of Lieutenant General Miles, General Wilson, General Buffington and other army officials the new 18 inch Gathaman torpedo gun, the largest ever built in this country, was tested yesterday at the Bethlehem Steel works to determine the velocity of the shot and the strength of the gun and proved a gratifying success. The government made an appropriation of \$65,000 for the experiment and demanded that ten shots be fired, the tests to show a pressure of 18,000 pounds per inch and a velocity of 18,000 feet to the second. Solid shots weighing a ton were fired. After two preliminary shots the third was fired with a charge of 300 pounds of powder and showed a pressure of 19,045 pounds and 1,896 feet velocity, while the fourth shot with the same charge recorded a pressure of 19,350 pounds and a velocity of 1,901 feet. The remaining six shots will be fired next week. The gun is intended for coast defense. The inventor claims that it will throw a shell 15 miles. Gun cotton will be used in the charges. The gun is 44 feet long and weighs 59 tons. General Miles after the test said he was satisfied with the result.

American Crew Won at Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The eight oared crew of the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia yesterday won the championship in the international regatta held under the auspices of the exposition.

Charged With Nine Murders.

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—Johan H. Hannu, a Swede, was arrested last night while landing from the steamer Assyrian, from Glasgow. He is charged with nine murders in Sweden.

Dead From a Pin Prick.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Patrick E. Little, 41 years old, of 616 Hudson street, a truckman, has just died in New York hospital as the result of injuries caused by the prick of a pin received a year ago.

Bryan's Second Notification.

TOPEKA, Aug. 24.—William Jennings Bryan yesterday received the second official notification of his nomination for the presidency. This notification came from the Populist party, and Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado acted as mouthpiece of the party in making it. Mr. Bryan was at the same time informed of the endorsement of his candidacy by the United States Monetary league, this notification being given by A. W. Rucker. The ceremonies occurred in the spacious and beautiful grounds of the state capitol and were witnessed by a large number of people.

Sousa Coming Home.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—Sousa's European tour closed last evening with a performance at the Palace of Industry before an audience of 5,000, including the United States minister, Mr. Stanford Newel; United States Consul Frank D. Hill and the officers of the United States training ship Essex. Sousa received several ovations, and the principal soloists were repeatedly encored. The citizens of Amsterdam have presented to Sousa a silk Netherlands flag. Today the band left for London, sailing from Southampton next Saturday on the St. Louis.

Fatal Colliery Accident.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 28.—While a wagon was being lowered in the Mount Carmel colliery a side hook broke, causing the wagon to dash 400 feet to the bottom. John Daubert and George

THE CRYING NEED.



Husband—My dear, we must economize and buy only the most necessary things!

Wife—All right; then I shall buy myself a new hat to-morrow; that's the thing most necessary just now!—Fliegende Blaetter.

You Know Him.

One dreadful visitor we know;
He strikes our busiest days,
And says: "Don't let me interrupt,"
Then stays, and stays, and stays.
—Chicago Record.

Realization Preferred.

"My husband anticipates all my wishes," said Mrs. Vandercamp. "So does mine," added Mrs. Welrichs, "but I am one of those that prefer realization to anticipation."—Town Topics.

Could He! Well!

"Could you do the landlord of the 'Lady of Lyons'?" asked the manager of a seedy actor.

"Well, I should think I might; I have done a good many landlords."—Boston Traveler.

Discreditably Light-Hearted.

Smith—What a happy woman your wife is.

Jones—Yes; I've noticed that it makes a woman cheerful when she's got the upper hand of a man permanently.—Chicago Record.

Heard in the Restaurant.

Knicker—Jones is a self-made man. He wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Bocker—Maybe that's why he has his knife in it now.—Brooklyn Life.

Too Much.

"He seems to be a promising young man."

