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THE COUNTY EVENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD VILLAGES IN PRINT.

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

Goodyears.

JAN. 1.—After a week's vacation our school opened again last Monday. Miss Dora Castelin spent the holidays here with her grandparents, Wm. Hall and wife.

Fred Todd is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Rosecrans after a serious illness with typhoid fever.

James West and wife spent Christmas with friends in Aurora.

S. S. Goodyear and wife entertained friends Christmas day. Among the number were L. D. Goodyear and wife of Binghamton, Mrs. Geo. Young of Ithaca, E. L. Colby of Auburn, H. B. Dean and wife, Asa and Wesley Coon of Lansingville.

John Keane of Dunkirk spent Christmas with his parents here.

L. C. Hall has purchased a new cutter.

S. S. Goodyear has his storehouse at Atwater station completed and is taking in grain.

Sam Todd and family have moved back to this place again.

Aurora.

JAN. 1.—Among the students who have returned home to spend Christmas are Miss Elizabeth Van Buskirk from New York; Messrs. Allen and Roy Mosher from Ithaca; Master Elbert Mosher from Elmira and Chas. Dean who is attending school at the Cortland Normal.

Mrs. Robert Mosher gave a reception for the little folks on Saturday evening, it being the occasion of Elbert's coming home and was a complete surprise to the "young man."

Miss Laura Batty of Syracuse who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, entertained the young people on Tuesday evening with a charade party.

The little folks were again treated to an enjoyable evening on Wednesday night at the home of Master Arthur Armistead who is a most agreeable entertainer.

Thursday evening was one more of the "bright spots by the wayside of life" to be remembered as the little people were entertained at the Wayside Inn by Miss Grace Fay. Following this was a shadow party given at the pleasant home of Miss Grace Doughty on Friday evening.

Miss Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Waterloo are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ross A. Reynolds.

Mrs. Harry Beers of Elmira has been in Aurora for the Christmas week visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. R. F. Mosher.

President and Mrs. Waters with their young son Everett returned from New York last Saturday night.

Dr. McLeod and family left for an extended visit in New York last Thursday.

Will Morgan and wife of Newark, N. J., are guests at the home of his father, C. B. Morgan.

Forks of the Creek.

JAN. 1.—Cold for the beginning of 1900.

All our good people made a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Snyder made a business trip to this place recently.

Geo. Boyer and family spent a pleasant week with his mother and friends in this place.

Charlie Sill and family and John Boyer and wife enjoyed a Christmas feast at O. C. Sill's.

E. Boyer and B. Breed are happy over a large pile of wood at the schoolhouse, a much dreaded job well done.

Calvin Kratzer's new house is nearly completed. Calvin has been very industrious, doing nearly all the work himself.

Mrs. Wm. Boyer who has been very sick with a fever is gaining slowly. Mrs. Bush is taking the place of Mrs. Sherman who has been caring for the patient through the fever, and has returned to her home in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartwood now occupy the home of Geo. Breed and kindly served a Christmas dinner to him and his children at their home so lately broken by the death of a kind mother. She is greatly missed by all.

Several from this place attended

the dance at East Venice, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Sylvia Lane, Lyon Snyder and J. Dempsey. All report a good time.

I Swartwood tells how he enjoyed the blunt end of the old year and the point of the new.

Willie Marshall is drawing hay to Locke.

Ludlowville.

JAN. 1.—Mrs. H. A. Howser entertained Howland Heath and wife of Dryden and Mr. Marshall Drake of Erin on Christmas.

D. E. Thayer and wife, also her sister, Mrs. A. W. Kline of Ithaca, spent a part of last week at his brother's, Will Thayer, in Binghamton.

Mrs. Betsey Neyhart has returned from a visit with her son, Lewis Neyhart, in Auburn.

Chas. Gillette of Elmira spent one day last week in this place.

The Ludlowville male quartet assisted in the exercises held in the Presbyterian church, King Ferry, Sunday afternoon by the Masonic order of Genoa, in commemoration of the death of George Washington.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly has gone to Milford for a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Chas. Golden of Lestershire spent the holidays in town.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Funnell are guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Yates, at Sodus.

East Venice.

JAN. 1.—The first of our parties passed off very pleasantly, 87 numbers being sold, and far exceeded our expectations. We extend thanks to the orchestra and to our patrons both old and new for the way in which they conducted themselves.

D. R. Kimball has been confined to the house several days with a bad cold.

Ernest Boles and Miss Wager of Auburn have been visiting his brother Ed Boles.

Miss Cora Osborne of Westport is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Lester.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Bogart of Farmer were brought here for burial Monday last.

Several changes are to be made here this spring. F. E. Young returns to his farm and Wm. Ewell moves in the house with John Young.

Do not forget the other two parties to be held in our hall Feb. 14 and March 16, the latter a masquerade.

F. E. Young is entertaining a very fine pair of matched bay horses, the property of Edgar Tift of Genoa.

George Downing is attending court this week as a juror.

Reuben Doty and Edward Sharp with their families visited at John Young's New Year's.

Five Corners.

JAN. 2.—Carmi Chaffee and wife of Auburn and Miss Gertrude Chaffee of Ithaca spent the holidays at O. J. Snyder's.

Master Harry and Miss Lena Curtis of Groton spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

F. E. Corwin and wife entertained quite a large company of relatives on Christmas day.

Mrs. Hattie Lanterman of South Lansing who has undergone a successful operation for cancer by Dr. Skinner of Genoa is now at the home of her parents, R. B. Ferris and wife.

Daniel and Maria DeRemer recently spent a few days with Locke relatives.

It is rumored that one of our young men has heard wedding bells.

Wm. Morrison and wife of Amsterdam have been spending a few days with his parents here.

E. L. Colby of Auburn spent last week with friends in this section.

A Proverb Calendar for 1900.

Each year when we receive the Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar we wonder how it is possible to originate such clever designs. The Proverb calendar itself is suspended in front of two little tots, one robed in delicate pink and the other in blue. On the reverse side there are the usual astronomical calculations and other facts. The calendar is made to stand alone on desk or table, or it may be suspended on the wall. You should be sure to get one of these calendars from your druggist, or one will be mailed to you by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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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.

Nancy M. Searles has sold to Fayette Bower 100 1-2 acres of land in Lansing. Consideration \$1,500.

More than 220,000 pounds of granulated sugar have been made this season at the Rome beet sugar works.

William Holbrook of Hartwick, Otsego county, has paid at different times \$500 for violating the Raines law.

Dr. W. T. Cox of Moravia successfully removed a fatty tumor of six years' growth from the head of Mrs. G. H. Reynolds last week.

George Clark of Sidney Center paid a \$5 fine the other day for not sending his children to school in accordance with the compulsory education law.

Oxford is to have a magnificent free public library, a gift from the children of the late Eli and Abigail Corbin, in perpetuation of their memory.

R. Burns Linderman of Cortland has paid his \$500 fine for violating the excise law and been discharged. Robertson, Jacobs and Murphy are still in jail.

Montgomery county supervisors have settled with the bondsmen of the defaulting county treasurer, William Clark, who is now in Dannemora prison, for \$5,500.

Mrs. Jerome Smith, who resided near Union, was found guilty last week of putting Paris green in Eben Gibbs' well, and sentenced to three years in Auburn prison.

The \$10,000 claim of Dr. B. L. Robinson of McLean against Garry E. Chambers, the eccentric millionaire whose life the doctor saved after he attempted suicide, has been settled by the payment of \$900.

The sidepath between Moravia and Cascade has been badly damaged this fall by persons driving upon and across it. The Moravia Cycle club have posted notices and intend to prosecute all trespassers.

A reward of \$500 has been authorized by the sheriff of Tompkins county for the arrest of Charles Ingersoll, county treasurer, who is missing together with about \$15,000 misappropriated public moneys.

A rascal who claimed to represent the Youth's Companion swindled many Homer people, but was finally arrested in the western part of the state. It is never safe to trust strange subscription agents who make very tempting offers.

Among the stains on linen which are most annoying to housekeepers is that of iron rust, which appears in the most mysterious way and usually defies all efforts to get rid of it. If a little cream of tartar is tied up in the stained parts, and the article is boiled for a few minutes in clear water the iron rust will completely disappear.

Passengers on the Ontario and Western railroad saw a curious spectacle on Oneida lake last Friday. That body of water was frozen over from shore to shore and several large flocks of wild ducks had got caught in the ice, and their feet were frozen in solid. The noise made by their flapping wings as they tried to break loose, could be heard a long ways.

