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FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Interesting Items That Our Correspondents Have Gathered for Tribune Readers.

King Ferry.

Dec. 13—A. Kibler and family of Cortland are guests of Richard Kibler and family.

J. H. Smith, traveling salesman, from Elmira was in town last week.

James Fallon now drives a new rubber tire buggy.

Wm. O'Herron and family are moving to Auburn.

John Opdyke left on Friday for a drive through to Binghamton where he is to engage in business for the winter.

John Burgett has returned from Tompkins county where he has been caring for his bees for winter.

Mrs. A. Cannon and Mrs. E. A. Stark have returned from New York.

Charles Wilbur has returned from Michigan and is now at work at the John Rafferty basket factory.

Floyd King after a severe attack of pinkeye is again behind the counter at G. S. Aikin's store.

James Detrich, Jr., is spending the winter at Buffalo.

Smith & Brill are handling large lots of dressed pork.

F. E. Horton of Auburn was in town recently.

Supervisor F. A. Dudley was home from Auburn over Sunday.

Hunters should remember that it is against the law to hunt with ferrets.

Dec. 12—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Mission Board met at the home of Mrs. Jason Crouch on Saturday evening and spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. May Mallison was at Scipioville last week, canvassing for steel enamel goods. She reports good success, having sold over \$100 worth in 80 days.

Uri Spafford and wife were in Moravia one day last week.

Mrs. W. C. Brass of Dryden is spending the week with friends in this place.

B. F. Buchanan, wife and daughter of Moravia visited friends here last Thursday.

G. S. Aikin and wife and Mrs. Wilbur were in Syracuse Tuesday.

Dr. Cuddeback of Aurora was in town Tuesday.

John Jefferson spent Friday in Ithaca and on his return attended the dance at Lake Ridge.

Fred King and Walter Corey were in Syracuse Tuesday.

Frank Brill was in Ithaca Saturday. Husted Brill and family have moved in the Opdyke house.

The young ladies will hold a dance in McCormick hall Friday evening.

Bargains in Millinery.

All goods sold regardless of cost for the balance of the season at 29¢.

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Razors, full, hollow ground, made by a maker who has built a reputation, \$1.50. Replaced with a new one if they don't cut easy or if they don't hold their edge nicely after a month's trial. Sagar Drug Store, Auburn.

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There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, and sixty-seven. No other I praise it."—E. V. HIGGINS, Stevens Point, Wis.



Ellsworth.

Dec. 11—The little child of Harry Hedges who has been so seriously ill with blood-poisoning is improving under the skillful treatment of two doctors and two trained nurses. During the past week his life was despaired of and it did not seem possible that he could live.

John Callahan and wife of Auburn spent part of the past week in town.

John Mosher has returned to Union Springs.

Miss Luella Judge of Venice spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, Arthur Judge.

Charles Wilbur made a trip to Michigan recently and has been released from his engagement to enter a factory there and will remain here and co-operate with Mr. Rafferty in the basket factory. They will move into the house of Mrs. Close while Samuel Vint will occupy the Wilbur house and rent the farm.

Mrs. Theodore Dillon is very much improved in health.

Miss Rapp still continues very ill and for the past few days has been delirious.

Mrs. Jack Fallon has been house keeper for Harlan Bradley for a few days during the week of haypressing.

Miss Cornelia Morgan left for Syracuse last week.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan has been spending some time in New York having her youngest son treated for an affection of the nose, instead of throat as reported.

Master Orrin Stewart was quite ill the past week.

Commissioner Atwater called at the school one day the past week.

Mrs. Sutton returned to her home in Syracuse last week after spending Thanksgiving with her daughter.

East Venice.

Dec. 11—A little stranger appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dean on Sunday, Dec. 8. It is a fine baby boy.

Edgar Tift of Ithaca spent a few days last week at Frank Young's.

Fay Teeter returned to Auburn this morning on jury duty.

There will be a Christmas tree at the East V-nice schoolhouse Friday, Dec. 22.

Frank Young has purchased a new phonograph. It was a complete surprise to his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Young.

Quite a number from here attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitten Friday evening.

Make your plans to attend the dance at East Venice hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

East Venice Grange will hold their annual Christmas tree at W. A. McAllister's Friday evening, Dec. 22. Every one is to contribute a 10 cent gift and these will be distributed by drawing numbers.

Venice.

Dec. 11—The annual donation for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. H. D. Baldwin, will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Edwin Manchester of Moravia visited her sister, Mrs. C. D. Divine, last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Boothe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Parks, in Auburn.

Charles Stevens, wife and daughter Gladys Baker, are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Jay Parks who has been working for J. F. Streeter through the summer has returned to Auburn for the winter.

The winter term of school commenced last Monday with Mrs. Fred Ward of Moravia as teacher.