"Oh, yes; he always has a suit for breach of promise on his hands."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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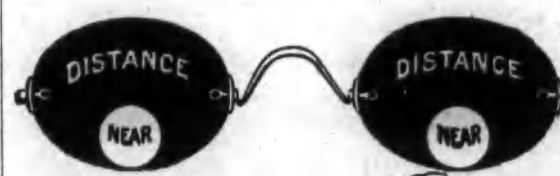
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The Campaign of 1900

Is now open and is probably the most important since 1860, and the issues are just as important, just as well defined, and more numerous than ever before, and these vital facts together with what is happening every day in all parts of the world, make it imperative and necessary that the intelligent man, woman and child should read the newspapers. It is the only way to keep posted, to keep in touch with the political, military and social events, and to enable the voter to cast his ballot for what he knows he wants. To enable one and all to prepare for this national event, the following campaign offers are now quoted: When taken in connection with the GENOA TRIBUNE, the Tri-Weekly World one year 65c; the Tri-Weekly Tribune one year 80c; Weekly Tribune 25c; Semi-Weekly Post-Standard (Syracuse) 50c; Rochester Democrat and Chronicle 55c; New York Daily Press \$4.50. The GENOA TRIBUNE is \$1.00 per year; 50 cents for six months. Send through your postmaster or address

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[In effect Nov. 19th, 1899.]

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SOUTHWARD.	
8:44	A. M. Daily except Sunday for Locke, Grotton, Freeville, Dryden, Newark Valley, Owego, Sayre and intermediate stations. Connections at Freeville for Ithaca, Elmira, Cortland, Cazenovia, Canastota, and intermediate stations, and at Sayre with solid vestibule train for Wilkesbarre, Allentown, Philadelphia New York and all points in the coal regions.
12:45	P. M. Daily except Sunday. Accommodation for all points south on the Auburn division.
7:56	P. M. Daily except Sunday for Grotton, Freeville, Dryden, Owego, Sayre and all intermediate stations. Connections at Freeville for Ithaca, Elmira, Cortland and intermediate stations, and at Sayre with fast express for Wilkesbarre, Allentown, Philadelphia and New York.
9:06	A. M. SUNDAYS ONLY. For all points south to New York and Philadelphia.
NORTHWARD.	
9:37	A. M. Daily except Sunday for Auburn, Weedsport, Sterling, North Fair Haven and intermediate stations. Connects at Auburn with New York Central, at Weedsport with New York Central and West Shore, and at Sterling with Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg.
3:10	P. M. Daily except Sunday. Local accommodation for Auburn and intermediate stations. Connects at Auburn with New York Central.
8:53	P. M. Daily except Sunday for Auburn and intermediate stations. Connects at Auburn with New York Central.
7:15	P. M. SUNDAYS ONLY. For Auburn, Weedsport, Sterling and North Fair Haven. Connects at Auburn with New York Central.

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2:40	P. M. Local and accommodation for Ithaca and intermediate stations.
7:46	P. M. For Ithaca and intermediate stations, Sayre, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Allentown, Philadelphia and New York.
NORTHWARD.	
7:49	A. M. For Aurora, Union Springs and Auburn. Connects at Auburn with New York Central east and west.
9:01	A. M. Local for Auburn and intermediate stations. Also connects with New York Central.

THE SILENCE BROKEN

Reports Received From Both Conger and Chaffee.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT SENT TO AMOY

The Arrival of Two Thousand Fresh German Troops Reported—Mem- bers of the Tsung-li-yamen Appear in Peking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—After several days' intermission in Chinese advices the government has received two dispatches which presumably bring its advices up to the most recent date. There are indications that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Tien-tsin and Peking, a fact explainable by the newspaper advices that small bands of Boxers are operating on the line of communication of the Peking campaign force. Just such interference with the work of the signal corps men was experienced by the United States forces in the Philippines and by Lord Roberts' troops in the Transvaal campaign. Usually these interruptions are very short, the marauders being driven off and the lines restored within a day or two. The fact that more than a week was covered by the last interruption gives rise to the belief here that these attacks upon the lines of communication by Boxers are more formidable than was supposed to be possible after the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the international forces in its advance.