The new word "snitch" is destined to be useful. A snitch is an individual who scents and runs down lawsuits. He is the jackal for the lawyer-lion. And like his four-legged prototype, he feeds off the lion's bounty. He draws a commission from the lawyer whose game he noses out. His field of operations is not the law courts, but the daily casualty column and the marital infelicity department of the sensational newspaper. He is a snitch and private detective in one.

An old soldier gives this advice: "Our people who talk of enlisting to help the English or the Boers should remember one thing before they let their zeal run away with their discretion, and that is, after the cruel war is over they cannot get their names on the United States pension list, and these foreign countries are not working the pension racket for any great sum. Those who must fight had better go to the Philippines."

Great excitement was created in Dolgeville by the discovery that Village Treasurer Paul Freund was \$1,000 or \$2,000 short in his accounts. His books proved to be correct. He had not deposited sums turned over to him, but invested them in his business. The village is protected by his substantial bondsmen, to whom he executed a bill of sale of his stock, which is now in their charge.

Jacob Wagner, a well known farmer of the town of Cato, was instantly killed last Friday morning by the Lehigh Valley train leaving Auburn for the north at 11 o'clock. He and his brother-in-law, Lyman Stone, were in a sleigh drawn by a team and were crossing the tracks at the crossing south of the village of Cato when the train struck the rig. Stone saw the train in time to jump and save himself from injury but Wagner was killed instantly. Both of his horses were so badly injured that they died soon afterward.

Sherwood.

JAN. 1.—It has been some time since Sherwood has had anything to say in these columns. The correspondent's time has been so occupied as to make it an impossibility.

Christmas has come and gone and we again greet the New Year, although we are not so pleased with Jack Frost who accompanies it.

The I. O. G. T.'s gave a Christmas entertainment which was well attended and many pretty gifts were hung in the fireplace, on the small trees and spinning wheel with which the platform was decorated.

Guests for over Christmas in town were: Eugene Brewster and wife at his father's; Mark Koon and Minnie Ward at their homes, all from Auburn; Bert Ward and H. P. Mastin from Genoa, Nellie Brooks of Aurora and Austin Comstock and wife ate Christmas dinner at M. A. Ward's.

Chas. Koon has been visiting relatives in Waterloo and Rochester the past week.

M. A. and Julia Simpkin have gone for a two weeks' visit with friends in Macedon.

Herbert Foster is in Syracuse for a few weeks.

Little Gladys Judge who has been quite sick is very much better, also Alice Myres.

Wm. Howland who slipped and fell down the porch steps is again able to be out.

Mrs. Heffernan has been suffering from bronchitis.

Miss Jane Slöcum gave a very interesting lecture on "Pioneer Life in Idaho" on the evening of Dec. 27 at the Sherwood House. She has been principal of a boarding school in Idaho for two years, and is now helping to start an Industrial school at Weiser, such as the school for colored people at Tuskegee. She will give a series of eight lectures on "Social Economics" in the reading room.

The S. S. S. Alumni held their annual business meeting in the reading room Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27, after which refreshments were served by Isabel Howland. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Pres., Geo. Gamlen; Vice-Pres., Antoinette Ward; Sec., Arthur Peckham; Treas., Herbert Lyon.

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King Ferry.

JAN. 2.—Miss Julia Crocker of Moravia is visiting friends here.

Miss Chaytina Coleman returned to New York on Wednesday.

C. Morey and wife of Lestershire are guests at J. E. Burgett's.

Mrs. McIntosh and son have returned to their home in Cleveland, O. Murray Lyon of this place and Miss Josephine Powers of Moravia were married at Moravia on Christmas.

Abram Bradt died Sunday, Dec. 31, 1899, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral from the house Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Brass officiating. Burial in King Ferry cemetery.

The Washington memorial service held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic lodge was a very impressive service. About 40 members of the craft attended in a body. The singing was rendered by a male quartette under the leadership of Casper Fenner. The address was given by Rev. W. C. Brass and was listened to with marked attention.

Belltown.

JAN. 2.—Mrs. Geo. Atwater who has been quite ill is improving.

Arthur Burr and wife of Varna were guests at E. D. Cheesman's over Sunday.

Charles Chittenden is in Moravia to-day.

Mrs. Hilliard of Lake Ridge and Mrs. Smith of Ledyard visited at A. T. Smith's recently.

Rev. Mr. Hoxie, a former pastor of this place, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church on Sunday last. He will assist Rev. Terwilliger in a series of meetings commencing with the week of prayer.

Mrs. Charles Cheesman who has been visiting friends here returned to her home in Groton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and family of Genoa are spending a few days at A. T. Smith's.

J. Roa Grant and wife were in Ithaca one day last week.

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Dr. Talmage Speaks of the Trials Through Which Truth Has Triumphantly Struggled — Martyrs to Faith.

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The trials through which the truth has struggled are by Dr. Talmage here set forth under a Bible symbol of great suggestiveness and power, text, Solomon's Song 3:6: "Who is this that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke?"

The architecture of the smoke is wondrous, whether God with His finger curves it into a cloud, or rounds it into a dome, or points it in a spire, or spreads it in a wing, or, as in the text, hoists it in a pillar. Watch it winding up from the country farmhouse in the early morning, showing that the pastoral industries have begun, or see it ascending from the chimneys of the city, telling of the homes fed, the factories turning out valuable fabrics, the printing presses preparing book and newspaper, and all the ten thousand wheels of work in motion. On a clear day this vapor spoken of mounts with such buoyancy and spreads such a delicate veil across the sky and traces such graceful lines of circle and semicircle and waves and tosses and sinks and soars and scatters with such affluence of shape and color and suggestiveness that if you have never noticed it you are like a man who has all his life lived in Paris and yet never seen the Luxembourg, or all his life in Rome and never seen the vatican, or all his life at Lockport and never seen Niagara. Forty-four times the Bible speaks of the smoke, and it is about time that somebody preached a sermon recognizing this strange, weird, beautiful, elastic, charming, terrific and fascinating vapor. Across the Bible sky floats the smoke of Sinai, the smoke of Sodom, the smoke of Ai, the smoke of the pit, the smoke of the volcanic hills when God touches them, and in my text the glorious church of God coming up out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke.

In the first place, these pillars of smoke in my text indicate the suffering the church of God has endured. What do I mean by the church? I mean not a building, not a sect, but those who in all ages and all lands and of all beliefs love God and are trying to do right. For many centuries the Heavens have been black with the smoke of martyrdom. If set side by side, you could girdle the earth with the fires of persecution—Rowland Taylor, burned at Hadleigh; Latimer, burned at Oxford; John Rogers, burned at Smithfield; John Hooper, burned at Gloucester; John Huss, burned at Constance; Lawrence Saunders, burned at Coventry; Joan of Arc, burned at Rouen.

Protestants have represented Catholics as having a monopoly of persecutors, but both Protestant and Catholic have practiced cruelties. The Catholics during the reign of Hunneric were by Protestants put to the worst tortures, stripped of their clothing, hoisted in the air by pulleys with weights suspended from their feet, then let down, and ears and eyes, and nose and tongue were amputated, and red hot plates of iron were put against the tenderest part of their bodies.

George Bancroft, the historian, says of the state of Maryland: "In the land which Catholics had opened to Protestants mass might not be said publicly, no Catholic priest or bishop might utter his faith in a voice of persuasion, no Catholic might teach the young. If a wayward child of a papist would but become an apostate, the law wrested for him from his parents a share of their property. Such were the methods adopted to prevent the growth of popery."

Catholicism as well as Protestantism has had its martyrs. It does seem as if when any one sect got complete dominancy in any land the devil of persecution and cruelty took possession of that sect. Then see the Catholics after the Huguenots. See the Gentiles after the Jews in Touraine, where a great pit was dug and fire lighted at the bottom of the pit, and 160 Jewish victims were consumed. See the Presbyterian parliament of England, more tyrannical in their treatment of opponents than had been the criminal courts. Persecution against the Baptists by Paedo-Baptists. Persecution of the Established church against the Methodist church. Persecution against the Presbyterians. Under Emperor Diocletian 144,000 Christians were massacred, and 700,000 more of them died from banishment and exposure.