Bradford Parker and wife have returned from their wedding tour and are staying with A. B. Wheat and wife for a time.

John Stevens and wife have gone to the home of his brother, George Stevens, to reside for the winter. Mrs. Stevens' health is very poor.

Venice Center.

Dec. 11—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens was quite ill last week, but is now better.

P. C. Storm of Owosso, Mich., was in town one day last week calling on friends.

Mrs. Carroll Brightman of Auburn recently spent a couple of days with her parents, F. J. Horton and wife. Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment in this place.

The Epworth League of this place will hold a bazaar in Murdock's hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19.

Michael Dillon and son Joseph of Auburn are at their farm north of this place last week.

Nearly every one in this vicinity are victims of the prevailing distemper, influenza, grip or whatever it is.

Mrs. Martin Crippen of Cortland who has been spending a number of weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Crippen and family, expects to leave this week for Binghamton for a few days' visit with her brother, Rev. N. E. Fuller, and from there she will go to Oneonta where her husband is at work.

Mrs. E. R. Sherman of Poplar Ridge was in town Monday.

Paul Donovan has gone to Rochester where he will attend business school.

Poplar Ridge.

Dec. 11—Our sleighing only lasted a few days and we are once more compelled to ride over the hubs.

Dennis Conklin and daughter Lena were in Syracuse Saturday.

To the exceeding pleasure of his many friends Dexter Wheeler is improving. He is able to sit up and eat a little. To all appearances the operation recently performed was successful which seems quite wonderful after the years he has suffered.

Oranson Storm of Owosso, Mich. was a guest at his cousin's, Allen Landon, last Saturday.

Mrs. George Husted spent Thursday afternoon with Julia Chase.

Mrs. Wilson Mosher and son Howard were in Auburn one day last week.

Miss Mary Husted spent Saturday and Sunday last at Dayton Atwater's at Clear View.

Howard Mosher has gone to Genoa to clerk in Mastin's store.

Miss Mary Landon visited her friend, Nellie Haines, the first of the week.

Ward Lampkin is in Sayre, Pa., on business and expects to return about the holidays.

Christmas will soon be here with all its good cheer, which we extend to the Editor and all readers of THE TRIBUNE. May success attend them all in the future as it has in the past.

The Friends Sunday school of this place will hold their usual Christmas exercises on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. As usual the feature of the entertainment will be a surprise to all except those in charge, who all deserve much credit for the pleasing way in which they have always entertained the well-filled houses.

Auction Sales.

Thomas Mitchell will sell at public auction at his residence, 1/2 mile east of Poplar Ridge, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property: 6 horses, 12 fine dairy cows, Holstein bull, 30 ewes, sow and pigs, 100 fowls, farm tools of all kinds, large quantity oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, hay, etc., also a lot of household goods. Lunch at noon. J. A. Hudson, auctioneer.

F. Gillespie will sell at public auction at his residence, 1 mile east of Genoa village, on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 12 o'clock, 2 horses, 7 cows, harnesses, tools, etc. L. B. Norman, auctioneer.

Smith J. Reynolds, temporary administrator, will sell at the late residence of Stephen B. Reynolds, one mile north and one mile east of King Ferry, on Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 o'clock, the following property: Two good work horses, one cow, 2-year-old heifer, 2 shot, 100 hens, buggy, wagon, harnesses, quantity oats, corn, hay, lumber, 10 cords wood, 10 bu. potatoes, 75 lbs. wool twine, carpenter tools, blacksmith tools, etc., quantity household goods. Lunch at noon. J. A. Greenfield, auctioneer.

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Water Pails,

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Oil Cans,
Coal Hods,
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Nickel Coffee & Tea Pots
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Heaters, Lanterns, Soapstones,
C. C. Saws, Axes, Cream
Separators & Pails.

HAGIN & PECK,

GENOA, N. Y.

Cleaning a City.

New Orleans has had a costly lesson, and is not inclined to forget it. The experience with yellow fever has taught wisdom. The danger from the epidemic is over, largely owing to the energetic, systematic and intelligent way in which the city government went to the work of combating the disease. New Orleans did well and nobly in the emergency. The authorities with American pluck and determination, rose to the occasion and fought a heroic battle against the evil which carried with it so much of terror. The stress of the conflict is ended and the city breathes more freely. But the Crescent City does not intend to stop there, says a recent report. It has learned the importance of the ounce of prevention which far exceeds in value the pound of cure. New Orleans means to make yellow fever as impossible in that locality as the raising of tropical plants amid the perpetual ice of the polar regions. And the city is going to the root of the matter. Yellow fever flourishes only when conditions invite it, and is spread, as the experts are convinced, largely by mosquitoes. New Orleans is going to insist upon cleanliness, and is waging a war of extermination against mosquitoes. Thus permanent immunity from the fever is anticipated. The city lies in such a position that it is surrounded by marshy spots, which are the breeding places of mosquitoes, while open cisterns and neglected cesspools and gutters have promoted the multiplication of the pests and contributed toward carrying the contagion. A general order to clean up has gone forth, and cleaning up means the death warrant of the mosquito and the abolition of the fever germ. New Orleans will be an object lesson to other southern cities, and from the yellow fever visitation of the present year will come forth results that are likely to ward off the disease indefinitely. Cuba was purified by its American rulers and freed not only from Spanish domination but from yellow fever. There is no reason why American cities should not be made and kept equally exempt from the scourge.

