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NEWS OF THE STATE

EVENTS IN AND OUT OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

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

Naturalization papers have been issued to John Ryan of Sherwoods.

An additional pension has been granted Patrick Lavin of Venice from \$6 to \$12.

Out West threshing engines are geared first to thresh the grain and afterwards to haul it to market.

The killing of eleven players and the wounding of thirty-three more sums up the season's football battles.

The DeRuyter Gleaner says that J. F. Connell of that place has a young mare that eats onions with apparent relish.

C. A. Bush, proprietor of the Clinton House at Ithaca, who had been in poor health for some time, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Clinton House, Sunday, at 2 p. m.

President Schurman has announced that Admiral Sampson will give Founder's day address at Cornell on January 11, on "The Navy." This is the fourth Founder's day address in a series on professional occupations in life, instituted by President Schurman.

"A line five or six miles long," did the men and horses of General Sullivan's army make as the Continentals defiled over the mountains and through the morasses of Pennsylvania in 1779, to chastise the Seneca's and other savages in this region. According to Dr. Griffis of Ithaca.

The Seneca county grand jury failed to find an indictment in the Berkeley drowning case. It is understood that the vote was unanimous. A resolution, however, was presented, recommending an act of the legislature prohibiting "horse play" in college fraternity initiations.

The Indians on the Tonawanda Reservation received their annuities last Saturday. Indian Agent Ferrin and his assistants distributed about \$6,000 among them, each Indian—man, woman or child—being entitled to \$12.50. The head of a family, however, is allowed to draw for his squaw and for each of his children under 16.

Jeremiah Thornton, the old veteran, who was at one time nearly blind, and who received a back pension of nearly eleven thousand dollars from the U. S. Government and \$75 per month for several years, died at the home of his son John, in Binghamton, recently and was buried at Campville. He formerly resided in Owego.

A company for the manufacture and sale of acetylene gas for lighting purposes has been formed in Locke the past week. Already enough lights have been pledged to assure the success of the project and it is expected that the number of those taking lights will be much increased as stores, residence and business places can be supplied with gas at a less expense than the present method of lighting with kerosene and with far better results. Arrangements could also be made with the company for lighting the village streets.

The Christmas number of the Syracuse Herald will be out next Sunday, Dec. 17. It will be one of the finest holiday papers ever issued in Central New York. The edition will consist of 36 pages and a colored supplement. The magazine section will be enlarged to twelve pages, which will be filled with the choicest Christmas reading and illustrations. There will be two full-page pictures by Syracuse artists and a wealth of beautiful halftones. Five cents will buy this exceptional holiday issue, art supplement, magazine and all.

In an old pasteboard box, stowed away in a cobwebbed closet at the Munson Cook farmhouse in the town of Theresa, has been found \$15,000 in paper money, which Mrs. Cook, whose death occurred on Saturday last, has spent a lifetime in hoarding up. The money, which filled the old box, was carried to Theresa and placed in the George Yost Bank. Many of the bills were issued previous to the war, back in 1850, while on the top of the pile were greenbacks of recent issue, showing that she had continued to hoard away her income almost to the day of her death. Mrs. Cook was more than 70 years old when she died.

In the list of the dead sent by General Otis from the Philippines is the name of Fay Foster of Moravia who was serving his country in Company

D, Ninth Infantry. Coming from such official source the report must be accepted as authentic. Foster was twenty years of age. He enlisted last December and after a short stay at Sackett's Harbor was sent to Manila, where he has since been doing duty. The dispatch states that chronic diarrhoea was the cause of his death.

The following are of those named by the supervisors as eligible for grand jury duty during the ensuing year: Leyyard—William B. Avery, Charles H. Wilber, Carter Husted, William Buggy, Martin Maloney, Jr., William Alexander, James Gillespie, Charles M. Youngs, Artful D. Gifford, Lawrence Hickey, Scipio—E. D. Mosher, W. T. Buckhout, James K. Smith, Charles F. Comstock, Martin Murphy, Jerome T. Boothe, Alexander Walker, Francis Flynn.

The Moravia Athletic Association officers are still hustling to arrange for their mid-winter fair, for the benefit of their crack baseball team. Donations continue to come in liberally, now aggregating over \$800, and every ticket purchaser will receive one of these gifts, the grand leading one being one of the celebrated Wegman pianos valued at \$325. Tickets are \$1 each and the sale is progressing finely. The piano is now on exhibition in the show window of C. R. Egbert, the clothier, in Auburn. The fair will be held the first week in February, the exact dates to be announced later.

Looking for His Money.

According to the New York Telegram, Rev. Chas. E. Herbert of Medway was in that city Saturday looking after the sum of \$114.10 which he had unwisely invested with some swindling firm there. He saw an inviting advertisement in the Cox-sackie News promising large interest and great profits, but when he went for his money he found the business firm scattered, each declaring that in the settlement of the firm the other was to make payment to Mr. Herbert, and each denying any responsibility, which is an old game and leaves the reverend gentleman with his hands in his empty pockets. The Telegram says: "Mr. Herbert is a good man and a fine preacher. He was started in life as a bank clerk, but got switched off from money to religion. He graduated at the Union Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church and now holds down the pulpit of the church of that denomination in the quiet town of Medway," which later statement, at least, is not true, whatever grounds there may be for the whole story.

A Bold Holdup.

Nelson Cole, a wealthy farmer who resides about a mile and a half south of Smyrna, drove to town Wednesday morning and told the following story: He and his son were sitting in the kitchen at about 6:30 after the evening meal visiting, when suddenly the door burst open and a masked man entered, pistol in hand. Pointing the weapon toward the two men he said: "Hand over your pocket-books or I'll kill you both." Inasmuch as the stranger had the "drop" on them the two Coles passed over their wallets, containing in the aggregate about \$90 in money, and the man made his exit. The elder Mr. Cole is about seventy years of age. His son is thirty-five.

Surrogate's Court.

Inventories were filed by appraisers of the personal estates of Rufus J. Drake and Jay Drake, late of Genoa. The values given were \$244.99 and \$1,629.50 respectively.

In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Eggleston, of Scipio, petition for letters of administration filed. Bond in the penal sum of \$100 with Isaac Jump and Edward S. Coleman as sureties filed and approved and letters issued to William H. Eggleston. The estate consists of \$2,000 worth of real estate.

Bee Meeting.

A meeting of the Cayuga County Beekeeper's society will be held in connection with the Beekeeper's Institute in the Business Men's Association Rooms, Auburn, Thursday, Dec. 21, at 10 a. m. A good program has been prepared. Prof. Frank Benton, Assistant Entomologist U. S. Department of Agriculture, will address the afternoon and evening sessions. All are invited to attend.

Military Hair and more. Sugar the pair Auburn.

THE COUNTY EVENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD VILLAGES IN PRINT.

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

Venice Center--West Hill.

DEC. 12.—The fine weather and good roads gave friends an opportunity to gather at the Thanksgiving feasts.

F. Hunter's sister from Locke spent a few days with them recently. We regret their removal from this neighborhood.

L. E. Wood made a trip to Auburn on Thursday visiting his cousin, Sheriff Wood, and other friends.

We are often reminded of the fifty years "set back" the taking up of the railroad gave us, by seeing so many now starting for Auburn in the early morning and returning late at night.

F. Parintoa entertained a goodly company on Thanksgiving day. His father has been ill and under the doctor's care but is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood have returned and are now occupying Mrs. S. A. Wood's fine home. Mrs. Wood will not come from Auburn to permanently reside till warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mr. A. Haley went to Union Springs on Thursday to a reunion.

Your correspondent spent Wednesday at the hospitable home of F. Parintoa very delightfully with other friends.

If any one doubts a woman's ability to superintend a farm successfully, we would refer them to our town's lady, Miss S. Hull, where we spent a day recently. It is cheering to see the old home in possession of one of the family, one who not only beautifies it but sustains its former prestige.

We recently saw the large Standard dictionary owned by a very intelligent and worthy young man. It is not only a dictionary but an encyclopedia, just such an one as should be found in every family and in every schoolhouse.

Auburn.

Engine No. 361 caught fire in the Central yard Monday and the city fire department was called to extinguish the flames. The flues filled up and the flames were forced out through the furnace door. The engineer and firemen were not injured.

The marriage of Miss Mabel C. Wadsworth and Theodore M. Pomeroy has been announced to take place Jan. 17.

At Monday's session the board of supervisors listened to several prominent men who advocated the employment of the county jail prisoners, and also spoke for good roads. The supervisors are trying to devise a practical scheme for employing the jail birds.

The Niles supervisor contest still occupies considerable attention here. The ballots were recently counted by Judge Searing, having been deposited in a bank vault for some time, and later A. P. Rich, attorney for Mr. Frair, and Frank M. Leary, representing Mr. Brinkerhoff, also counted the ballots.

Scipioville and Vicinity.

DEC. 11.—James P. Queal and class will give a musical entertainment at the hall in this place Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Mrs. J. C. Stone, a temperance speaker from Cleveland, O., was greeted by a large and appreciative audience yesterday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Huff of Lovanna is visiting relatives in this place. She gave a solo at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

George W. Clark of Union Springs is still East selling hay for Shoemaker.

Ledyard.

DEC. 13.—The Junior League held a popcorn social at the parsonage on Tuesday evening of this week. It was their first social and it proved successful. There was a large attendance and a fine program.

F. Starkweather and Frank Golden are on the sick list.

John Jones has gone to Pittsburg to spend the holidays with his daughter.

The Epworth League will hold a social at Mr. Allen Landon's on Friday evening, Dec. 15.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Augusta Main on Monday evening, Dec. 18. Mrs. Adams of Rochester will be pres-

ent and give an address. Good music will be another feature of the evening. Supper will be served. All are cordially invited.

Atwater.

DEC. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Atwater had a shock of paralysis Saturday last and is not expected to live.

S. S. Goodyear is receiving grain in his new storehouse.

J. I. Young has completed a new henhouse, 60 feet long. Evidently hen fruit pays well by the number of hens kept in this vicinity.

The last boat load of D., L. & W. coal for this season was unloaded Dec. 5 at this place.

A man loading hay at this place last week was overcome by the heat and closeness of the car and was completely prostrated. He revived enough to be out in a short time.

East Genoa.

DEC. 12.—Sneezy, breezy, freezy weather.

Wm. Wilcox and family moved to Ithaca last week.

L. Upson expects soon to haul wood to Moravia with four teams.

La grippe and rheumatism are out on the rampage again.

L. Upson was in Cortland on business Monday.

One year ago people were gliding about on runners.