Witness the sufferings of the Waldenses, of the Albigenses, of the Nestorians. Witness St. Bartholomew's massacre. Witness the duke of Alva driving out of life 18,000 Christians. Witness Herod and Nero and Decius and Hildebrand and Torquemada and earl of Montford and Lord Claverhouse, who, when told that he must give account for his cruelties, said: "I have no need to account to man, and, as for God, I will account to Him in my own hands." A red line taken through the church history of 1,900 years, a line of blood. Not by hundreds of years, a line of blood, but by millions must we of thousands of years ago, for Christ's sake. No

wonder John Milton put the groans of the martyrs to an immortal tune, writing:

Avenge, O Lord, thy slaughtered saints, whose bones Lie scattered on the Alpine mountains cold.

The smoke of martyrs' homes and martyrs' bodies if rolling up all at once would have eclipsed the noonday sun and turned the brightest day the world ever saw into a midnight. "Who is this that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke?"

Has persecution ceased? Ask that young man who is trying to be a Christian in a store or factory, where from morning to night he is the butt of all the mean witticisms of unbelieving employes. Ask that wife whose husband makes her fondness for the house of God and even her kneeling prayer by the bedside a derision and is no more fit for her holy companionship than a filthy crow would be a fit companion for a robin or a golden oriole. Compromise with the world and surrender to its conventionalities, and it may let you alone, but all who will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer. Be a theater-going, theater-going, card-playing, wine-drinking, round-dancing Christian, and you may escape criticism and social pressure. Be an up-and-down, out-and-out follower of Christ, and worldling will wink to worldling as he speaks your name, and you will be put in many a doggerel and snubbed by those not worthy to blacken your oldest shoes. When the bridge at Ashtabula broke and let down the most of the carload of passengers to instant death, Mr. P. P. Bliss was seated on one side of the aisle of the car writing down a Christian song which he was composing, and on the other side a group of men were playing cards. Whose landing place in eternity would you prefer—that of P. P. Bliss, the Gospel singer, or of the card players?

A great complaint comes from the theaters about the ladies' high hats, because they obstruct the view of the stage, and a lady reporter asked me what I thought about it, and I told her that if the indecent pictures of actresses in the show windows were accurate pictures of what goes on in many of the theaters night by night then it would be well if the ladies' hats were a mile high, so as to completely obstruct the vision. If professed Christians go to such places during the week, no one will ever persecute them for their religion, for they have none, and they are the joke of hell. But let them live a consecrated and Christian life, and they will soon run against sneering opposition.

Meet me at any depot the world over, and with my eyes closed take me by the hand and lead me so that my feet will not stumble, and without my once looking down or looking on the level take me to some high roof or tower and let me see the tops of the churches, and I will tell you the proportion of suicides, of arsons, of murders, of thefts. According as the churches are numerous are the crimes few. According as the churches are few the crimes are numerous. The most beautiful organization the world ever saw or ever will see is the much-maligned church, the friend of all good, the foe of all evil, "fair as the moon and clear as the sun." Beautiful in her Author, beautiful in her mission, the heroine of the centuries, the bride of Christ, the queen of the nations!

Men may desecrate it, as Cromwell when he stabled his cavalry horses in St. Paul's cathedral; or break off the image of Christ, as did the iconoclasts in York minster; or hurl against it august literary antipathies, as did Gibbon; or plot its overthrow, as do some in every community whose pride and hate and debauchery are reprovved by the Ten Commandments which it thunders and the sermon on the mount which it breathes. But it will stand as long as the earth stands, the same unique and wonder-working and beatific and miraculous thing for which God decreed it. Snail wits tax their brain to say things that will put her at disadvantage, but many of them will send for its condolence when dying, and their children will be gathered up under its benedictions after the parental curse has been removed. Through her gates will march all the influences for good that shall ever reach our world. Take her membership as a mass, not speaking of the acknowledged exceptions, they are the noblest, grandest, kindest, best men and women of the ages. But for them the earth would long ago have been a burned out volcano. They have been the salt that has kept the human race from putrefaction insufferable either to human or angelic olfactories.

The church of God will yet become the arbiter of nations. If the world would allow it, it could to-day step in between Germany and France and settle the trouble about Alsace and Lorraine, and between England and her antagonists, and between all the other nations that are flying at each other's throats and command peace and disband armies and harness for the plow the war horses now being hitched to ammunition wagons or saddled for cavalry charge. That time must come, or through the increased facility for shooting men and blowing up cities and whelming hosts to instant death, so that we can kill a regiment easier than we could once kill a company, and kill a brigade easier than we could once kill a regiment, the patent offices of the world more busy than ever in recognizing new engines of destruction, the human race will aff-

er while go fighting with one arm, and hobbling with one foot, and stumbling along with one eye, and some ingenious inventor, inspired of the archangel of all mischief, will contrive a machine that will bore a hole to the earth's center, and some desperate nation will throw into that hole enough dynamite to blow this hulk of a planet into fragments, dropping the meteoric stones on surrounding stellar habitations.

But this shall not be, for whatever I let go I hang onto my Bible, which tells me that the blacksmith's shop shall yet come to its grandest use when the warrior and the husbandman shall enter it side by side, and the soldier shall throw into its bank of fires his sword, and the farmer shall pick it up a plover, and the straightest spear shall be bent into a crook at each end and then cut in two, and what was one spear shall be two pruning hooks. Down with Moloch and up with Christ! Let no more war horses eat out of the manger where Jesus was born.

Peace! Forever roll off the sky the black pillars of smoke from the Marenegos and Salanaceas and Borodinos and Sedans and Gettysburgs of earth! And right after them roll into the heavens the peaceful vapors from the chimneys of farmhouses and asylums and churches and capitals of Christian nations, and, as the sunlight strikes through these vapors, they will write in letters of jet and gold all over the sky, from horizon to zenith: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men!"

While thinking of these things I looked out from my window, and the wind was violently blowing. And I saw from many chimneys the smoke tossed in the air and whirled in great velocity, volume after volume, fold after fold, and carried on the swift wind were the great pillars of smoke. And, helped by Solomon in the text, I saw the speed of the church symbolized. Do you realize the momentum the church of God is under? Why, the smoke of a chimney on the top of Mount Washington, when the wind is blowing 60 miles the hour, is slow as compared with the celerity of good influences. For 59 centuries the devil had it his own way among the nations. Nearly all the great missionary movements have been started within the century, and see what one century has done to recover the world from 59 centuries of devastation. What great revivals! What mighty churches! What saved millions!

From the ruins of Babylon and Assyria and Nineveh and the valleys of the Nile confirmations have been exhumed proving to all fair-minded men that the Bible is the truest book ever written. The mythologies of Egypt were found to have embodied in them the knowledge of man's expulsion from paradise and the sacrifice of a great Emancipator. Moses' account of the creation, corroborated by the hammer of Christian geologists; the oldest profane writers, Herodotus, Helianicus and Berossus, confirming the Bible account of ancient longevity; Tacitus and Pliny confirming the Bible accounts of destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah; Tacitus and Porphyry telling the same story of Christ as Matthew and Luke told; Macrobius telling of the massacre of children in Bethlehem, and Phlegon sketching at the crucifixion.

It is demonstrated to all honest men that it is not so certain that William Cullen Bryant wrote "Thanatopsis" or Longfellow wrote "Hiawatha" as that God, by the hand of prophet and apostle, wrote the Bible. All the wise men in science and law and medicine and literature and merchandise are gradually coming to believe in Christianity, and soon there will be no people who disbelieve in it except those conspicuous for lack of brain or men with two families, who do not like the Bible because it rebukes their swinish propensities.

The time is hastening when there will be no infidels left except libertines and harlots and murderers. Millions of Christians were once there were thousands, and thousands where once there were hundreds. What a bright evening this, the evening of the nineteenth century! And the twentieth century, which is about to dawn, will, in my opinion, bring universal victory for Christ and the church that now is marching on with step double quick or, if you prefer the figure of the text, is being swept on in the mighty gales of blessing imposing and grand and majestic and swift like pillars of smoke.

Oh, come into the church through Christ the door, a door more glorious than that of the temple of Hercules, which had two pillars, and one was gold and the other emerald! Come in to-day! The world you leave behind is a poor world, and it will burn and pass off like pillars of smoke. Whether the final conflagration will start in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, which, in some places, have for many years been burning and eating into the heart of the mountains, or whether it shall begin near the California geysers or whether from out the furnaces of Cotopaxi and Vesuvius and Stromboli it shall burst forth upon the astonished nations I make no prophecy, but all geologists tell us that we stand on the lid of a world, the heart of which is a raging, roaring, awful flame, and some day it will burst out and imprisonment of centuries, New York, on fire in

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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, Shirts, 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.