Praise for Our Women.

One traveler in this country has learned that American women do not always wear rings on their fingers and bells on their toes, and attend monkey dinners every other evening. Privy Councillor Jacob Minor, who has just returned to Vienna, has confided to the Freie Presse that he really never met an eccentric or an over-excitable American woman. This may be, he says, because he did not enter a single millionaire's house while here. At any rate he met only two types; cultured, refined women au courant with what is going on in the world, and honest, hard-working women. The latter class, he admits, he also saw little of. They were too busy to take any interest in him. As for the others, Prof. Minor found that they had plenty of time to represent their sex, and their country—and to please. Certainly they seem to have pleased him. Even the plain ones, he says, compelled one's interest after short acquaintance, and every single one, he declares, has beautiful eyes and teeth! Finally, it appears that American women have a kindliness, a courtesy, and an easy poise undreamed of by Europeans. After this tribute, Prof. Minor can rest assured that he will find American women more charming than ever when he comes again.

The growing importance of the trolley lines is significantly illustrated in several new uses to which they are put. In Ohio, for instance, the cars played a prominent part in the late political campaign. Gov. Herrick, the Republican candidate, who was renominated and made a vigorous canvass, toured Ohio in a special trolley car. He and his party co-workers found it a great convenience and advantage. He could get about with remarkable celerity and at the same time avoid much of the fatigue and discomfort that would attend an attempt to drive over the same ground, which he would have been obliged to do had the trolley not been available.

The time to borrow money, advises a knowing contemporary, is when you don't need it. If you have \$10 in your pocket and don't need any more, borrow \$5 from the first friend you meet. Then repay him the next day and he will imagine himself under obligations to you. Then the next time you really need money it will be easy to get it from him.

A learned professor wrote the other day that he had been for 40 years warning Englishmen of the imminent danger of a Russian attack on India. The good man seemed unaware that people became hardened to a danger "imminent" for 40 years.

When they read the announcement that Harvard has photographed every one of the star's nearly 200,000 times, some of our brightest historic lights are likely to be chaffed than ever.

Now along comes New Jersey with a story of how wild geese are attracted by automobile horns at night and fly into the speeding machines and are killed.

Reform in Football.

People who have seen football played as it should be played will not admit that this highly interesting game deserves all the odium under which it suffers at present. At its best it develops strength, courage, agility and resourcefulness as perhaps no other sport does, and this without any great menace to life and limb. Every one who has watched the practice of teams and their contests through several seasons, when there was no "professionalism" among the trainers and the trained, and no employment of slugging as an art, will endorse this judgment. Accidents, of course, were always possible, and so was roughness. But very few accidents occurred that were at all serious to a strong, healthy boy, and the roughness was due to the excitement of the moment, and was checked as soon as it appeared. However, lovers of the game are put sorely on the defensive now. While they might like to dwell upon its good points, the public reads about players who have had their legs and ribs broken or who have even lost their lives on the football field, as it might read about brutal crimes. The chronicles of the press are open to all, and actually reach the largest possible circle. There is besides much discussion of the game in magazines, which reveals repellent features that are of quite recent origin. Mingled with the young gentlemen who make it an incident of their college life are others for whom there has been competition among the colleges. They are appraised as football players only, and with them the college is the incident. The coaching degenerates at times into straight-out professionalism, and the play is disgraced by a calculating brutality worthy a gang of thugs. Upon such an indisputable assertion of facts it is perfectly clear, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that there must be a radical reform in the style of the game to save it from an almost universal condemnation, and to justify its continuance. Such a conference as that which was held with President Roosevelt and such comment as has come from college presidents emphasize the need of a really effective change. And this is by no means an unattainable thing. Why should the slugging and the professionalism ever have been tolerated? Why cannot college authorities compel modifications in many respects that will give true sport instead of thuggery? The game can certainly be made right if those who have the power will insist on the necessary conditions.

Popular Prince.