Mrs. Wm. Barber is quite ill.

Five Corners.

DEC. 12.—Mrs. Albert Gillow is visiting relatives at Ithaca and vicinity.

Mrs. Francis Stephenson is at Auburn caring for Mrs. Harriet Knapp who is very sick with pneumonia.

Geo. Morrison made a business trip to Auburn to-day.

E. L. Colby of Auburn was calling in town Sunday.

John Coon is spending some time at Geo. Morrison's.

Venice Center.

DEC. 12.—Mrs. Carrie Welty is recovering from an attack of the grip. Dr. Skinner attended her.

There will be a dime social next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of C. Fox. All are invited.

The revival meetings which were announced to commence this week, have been postponed on account of conflicting home duties of Mr. and Mrs. Small.

Mrs. John Hutchinson of Genoa has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Welty.

Henry Fell of Auburn is in receipt of a telegram announcing the arrival of his brother, Fayette, in San Francisco the 11th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Streeter are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Mary Small, wife of the pastor, delivered two very interesting discourses last Sunday.

It is reported that there has been a change in the firm of one of our stores. Instead of Stewart, White & Sabin, it now reads J. Stewart. It is also said that J. Welty, who is at work for said firm, will soon occupy that part of the store building now occupied by Harry Sabin and family.

King Ferry.

DEC. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Miss Celia Grinnell is visiting at Newark, N. J.

Miss Emily Atwater visited friends in Auburn last week.

N. C. Ryder had a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday.

Alfred Avery and wife returned home Monday.

Miss Nellie Fallon is home from Auburn on a visit.

Frank Holland is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Venice.

DEC. 12.—Mrs. Richardson is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Peckham of Bolts Corners.

The Measuring Party held at J. P. Northway's was quite well attended, the proceeds being nearly \$15.

Mrs. Bates and daughter of Venice Center spent Sunday at W. Booth's.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop, a son.

George Hoagland and Bert Anthony were in Auburn last Thursday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida Eggleston of Scipio, to Mr. Coleman, to take place at the bride's home Wednesday, Dec. 13.

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INDIRECTION.

Fair are the flowers and the children,
but their subtle suggestion is fairer:
Rare is the rose-burst of dawn, but the
secret that clasps it is rarer:
Sweet the exultance of song, but the
strain that precedes it is sweeter,
And never was poem yet writ, but the
meaning outmastered the meter,

Never a daisy that grows, but a mystery
guideth the growing;
Never a river that flows, but a majesty
seepers the flowing;
Never a Shakespeare that soared, but
a stronger than he did unfold him.
Nor ever a prophet foretells, but a
mighty seer hath foretold him.

Back of the canvas that throbs the
painter is hinted and hidden;
Into the statue that breathes the soul
of the sculptor is hidden;
Under the joy that is felt lie the infinite
issues of feeling;
Crowning the glory revealed is the
glory that crowns the revealing.

Great are the symbols of being, but
that which is symbolized is greater;
Vast the create and beheld, but vaster
the inward creator:

Back of the sound broods the silence,
back of the gift stands the giving;
Back of the hand that receives thrill
the sensitive nerves of receiving.

Space is as nothing to spirit, the deed
is cutdone by the doing:
The heart of the wooper is warm, but
warmer the heart of the wooing;

And up from the pit where these
shiver, and up from the heights
where these shine.

Twin voices and shadows swim star-
ward, and the essence of life is di-
vine.

—RICHARD REALE.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

"Now, here's your chance, Jimmy,"
rapped out my chief, one morning.
"Camden town—your own neighbor-
hood, twenty bales of rare silk,
worth thousands, consigned all the
way from Lyons to Jowetts, the big
West end drapers. Jowetts' agent
rushes off to the station to meet it—
and finds that some smart rogues have
got there one hour before him, presented
forged credentials, and driven off
with the stuff in a van in broad twi-
light.

"Soon after midnight a constable
noted just such a van as described,
suspiciously rounding the corner of
Windygate st., Camden town, and at
that very minute, mark you, some-
one ran up and led him off with a
bogus tale of murder going on at the
other end of his beat. When he got
back—van gone, and all beautifully
quiet.

"Jowetts, half mad because the kind
of silk spoils in no time unless kept
very dry, have been here and offered
\$1,000 for immediate recovery.

"Windygate st. is a cul de sac, with
about 50 or 60 houses in it. The silk
may be stowed in any one of them,
and all the local police have done is
to put an extra man on watch at the
open end, on the chance that there will
be an attempt to remove the bales. I
give you 24 hours."

In less than an hour I got to Windy-
gate st.—a quiet double row of houses
of a featureless three-story type—and
was in time to see the "special" man
exchanging chaff with a servant girl
at the opposite corner. He said some-
thing, and she tripped off.

"Thought I knew you, Mr. Girdle-
stone. That's the girl at a house half-
way down—knows nearly everyone in
the street, and ready to talk all day.
No, not a ghost of a clew so far, sir,
except the van business. There's the
rut by the curb where it turned, and
then a much lighter one where it was
turned back, unloaded, no doubt;
there's been rain since."

"Umph! Shift your point a dozen
yards higher up, out of sight, and let
me know anything that happens.
There'll be a rag-and-bottle man along
here presently—you understand."

hurried home—it was barely a 10
minutes' walk. Half an hour later I
was leaving again by the back en-
trance, so dirty and disreputable that
my own wife had given a start. To
hire a burrow and stack some rubbish
on it was simplicity itself; within the
hour I was wheeling it into Windygate
st., shouting hoarsely a record price
for rags and old bottles. At the end
of my arduous round I was only the
richer by a borrowload of unconsider-
ed trifles.

It must have been about 8 o'clock
when, as I sat studding the Camden
town directory, the most curious, un-
dreamed-of coincidence occurred. The
bell rang hesitatingly: a pause, and
then my wife tapped to say that a
young person, apparently in trouble,
wished to see me upon private busi-
ness. Next moment a young lady, in
widow's weeds, had floated impressively
into the room and was raising her
veil from a white, worried face.

"Mr. Girdlestone—the police inspec-
tor? Then I hope you won't think me
silly, but really, I felt I could put up
with it no longer. O, if my dear hus-
band were only here. My name is
Varney. I live at 9 Windygate st.—if
you know it, sir. It may sound
strange, but I go in fear of something
happening—almost in fear of my life!
You know, when dear Harold died I
had to let the ground and first floor—
to a man named Winston and his wife.

"They seemed strange from the first,
and kept all their doors locked, then
they began to have mysterious visitors
long after dark, and my servant kept
waking me at night to say she could
not sleep for the queer noises. These
last two days there has been a con-
tinual digging sound down in the base-
ment, especially at night. I lie and
quake; it sounds just as if they are
burrowing under the street."

"Indeed? And what made you come
to me, madam?"

"To you? Oh, of course! Why, I
gave them notice to go six weeks back,
and they simply laughed. Since then

they have not offered a farthing rent.
I have thought of going to the police
for advice, and always hesitated. But
this evening my girl said there was a
homely constable at the corner; the
Winstons happened to have gone out,
so I slipped on my things, ran up and
asked him if he would mind coming in
to see what was going on, and how I
could get an ejectment notice. He
wrote this address on a piece of paper
and told me to come straight to you,
as you would see into it immediately."

I was at the door in two strides.
This queer accident brought about
so simply, showed the way as clear as
daylight. I had stumbled upon the
nest, and should have the silk within
a few hours. I would wait for
no search warrant, nor to ask further
details.

A moment later we were hurrying
toward Wipdygate st. and—what?
I looked round for our constable.
He stepped out from the shadow op-
posite No. 9.

"Haven't seen any one go in, sir," he
whispered. "The lady asked me to
wait near, in case of anything. I
think we've got 'em easily—I tumbled
at once. No, I'm not relieved for two
hours yet, sir."

Up the steps we went. The servant
girl, very pale, was standing in the
hall. Together we all stood listening—
not a sound from below.

"Now, keep cool, madam," I said,
"and we'll have a look round down-
stairs. The girl can watch here. By
Jove, yes, every door is locked!"

I pulled out my bunch of keys to try
them. We were standing in the pas-
sage below, the candlestick shaking in
Mrs. Varney's hand.

"None of mine fit, I know," she
breathed, nervously. "But do make
haste, sir—couldn't they imprison us
for doing this?... There, that key
looks exactly like the breakfast parlor
one—this door; let me try it, sir. No,
it doesn't quite turn. O, and there's
the door of the big cellar, where we
keep hearing the digging and knock-
ing noises!"

I had forgotten that. Flipping open
the door, I peered down into the black-
ness. "Hand me that lamp—we'll soon
know," I said, and the constable fol-
lowed me down the wooden steps.

"Mind the coals!" came madam's
shaky voice down. "O, be quick! The
cellar runs out under the street. It
sounded as if they... Mercy, it's
the Winstons, come back! Out with
the light, sir—don't move, for heaven's
sake!"

We were half way across the damp,
black space; her voice merged into a
half scream so thrillingly, that on the
spur of the moment I blew the candle
out and gripped the constable's arm.
There was the sound of a heavy door
slammed to, and then heavy footsteps
and deep voices in the passage over-
head.

We had no search warrant—and
there might be a mistake, after all.
Besides, to disclose ourselves might
mean a bad half hour for Mrs. Varney
—if not for us.

The cellar door had evidently been
closed, as no light came down, and the
sounds were muffled. Finally I con-
cluded that the best thing in the cir-
cumstances would be to find some in-
criminating evidence if possible, and
get away without being seen—if pos-
sible, again. I felt for my match-box,
and relit the candle.

There were no signs of any excava-
tions whatever that we could discover.
I went cautiously back to the steps
and pushed. It gave me quite a little
thrill to find the door immovable. The
constable looked rather pale in the
candlelight.

"Queer's the word, sir!" he whis-
pered. "I don't half like it. I just
thought of the coal-shoot, and there's
something on it—the plate won't shift.
They know we're down here, mark my
—sh! that's a cart stopping outside!
Mr. Girdlestone, they're clearing off!"

For a time we stood, in a sort of
stupefaction; then, in a spasm of rage,
I made a dash at that door, deter-
mined to chance anything. Useless—
it resisted our united strain; clearly,
we were pushing against some weighty
object.

"Let them go!" I panted at last.
"We must have them sooner or later—
she'll come down and let us out the
moment they turn their backs."

"Useless they've done for her!" he
whispered. "It took something to
frighten that woman, sir?"