FELT BOOTS

and Rubbers will soon be a luxury as well as a necessity. We have a first class article that we are selling at

\$2 to \$3 per pair.

New stock of Table and Dairy Salt, Butter Jars, Fresh Groceries.

Try our new Coffee.

W. A. SINGER, - GENOA.

WHAT a young country this is that we live in. Noah B. Bacon of Des Moines, Ia., was born four days after the death of Washington. He celebrated his 100th birthday Tuesday. His father served seven years in the Revolutionary war. Mr Bacon is reported to be hale and hearty, and at the anniversary four generations were present to help him celebrate it. This is the more interesting because Mr. Bacon was born in this state, having first seen the light of day in Westmoreland, Oneida county. In the days of his youth he was a stage driver, and later he became a printer in the city of Oswego. Perhaps this accounts for his long and happy life. We rightfully have much to say of our great country and what we have accomplished, but when instances like the above are brought to our notice we feel that we are still young and have lots of time and room in which to grow and develop still further. Just think of it, Mr. Bacon is acquainted with many events that happened in revolutionary times that have come to him through only one repetition, that of his father, who was actively engaged in them. This country is only a child in the family of nations. It is quite a vigorous youngster, however.

DWIGHT L. MOODY was a man who lived for his fellow men, and his death brings no small loss to the country. The gospel praise services which he has conducted with the assistance of Mr. Sankey are known the world over as well as their fruits. The summer gatherings at Northfield, Mass., have been occasions when Mr. Moody has accomplished much toward advancing Christianity amongst the student life, not only of this country but of the world. In fact, so great has that man's influence been that we may feel certain it will be felt for generations to come.

A LIST OF MILLIONAIRES is printed in a recent issue of a New York newspaper, and, to Russell Sage's name is at the foot of the list. If Uncle Russell sees that he will dispense with cheese from his daily luncheon, and make it from crackers alone. He may reasonably expect to live for some years yet, and with rigid economy may be able to crawl up to second place before the grim messenger calls for him.

Auburn.

Howard C. Benham did not die in the electric chair in the prison here this week. Governor Roosevelt granted the Batavia wife murderer a respite until February 10. The stay of execution was made at the request of Justice Hooker at Buffalo, before whom arguments for and against a new trial for the condemned man were concluded, in order that he might have time to consider the arguments as presented on the motion for a new trial.

Miss Mary Romig was formally introduced to Auburn society at the palatial home of her parents on South street, on Saturday evening.

The January term of supreme court, Justice Dunwell presiding, convened at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Among the 29 cases on the calendar are the Niles supervisor contest, Malcolm Smith against the town of Moravia, Mrs. Carrie E. Drake against the Auburn City railway, Moravia National Bank against First National Bank of Groton.

L. A. Pierce was re-elected city attorney by 8 votes to 3 for W. H. Burby.

Timothy F. Cadigan was struck by a Lehigh train Saturday evening, dragged 50 feet and was unconscious when found but will recover.

District Attorney-elect Harry T. Dayton filed his official bond Tuesday in the county clerk's office. It is in the sum of \$1,000, and the sureties are Walter E. Woodin and Adolphus H. Searing. Mr. Dayton has tendered the appointment of assistant district attorney to Robert J. Burritt and it has been accepted.

Berkshire Boar

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

Surrogate's Court.

The will of Mary W. Webber of Fleming was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were issued to George Francis Williams of Buffalo. Order to advertise for claims granted. The deceased bequeathed to Edward Smith and Elizabeth Myers Smith the balance due on a note for \$800. To her brother, George F. Williams, is left the sum of \$100. To her niece, Birdie W. Osborn, she left all her household goods and money to her credit in the Cayuga County Savings bank. If any money is left in the hands of the administrator it is to go to the Baptist Ministerial Education society at Hamilton, N. Y.

PILLARS OF SMOKE.

1835, and Charleston on fire in 1865, and Chicago on fire in 1872, and Boston on fire in 1873 were only like one spark from a blacksmith's forge as compared with that last universal blaze which will be seen in other worlds. But gradually the flames will lessen, and the world will become a great living coal, and that will take on an ashen hue, and then our ruined planet will begin to smoke, and the mountains will smoke, and the valleys will smoke, and the islands will smoke, and the seas will smoke, and the cities will smoke, and the five continents will be five pillars of smoke. But the black vapors will begin to lessen in height and density and then will become hardly visible to those who look upon it from the sky galleries, and after awhile from just one point there will curl up a thin, solitary vapor, and then even that will vanish, and there will be nothing left except the charred ruins of a burned out world, the corpse of a dead star, the ashes of an extinguished planet, a fallen pillar of smoke.

But that will not interfere with your investments if you have taken Christ as your Saviour. Secure Heaven as your eternal home, and you can look down upon a dismantled, disrupted and demolished earth without any perturbation.

When wrapped in fire the realms of ether glow, And Heaven's last thunders shake the earth below, Thou, undismayed, shalt o'er the ruins smile And light the torch at Nature's funeral pile.

GROWING CRANBERRIES.

No Other Crop Brings Quite as Profitable Results with an Equal Amount of Labor.

At a recent meeting of Canadian fruit growers the question of growing cranberries was discussed and one of the leading growers offered some testimony from which the following is digested. The land for planting cranberries should be worked up and sanded, the sand to be from three to six inches deep. The irrigation is important—in fact, is essential to cranberry growing. The land should always be kept damp. Before the frost comes the patch should be flooded and kept so until the first of May. The berries do not thrive well when exposed to the winter's frost. If a long spell of dry weather takes place in summer, irrigation should be repeated. One speaker said:

"I grow the Cherry Bell variety and I realized \$300 net for what I grew on one acre last year. I would like to know if there is anything else one would put an acre to that would bring the same returns. Sand will correct all weeds. I now have 15 acres under cultivation, and all my neighbors have taken up the industry, although they laughed at me when I started mine. I can recommend the cultivation of cranberries as a profitable business, from the experience I have had."

Fine calling cards at this office.

FARMERS ATTENTION!!!

Special sale of 150 Wagons for spot cash. A \$65 Top Bugby for \$52.50 spot cash. Lumber Wagons, best made, \$35.39 for a few days only.



Largest stock in Central New York of

Blankets, Robes, Cutters, Sleighs, Fur Coats, Belts, etc.

J. FITCH WALKER, Union Bl'k-Moravia, N. Y.

FURNITURE STORE IN GENOA.

Having opened a furniture store in Genoa, I wish to call the attention of the people of this vicinity to my complete line of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS, TABLES and CHAIRS,

including all the furniture usually carried in a first class store. Prices are reasonable, and I shall be pleased to show the goods to all who are interested. Special attention given to upholstery and finishing of all descriptions.

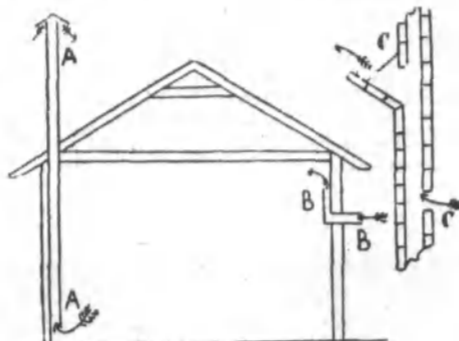
FRED HITCHCOCK.



PROPER VENTILATION.

How to Keep the Air in the Cow Stable Fresh and Pure, Without Danger of Drafts.

The plan illustrated in J. H. Mourad's "A. B. C. of Buttermaking" is as cheap as any and quite as good, in our opinion. Build a wooden flue (A A) on one side, two feet square for 20 cows. This flue comes down within a foot of the floor and runs up at least four feet above the ridge of the roof, and is covered with a hood to keep out rain. On the opposite side of stable two or three el-



HOW TO VENTILATE A BARN.

bowed flues (B B) are inserted, for admission of air. If the stable is double-walled, leave a section out of outside wall and a section same size out of inside wall (C C) a foot higher up. Fasten a board to lower edge of the inside opening, slanting upwards, to direct the draft toward the ceiling. This intake need not be over six inches square. Two flues on one side of building, each one or one and one-half feet square, would no doubt be better than one two feet square. Some place these flues in the middle, piercing the roof at the cone. One of the best stables we ever saw was constructed in this way, with elbow tile three inches in diameter for intakes.—Ohio Farmer.