The most important dispatch was one from Minister Conger, relative to the military situation in Peking. Unfortunately it lacked a date, the minister presumably not having yet received the department's instruction to include the date in the body of his dispatches. The state department at first undertook to have the cable companies correct this serious omission, but finally concluding from internal evidence that Mr. Conger's message was certainly later than any official emanation from the Chinese capital the message was allowed publicity for what it was worth. Mr. Conger's reference to the arrival of 2,000 fresh German troops caused some surprise, no one apparently having closely watched the movements of the German contingent, which is now arriving with fairly regular frequency in China and which consequently may be expected soon to equal in numerical strength the military contingents of any of the European nations there represented.

A significant statement in Minister Conger's dispatch is that respecting the expected appearance in Peking of some of the members of the tsung-li-yamen. A natural construction to be given to this statement is that these ministers wish to undertake to represent the Chinese government formally in negotiations with the powers. It having been found impossible up to this moment, according to Mr. Conger's statement, to meet any representative of the Chinese government in Peking who was competent to open negotiations, it may be inferred that if these ministers actually appear with proper credentials one of the problems connected with the present difficult situation in China will be solved.

With some responsible person or persons to deal with it may be possible for the United States to come to some agreement as to a settlement of the Chinese trouble. Ever since the fall of Peking the principal difficulty confronting the government here has been to arrange for the next movement in its programme. Another event of some interest is the order dispatching the Castine from Shanghai to Amoy, distant about 400 miles. The little gunboat should make the run in about two days under favorable conditions. Her force is small, but sufficient to serve the moral purpose, if there be need for such. It appears that she is ordered to Amoy quite as much on account of representations from well informed business circles as from any official advice. The consul at Amoy agreeing with the representations of the business interests, it was decided to be proper to send a gunboat to Amoy not because of any particular apprehension as to Japanese aspirations, but to prevent rioting at this dangerous point. The first direct word from General Chaffee since Aug. 18 came in the form of a cablegram reporting the action of the Sixth cavalry with the enemy near Tien-tsin on the 19th. The cable is dated Aug. 27 and is as follows:

"Colonel Wint on the 19th reports marched at 4 a. m. and engaged large force of enemy seven miles from city. Dispersed them, killing about 100. Americans lost five wounded. Will cable names wounded as soon as ascertained." Colonel Wint is lieutenant colonel of the Sixth cavalry, he is acting as colonel in the absence of Colonel Sumner, who is in Europe. The fight probably occurred near Tien-tsin, as the Sixth cavalry was at that place at the time mentioned.

THE ALLIES AGGRESSIVE.

General Yung Lu Said to Have Started the Boxer Outbreak.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Peking. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsian-fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the Boxers.

The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Peking have been abandoned, lest they should cause a native outbreak.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that General Yung Lu was the real author of the southern outbreak, the emperor dow-

being persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude while he stood aside and awaited developments."

Rumors of Defeat For Allies.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch to Le Siecle from St. Petersburg says: "It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that after a fierce battle inside of Peking the allies retreated, losing 1,800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

LOSS OF LIFE AT NOME.

Terrific Storm Strains Coast With Dead Bodies and Wreckage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—A Seattle (Wash.) special to The Bulletin says a terrific storm raged at Nome Aug. 7. There was a heavy loss of life. The water front is lined with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions. Out of 68 steam launches it is reported only five remained afloat, and of 72 barges all but seven drifted ashore. Twenty dead bodies were washed ashore and taken to the morgue for identification. Five dead bodies were washed ashore at Topkuk, three miles north of Nome, the mouth of the Nome river, and eight in front of Nome camp, three 12 miles below Bluff City and two below Topkuk.