And almost simultaneously—shall I
ever forget it?—there came a lull in
the scurrying overhead, and then a
voice, thick with nervous laughter,
just out side that door:

"Fr—mind the coals!"

It was Mrs. Varney's voice. The hall
door banged, there was a sound of a
cart rumbling away, and then—utter,
significant silence.

"Your runcheon!" I gasped. "You
haven't one? Up with some of this
coal; aim high and splinter that door.
I'll have them yet!"

The top hinge save—a panel shat-
tered; in two minutes we were clam-
bering across a heavy wringing
machine that had been wedged between
the door and a projection of the wall.
The place was, save for one or two
rooms, practically destitute of furni-
ture—clearly enough it had been ren-
ded more for nefarious than for do-
mestic purposes. Ten minutes later
we panted into the police station, and
had sent all the available men, with
descriptions of the young "widow,"
flying over Camden Town.

Then I started back for home. I
would get rid of the grime and coal
dust, and then take a cab straight to
Scotland Yard.

I got to the door and pulled out my
keys. My keys! They are not mine—
with a gasp I stood and realized that
that clever creature, asking to try
them, had handed me back her own
bunch in exchange. Twice I knocked
loudly before the door opened and
showed me my wife's face as white
as a sheet.

"You, Jimmy? O, thank heaven!
We haven't dared to move!"

"W—what do you mean?"—in the
innest whisper.

"We were sitting in the kitchen, not
half an hour ago, and we thought we
heard some about up here

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have as fine a stock of goods as was ever
shown in Genoa, and while we are not sell-
ing exactly at cost, we are doing the
right thing by our customers in the
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ing trade demonstrates this very satisfactorily.



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Requires "Perfection Flour"

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Try our new Coffee.

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Christmas Suggestions

Our center show window is merely the index to store stock of solid reliable, always useful and handsome odd pieces that are specially desirable as yule tide gifts.

The Bool Co.

ITHACA ITHACA

PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE.

A Cornell Student Who Found Use for Mechanical Information Acquired at School.

One never knows where a piece of practical information will come into play. The safe rule is never to neglect an opportunity to learn an art or a science, lest at some time or other we should find ourselves greatly in need of it. An interesting story from Good Cheer emphasizes this lesson.

At Cornell university all the students of mechanical engineering are obliged to learn seven trades. One of these, that of the blacksmith, is very distasteful to some young men, but it has to be learned, nevertheless. One young fellow, who was averse to soiling his hands, begged to be exempted from wearing the leather apron, but the professor took special care that nothing was lacking in the thoroughness of his training at the forge.

Last fall the student went to the professor and thanked him for compelling him to learn the blacksmith trade.

"You see," he said, "I am now superintendent of a mine 'way back in Colorado. Last summer our main shaft broke, and there was no one in the mine except myself who could weld it."

"I didn't like the job, but I took off my coat and welded that shaft. It wasn't a pretty job, but she's running now. If I couldn't have done it I should have been obliged to pack that shaft over the mountains, and the mine would have had to shut down till it got back. My ability to mend that shaft raised me in the eyes of every man in the mine, and the manager raised my salary."

GRAND CANYON TRAGEDIES.

Many Lives Have Been Lost in the Search for Precious Metals.

Tragic stories are told of men who have lost their lives in the search for precious metals which may be hidden or uncovered here, says Harriet Monroe, in Atlantic. The great primeval flood cut its broad V through all the strata of rock, with all their veins of metallic ore, down to the earliest shapeless mass, leaving in its wake the terraced temples and towers which seem to have been planned by some architect of divine genius to guard their inaccessible treasures till the end of time. And the river rising far to the north among mountains rich in mineral has been washing for ages the sands away and depositing thus gold and silver and lead in the still crevices of the inaccessible chasm. Here the earth laughs at her human master, and bids him find her wealth if he dare, and bear it away if he can. A young Californian who accepted the challenge, and set forth upon the turgid water to sift its sands for gold, never emerged with his hapless men to tell the story of his search. Only near the brink of the cleft are a few miners burrowing for copper, and sending their ore up to the rim on the backs of hardy burros; as who should prick the mountain with a pin, or measure the ocean with a cup.

LONELY NATIONS.

People of the Extreme North Who See Strangers But Once or Twice in a Lifetime.

Perhaps the most isolated tribe of people in the world is the Tshuktshi, a people occupying the northern portion of the peninsula of Kamshatka and the country northward toward Behring straits, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

These people are practically independent of Russia, which appears to have reasons of her own for letting them alone. They have practically no communication with the outside world, and have only been visited two or three times—the last time by Maj. de Windt on his journey through Siberia.

The inhabitants of the New Siberian islands are also practically alone on earth, for they can only communicate with the mainland, and therefore with the rest of the world, once a year, and a succession of bad seasons might isolate them for years. The pigmies of the great Central African forests, if they can be called a tribe, have also been a people apart. For ages their existence was little more than legendary, and only two expeditions commanded by white men have ever penetrated into their abode.

A Prince's Frank.

Prince de Ligne, a resplendent figure among the brilliant courtiers and adventurers of the time of Louis XVI., told many amusing anecdotes in his "Memoirs," one of which shows him, sword in hand, at a duel which called for gayety rather than courage. Comte de Segur and Prince de Ligne were coming out one very rainy night, after supping with Mme. de Polignac in the Rue de Bourbon. No coach was to be seen, and no person there to fetch one. "Let us pretend to fight," the prince said to Comte de Segur, "and that will bring the watch. They'll arrest us, and we'll make them get a carriage to take us to the commissary." On which they took their swords in hand with a fearful scuffle, and cries of: "Oh! Ah! Are you dead? Are you wounded?" The watch passed and repeated quite near them on the Port Royal, but apparent-

ly frightened, they did not arrest the duellists, and they half-dead with laughter and the fatigue of the battle, had to go home on foot in the rain, after all! —Youth's Companion.

Stings of Nettles.

It has been found that the pain caused by the sting of nettles is due partly to formic acid and partly to a chemical resembling snake poison. Our nettles are comparatively harmless, but in India, Java and elsewhere there are varieties the painful effects of which last weeks, and in some cases months, like snake bites.

Architectural Jokes.

The builders of the old churches in England were not so serious but that they now and then perpetrated a joke, even in stone. On more than one of their creations they carved in relief a scene representing a monk preaching, solemnly to a flock of geese. The same humorous spirit is sometimes to be detected in the domestic architecture of early times. Mr. Hissey gives an instance: Just upon the boundaries of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire formerly stood a rambling old farmhouse. The living room was long and low, and on the center beam that went across the ceiling was inscribed this legend: "If you are cold, go to Hertfordshire." This seemingly inhospitable invitation was explained by the fact that one-half of the room was in one county and one-half in the other. The fireplace was in Hertfordshire.—Youth's Companion.

Novelties of the Road.

In a jaunting trip through the eastern counties of England Mr. Hissey noted some of the curious signs which show how modern life differs from life in the past. What, I wonder, would our ancestors make of the following notice appended to the sign of an old inn on the way, which we deemed worthy of being copied? "Good accommodation and stabling for cyclists and motorists." The following notice, affixed to the porch of a country church, plainly tells a story of changed times and of changed ways: "Cyclists welcomed in cycling dress." On the road from Crowland to Spalding, by the wayside, we saw a large notice board bearing this legend: "One thousand miles in 1,000 hours, by Henry Girdlestone, at the age of 56, in the year 1844."—Youth's Companion.

Paid in Advance.

A nervous drummer who carries with him wherever he travels a coil of rope was asked by the landlord of a small hotel up in Shasta county, Cal., what the rope was for. "That's a fire escape," explained the drummer, "and I always have it with me so in case of fire I can let myself down from the window." "Seems like a pretty good idea," said the landlord, "but guests with fire escapes pay in advance at this hotel."

Value of Bald Heads.

It is a remarkable fact that few bald men ever die of consumption.

Why our Shoe Business is constantly increasing . . .

Because the people appreciate honest, up-to-date Footwear, and at one price to all.

We wish to call special attention to our new lines in Men's Good-year welt, Box Calf and Russet Goods, at \$3 and \$3.35. The latter are leather lined.

Geo. E. McCarthy,
Auburn,
Genoa street.

MINTZ'S

THE PLACE FOR LOW PRICES THIS WEEK

By the same freight we get a lot of Men's ulsters, in black and gray. They are cut good and long and are just the thing for this cold weather. They are good for two winters and all they cost is \$5.

\$5.00

During the month of December we start to close out our broken up sizes. We have on hand some 25 lots of such goods. There are fancy worsteds, clays and English chev-lots galore. If one will sit up \$7.50 is the price.

\$7.50

Want a handsome stripe for \$10? If you do you'd better hurry up or they'll be all gone. Saturday we sold a stack of them—but we've got more for this week.

10.00

This morning we received 250 all wool suits, in chev-lots, cashmeres and worsteds. We purchased the entire lot, consequently we got them for 1/3 their value. They are in single and double breasted, cut in the latest fashion—until they're gone \$5 will rig you out.

Did you ever see an all wool Melton Overcoat cut in the English box fashion for \$7.50? We've got 'em. They are just the thing, too, and can't be distinguished from a \$15 garment—in black or blue for \$7.50.

Do you want to invest \$10 for an \$18 covert overcoat? This is a beauty, 1/2 satin lined, full back, English cut and strapped seams. We have them in very light shades—they're dead swell.

BEN MINTZ 29-31 East State Street, ITHACA, N. Y.

We have a good stock of

Andes Cooking and Heating Stoves & Ranges

which at the prices we offer them for will prove them the greatest bargains ever offered. They are unsurpassed in the world for anything required of a stove. The number sold up to the present time proves this.

Richardson & Boynton furnaces are good furnaces. We sell them at the old established hardware.

O. M. AVERY,
GENOA, NEW YORK.

WANTED

Ten Tons of Dried Apples at once

Highest Price Paid for all Kinds of Dried Fruit.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

arriving daily. Store full of bargains. Complete line of fresh staple groceries.

Call and see us.

T. J. Webster - Moravia.

This IS THE PLACE TO TRADE.

I have a Big Stock of goods all new and fresh. Our Tea and Coffee is all selected with the greatest care. If you try our 50c. Japan tea you will use no other. It is the same with our Excelsior, Mocha & Java Coffee at 25c. It is put up in sealed 1 lb. tins as soon as it is roasted, thereby insuring cleanliness and the aroma is retained.

Duck Coats from 97c. upwards.
Felt Boots and Over \$2.00 and upward.
Ladies' Calico Wrappers 73c.
Horse Blankets 70 cents and upwards.