TUBERCULOSIS GERMS.

The Only Way to Destroy Them is by the Thorough Pasteurization of Milk and Cream.

The subject of tuberculosis is one which interests the entire world. Although dollars innumerable and great study have been devoted to securing some method of successfully combating this disease, and although the world is startled now and again with the announcement that a great discovery has been made along these lines, yet only palliative measures have thus far been found effective in any degree. It is known that milk from cows whose udders are affected by tuberculosis is liable to cause a transmission of the disease to persons, especially to young children, the bacillus producing this disease in cattle and consumption among people being identical. It is now interesting and important to know that foreign investigations have demonstrated that tuberculosis germs are often found in butter and that they will there live for a considerable period of time. The only way, it is stated, to feel sure of the butter and milk you are consuming is to know that the milk and the cream from which the butter is made is pasteurized and the germs killed. It is not now generally believed that consumption or tuberculosis can be directly inherited—it is acquired by the offspring rather from close contact with the mother. At the Wisconsin station some of the best animals were found to be diseased. They were separated from the others and calves bred from them; but the offsprings were immediately removed from the mothers and fed on the milk of other cattle. They have proved perfectly healthy. The milk of diseased cattle has also been successfully used for feeding purposes after having been thoroughly pasteurized.—Farmers' Review.

Imitation Butter in Cuba.

American butter sells for less in the Cuban market than butter from France, Holland and Denmark. And yet American butter is generally better than that coming from the other countries. The trouble is that oleomargarine and other imitations are sold in Cuba as American butter. It is precisely the same dishonest methods which have so greatly injured the American butter trade in Europe. When our government stops this fraudulent trade American butter and cheese will sell again in the markets of the world at prices as high as similar articles from other countries. This dishonest practice on the part of exporters not only disgraces the United States, but it takes millions of dollars annually out of the farmers' pockets by depreciating the value of their products.—Philadelphia Press.

Notice.

Farm of 134 acres situated 1 1/2 miles west of King Ferry, good buildings, terms reasonable.

MRS. LKSTER BOLDS.

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

STRONG, Genoa, N. Y.



AT SMITH'S

WHAT WE SAY WE DO, WE DO DO.

Everyday Needs

at Everyday Prices

Our line of Men's Felt Combinations including Pontiac and Mishawaka All-wool Knit Boots, from \$2 to \$3.50 per pair, are health helpers and comfort givers.

We also have a full line of Gloves and Mittens, lined and unlined, in buckskin, calfskin, saranac, hogskin and sheepskin, from 20 cents to \$1.00. A nice line of Ladies' Satin Quilted House Slippers, fur trimmed, at \$1.50 and \$2 per pair—are worth your attention because worth the price. Also a large line of Ladies' Warm Beaver Shoes and Slippers from 50c to \$2.50 a pair. We are giving free, a Bissell Toy Carpet Sweeper with every purchase of \$3 worth of goods, or we sell them for 15 cents each.

E. C. LATHROP,

57 Genesee st.

AUBURN, N. Y.

Start the New Year with the

Sterling



Ranges

and Heaters.

Hardware of every kind
Paints, Oils, Etc.

MASTIN & HAGIN,
GENOA.

Why Not Start in the 20th Century RIGHT

by having your watches, clocks, and everything that needs repairing, repaired. Also have your watches insured as well as your other property. The insurance is something new, come in and inquire about it.

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.

—F. Sullivan is attending court at Auburn this week.

—E. L. Bower and son, Ray, visited Auburn Tuesday.

—An advertising supplement in THE TRIBUNE this week.

—John Norman is passing the winter with friends in Pennsylvania.

Big line in canned goods at H. P. Mastin's.

Big line of Outings at H. P. Mastin's.

—Henry C. Crandall of Waterloo visited at Will Eaton's over Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Bryant of Groton spent New Years with her parents here.

—Frank Lane of Groton was calling on friends in this vicinity this week.

—Father Rafferty of Scipio was calling in this vicinity a day or two recently.

—Mrs. Arthur Fox of Ithaca spent New Years with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Norman.

—Miss Mabel Cannon returned to Brooklyn Tuesday morning. She is attending school there.

—Mrs. Hattie Sherman has finished her work at Five Corners, and is home for a short time.

—There is a prospect of plenty of water for the winter, which is encouraging to farmers who have stock.

—Traveling the past week has been on both wheels and runners. The last fall of snow makes passable sleighing.

—W. D. Norman left for Baltimore Md., Tuesday, after a week's visit with his family here. He expects to be absent about eight weeks.

—The Locke stage carried 217 passengers during the month of December, most of whom were patrons of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

—A new halter was lost on the day of the auction, on the road between Genoa and Henry Whitten's; will the finder please leave at this office?

Trunks, telescopes and satchels at H. P. Mastin's.

Remember the old price in tobacco, Old Time and Pine Apple fine cut 40c per pound at H. P. Mastin's.

—Three auctions are announced in another column. It isn't absolutely necessary to go to Auburn for a large bill, as you can see by reading A. J. Brink's poster.

—Attention is called to the great sale of Foster, Ross and Bancus, now going on. A few hints of what it means to the buying public will be found on the eighth page.

—The calico party at East Venice was a great success as far as attendance and pleasure is concerned, 87 numbers being sold. Jacobs' orchestra gave general satisfaction.

Extra Pants and Vests at H. P. Mastin's.

—Members of the State Press Association have been remembered by George H. Daniels, the popular passenger agent of the New York Central, who sends to each a handsome and useful token which bears the name of the recipient.

—On account of ill health Chas. B. King of Locke has sold his interest in the store to his partner, J. Melville Stewart, the transfer being made on Monday. Mr. Stewart is well known

throughout this section and will undoubtedly continue the successful career of the firm.

—Rothschild Bros. had 78 clerks employed during the holiday season.

—E. L. Cobb, general agent for D. M. Osborne Co., was in town on business Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kimbark spent New Years day with Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Sherman.

—Miss Olive Moe has finished her work at Mrs. Davis' and is assisting Mrs. O. M. Avery this winter.

Take your boots and shoes to Denson for repairs, at Singer's store. w1 Fine rock and barrel salt at H. P. Mastin's.

—H. M. Head has recovered from a serious attack of the grip. Tom Brogan drove stage during his illness.

—When the coal man joins the church he evidently believes it's time for him to mend his weights.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good farm of 40 acres, a mile east of Ledyard in town of Venice, is under good cultivation, two wells of good water, well fenced. Inquire at premises.

1 Mch ANASTASIA MIDDLETON.

—Mrs. Lucia Tupper, daughter Florence, and son, George, of Cortland are spending a few days with Mrs. Lucia P. Weeks.—L. Times.

J. M. Denson will repair your footwear and do it right, at Singer's store. \$4 clocks for \$2.50 at H. P. Mastin's.

—Walter McCormick sold yesterday to Allie Sperry of Ludlowville, his bay horse for a consideration of \$250.—Ithaca News.

I am now closing out my entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, and if you have any idea of purchasing you should inspect my stock at once. The entire line is in every respect first class. The goods I handle are right. Remember I am in Genoa and vicinity every two weeks, and am always glad to show goods and give prices.

M. KALVARISKI.

—Wonders will never cease. The Sentinel announces that it has some new type, also "all the new style flourishes." Now if it only knew how to use them it might be able to get out a paper that would not be a disgrace to the printer's art.—Weedsport Chief. Brotherly love evidently is not a feature of the newspaper situation in Weedsport.

The annual meeting of the Venice Town Insurance Co. will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900, at Mastin & Hagin's hardware, Genoa.

R. W. HURLBUT, Sec'y.

Pearl Hunter will take rubber and copper at the barber shop Rubber 5c., copper 7c pound. These prices hold for ten days only.

WANTED—Basewood Lumber, 2x8x14 ft. long. Highest cash price. 86 A. A. SAGAR, Moravia.

Masque Ball.

There will be a masquerade at the Genoa rink, Friday evening, Jan. 12. Masques are on sale at Smith's store, and will be at the hall that evening. Dancing 50 cents; spectators 15 cents. Horse care at either hotel, where dressing rooms are also provided.

Furs Wanted.

James Willis will pay the market prices for all kinds of fur skins at his residence in Genoa.