The posthouse on an island was destroyed by fire on Aug. 9. Three patients were removed safely.

A tale of disease, death and suffering among the Eskimos almost beggarly description is told by Guy H. Stocks'lager, who has been directing a relief expedition sent out by the government. Stockslager has returned from York and reports the natives dying by wholesale, dozens of dead bodies lying around unburied.

At Teller City the sick natives killed the medicine man of the tribe in the vain hope that the act would appease the evil spirit. Thirteen deaths were reported at Teller City in one day.

SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR PECK.

Akron's Negro Criminal Sentenced and Imprisoned in an Afternoon.

AKRON, O., Aug. 25.—A train from Cleveland carrying the negro Peck arrived here at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. A carriage was waiting at the railway station, and Peck was quickly bundled into it. In three minutes the courthouse was reached, and Peck was arraigned before Judge Nye. The indictment was read. Peck stood up and pleaded guilty. He declared he had nothing to say except that he threw himself on the mercy of the court. The court then sentenced Peck to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Troops were on guard at the railway station and along the route to the courthouse. There was no demonstration whatever.

After Peck had been sentenced he was at once taken in a closed carriage to the Center street crossing of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railway and placed on board the train in charge of Sheriff Kelly and taken on to the state penitentiary at Columbus.

So quickly and quietly was Peck brought into the city, sentenced and sent on to Columbus that but very few people knew what had transpired.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn.....	2	0	.667
New York.....	0	0	0
Hits—Brooklyn, 23; New York, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; New York, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Mercer, Taylor and Bowerman.			
At Chicago—	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago.....	0	2	.000
St. Louis.....	0	0	0
Hits—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Menefee and Dexter; Powell and Robinson.			

Table of Percentages.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn.....	59	37	.615
Pittsburg.....	55	47	.539
Philadelphia.....	50	48	.510
Boston.....	49	49	.500
Chicago.....	49	51	.490
Cincinnati.....	48	53	.475
St. Louis.....	46	52	.469
New York.....	39	58	.402

Germany to Use American Port.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A report received by one of the foreign legations here states that Germany is preparing to make San Francisco a point from which large quantities of military supplies will be sent forward to China. The report comes from the consul general stationed at San Francisco and gives a number of details on the extent of contemplated German shipments. He says that German ships are already arriving there and that a commission of German officers, together with a representative of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, is there to look after the plans for forwarding supplies. These relate principally, he states, to horses for cavalry and other military uses and breadstuffs for the army.

Roumania and Bulgaria May Fight.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, recently accentuated by the unsatisfactory character of the reply of the Sofia government to the Roumanian demand for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee which has its headquarters at the Bulgarian capital, the Bucharest correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The outlook becomes more and more serious. The opinion of the general public here is that Bulgaria must be taught a lesson, by arms if necessary. Many public meetings were held Sunday throughout Roumania. All were characterized by a very warlike tone. The expulsion of Bulgarians from Roumania continues."

To Do Away With Strikes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—To take the place of the old board of walking delegates, which went out of existence last week, a new board has been organized here. It represents 23 unions, with 35,000 organized workmen in the building trades of Manhattan and the Bronx.

all grievances of any affiliated union must be settled by negotiation or by arbitration, and only in case of a last resort will the board endorse a strike or order a general sympathetic strike.

Bresci Attempts to Take His Life.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, ineffectually attempted to commit suicide Sunday, according to a dispatch from Rome to The Daily Mail. He now refuses food, saying that he has no intention to give the bourgeoisie the satisfaction of seeing him condemned. He shows signs of aberration of intellect.

Sultan Must Pay or Suffer.

TANGIER, Morocco, Aug. 28.—Under the muzzles of an American warship the sultan of Morocco must yield to the demands of the United States. The warship has arrived here to exact indemnity for the murder of Marcos Essagin, an American citizen. Morocco has the choice of payment or punishment.