Cash and Barter

is my plan of doing business. No accounts, no losses by bad debts.

Yours etc.,

E. B. MOSHER, Poplar Ridge.

To Whom It may Concern.
All in arrears to the subscription list of THE GENOA TRIBUNE should endeavor to settle their accounts before January 1. We shall fully appreciate the favors.
AMES BROS., Publishers.

THE RECORD of grain shipments on the Erie canal for the season of 1899 shows that there was a falling off of 8,280,696 bushels, or 13 per cent, as compared with 1898. It is a discouraging exhibit. Once more: What is the State going to do about it?

THE PRESENT plan of settling the differences over Schley and Sampson, is to create both Vice Admirals; but here comes in the question of precedence. Schley stands two numbers ahead of Sampson, which have been reached in the usual order of promotion for services and by the retirement of officers above him. The proposed promotion is with the condition that Sampson shall pass ahead of Schley and stand next to Dewey. Rear Admiral pays \$7,500 per year; Vice Admiral would pay \$11,000. Schley's friends do not see that he has in any way vitiated his title to precedence and are not willing that Sampson should be set ahead of him. It is stated that there would be no difficulty in promoting the two in the order of their present status, and excepting for criticisms which the war department has made upon Schley, there would be no obstacle to this being done. But since the criticisms upon Schley the President has promoted Schley to be Rear Admiral, and this is held to condone the grounds of criticism.

It is hoped that the Schley-Sampson controversy may be ended, and what better way is at command than to create the two men Vice Admirals in the order which they have gained on the naval registry? There are honors enough to go round, as Schley nobly said of the disposal of Cervera's fleet.

SYMPATHY for the Boers, who are fighting to maintain their liberty, will be increased by the stories printed in the London papers and sent by regular correspondents and British soldiers who were eye witnesses, confirming the reports that after the battle at Elandslaage, the Fifth British Lancers massacred 60 burghers, who had thrown down their arms and surrendered. One officer writes to the London Times that "most excellent pig sticking ensued for about 10 minutes, the bag being about 60." A dragoon corporal says that the Boers cried for quarter, but "we just gave them a dig as they lay." Another trooper says that the defeated burghers fell on their knees for mercy, "but we were told not to give them any, and I can assure you they got none." This is bloodthirstiness unworthy of savages. It is a repetition of the slaughter inflicted upon the wounded dervishes at Omdurman by the forces of General Kitchener. The excuse offered for the cruelties practiced in the Soudan was that the enemy were so treacherous, even when apparently dying, that their killing was a necessity. No such pretext can be put forth in defence of the dastardly conduct of the Fifth Lancers. They practiced uncivilized warfare against a Christian foe, and have earned for themselves the execration of mankind. When the Boers, the correspondents and the troopers themselves agree as to the facts, the wantonly inhuman actions of the British soldiers admit neither of dispute nor palliation. Great Britain has a long and dark record for atrocious brutality on the "field of valor," and she is adding to it.

Change of Time.

Beginning Sunday, November 19, passenger trains on this branch of the Lehigh Valley will pass Locke as follows:

North.	South.
9:37 a. m.	8:44 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
8:50 p. m.	7:56 p. m.
Sunday.	
7:18 p. m.	9:06 a. m.

Shaving Comfort. Tender faces may be shaved with perfect comfort with our keen-edged Brokshahn razors. They shave nicely, and the skin feels cool and clean afterwards. Finely tempered blades that hold their edge, deeply ground and ready for use. Price \$1.50. Money back if unsatisfactory after a month's trial. Segar Drug Store, Auburn.

Look and Read.

If you have any property to sell at auction and want it to bring what it is worth secure the services of J. A. Hudson, the veteran auctioneer of Cayuga county. P. O. address Sherwood, N. Y. Telephone.

Berkshire Boar for service at D. Mitchell's, Goodyear, N. Y.



Everything in fancy celluloid goods as

- Collar and Cuff Boxes,
- Handkerchief Boxes,
- Smoker Sets,
- Toilet Sets,
- Photo Boxes,
- Albums,
- Medallions,
- Pictures,
- Chamber Sets,
- Dinner Sets,
- Books, "Story"
- Kipling Book,
- Lamps, Vases,
- China Platter,
- Salad and Fruit Dishes,
- Jardinieres,
- Bread and Milk Sets.

Here's what you can buy "that man" of yours for Christmas.

- Men's Handkerchiefs,
- Men's Silk Handkerchiefs,
- Men's Mufflers,
- Gloves, Shirts,
- Suspenders, Hosiery,
- Collars and Cuffs,
- Neckwear, Night Shirts.



AT SMITH'S

We take it for granted that your hearts are in the right place this year, just as they always have been in the past, and that you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love with appropriate and desirable Christmas gifts this season as heretofore. We are therefore pleased to say that we have laid in a large and complete assortment of beautiful new Holiday Goods adapted to the wants of warm-hearted gift-makers, at the lowest scale of prices known to honest trade. We are going to make your money far reaching and profitable in exchange for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We want you to come in and see how little it takes to secure appropriate gifts for those you desire to remember.

Candy.

THE GOOD KIND.

Come to Smith's and you will see a lot of it.

- Christmas Candy 10c
 - Peanut Crisp 14c
 - Popcorn Crisp 14c
 - Fancy Cream 20c
 - Clove Drops 20c
 - Molasses Kisses 20c
 - Stick Candy 10c
 - Starlight Kisses 14c
 - Gum Drops 14c
 - Cocoanut BonBons 20c
 - Peppermint Creams 20c
 - Wintergreen Creams 20c
 - Lowney's Clove BonBons 60c
 - Shrafft's BonBons 70c
- Our regular 10c mixed candy 9c during holidays.
Nuts, Oranges, Dates, Figs, etc., etc.



Toys.

Santa Claus' Headquarters.

- Trains,
- Hook and Ladder,
- Fire Engines,
- Wagons,
- Carts,
- Cabs,
- Banks,
- Steam Engines,
- Trumpets,
- Tops,
- Dolls,
- Games,
- Books,
- Children's Dishes,
- Wheelbarrows,
- Etc., Etc.

SMITH'S STORE, GENOA, N. Y.

Special Offerings

FINE - SHOES



EASY - SHOES



SOLID - SHOES

in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Felts, Carpets, Rugs, etc. before the beginning of the New Year and

Before Inventory

Big line of Boys' Ready Made Suits, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Gloves, Mittens and Underwear.

Special attention called to our Opening and display of

Holiday Goods

on Tuesday, December 19. A large stock to select from.

H. P. Mastin, Genoa

The Cool House of Commons.

The House of Commons, with all its faults, as a club, is the coolest place in London during hot weather. Immense pains are taken with the ventilation, so that a regular temperature of 60 degrees shall be maintained day and night. Ventilation alone, however, would not achieve this gratifying result. Iced air is pumped into the chamber and its precincts in generous quantities, and in order to cool the division lobbies, which are not at all desirable places when a big division takes place, miniature fountains play on the roofs all day long. On the whole, a man who finds the heat too much for him cannot do better than get a ticket for the strangers' gallery, which is not overcrowded just now, and participate in the comforts which as taxpayer he helps to supply to the faithful commons.—London Chronicle.

Perfume Atomizers. A collection beautifully tinted and decorated. Every one guaranteed to work nicely. Price ranges from 25 cts. to \$2. Segar Drug Store, Auburn.

Have you stopped to think that Xmas is almost here

and have you counted over all of your friends that you intend to give something too, and whether you have got enough to go around. If you haven't got them all step in and see what I have in this line. Having just opened up everything is new, no old shop-worn goods.

Come in and look at the latest styles of Cuff Buttons, Chains, Silver Novelties, Scarf Pins, Etc.

Bring your watches, clocks and jewelry for repairs.

All work guaranteed.

C. S. Hill, Genoa.

THE VILLAGE NOTES

NEWS PICKED UP BY THE TRIBUNE REPORTERS.

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

Of all the numerous teachers Doing business here on earth, Experience is the dearest one— But you get your money's worth. —Read what E. H. Bennett says on another page.

—John L. King of Atwater was in town on business Monday.

—D. S. Toohill of Auburn was in Genoa on business Monday.

—Mrs. E. T. Trea has returned home from a visit to her daughters at Groton.

—Geo. L. Ferris and family made a business trip to Ithaca on Monday of this week.

—Mrs. Helen Hall returned last week from a visit to Syracuse, Auburn and Locke.

—David Price and F. E. Buck of Goodyear were in Genoa last Monday on business.

—Wm. P. Robinson of Auburn was in Genoa Monday looking after the internal revenue collections.

—E. J. Labarr, representing the Bool Company of Ithaca, was in this place a day or two this week.

—Mrs. H. M. Roe and daughter recently visited her father, the Rev. Mr. Sharp, at the Syracuse Sanitarium.

—The Genoa Concert Company is arranging to give an entertainment at Scipioville on the evening of January 15.

—It is a good time now to begin the preparation of those good resolutions for 1900. Make them simple and strong, or they may break.

—Do you ever visit the school to see how your children are getting along? Don't you know it is an encouragement to them to see you there? Too few parents do so, and too few school officials also.

—New advertisements in this issue from Knox & Knox, E. C. Lathrop, Model Clothing Co., Foster, Ross & Baucus, Union Shoe and Clothing Co., C. R. Egbert, Rothschild Bros., D. W. Smith, C. S. Hill and H. P. Mastin.

—Arrangements are being perfected by the ladies of the Presbyterian church for a fair and supper at the rink in this village on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. All are cordially invited to attend.

—There will be a New Year ladder at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Jan. 1, which will be accompanied by appropriate exercises. All are cordially invited to participate in this holiday observance.

—No nicer Christmas present to a distant relative or friend than the home paper. Any one wishing to send THE TRIBUNE thus may have it until 1901 for one dollar. Remember your friends as you would be remembered.

—Read all the advertisements, especially at this season of the year. Storekeepers who are up and ready will display seasonable goods in season and will tell you about it in the columns of the newspaper. Now comes the buying season, and the shrewd buyer will heed the statements made by wide awake business

men. Note the announcements of our home merchants.

—A. J. Merritt is recovering from an attack of the grip.

—Robert Mastin started Thursday morning for New York City.

1 lb. can baking powder 15c. at H. P. Mastin's.

Mixed candies 10c. per pound or 3 lbs. for 25c. at H. P. Mastin's.

—James McDermott returned Wednesday from a visit and business trip to Cortland.

—Mrs. Wm. Loomis, who has been confined to the house by sickness, is slowly recovering.