Society Notes.

Revival services are being conducted in the West Genoa M. E. church at Belltown by the pastor, Rev. Melville Terwilliger, assisted by Rev. E. Hoxie of Weedsport. The services will be continued during January with the exception of Monday and Saturday evenings. A very successful watch meeting was held on Sunday evening.

Subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning: "Walking with God." Evening, "Chariots of Salvation," (by request.) Prayer-meeting in the church Wednesday evening. All are invited. Covenant and annual business meeting to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. The Dorcas society will meet at the home of Mrs. Al Lapterman Thursday at 1 p. m. Bring needles, thread and thimble.

Young People's Literary society will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Banker this (Friday) evening.

Mr. William Hill of Elbridge will give an animatroscope and polophone entertainment at the Venice Baptist church Friday evening, Jan. 12. Admission 10 and 20 cts. Doors open at 7:30. Entertainment commences at 8 o'clock.

Charles Horton in the town of Venice found a grey horse and a cutter in his barn New Year's night. By proving and paying charges, the owner may have the same.

Auction Sales.

Patrick Flynn will sell at public auction at the Wm. Lane farm, 1-2 mile west and 1-2 mile south of Genoa village, on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 10 o'clock, as follows: Cutters, bobs, harnesses, shotes, etc. A. T. Smith, auctioneer.

A. J. Brink will sell at public auction at the premises 1-2 mile east of North Lansing on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 9:30 a. m. sharp, the following property: Seven horses, 50 ewes, 30 lambs, 13 head of cattle, farm implements, etc. Jeff Thomas, auctioneer.

Mrs. Eugene Morey will sell at public auction at her residence, 1 1-4 miles south of Five Corners, on premises known as the David Crocker farm, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, four horses, three cows, wagons, farm implements, forty hens, etc. J. A. Greenfield, auctioneer.

Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the town of Genoa that I, the undersigned, collector of taxes in and for said town, have received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year; and that I will attend from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon for thirty days from the date hereof, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes at my residence in said town, except upon the following dates when I will be at Mastin & Hagin's store: Jan. 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 29 and Feb. 1; E. L. Close's store, Five Corners, Jan. 11 and 25; Fred Atwater's store, King Ferry, Jan. 12 and 26.

Dated Jan. 4, 1900.

WILLIAM P. SHAW,

Collector Town of Genoa.

Magee Shannon of Lodi was killed on the Lehigh Valley road near the station at Farmer on Sunday night. His body was found the next morning with the scalp nearly torn from the head and the right arm and leg crushed. The accident undoubtedly happened while the unfortunate man, who was intoxicated, was walking or lying upon the tracks.

SELLEN HOUSE,

Genoa, N. Y. New building and furnishings, pleasant location and complete accommodations. Terms reasonable. Frank Sellen, proprietor.

Rich's - Ithaca.

Cash gave us advantage last week to buy out a Manufacturer's Entire Stock.

Every dealer in Ithaca would be glad to buy these coats from us at our advertised prices.

Prices below tell the result of our fortunate purchase.

\$15 Kersey Overcoats

of heavy triple twilled Kersey in five shades, black, blue, oxford, brown, olive. Silk velvet collars, material warranted not to fade. A new Coat Free inside of two years for any that fades. Nothing undone or short to make them a bargain at \$15. While they last at

\$7.50

\$23 Overcoats

Imported Kersey, made in all the latest kind of fashions, some wool and silk lined, some lined with extra good quality serge, the larger number all silk lined, made with strap seams, silk velvet collars, all guaranteed colors and materials. A bird go it for any tailor to better. While they last at

\$10

All wool Kersey Overcoats as low as \$3.90

Men's STORM ULSTERS as low as \$2.75

Boys' STORM ULSTERS as low as \$2.15

Boys' Reefers, Storm Collars as low as 94c

Men's All wool Suits as low as \$3.98

Children's Suits as low as 53c

Boys' All wool Suits as low as \$2.98

Men's Extra Heavy regular one dollar Sweaters 50c

Boys' Extra Heavy regular one dollar Sweaters 38c

50c Caps for Men or Boys 19c

50c Flush or Wool Caps 43c

100 Hats or Caps 89c

Duck Coats, rubber and wool lined cost \$1.50 to \$2 elsewhere 95c

50c genuine heavy grey merino Underwear 23c

FOR X-MAS, 1000 25c Ties for 15c

Overalls 17c and upwards. 50 to 50c saved here on each pair of our 50c double front Overalls. Cost 75c where as good kept.

If you want the best, the latest, the finest ready made clothing ever shown in this section you want to ask for our best. We're delighted to show our goods. We know you'll buy where you are best suited, but don't buy without knowing RICH'S styles and prices.

Suits or Overcoats Made to Order, \$18.00 and \$20.00

GREETING.

A New Year's greeting to you all. Santa Claus' reign is over and royally he treated us and the way holiday goods disappeared was a caution. Still we wish to inform the people through the medium of THE TRIBUNE that we are still doing business at H. P. Mastin's. Our stock of everything useful and needful is overflowing and many bargains are awaiting you, new goods are arriving nearly every day and we intend to make this the banner month of the year. Special bargains during this month in Dress Goods, Hosiery, Rose Blankets, Underwear, Bed Quilts, Cloaks, Shawls, etc., to make room for spring stock before invoicing February 1st. Come early and get good selections at greatly reduced prices for cash. Bring your watches and clocks for repair. All work warranted as I give this my personal attention. Yours with a happy and most prosperous New Year,

H. P. MASTIN, - GENOA.

January Clearing Sale

There are several reasons why we inaugurate this sale, but we mention the two main reasons:

- 1—To reduce stock and prepare for spring.
- 2—We wish to make by our extremely low prices, a busy month of January.

There are many men who have not yet bought their winter suits and overcoats, but the prices we quote for our men's suits and overcoats will make it good economy to buy now; we make a straight cut of

25 per cent discount.

All \$10 Suits & Overcoats during January \$7.50
All 12 " " " " 12.00
All 20 " " " " 15.00

Some all pants at two dollars.

Make your New Year calls early and improve this opportunity to own a good suit or overcoat at a low price.

BEN MINTZ,

New double front. 129-131 East State street, ITHACA, N. Y.

SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR AT POPULAR PRICES.

Complete line of Holiday Shoes and Slippers for Men, Women, and Children.

We carry the Baker & Bowman line of "Cushionet Turns" the newest shoe for Ladies. It has all the advantages of a welt and a turn combined.

Ladies Dong lace kid tip, very stylish, \$1.25

" Box Calf lace, heavy sole worth \$2.50, 1.75

" Carpet Slippers, .25

" Hand Turned felt Juliet, fur trimmed .75

" Felt Shoes lace or Congress, .75

" 10 Button Overgaiter, .25

Mens Satin Calf lace or Congress, stylish, \$1.49

" Vici Kid shoes, easy and stylish, 2.00

" Calf and Beaver boots, worth \$2.50 2.00

" Holiday Slippers, all kinds, all styles 50c and up.

Felts and Overs for Men and Boys \$1.75 and up.

Lamb's wool soles for knit slippers 25c kind, 14c.

Warm lined Rubbers of every description for all.

KNOX & KNOX,

18 State St. Auburn.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL THIRTY DAYS

Sacrifice Sale of Clothing

Begins Saturday, January 6, 1900, and will last 30 days. Look for our price list in this paper.



SEAMON BROTHERS,

Kings of Low Prices, 57 East State Street, Ithaca



**HALF HOUR WITH
OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.**

ANIMAL LIFE-SAVERS.

How a Pet Pony Saved His Master from Drowning and a Cat Rescued Her Mistress.

An interesting incident was that in which a pet pony was the direct means of saving his young master from drowning. The two had been out together for some miles for the usual morning ride, and on the return journey rode through some fields, wherein were some ice-covered ponds. These the venturesome lad attempted to cross, but in the center of the largest the ice gave way, and both pony and rider were immersed. The pony scrambled out somehow, and gained the ground; but returned to the aid of its young master, who, by holding tightly to its ample mane, was dragged, safely to shore.

In another notable incident a young girl was rescued from what might have been a dreadful death by the action of a pet kitten. The two had wandered from their cottage home into the woods, where the curious girl had inspected the hollow trunk of an old oak tree from the top end, and in so doing had slipped down into the deep cavity, and was unable to extricate herself therefrom. The kitten, which appeared to understand the trouble of its youthful mistress, returned home, and mewed piteously until it induced a member of the family to go with it to the wood, where the cause of its distress soon became apparent. Help was soon forthcoming, and the girl was saved from what might otherwise have been a living death.