Killed by Boxers.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Word has been received by her parents at Edmeston, Otsego county, that Mariette Manchester, a missionary in China, has been killed by Boxers.

Fitzsimmons whips Sharkey.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Whipped into insensibility in less than two rounds is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting club last night. Fitzsimmons was the victor, Sharkey the loser. Fitzsimmons said all along that when the opportunity presented itself he would prove conclusively that he was Sharkey's superior and settle accounts for the injustice done him when he met Sharkey in California four years ago. Sharkey was equally confident that he would prove to be Fitzsimmons' master in the ring, but the result of last night's battle and the brevity of it proved that Fitzsimmons is still a great fighter and able to beat the best of the heavyweights.

Insects Cause an Eclipse.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Thousands of immense dragon flies, night hawks and insects, large and small, classified and unclassified, caused a total eclipse of the sun at Austin shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and frightened women and children. The darkness lasted for more than half an hour, and then, almost as suddenly as they came, the clouds of insects, following the course of a stiff wind that sprang up, disappeared in the distance.

Last Meeting of War Veterans.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—The National Association of Mexican War Veterans will meet in Cincinnati Sept. 13 and 14, and the local committee of entertainment has arranged an enjoyable programme for its entertainment. Mexican veterans are expected from all over the country, as it is probable that this will be the last formal meeting of the national association, the members of which are now all upward of 70 years of age.

Reed to Buy Oyster Bay Land.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed will, it is said, shortly buy a large tract of land here adjoining the property of Governor Roosevelt. The deal is said not to be completed as yet, but to be well under way.

Statue of Apollo Found.

ATHENS, Aug. 25.—A magnificent marble statue of Apollo, life size, has been discovered in this vicinity. Its workmanship is of the fifth century B. C., and it is believed to be the first in existence. Archaeologists are delighted at this important discovery.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western a shade steadier, with buyers holding off a little; Minnesota patents, \$3.50@4.20; winter straights, \$3.45@3.55; winter extras, \$2.70@3.00; winter patents, \$3.75@4.00. WHEAT—Fairly active, and firmer covering, inspired by higher English cables than expected; September, 79½@79¾c.; October, 79½c. RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c.; No. 2 western, 56c.; 4, 6, b., about. CORN—Firm and higher on cable news, covering and the rise in wheat; September, 49½@49¾c.; May, 40 11-16@40½c. OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 26½@33c.; track, white, western, 33½@35c. PORK—Easy; mess, \$12@13.25; family, \$14.50@15.25. LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.10c. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 18@22c. CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10½@10¾c.; small white, 10¼c. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c.; western, loss off, 16@17c. SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c. TURPENTINE—Steady at 38¼@38½c. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 43@53c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½@5½c.; Japan, 4½@5c. TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4 1-2@4 1-4c. HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by J. S. Banker

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King Ferry.

Aug. 30—Harry Bradley of New York visited his father, Nelson Bradley, last week.

Miss Calista Fenner of Syracuse has been the guest of friends here and at Genoa the past week.

Miss Victoria Bradley of Sherwoods visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Slocum on Friday last.

Mrs. Phebe Twining entertained Freeville friends last week.

Charles Bradt of Groton spent Sunday with his grandparents here.

Will Gard and wife of Auburn visited friends here last week.

Mrs. George Dickinson of Farmer was a guest of Mrs. A. J. Thorpe on Friday last.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brass are expected home on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler visited at Auburn and Meridian last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Aikin and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aikin spent Sunday at Mapleton.

Mrs. Will O'Neil of Groton is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. Mulkin and Mrs. T. McCormick.

Services will be held in the Episcopal church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Miss Sara Barnes returned home from Paris Tuesday.

Band concert at Genoa Saturday evening.

Not for Cape Nome.

Higgins—Why don't you go to Cape Nome and get rich this summer?

Wiggins—I don't have to; I've got all the rooms in my summer hotel taken till October.—Detroit Free Press.