—Bertram Banker, who was obliged to leave his work at Groton, because of sickness, is slowly improving.

—Mrs. C. S. Hill has been seriously sick the past week. Her mother arrived from Ithaca to care for her.

10 bars Railroad soap for 25c. at H. P. Mastin's.

Lemons, oranges, prunes, figs, nuts and candies, at H. P. Mastin's.

—The Auburn stage will hereafter leave Genoa at 6:30 a. m., and returning will leave Auburn at 2:30 p. m.

—Call at the post office for a sample copy of the New York Thrice-a-week Tribune. This costs only 80 cents per year if taken with THE GENOA TRIBUNE.

—John Q. Hollister has returned to Coxsack where he has an editorial position, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—The Ludlowville Cornet band, under the direction of James Ryan, will give a concert at West Groton Thursday evening, Dec. 21. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

5 lbs. oyster crackers for 25c. at H. P. Mastin's.

—Postmaster Avery has the following advertised letters: E. A. Root (2), Mrs. Janet McCabe, Mrs. Neva Crisston, Rev. J. Van Kirk Wells (3). A package for Gertrude Lydon.

—Mrs. John Tift died at her home in Auburn Wednesday at 11 o'clock. The funeral services will be observed at the residence in Auburn to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Interment at East Venice.

—Cards announce another social dance at Masonic hall, King Ferry, under the auspices of the dancing school, on the evening of Dec. 26.

Also a Christmas party at the Genoa rink Dec. 22, and one more at the East Venice hall on the 29th.

Arbuckle coffee 9 1/2c at H. P. Mastin's.

Cranberries 7c per qt. at H. P. Mastin's.

—The case of Nelson Mason vs. Hugh Tighe, Jr., was called before Justice Hunt Monday and examination will take place on Dec. 22. Mr. Mason's son left home and stopped with Mr. Tighe, and Mason sues for the boy's wages, about \$100.

—Remember that Genoa is a first-class place to buy your holiday goods as well as every other article of trade. Genoa merchants are straightforward, progressive people and you will never return home feeling that you have caught the poor end of a bargain.

—J. B. Liberman was in town last week unannounced, his notice to these columns having been delayed in the mail. He requests his friends to call or write him at Moravia for any wants in his line, and he will call or send goods on approval by mail.

—F. Sullivan and W. R. Mosher broke all records by printing our last week's edition in one hour and twenty minutes—that is more than a thousand papers by hand on the new Babcock "Reliance." It requires seven turns of the crank handle to print one paper, and their hands traveled in a circle a distance of 8.4 miles.

7 lbs. loose starch for 25c. at H. P. Mastin's.

Pearl Hunter will pay 5c a pound for old rubber and 7c for old copper. Leave at the barber shop.

Drug customers will receive our first attention during the holiday sale. No matter how crowded our store with people to see our pretty gift goods, the slop people will receive first attention. Sugar Drug Store, Auburn.

FOR SALE—A good cow coming in about Jan. 1st. P. C. STORM, Genoa.

FOR SALE—50 good ewes, quantity of apples and turnips, two horses, stoves, sleighs. E. SHAGLE, Atwater.

Cameras make splendid Christmas gifts for either old or young. They are here in good variety. Ask for a catalogue. Sugar Drug Store, Auburn.

Society Notes.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair and serve a chicken-pie supper at Fox's rink on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. The children will have the privilege of digging for nuggets in the Klondike region. Good music will be furnished. Hot meals will be served from 8 until 9 p. m. For adults, one supper 15 cents; for children, 10 cents. Those who are to present articles for the fair will please leave them at Mrs. Esmond Bower's. It is requested that all things be brought in if possible by Monday night, Dec. 18. All are invited to attend.

The West Genoa and Five Corners W. C. T. U. will hold their quarterly dinner meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Brass, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, commencing at 11 o'clock. The county president, Mrs. P. J. Adams, will be present and give an address. All are cordially invited.

East Genoa W. C. T. U. will hold a gospel temperance meeting at the church on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6:30. A fine program is being prepared and all are cordially invited.

Topics at the Baptist church Sunday: Morning, "The Double Laid in Man." Evening, "Jonah in Sheeb." Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. in basement of church. Everybody welcome.

Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lanterman were very agreeably surprised on their tenth wedding anniversary by relatives giving them a beautiful set of decorated china dishes and an antique oak armchair, besides a number of smaller keepsakes and articles of usefulness. The day passed too quickly with music on guitar and mouth organ, singing, stories, etc. All hoped that they might live to enjoy many more wedding anniversaries.

Auction Sale.

Saturday, Dec. 23, at 12 o'clock, W. L. Haakins will sell at auction at the premises a mile and a half east of Lansingville on the creek road near Ford's mill, the following property: horses, cow, lumber wagon, farming tools, etc. J. H. Heartt, auctioneer.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock, Ambrose E. Holly will sell at auction at the Stewart farm one mile west of East Venice the following property: horse, cows, wagons, tools, and many articles not mentioned. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

If you want photos for Xmas presents, don't wait for the rush, come before. E. A. HANKEY, Photographer, Genoa.

To the Public.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using it. It is the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints both for children and adults. J. S. Banker.

To The Public.

I thank you for past favors, and will endeavor to please my customers with choice meats, salt and fresh, and oysters and clams in season. Call at the new market. JAY SECAUR, Genoa.

Do You Want Sheep?

10 grade ewe lambs for \$35, 10 grade ewe lambs for \$45, 10 fine wool breeding ewes for \$35, 10 grade breeding ewes for \$45, or 25 breeding ewes for \$125, call on ALONZO CHASE, King Ferry.

New Clothing Stock.

I have received my stock of Winter Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, etc., and respectfully call your attention to the same. These goods are all new stock and stylish, reliable clothing. I will not be undersold. At Genoa every two weeks. M. KALVARISKI

Apples! Apples! Apples!!! I want all your dried apples and will pay the highest market price for them. T. J. WENSTER.

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Livery, hitch and Sale stables. Rates reasonable. Opposite Central Hotel, Railroad st., Moravia, N. Y.

Farmers and Trappers!

Every Saturday, at my residence, I will pay the highest market price for Horse Hides, Beef Hides, Furs of all kinds and old rubber. R. W. ARMSTRONG, East Genoa, N. Y.

Accounts!

I would like to have my friends call and look over their accounts as I wish to balance my books. DR. SLOCUM.

For Sale.

House and 2 acres of land, good well of water, stable, corner lot and hen house, all the fruit necessary for family use, 1 mile west King Ferry, belonging to Mrs. Lydia Dolton.

Notice.

I am ready to do saw filing at my residence. Wm. SMITH, Genoa.

Wanted—100 lbs. of dried apples, at once.

Foster, Ross & Baucus

Christmas Greeting JACKETS! JACKETS!

We purchased from a needy manufacturer three lots of Jackets at prices that enables us to offer you bargains of the rarest kind.

100 Jackets in Tans, Castor Blue and Black, tailor-made and silk lined throughout, compare them with other people's jackets at \$10 and \$12, your choice of this lot, **\$5.90.**

25 Covert Jackets, tan only, well made in every particular and easily worth \$6, price **\$3.90.**

12 Jackets made of a choice quality Montagnac, lined all through with Skinner satin, and well worth \$15 to \$18, while they last the price will be **\$9.90.**

FURS—Sensible Christmas gifts. We have a choice collection and possible for good goods.

GOLF CAPES—An exceptional collection to select from and a range of prices to suit all puses.

BATH ROBES—Every man realizes how desirable it is to have a Bath Robe; they make desirable gifts. Here at **2 up to \$9.**

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UMBRELLAS and CANES—A thousand to choose from 50c to **\$12.** No charge for engraving.

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Special Sale

of last year's left-over Ulsters, Overcoats and Winter Suits, mostly men's but some boys' and childrens sizes.

Boys' cape ulsters worth \$3.50 at \$1.65; boys' blue chinchilla reefers worth \$2.50 at \$1.35; age 12 to 20 ulsters worth \$5 at \$2.85; men's heavy all wool lined ulsters worth \$6 at \$3; mens all wool frieze or chinchilla ulsters worth \$8 at \$5; men's ulsters, extra fine grades, richly made and finished, worth \$15 at \$9.75; men's heavy dress overcoats worth \$7.50 at \$4.25; men's fine all wool kersey overcoats, silk velvet collars, and material warranted, worth \$12 at \$5.85; men's finest kersey dress coats, silk or wool lined, worth \$18 at \$11.50; men's chore suits for winter, worth \$5 at \$2.65 and same in boys' at \$1.85; men's all wool chore pants worth \$8 at \$3.90.

Men's heavy fine all wool suits, grey diagonal, dark brown cassimere, steel mixed plain black clay, 125 suits in the lot, goods we guarantee not only all wool but to wear, good all wool, no short shoddy. The suit you expect to pay \$10 for, worth \$10 @ **7**

Fine dress up suits of black, dark colored and striped winter goods, no better suits to be had for \$15 **9.75**

And for your BOYS

It'll delight your heart to see the tasty, sweet little suits, we can sell you at 60c, \$1 and \$1.50 for the boys 5 to 16 years.

Big Boys' Suits, small men's sizes, fit boys from 14 to 20 years. We sell coat, vest and long pants at \$1.55 per suit. Of course plenty for more but all for less than you can match them elsewhere. If you trade here, you know that. If you don't—you'll only try once—after that you'll come here—that's all. Can't tell you about all of our goods, but anything you need for the men or boys you'll find here and save some money each time.

We positively guarantee every garment bearing this label to be made in a first class manner and to be absolutely L. ADLER BROS. & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Free from cotton and we stand ready to make good any loss arising from inferior material or workmanship. L. ADLER BROS. & CO. Rochester.

1800 Styles sold in Ithaca, exclusively, by B. Rich, agent. For \$10, \$15 and \$18, we simply can sell you the finest clothing to be had, bearing guaranty in each garment of the maker and from us. Sack suits, outwazy suits or Prince Albert suits. Try Ithaca's Big Store. It's a fine one and he glad to have you patronize it. If but for an overall, an undershirt or a cotton pant, always glad to show you and at a little less than any other store in the county.

Woolen Undershirts, 23c, 38c, 65c, 85c and \$1.15.

Underwear, heavy winter 19, 23, 38 and 50c.

Chore, driving, dress and winter Gloves, 19c, 25c, 50c, 69c and 85c.

Cotton Pants, 47c, 69c. Odd Vests, 50c, 65c, 85c.

Our Biggest Leader—men's \$3 pants for \$1.75!