UNIQUE-FOUR-IN-HAND.

New Jersey Girls Have Trained Some Turtle Pets to Draw a Doll's Carriage.

There are four girls in New Brunswick, N. J., who devoted a good part of their leisure time to rearing and training turtles. They have about three dozen of them now, and of these four were so intelligent that they were trained to do all manner of queer things. Among other things they were harnessed together like a four-in-hand and made to draw a doll's baby carriage.

The girls have now arrived at that age when they begin to think of doing up their hair, letting down their skirts and going to parties, and though they hate



TURTLES DRAWING DOLL CARRIAGE.

very much to give up their pets they begin to find them something of a burden. The mere matter of feeding them is in itself a big task. These reptiles eat most anything, but they have a particular liking for snails and worms, and, like grown people, they can acquire a taste for almost anything.

Last summer, when strawberries were plentiful, these three dozen turtles made away with two quarts of them, and then, by way of an entree, they disposed of 217 angleworms which a boy had been specially hired to dig for them. So you see, catering to a turtle is not the easiest thing in the world.

When cold weather comes on, just before frost, these queer pets wriggle their way down into the soft ground as though it were quicksand, until they are completely hidden from view. There they remain until spring thaws everything, when they once more reappear.—N. Y. Herald.

Monkey's Exciting Ride.

An Italian showman once had a monkey that rode on the back of a hound

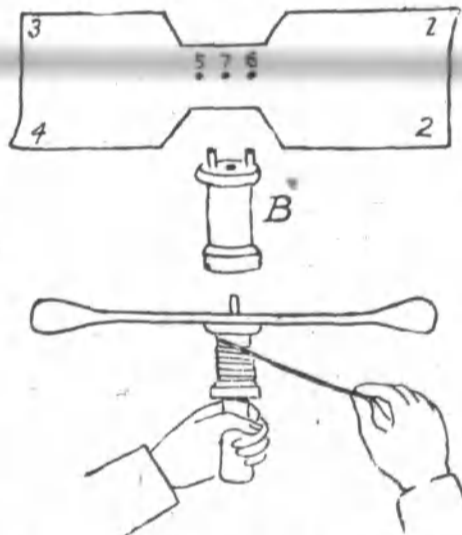
while four other dogs danced. One day the little show was passing through a park where there were some deer. The hound saw them, and, true to his instinct, he tore after them. Poor Mr. Monkey was chained to his collar, so he had to go along, much as he wished not to. He chattered and screamed, but all in vain. The hound kept up the chase until the showman finally succeeded in stopping him and took the frightened monkey off his back. No coaxing or threatening could ever induce the monkey to get on that dog's back again.

TOY FLYING MACHINE.

Can Be Made by Any Bright Youngster from an Empty Spool and an Old Tin Can.

Get an old tin can, and by setting it on the fire melt off the ends, first one then the other. Then cut the cylinder apart and flatten it out so that you will have a perfectly flat piece of tin. From this cut a piece the shape shown in the picture (a), five inches long and one and a half inches wide in the widest part. This work can easily be done by a pair of old shears.

Now procure an empty spool, one with a large body if you can get it, and



HOW TO MAKE FLYING MACHINES. In the top drive two wire nails (b), and with a file cut off the heads of each. In the narrow part of the strip of tin make three smooth holes (5, 6 and 7), two of which (5 and 6) will fit snugly over the nails in the spool, and the third (7) will be directly over the hole in the spool.

Now give the corners (1 and 4) a slight turn downward, and the corners (2 and 3) a slight turn upward, and having placed the strip of tin on the spool, fitting it down over the nails, you are ready for your first experiments in flying.

Get a brad-awl or a small knitting needle fastened into a stout handle of wood, and pass it up through the spool and through the center hole in the tin. Then wind the spool with a piece of string just as you would wind a top. When this is done hold the awl handle in one hand and pull the string sharply with the other.

Of course, the spool will spin, and you will be surprised to see your tin machines whizzing through the air like a thing of life. If the weather is calm it will sometimes go to an astonishing height, but you can't have as much fun with it in the wind, for then it will play all sorts of pranks, turning and twisting and finally coming down to the earth with a rush.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Snake in Her Tea Kettle.

A Kansas woman, in making the usual preparations for supper, took a tea kettle to the cistern and pumped it full of water. Then she carried it to the kitchen and set it on the stove. In a few moments she heard a most remarkable splashing of the water in the kettle, and turned from her work to examine into the cause. Just as she was about to raise the kettle a snake stuck its head out of the spout. With an excusable scream the woman seized the kettle, ran out into the yard, opened the lid and poured out the water and a scalded snake. The reptile writhed slowly away, but whether it survived its hot bath is not known, but if it knows anything it will stay out of cisterns in future.

Told of a Clever Canary.

Remarkable cleverness is sometimes displayed by birds. "I had a canary," says a gentleman, "between the wires of whose cage I used to fix a piece of lump sugar. One day it dropped out, and when picked up was found to be quite wet on one side. This surprised me, and I replaced it in the cage, with the dry side inward, and determined

to watch the bird's proceedings. After a few ineffectual attempts on the hard sugar the bird went to the water glass, filled its bill, dropped the water on the sugar and repeated this several times. When the sugar was thus softened it began to eat it. Apparently here was thought—a calculation of means and a use of them."

Stole a Dummy Ham.

Two young men who had seen better days, passing along a street where the shops were closing for the night, espied a ham hanging from a hook. One of them made a swift hop and caught the ham just as a policeman rounded the next corner. He rushed after them and the twain fled at top speed, distancing their pursuer. They stopped on a vacant lot, built a fire and proceeded to conjure up visions of a hearty meal. Preparations all finished, one of them drew a claspknife and with great deliberation cut into the canvas cover of the ham. Alas! Instead of the brown rind they expected to see, a thin stream of sand trickled out. It was a dummy ham.

THE BITER BITTEN.

How Coco, a Mischievous South American Monkey, Lost His Long, Graceful Tail.

In South America there once lived a young monkey named Coco, who spent his time in playing pranks, and even perpetrating cruelties upon his friends and neighbors in the forest. All the animals feared him so much that they organized picket service.

The birds took turns in perching upon the high branches of the trees, and whenever the young monkey made his appearance shrill cries of "Look out! here comes Coco!" resounded on all sides. So he soon found himself deprived of his accustomed pleasure—the plaguing and torturing of animals smaller and weaker than himself.

One afternoon, however, he thought he saw one of the sentinels asleep on the branch of a tree that overhung a stream. He stealthily approached, glancing from right to left, but there was not a cry of alarm.

"At last I shall avenge myself," thought Coco.

He climbed noiselessly to the top of the tree, and, hanging by the end of his tail, let himself carefully down to the branch on which the bird was perched. It was a huge gray bird, with an enormous beak. Coco balanced himself and with one paw seized the bird's tail and pulled out all the feathers.

The bird screamed and the monkey laughed, but the laugh was suddenly cut short. The bird, at first stupefied by the sudden attack, quickly recovered itself, and, turning, it bit Coco's tail off. Howling with pain Coco fell into the water.

As he limped sorrowfully home he was greeted on all sides by the hissing of serpents and the mocking laughter of birds. His mother dressed the stump of the tail, and tried to console him for his loss by planning the fine revenge they would have.

"No! no!" said Coco; "they might cut off the little that remains of my tail the next time."

The lesson had been profitable. The bird's tail grew out again, but Coco's remained short; and he was always sad, for he was very ugly without his long, graceful tail.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Lot No. 1—All 25c pants, now 13c pair.

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Lot No. 3—The balance of our stock prices have been up to \$1.50, now 69c.

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Lot 1—Suits that sold up to \$2 to be closed out at 79c.

Lot 2—Suits that have been selling up to \$3.75 now \$1.96.

Lot 3—Suits that are considered good value up to \$6, now \$3.50.

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Jackets that sold \$5 to 7.00, all in at one price, \$4.25.

Jackets that were \$7 to 11.00, in this sale at \$5.50.

Jackets that were sold at \$11 up to 16.00, now \$9.75.

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Lot 2—Jackets that were \$5 to 7.50, now \$4.39.

Lot 3—Takes in all jackets that sold from \$7.50 to 12.00, your choice \$6.98.