A Poor Reason.

"Why do you allude to your cousin as Miss Trout, when that isn't her name?" asked Hunker.

"She is a freckled beauty," replied Spatts.—Town Topics.

A recent will taken into court in an eastern city contains large bequests, but the estate is not believed to be worth a dollar. The lawyer who drew up the will says the testator "was one of the cutest men I ever saw. I had to write that will four times before I got every word to suit him. My own idea was that he was trying to impress a friend of his, who, by the way, is mentioned in the will for a bequest, and who had been helping him right along financially. I think he wanted to get more money."

In New England the abandoned farms are being planted with nut trees, and the worked out ground is found to furnish nourishment enough to cause the walnut, butternut and chestnut to flourish abundantly.

One of the smallest sized men in the country, Paul Robinson, died at Beloit, Wis., a day or two ago. He was 70 years of age, and only 40 inches in height, but was a capable, well-educated business man.

In New Haven, Conn., it has just been decided by a court that a man who asks another for a chew of tobacco cannot be held on a charge of begging.

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HIS ENDLESS MISHAPS.

Big Variety of Misfortunes Suffered by Adam Gorlick, a Maryland Man.

Adam Gorlick, of Cumberland, Md., who some time ago had two fingers sawed off while working in a sawmill on the Pennsylvania side of the line, can lay claim to a series of mishaps that are not only remarkable, but prove the wonderful endurance of the man, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

He is now 65, a scion boxer, and, while he has only one finger remaining, boasts that he can fight, and says that he could knock out Corbett or Jeffries if he could manage to get in a fair punch.

He was once stung by honey bees until he was unconscious for several hours; he was bitten on the left hand by a rattlesnake, necessitating the amputation of three fingers; has had one of his legs broken five times, and was dragged by the heels down a steep mountainside in a runaway accident; he was run over by a wagon loaded with a ton of coal and knocked down while at work on a grindstone and picked up for dead; he was cut across the abdomen with an ax, had all his ribs broken, one of his ankles injured by a falling tree, and the other was terribly gashed by a mowing machine. During the civil war he was shot through the wrist and struck in the left eye with a spent ball, which impaired the sight; also slashed over the eye with a saber. He has had both feet mashed, besides being cut on the wrist and foot severely.

WED IN WHITE STYLE.

Weasel Bear and Earth Eater, Full-Blooded Indians, Have a Pompous Marriage Ceremony.

There occurred an event at Fort Yates a few days ago that probably seems incredible to those who do not know about the rapid progress that has been made by the Indians toward civilization during the last few years, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Weasel Bear, a full-blood Indian maiden, was married to Samuel Earth Eater, who is also a full-blood Indian, with all the display that attends some of the most pompous white weddings. The ceremony took place in the Catholic church in the presence of several hundred Indian spectators and friends of the young couple. The bride wore a beautiful light cream-colored gown, a long veil, and white slippers, and a large bunch of orange blossoms covered her breast, all of which were very becoming to her shapely figure and dignified though gentle bearing. The bridesmaids were dressed in white and carried beautiful bouquets of flowers. The bridegroom was attired in a black suit of the most modern cut.

Swift Bear, the bride's father, counts his cattle by the thousand. In the afternoon of the wedding he killed several fat steers, and, with a quantity of vegetables and fruit, spread a feast for all his friends and visitors. In the evening the bridegroom gave a grand ball in the agency hall.

Early Free Schools in Canada.

Long before school boards were established in England Canadian children were instructed free of cost between the ages of seven and twelve. This education is compulsory.

An Object of Interest.

"Are you resolute in your idea of being a singer?"

"I am," answered the young man.

"Are you attracting any notice?"

"Some. While I was practicing yesterday two of the neighbors stopped at the door to ask what was the matter with me, and to inquire if they could be of any assistance."—Washington Star.

Anatomical.