Men's heavy all wool pants

No make-believe, no shoddy, no thrown-together seams, a pair free if they rip, \$2 cash, if you find cotton in them or if they fade. Four patterns men's heavy all-wool \$3 pants 1.75. We say \$3 pants because we have men's all wool pants for less than 1.75, for 1.45. Those at 1.75 are \$3 pants.

WE SELL HATS AND CAPS.

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Special Inducements to Customers.

For the next thirty days I will give 10 per cent. off on all Dry Goods. A good line in stock of

**Prints, Gingham, Muslins, Outings
Shirtings, Hosiery, Caps, Boots,
Shoes, Underwear, Notions, Etc.**

My Grocery stock is always complete with first class goods at the lowest prices. Try my N. O. Mollasses and 25c Coffee, none better in the market for the money. I still have a quantity of that 40c tea which I have had such a sale on the past season. The largest stock of Candies for the holidays ever on sale at Venice Center.

Be sure to call at my store and get the most and best for the money you ever got.

E. H. BENNETT,
Venice Center, - - - N. Y.

This Worrying And Puzzling

over what to give that man would soon cease if you could but see our Holiday Collection of

MEN'S, BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

We can delight the little ones, please the boys and make the men happy. Then too you will be satisfied as our prices will suit your purse.

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GREAT disappointment

We expected to commence business in our new building September 1st, and purchased one of the largest and finest stocks of

FURNITURE NOVELTIES!

ALL LATEST PATERNS. ALSO

Carpets, Draparies, Shades, Curtains, &c.

But on account of the overcrowded condition of the iron trade the building will not be completed for our fall trade. Therefore this elegant stock, purchased for our opening, will be placed on sale at our old stores, and sold at CUT PRICES.

Sale now going on—come to our store for new styles and low prices.

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The Opening of the Fall Season.

Finds us fully equipped with the best of everything in men's and boys' wear. **Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.** Each department complete, up-to-date and brimful with attractive and seasonable goods. A stock replete with abundant evidences of our long and well sustained leadership. We bid fair this season to exceed the achievements of a highly satisfactory past and are confident that we can serve you better than ever.



SEAMON BROTHERS,

A DANDY IN THE WAR.

An English Ensign, Who Had His Own Plate, Linen and Wines with Him.

Hon. W. Dawson was surrounded by muleteers, with whom he was bargaining to provide carriage for innumerable hampers of wine, liquors, hams, potted meat and other good things which he had brought from England, says "The Reminiscences and Recollections of Capt. Gronow." He was a particularly gentlemanly and amiable man, much beloved by the regiment; no one was so hospitable or lived so magnificently. His cooks were the best in the army and he, besides, had a host of servants of all nations—Spaniards, French, Portuguese, Italians—who were employed in scouting the country for provisions.

Lord Wellington once honored him with his company; and, on entering the ensign's tent, found him alone at table, with a dinner fit for a king, his plate and linen in good keeping and his wines perfect. Lord Wellington was accompanied on this occasion by Sir Edward Pakenham and Col. du Burgh, afterward Lord Downes. It fell to my lot to partake of his princely hospitality and dine with him at his quarters, a farmhouse in a village on the Bidassoa, and I never saw a better dinner put upon the table.

South African Diamonds.

In an article entitled "The Original Rock of the South African Diamond" in National Science, Prof. Bonney says the first diamond was found in some gravel from the Orange river. Three years later it was obtained from a peculiar yellowish deposit near the present site of Kimberley. This diamantiferous "yellow ground," as the miners called it, was found, as it was worked downwards, to change gradually into a more coherent rock of a dark green-blue color termed "blue ground." The diamonds are often found, by their anomalous optical character, to be in condition of strain, and they are sometimes only fragments of crystals. The rock in which they are found has been considerably affected by secondary mineral changes, brought about, probably, by the action of heated water.

Natural Icehouse on a Farm.

Water constantly freezes in summer in a rocky crevice on the farm of John Dood, in Sweden Valley, Pa. Aside of this fact, and with the intention of forming a natural icehouse, the owner tried to have a shaft sunk in the rocks. When the men had gone down 14 feet the atmosphere became so densely cold that they had to cease work. Dripping water freezes there in a few minutes.

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and they cannot be equalled in Auburn. Special lines at \$1 and \$1.50. Call in and try on some—we can please you.

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The large stock of new Furniture and Carpets will be sold at a great cut on regular prices.

Compare these goods and prices with others:

Leather Seat Rockers	\$ 1.80
Oak Sideboards	12.00
Iron Beds, Springs and Mattress	8.50
Chamber Suits	14.00
Children's High Chair	.75
Ingrain Carpets, per yard	.35
Lace Curtains	75c. upwards

Come and see; ask prices and become convinced that our goods are new and of latest design, and that we have a complete stock of everything. Cheapest place in Western New York to buy Furniture.

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Keep Your Eye on This Space

Our lines of Capes and Jackets are Complete and strictly up to date.



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As for DRY GOODS, dress goods Gingham, Calicos, Flannels, Outings, Woolens. We are rivaled by few and excelled by none.

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Dress your Feet well and you will be well!



MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Call and see us when in Groton.



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GROTON.

LAPLANDERS IN DISTRESS.

They Have Lost Many Reindeer and Have Become Very Poor—Some of the Causes.

Those famous nomads of North Europe, the Laplanders, have been unfortunate in recent years, and the Norwegian press is calling attention to their sad condition. The newspapers even say that unless something is done for the Lapps or a fortunate change occurs in their condition they will dwindle away and finally disappear, victims of the circumstances that have bereft them of the larger part of their sole wealth. Not many years ago the average head of a family in Lapland owned at least a score of reindeer, and some of the wealthiest men had 1,000 to 2,000 animals. The largest herds to-day do not contain over 800 reindeer, and many Lapps who once owned hundreds of deer do not now possess more than ten or twenty. This means dire poverty in Lapland, for the deer is the sole capital of the country. To live in comfort a family of five persons must sell or kill from 30 to 50 animals a year, and this requires a herd of from 300 to 500 deer. But many families now do not own enough deer to keep them in food and clothing.

A variety of causes has combined to decimate the herds. Fatal diseases have for some years been particularly prevalent. Then the area of pasturage has been diminishing because settlers from the south have been invading Lapland. The new peasantry are not on the friendliest terms with the Lapps, and when deer stray into their inclosures they are shot. Beasts of prey are also responsible for the disappearance of many deer, and all these causes have combined to destroy the property of the poor Lapps, who, from their point of view, were once very well to do in the world.

MANY SONS IN BATTLE.

Sons of British Families Who Are at the Front in the South African War.

Many instances in which English families have a large number of representatives in the army are noted. A Mrs. Pechell had three sons, officers ordered to the Cape, and two of them are now dead. Sir Anthony Weldon, of Kildare, when the war began had four sons, three brothers and five nephews in the service. The list is now one less since Capt. Weldon was killed at Dundee.

A widow of an Irish sergeant, whose seven sons are serving in the ranks at the Cape, has received from Queen Victoria a kindly letter and a gift.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has one son and 12 nephews in the field. The duke of Athol has three sons in the war, including Lord Tullibardine, his heir, while three brothers of the duchess of York, Princes Adolphus, Francis and Alexander of Teck, are bound for or are in South Africa.

The calling out of the militia also takes many distinguished men from their regular duties, including A. Akers Douglas, first commissioner of works Lord Salisbury loses his private secretary, in Viscount Newport, who belongs to the same regiment as Mr. Akers Douglas, while Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach also lost a secretary apiece.

THE HIGHEST TROLLEY.

Switzerland Maintains Car Lines in the Clouds, 5,350 Feet Above Sea Level.

The highest electric railway that has ever been built now runs up 2,100 feet above Davos, which is itself 5,350 feet above the level of the sea. The new line is one of the first in Switzerland to be worked by electricity. The winter season was marked by the opening of the funicular railway up the Schatzalp. The first car to start upward was greeted by thousands who turned out to see it.

At the top of the Schatzalp, where the railway ends, a great sanitarium of wondrous size is in course of erection and will be opened to the public next year. There can be no doubt that other institutions will speedily spring up on the Schatzalp. The prospect from the other station is extremely grand. At the foot of the mountain lies the valley of Davos, with its long trail of houses, while all around rise gigantic snow-tipped mountains, covered with forests of fir. At night the ascent is well worth making, on account of the fairylike appearance of the town in the valley lit up with hundreds of electric lights which look wonderfully beautiful in the thin Alpine air against the black background of the mountains.

Schoolboy Essays.

Among a number of amusing schoolboys' essays is the following by a youthful essayist, aged ten:
"Krugger and Kannerbulism is one. He is a man of blood. Mr. Chamberling has wrote to him saying come and sit or else give up the blood of the English. You have took. he is a boardutchman and a wickid heethin. lord Kitchener has been sent for his goary blood and to bring back his scanderus head ded or alive."
By another juvenile writer Tennysn is thus summarized:

"Tennyson wrote butifull poems with long hair and studdid so much that his sed mother will you call me airly dear, his most gratest poem is callid the idoll King, he was made a lord but he was a good man and wrote many boads, he luvd our Queen so much that he made a poem to her callid the fairy Queen."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Negro Population of Baltimore.
Baltimore is said to contain the largest negro population of any city in the world. The coming census is expected to show at least 125,000.

HE SAVED THE BABY.

The Intelligent Act of a Newfoundland Dog in Stopping a Run-away Perambulator.

An old resident of a Nova Scotia town is the proud owner of a Newfoundland dog for which he has been offered large sums. The dog's intelligence has always been rated high, but two years ago he added to his reputation by an act which seemed to indicate a power of rapid reasoning equal to that possessed by many human beings, says Youth's Companion.

His master lives on the side of a hill, the street sloping rather abruptly down to the water's edge. One day a little girl, left in charge of her baby sister sleeping in its small carriage, turned away to talk with a schoolmate, and forgot the baby for a moment.

In that moment a sudden gust of wind took the little carriage and bore it rapidly along down the hill toward the water. The two children ran shrieking after it, but the wind was too fleet for them.

The big Newfoundland, lying at the foot of his master's walk, as usual, raised his head when he heard the cries, and saw the carriage skimming by him. Unlike the children, he made no attempt to overtake it by a direct chase, but dashing across three or four lawns he came out at a curve of the road ahead of the little vehicle, and planting himself firmly in its track stopped it, and held it safely until some of the neighbors, who had been roused by the cries, hurried to the spot.

Then he walked up the hill again, apparently unmoved by the praise and petting which were surely his due, and resumed his nap with the air of a dog that had done his duty as best he knew how, and was content.