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20 prs fine wool blankets, equal to most \$5 goods, at \$3.50 pr.

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Blankets that were \$8 to 12.00 pair, in at 7.50 pr.

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Women's fast black, fleece lined hose, the regular 25c quality, 18c pr.

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Special prices on men's plain and fancy hosiery.

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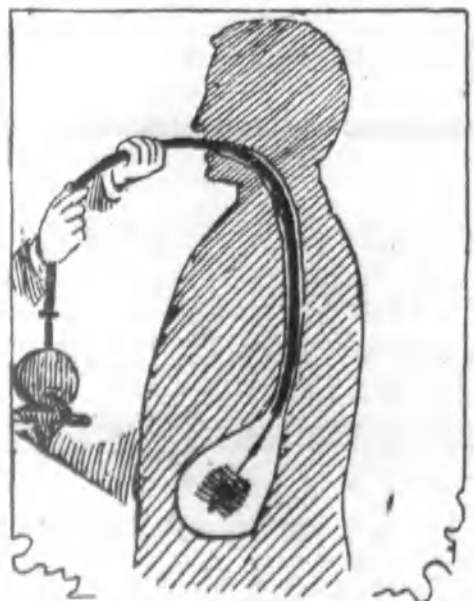
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(Special Chicago Letter.)

WHILE our forefathers were without doubt, compared with ourselves, very much restricted as to diet, they certainly enjoyed a greater immunity from diseases affecting the digestive apparatus. It is very well known that nature, unaided, produces the food most suitable for use in each climate, in the place where it will be needed, but

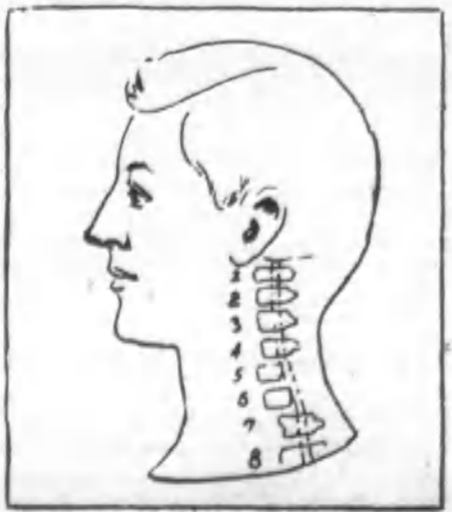


BRUSHING THE STOMACH.

with our increased facilities for transportation our appetites have become worshippers of strange gods, so that fish from the frozen waters of the far north and fruits, plucked too soon, from tropical lands are devoured with avidity and little thought. In fact, we stop at nothing in the way of edibles. The consequence is that the number of human ills caused by indigestion is greatly augmented and one of the first organs to protest against ill-usage is the stomach, in which are deposited "all sorts and kinds of eatables and drinkables," as a vagrant fancy may dictate. The methods of downing the objections of this useful member, from inducing insensibility by means of opium to mental healing, are too numerous and well known to enumerate. But what seems to be growing in favor, and to have a strong semblance to common sense, is a manner of washing out the stomach, thus

destroying and removing disease germs that have found a lodging place on its walls.

After spraying or treating the respiratory passages with vapor, to render breathing easy, a long rubber tube with a small electric lamp attached is swallowed. When in position the current is turned on and the patient receives an inward illumination. It is claimed that the interior of the stomach is rendered visible and any unnatural growth or condition may be observed. If mucous or other foreign deposit is present, the lamp is removed and the patient swallows a pint of water containing hickory ashes. Following this down goes a small bristle brush attached to a cable the whole enclosed in a small rubber hose. When it reaches its destination the brush is pushed out of the hose and the cable, in connection at its outer end with a small machine, is caused to revolve rapidly. The oily matter in the stomach unites with the hickory ashes, and soap suds is formed which by means of the brush moves around in a lively manner. When the stomach walls are cleaned, the brush hose is removed and the poor indigester (may the word be pardoned) swallows two tubes in one. A gallon of hot water and hickory ashes are in a tank connected with one of the tubes and pours into the stomach whence it siphons out through the other, bringing all the foreign matter with it, as well, perhaps, as some strong reflections of the patient. The operating



WONDERFUL OPERATION. (Parts of Fifth and Sixth Vertebrae Removed to Relieve Pressure on Spinal Cord.)

physician occasionally stirs up the contents of the stomach during the process by a syringe attached to the siphon portion of the double tube. When the ashes and water have been removed a gallon of clean water follows. The tubes are then taken out and another hose swallowed through which the stomach is filled with medicated air and emptied. When the latter process has been several times repeated the pa-

tient feels that he has been made over new, and decides to confine himself henceforth to the simplest diet. In honor of which resolve and his improved condition he likely goes out and eats the dinner of his life.

In these days when restlessness and activity are favored by rapid transit and new inventions of all kinds and when an increased tendency is shown towards indulgence in all kinds of athletic exercises, serious accidents so frequently occur, producing injuries that a few years ago would have been considered incurable, that every new

triumph of surgery is regarded with interest by all the reading public. In the latter part of the summer while descending the steps at a popular swimming resort a young man slipped and instead of diving as he had intended fell heavily into the water and struck the bottom with such force and in such a manner as to twist his neck, dislocating the fifth and sixth vertebrae. He was unable to move and a sensation of suffocation brought knowledge of his danger of drowning. However, he was quickly rescued by friends. His neck was at once encased in plaster in order that no unnecessary jar might affect that most delicate network of nerve fibers, the spinal cord. There was no sensation below the seat of injury. Sufficient communication with the muscles controlling the lungs was kept up to enable the injured man to take short breaths. He could slightly move one arm. His brain was clear. He showed signs of increased weakness on the ninth day and on the tenth came delirium and a high temperature. Skiagraphs showed a fracture in one of the displaced vertebrae. As it was impossible to bring either of them into proper position it was decided to cut away the posterior parts, thus removing the pressure on the spinal cord. The action of the lungs was too weak to admit of administering ether and the slightest movement of the patient while the surgeons were working might cause injury to the cord and instant death. Hence there was some hesitation on the part of the physicians.

But at the young man's urgent request they proceeded with the operation, which was entirely successful and occupied about an hour. It is expected that cartilage will grow in place of the bones removed and the spinal cord be thus protected. The patient's breathing has improved, digestion is better and sensation has returned. He can sit upright in a chair and is frequently wheeled around in the hospital. Present indications point toward a complete recovery.

While the fact cannot be too earnestly deplored, it is a sad commentary on the state of civilization that it is necessary to

sometimes take human life as a protection to society at large, it is to be commended that methods are being constantly sought to render execution as nearly painless as possible. And when anyone may be condemned for murder on circumstantial evidence alone, nearly all must feel a wish to know of any new discoveries in this direction. Of all the means used to usher a man out



EXECUTION BY POISONOUS FUMES

of the world before his time electrocution seems the most barbarous, for experiment has repeatedly proved that an electric current, no matter how strong, often fails to kill instantly, in which case the most exquisite torture is often produced.

It is now proposed to cause death by the inhalation of the concentrated fumes of hydrocyanic acid, one of the most deadly poisons in the pharmacopoeia. It is composed of a distillation of strong sulphuric acid and of ferrocyanid of potassium.

A mask has been invented to be placed over the face of the victim, who is comfortably seated in a chair. To the mask, by means of a hose, is connected a bottle partially filled with the acid, with a bulb attachment. When the latter is pressed the fumes from the bottle pass through the tube to the breathing passages of the doomed man, and what is said to be a painless death immediately follows.

Through the newspapers the people are receiving instruction constantly as to methods and devices for preventing and overcoming disease as well as so little knowledge regarding difficult operations in surgery. To this means of information are being added cinematograph photographs of many of the principal operations. These, when ready for general exhibition, will be of especial interest to students of medicine, as the best of descriptions accompanied by diagrams are inadequate to

convey a correct knowledge of the steps in an operation as they are successively taken. Again, but a limited number of those admitted to a great operation are able to witness it, as but few can gather near enough to see plainly. For the well-being of the patient it is necessary to keep spectators at least 6½ feet distant, and the hands of an operator cover a certain part of the work being done. But with the continuous pictures a lecturer may be able to give his class instruction that it would otherwise be impossible to impart. These pictures will be of especial benefit to medical students in distant countries. France has taken the lead in this, as it has always done in so many scientific matters. EDWARD JULIAN

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