With an engaging smile the peddler who had gone around to the side door addressed the sharp-featured woman who answered his knock.

"Is this the head of the house?" he asked.

"No sir," she replied, shutting the door in his face. "This is the wing."—Chicago Tribune.

Cause and Effect.

Digestion, much like Love and Wine, no trifling will brook; His cook once spoiled the dinner of an emperor of men;

The dinner spoiled the temper of his majesty, and then the emperor made history—and no one blamed the cook.

—J. F. MacBeath, in The Smart Set.

THE GOOD OLD SCORCHER.



There Are Such Fools.

"Yes, we had to take Emma out of school, you know. She isn't at all strong, and we feared the application to study was undermining her health. It's never wise to permit a young girl to overexert herself."

It was the fond mother who spoke, and the sympathetic neighbor naturally asked what the invalid was doing to pass away the time.

"Oh, she's getting a great deal of enjoyment out of her bicycle," was the reply. "She made a century run yesterday and another about a week ago."—Chicago Post.

Very Neatly Put.

A city man complained bitterly of the conduct of his son. He related at length to an old friend all the young man's escapades.

"You should speak to him with firmness and recall him to his duty," said the friend.

"But he pays not the least attention to what I say. He listens only to the advice of idiots. I wish you would talk to him."—Tit-Bits.

The Finest.

"Uncle John," remarked Dick, "is the finest after-dinner speaker I know of."

"Why," said his friend, with some astonishment, "I never heard he had any ability in that direction at all."

"Well, he has. I've dined with him several times at various places, and after dinner he always says: 'That's all right my boy, I'll pay for it.'"—Collier's Weekly.

Census Taking in Arizona.

He covered the porch of the Red Hat with an ugly brace.

"Say!" he roared, as the hotel guest moved uneasily. "I am here with Uncle Sam at me back. I am here to take de census, an' I'm here to do it quick. Gimme de facts in yer career, or I'll have to git it from yer relatives, see!"—Chicago Daily News.

A Theatrical Haunt.

"I suppose in your varied theatrical experience," said the matinee girl, "you have seen life in all the big cities. What is your favorite haunt?"

"Well, really 'haunts' are not my specialty," replied Mr. Barnes-Tormer, "although once I did play the ghost in Hamlet."—Philadelphia Press.

The Flies Are Wary.

Mrs. Goaph—My daughter, you should cultivate a sweeter disposition toward the young men. Remember that "vinegar never catches flies."

Miss Goaph—But, mamma, you always cautioned me not to permit any fly young men to call. — Baltimore American.

In French.

Kendrick (who for two months has been studying French)—Say, Sutton, I can write a good letter in French now. Sutton—H'm! Is that so? Well, you may be able to write a good letter in French, but I don't believe you can write a letter in good French.—Boston Transcript.

Proof.

"Did you say that trusts were the means of raising wages?"

"Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum. "I know the president of a combination who has raised his salary four times in the last two years."—Washington Star.

A Sample Pair.

What fools these earthly mortals be! What freaks the human race begets! 'Mong others is the girl who paints And the man who tackles cigarettes.

—Chicago Daily News.

SHE DIDN'T KNOW.



Mrs. Younghusband—I want some lamb.

Butcher—Yes'm. Forequarter of lamb, mam?

Mrs. Younghusband—Well, no; I think three-quarters will be enough.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Along the Road.

To make life easy to the end A man should have, I say, Some cash to spend and some to lend, And some to tuck away. —Chicago Record.

The Rural Humorist.

Farmer Dunk (to his nag)—Whoa, there, Filipino! Whoa, confound you! Farmer Hayroob—That's a funny name for a hoas. Why in tunkett do ye call him Filipino?

Farmer Dunk—B'cu'z he's always runnin' away.—Judge.

Wasted Mud.

"Did you ever try mud baths for your rheumatism?" "No, I've tried a political office, but that's no good for rheumatism had."

The Union.

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