HER MANNISH SHOES.

She Was a Little Slender Woman Weighing Only 103 Pounds, But Had Sense.

A woman who is the victim of the big-shoe habit says that when she took a trip west a few weeks ago she wore her "comfortable," heavy-soled, rubber-heeled calf-skins. In the sleeping car she gave orders to the porter to black them, says the Philadelphia Press. As her berth was the first one from the little chicken-coop place in which the porter attends to his odd jobs, she had no difficulty in overhearing a little conversation that took place between him and two of the men passengers.

"They call 'em golf shoes, don't they?" the porter remarked.
"I guess so," replied one of the men. "They're just strong-minded shoes. The women are getting sensible. High time, too."

"Look lak they made out o' cowhide," the porter commented. "Lawd, look at them soles; 'bout four inches thick."
"Must be a mighty big woman," put in the other passenger. "Bet she weighs 200 if she weighs a pound. I never saw such shoes in my life. Think she'd have to have derricks to lift them up with."

But the eavesdropper fell asleep right there. In the morning three pairs of eyes looked curiously at her feet and then took in a slender little 103-pound figure. She said it was really very amusing.

SCHOOL BOY BAROMETER.

A Philadelphia Teacher Says by Their Actions She Can Foretell Rainy Weather.

It looked like rain, and naturally he had on a pair of light shoes and carried no umbrella. The car stopped on the far side of Girard avenue, and a young lady got in, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. She bowed, and sat down beside the Saunterer, who recognized in her a school teacher friend.

"What do you think of this beastly weather?" queried he, disgruntledly. "Is it going to rain, or isn't it?"

"I can't tell you to-day," answered the young lady, smiling an acceptance of whatever might come. "If it were a school day and you were willing to come to school with me, I could tell you in a very few minutes with absolute certainty. It'll sound funny to you, but it's true. I have noticed that you can always tell what the weather is going to be by the children. They're regular barometers. If there's going to be a storm they get restless, and I have the hardest kind of work to control them. Particularly the boys. The girls aren't so bad, but there seems to be some mysterious quality about approaching rain that always affects the former. I've got so now I don't blame them, because I don't believe they can help it. So you see," she concluded, as she got out at Chestnut street, "children have their uses, after all."

Overcoats.

If you have ever worn one of our tailor-made overcoats, you do not have to be told they are stylish and durable, elegant in goods and making, richly lined and finished and full of satisfaction. The prices are reasonable,

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Christmas Shopping.

The best time and places to do it, these are considerations worth your attention now, not when it is too late.

Buy early - don't wait.
Buy early in the day.

Large numbers coming during the noon hours, when one-half of the sales force are out, can hardly expect prompt and undivided attention. A little forethought will help you thrice as much and relieve the dealers who are trying to serve you well and who fully appreciate all of your patronage. With us and our doubled store capacity, enlarged stock, and sales force, we hope to do better for you this year than ever before.

We trust our stock and attractive prices will speak for themselves. It was purchased and marked before recent advances by manufacturers and importers.

Customers will this season buy most of their goods much below real value. It is a pleasure to give, and will be economy to supply all of your own wants at present low prices. Please make your selections early and well.

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CLOTHING, HATS
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS: Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated the 1st day of February, 1899, and made and executed by Henry B. Whitten of the Town of Venice, County of Cayuga and State of New York, and Clara B. Whitten, his wife, mortgagors, to G. S. Young of the same place, mortgagee, and which mortgage was duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Cayuga County, N. Y., in Liber 126 of Mortgages, at page 8, on the 22d day of April, 1899, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of \$142.68 of interest, and there is also secured by said mortgage but not yet due the sum of \$1,000 of principal making a total amount due and to become due on said mortgage of the sum of \$1,142.68 which is the total amount claimed to be unpaid upon said mortgage, and WHEREAS, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been brought for the recovery of said sum of money or any part thereof. Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and duly recorded therewith as aforesaid and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein and below described at public auction at the front steps of the East Venice postoffice in the town of Venice, N. Y., on the 5th day of March, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Venice, County of Cayuga, and State of New York, being part of Lot No. ninety-seven in said town of Venice and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning in the center of the highway and at the northwest corner of land now owned by Betsey Myers, running thence northerly along the center of said highway to land owned by Lucena Fish. Thence east along the south line of said Fish's land to land formerly owned by Abner Taylor. Thence south along said Taylor's west line to the land owned by Betsey Myers, aforesaid. Thence west along said Myers' north line on an angle near the railroad. Thence south along the west line of this section of said Myers' land to an angle turning west. Thence west along the north line of said Myers' land to the place of beginning containing about one hundred acres of land reserving therefrom all rights the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. may have in said premises. Dated East Venice, N. Y., Dec 8, 1899. G. S. YOUNG, Mortgagee.

TRIBUNE and 3-a-week World \$1.65.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS: Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated the 1st day of April, 1899, and executed by Bernat Riley of the town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, and State of New York, and Magde, his wife, mortgagors, to Emma S. Whitten of the same town county and state, mortgagee, and which mortgage was duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Cayuga County, N. Y., in Liber 119 of mortgages at page 411 on the 22d day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m., and WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of \$271.45, to wit, the sum of \$350 of principal and \$21.45 of interest which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid upon said mortgage, and WHEREAS, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had for the recovery of said sum of money or any part thereof. Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and duly recorded as aforesaid and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front steps of the Genoa postoffice in the said town of Genoa, N. Y., on the 25th day of February, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, and State of New York, being part of Lot 8 in said town and bounded on the north by lands formerly owned by Isaac Smith, on the east by east line of Lot 8, on the south by lands formerly owned by Daniel Whitman and on the west by the center of the highway known as North Fairview street, containing twelve acres and fifty six square rods of land more or less. This being the same premises conveyed to the said Bernat Riley by David D. Putnam and Ter-sa M., his wife, and to said Putnam by Simeon Parks and Fannie E., his wife, and to said Parks by Charles Davis and Hannah, his wife. Hereby reserving from the operation of this indenture a strip of land about four rods in width heretofore conveyed to the Railroad Co, and now occupied by them. Dated Genoa, N. Y., the 24th day of November, 1899. EMMA S. WHITTEN, Mortgagee.

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 John M. King, late of town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased at their place of residence in the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 25th day of June, 1900. Dated December 1, 1899. F. EUGENE BOCK, Executor.

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 John J. Drake, late of town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrators of, &c., of said deceased at the residence of F. A. Dudley in the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 12th day of April, 1900. Dated September 20, 1899. F. A. DUDLEY, G. L. BOWEN, Administrators.

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 Jay Drake, late of Town of Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrators of, &c., of said deceased at the residence of F. A. Dudley in the town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 15th day of April, 1900. Dated September 20, 1899. F. A. DUDLEY, G. L. BOWEN, Administrators.

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 Emily Lester, late of the town of Moravia, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the executor of, etc., of said deceased, at his office, No. 51 Genesee street, in the city of Auburn, county of Cayuga, on or before the 1st day of March, 1900. Dated September 11, 1899. DANIEL L. HURLBUT, executor. J. HENRY KAYS, Attorney for Executor, No. 51 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 Clark Hower, late of Genoa, Cayuga Co. N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administratrix of, &c., of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Genoa, county of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 17th day of March, 1900. Dated September 8, 1899. MARY HOWER, Administratrix. C. G. PARKER, Att'y for Administratrix, Moravia.

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 Eber Edwards late of Venice, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of, &c. of said deceased, at his office in the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 17th day of May, 1900. Dated, Nov. 1, 1899. BYRON HUNT, administrator, with will annexed.

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 Andrew Algard, late of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrators of, etc., of said deceased, at his place of residence in the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 15th day of May 19, 1899. Dated November 9, 1899. MARGARET ALGARD, HOMER ALGARD, Administrators.

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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

—creeping up and down stairs, I screamed out something, and Jane says she heard this door click. We couldn't stir hand or foot till I heard you knock. I knew it couldn't be you."

Upstairs I sprang like a madman. On the bedroom table had I in my presentation gold watch and chain that I would not have lost for a fortune. One look—and I staggered back, fairly crushed. They had walked in with my own key while I was fooling at the station.

And as if this second humiliating blow was not enough to permanently kill any man's good opinion of himself, on the looking glass frame was pinned a scrap of paper bearing this master stroke of irony:

"Mind the coals!"

The Aroostook Republican tells of a party going to the woods near Caribou on the crust and eating beans baked in the ground. If we believe the depth of the snow in Aroostook county we must also believe that the cook for the party had to dig some before he got to a bean hole.

AT EVENTIDE.

At eventide, to me sometimes seems
That, ere the morrow's sun shall rise
Once more
—Perchance, 'tis but a fancy born o' dreams—
My new-born soul beyond the skies
Shall soar:—
And, the imprisoned spirit, in
bonds in twain,
The life beyond shall seek, and no
in vain.

And Night, dark Night, shall come to
us at last,
And end the closing of the setting
day,
When Death, the grim gray messenger
his net shall cast,
And, from this vale, shall summon
us away
To join the throng of those who
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And, in the unknown world, to live
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Horace Wyndham, in the Cape Argus

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THE LIFE OF A MAN

"It is a question," Professor Kirk
hoffer said quietly, "between this and
that."

Saying thus, he looked down at the
two objects between which choice had
to be made. "This" was a man, a
brown-skinned man of the upper Asia
steppes. He lay prone upon the desert
sand, his eyes, unsee eyes, wide
open, motionless, save for an occasional
twitching of the limbs as the fever
shiver shook him; silent, except when
his parched lips moved in the inarticulate
mutter of delirium. The professor's
sore gaze did not linger upon this pit
conic figure. It traveled to "that"—two
loads of clay tablets, evidently of ex
treme antiquity and closely covered
with a strange cuneiform character
which had just been carefully strapped
by his companion to the backs of two
kneeling camels.

"Seeing we are now reduced to two
beasts only," he went on, his eyes shifting
for an instant to the body of a
third camel which lay dead some twenty
yards off, "seeing also that we are
in a waterless desert, probably twenty-
four hours' ride from the nearest
well, and that this man is a dead
weight on our hands—"

"You don't dream of abandoning the
poor chap?" Dick Harding broke in.

The professor glanced uneasily over
his smoked spectacles. Harding was a
puzzle to him, a man of distinguished
scientific attainments and capable of
strong scientific enthusiasm, yet occa
sionally betraying a vein of senti
mentality altogether out of place in
connection with scientific explorations.

Kirkhoffer had had inconvenient ex
perience of this peculiarity more than
once during the year spent with Hard
ing in the remote fastnesses of Tibet.

"You wouldn't leave him here to
die?" the Englishman persisted.

The professor rubbed his forehead
thoughtfully. "He's bound to die soon
in any case."

"I don't see that at all. If we can
keep him alive till we get out of
this—"

"Impossible, my friend. He cannot
walk and these two camels cannot
carry him in addition to you and me
and the tablets."

"Then leave some of the tablets be
hind."

The professor fairly gasped for
breath.

"Leave—leave behind some of the
tablets?" he stammered. "Leave the
records of a civilization to which the
Arcadian is a thing of yesterday—to be
swallowed up by the next sandstorm?
Give my great discovery, the greatest
of the century, maimed and imperfect
to the world? Harding, you must be
mad. What's the life of a Khirgiz
Tartar beside these priceless things?"

Kirkhoffer's short-sighted eyes then
gleamed angrily behind his glasses; his
voice was thick with passion.

"What's a Khirgiz Tartar?" he growled
like a wild animal.

"He's a man, anyway," Harding re
torted. "Suppose I refuse to leave the
 fellow?"

"Then"—the professor became all at
once ominously cool—"I shall be forced
to remind you that I am the head
of this expedition and you my salaried
assistant. Also that these animals are
my property. I go and they go with
me. You can join the party or not, as
you please."

Harding grew pale. "That is the
choice you offer me? Then I say you
are a blackguard."

"And I say," indifferently, "you are a
fool. Come, will you mount?"

"No!" furiously.

"The German shrugged his shoulders.
"Have it your own way," he said. And,
gathering up the long leading rein,
which he had fastened to the head of

one camel, he prepared to seat himself
on the other.

But here Harding sprang upon him
suddenly. "No, you don't!" he cried.
"You shall leave me one, you brute,
though it were a hundred times your
property!"

"Stand off!" the professor cried.

Harding's answer was to close with
him silently; and there ensued a trial
of strength whereof the issue seemed
for several minutes doubtful. The
men were not ill-matched. Kirkhoffer
was the taller and heavier, but then he
was also the elder by twenty years
and Harding's naturally lithe habit of
body had known an English public
school and university training. The
result of the conflict was still un
certain when the professor suddenly
loosed his hold and fell back, leaving
the prize of contention, the camel, al
most in the other's clutch. Harding
stooped to seize the creature's halter
and rose again to find himself covered
by his antagonist's revolver.

"Now, perhaps," the man of science
observed, "you will consent to hear
reason. No use, my good friend," as
Harding's hand went briskly to his
breast pocket. "I drew the charge
while you were asleep this morning, in
view of possible difficulties. You see, I
know something of your strange Eng
lish character. There is nothing like
being ready for difficulties as they
arise."

Dick Harding, under the covering re
volver, stood erect and—dumb. To ar
gue further with a man prepared to
commit murder on behalf of his tablets
of baked clay were simple waste of
breath.

Keeping the muzzle of his weapon
pointed full at Harding's breast, Pro
fessor Kirkhoffer mounted his camel;
made both the great beasts get up,
and began to move off. As long as
Harding remained within running-a
distance he continued to hold the re
volver raised and leveled, sitting side
wise on his animal to insure an ac
curate aim. But after a minute the
camels broke into a long, awkward
trot; in two minutes they were beyond
pursuit; three—and the professor pock
eted his firearm and threw his leg
across the saddle. "Your own fault
remember!" was his final greeting be
fore he disappeared over the top of the
nearest sand dune.

When he had disappeared, Hardin
looked about him, reviewing the situ
tion. It was no cheering prospect that
met his eye; a dead waste of sandhill
to north, south, east and west, with
not in the glare of the tropical sun
Two dark blotches alone broke the pal
surface of the wilderness—the stiften
ing bulk of the dead camel and the
limp, figure of the fever-stricken came
driver. Truly no pleasant place to di
in; more especially if you happen to be
young and strong, and the death to
which you stand condemned be deaf
by hunger and thirst. A few hours
would exhaust the scanty remains o
food and water left in the skin an
saddle bag lying hard by the dead
camel and then—

Harding shook off anticipations o
coming torture to take stock of his
wretched commissariat, and, rummag
ing in the bag found a priceless treas
ure—nothing less than an untouched
bottle of quinine! Why, with this he
might hope to revive the Khirgiz
whose case, but for the supposed ex
haustion of the expedition's medicine
chest, had never been a serious one
Escape was yet possible.

Escape? From a trackless wilder
ness in which they could only wander
aimlessly to and fro, having no single
instrument by which to determine
their position or point the way? Sav
ing his assistant's pack, the professor
had carried off everything.

No, not everything. Even as this
thought sank like a stone into Hard
ing's heart his eyes fell upon some
thing glittering at his foot. With a
shaking hand he grasped it, lifted it—
and broke into a cry of mingled triumph
and thanksgiving, which startled the
Khirgiz from his lethargy. Pushing
back his long hair, the man made an
effort to sit up.

"The master! Where is the master?"
he asked, looking about him in sur
prise.

Harding laughed grimly. "Heaven
alone knows, since he has left his
compass here."

And heaven alone knows to this hour
the course of the wretched Kirkhof
fer's wanderings. When Harding and
the Khirgiz, guided by the instrument
which he had dropped in his scuffle
with the Englishman, reached, after
 manifold toils and sufferings, the con
fines of human habitation they could
obtain no tidings of their vanished
chief. And, although Harding insisted
on organizing a new expedition to
search for him, its labors were fruit
less.

His fate remains as unknown to the
world as the history of that ancient
empire whose records lie buried with
him in the sands of Central Asia.—Chi
cago News.

He Paid \$4,000 For a Kiss.

A well-known and beautiful Eng
lish actress, having heard of the ex
ploit of an American sister of the
stage in offering a kiss at auction, and
being gassed to assist at a charity ba
zar, announced that a caress from her
own rosy lips would be given to the
male willing to pay most for it. The
bidding was brisk and had advanced
to \$150 when the sum of \$4,000 was
offered. This put all other amorous
competitors out of the race, and the
blushing actress turned to the pur
chaser, the colonel of one of the British
line regiments, who came forward,
but instead of slipping the sweetness
himself, presented his little five-year
old grandson, explaining that he had
purchased the kiss as a birthday pres
ent for him. The actress took the
child in her arms and discharged the
debt with interest, and the charity, in
which the colonel was interested, was
the richer by \$4,000 for the granddad's
whim. It is said, though, that the gal
lant colonel did not go kissless after
all.

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and style; fashionable 22 to 25 dollar
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finest work, choicest fabrics, the
swellest out, fully equal to 30 dollar
work 14.98 |
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value at \$4 for \$2.98 |
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several patterns, 2 qualities \$1.35 | Men's Fine Pants..New styles and patterns
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BUTTONS AND SONGS.

Popularity of One at the Expense of
the Other in Political
Campaigns.

Some inquiry was made during the
recent campaign in New York and else
where as to what had become of the
campaign songs. Neither the republicans
nor the democrats went to the trou
ble of employing a professional poet,
says the Sun. It was evident that cam
paign poetry was on the wane, and un
less there is a revival next year in the
presidential campaign political song
writing will become almost a lost art.
One reason which may, in part, at least,
account for this is the fact that during
former political campaigns the most
popular songs which were altered or
parodied to suit party requirements
were usually of a sentimental or pathetic
character, whereas the songs now
most popular and most generally fam
iliar are negro songs of a jocosely
character, which give little opportunity
for effective political changes.

Campaign songs in presidential elec
tions have come to be regarded as al
most as essential as campaign speeches,
and ordinarily the national committees
of the rival parties have special depart
ments for the employment, compensa
tion and disposal of glee clubs and
singing quartettes. This is especially
true of the republicans, who have in all
recent national elections utilized, espe
cially in the west, this feature of
modern campaigning. The importance
of such songs, however, has been
eclipsed by the greater popularity, as
a symbol of political allegiance, of cam
paign badges and buttons, the use of
which has become so general, and the
expense of which has been so much re
duced that the song writers' occupation
is nearly gone.

SALARIES OF OUR PLAYERS.

The Pay of Actors Varies from Ten
to Twelve Dollars to as Much
as \$500 Per Week.

Franklin Fyles, writing of "The Thea
ter and its People," in Ladies' Home
Journal, touches interestingly upon the
earnings of actors, and corrects the oft
repeated reports of the enormous earn
ings of players. "Salaries vary with cir
cumstances," he says. "The manager
may find at \$25 a week a player whose
moderate talent exactly fits a part of
considerable importance. He may have
to pay \$150 if the role is singular and fit
candidates scarce. If he wants celeb
rity in addition to ability he may be
willing to make the salary \$500 a week.
In that case he takes into account the
public value of the name and makes a
feature of it in his advertisements. Not
more than ten actors in America, aside
from the stars, receive as much as \$250
a week, and not more than five actresses
are paid this amount. In fact, \$150 a
week is exceptional, and \$100 will en
gage an excellent hero or heroine, a fine
comedian or a delineator of eccentric
character. The wages run down to \$75
for a soubrette, ingenue or old man, to
\$50 for an old woman, juvenile man or
juvenile woman, and so along to utility
and chorus men and women at \$12 to \$18
a week. Those are the wages of thor
oughly competent actors in companies
of good grade."

Emigration from British Isles.

According to the returns issued by
the London board of trade for the last
quarter 72,000 emigrants embarked for
places outside Europe from the various
ports of the United Kingdom at which
emigration offices are stationed. The
proportions in which England, Scotland
and Ireland took part in this exodus
may be roughly stated as being for
every two Englishmen, three Scotsmen
and 12 Irishmen.

Next Eclipse of the Sun.

The next total solar eclipse will be
May 28, 1906. The duration of totality
ranges from one minute thirty-six sec
onds in Portugal to one minute six sec
onds in northern Africa. General scien
tific expeditions will proceed to Algiers
on account of its low cloud ratio and
ease of access. An eclipse committee in
London is getting up a grand excursion
party.

Foreign Capital in Russia.

A good English authority estimates
that \$1,000,000,000 foreign capital is now
operating in Russia in manufacturing,
industrial, steamship and other enter
prises.

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for a lame shoulder that has pained
her continually for nine years. We
have tried all kinds of medicines and
doctors without receiving any benefit
from any of them. One day we saw
an advertisement of this medicine and
thought of trying it, which we did
with the best of satisfaction. She
has used only one bottle and her
shoulder is almost well.—ANDREW L.
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