Prince Louis of Battenberg has made an immense hit in New York with his mainly bearing and democratic ways. If there is anything snobbish about him, it cannot be detected in his manner of greeting. It is whole-hearted, as if he meant every word of it, and he does; for there is about him the simplicity that attracts sailors, and one knows that the greeting is genuine. The prince looks and talks like a strong man. He likes to talk about athletics, boat races, sporting matches and things of that sort. He likes to talk of the sea or guns or engines and other things that make timid men shudder and turn pale. In short, he is a sailor, who needs only a pair of flaring boots, a long sword, and a romantic background, to be the living example of a good old sea fighter.

According to a Washington account, the appearance of Secretary Taft in Hong-Kong in search of a chair struck terror into the hearts of the chair coolies. Mr. Taft is a heavy weight in the strictest sense of the term, and the sedan chairs are not built for such bulky men. It is said that his first day he succeeded in breaking the poles of three or four chairs, and thus having become known to a majority of the chair bearers, they endeavored to escape when the secretary showed a disposition to go anywhere toward the higher levels.

President Roosevelt, in a brief speech at Richmond, Va., felicitously said: "I can claim to be a middling good American, because my ancestry was half southern and half northern; I was born in the east and have lived a good while in the west." The south, with its quick responsiveness to claims based on association and consanguinity, promptly recognized its share in the relationship.

The man who is now suffering extreme cold for hours as a duck shooter will probably be the same man who'll object to going out into the frosty atmosphere to shovel the snow.

A new phase of the Chinese exclusion law will be tested in the courts, consequent upon the refusal of the collector of the port at San Diego, Cal., to admit Chinese born in Mexico.

Fifteen million lights are used to illuminate New York, and yet in some respects darkest Africa is not so great a field for missionary work.

A Cleveland woman put a love potion in coffee to win a man. Probably good coffee acorns would have been more effective.

Aerial Navigation.

To the public generally it has not seemed that recent experience has tended to increase confidence in an early solution of the problem of aerial navigation. Certain types of airships have made short flights under especially favorable conditions, but none has so conducted itself as to create a strong belief that it could be moved and controlled at all times at the will of the navigator. And most of them have shown a discouraging inclination to "take a tumble," says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, and come to earth with disconcerting abruptness. Yet faith in the practicability of aerial navigation has not been lost. And some shrewd and hard-headed men are interested in efforts to construct a successful airship. One of these enterprises is in charge of a company which includes in its membership a number of wealthy and prominent men whose excellent judgment and high intelligence are attested by the successful management of large undertakings. It is interesting to note that several of these gentlemen are also connected with automobile manufacturing, and they seem to connect the speed at which the motors can be made to go with the possibilities of flying. At all events, they are giving deep study to the project, and are thoroughly convinced that a way of navigating the air will yet be found. The members of this flying machine company or club are also moved by patriotic considerations. They want America to have the honor of producing a safe and practicable airship. The fact that one of the men largely interested is a resident of its city moves the Hartford Times to some comment on the situation, in the course of which it says: "Our mechanics have led the world in solving so many other problems as to lead us to hope that they will successfully attack and master this one also." American inventiveness and enterprise have accomplished so much that it would not be surprising if they were to score yet another and one of the greatest of triumphs by furnishing the world with the means of flying through the air.

The Omnipresent Camera.

Photography enters into so many phases of life nowadays that it hardly seems possible to keep house without it. Alluding to this subject the Chatterer of the Boston Herald mentions the part it plays in a British royal family: "Just before the prince and princess of Wales left England on the tour in India they had photographs taken of all their children and relatives, besides a number of 'interiors' from Malborough house and York cottage, Sandringham, and these pictures will be disposed about the royal staterooms of the Renown. It was a pretty idea, sowing how truly the camera ministers to the homesick absentee, but not only do the parents of the six little Wales carry away their September and October photos, but every month later ones will be sent to India to show just how much the family has grown! The princess is a fond mamma, and, according to London gossip, it has been a great trial to her to make this trip. It was first proposed to take along one of the children, but fear of sickness finally decided the matter for the mother. Each day the cable will bring a message to the elder children, and each day there will be cabled a report from the nurseries of York cottage to the prince and princess. So there you are."

Country stationery is becoming so complicated that the symbols intended for the enlightenment of guests are as difficult to decipher as a puzzle. Typical of this fashion is the note paper used at a house not more than 20 minutes from the city. Its name heads the list. Then follows the picture of a steam engine rampant heading for the two stations equally near the estate. This is followed by the cut of an envelope to indicate the mail address, and a telephone and a section of telegraph wires follow to show where their means of communication are available. It may be seen that the telephone number and county added to these make an elaborate addition to a small sheet of writing paper.

Hunters have been fined in New Jersey for shooting robins. There ought to be something more than a fine as punishment for the offense of taking so much music out of a world that needs all the melody it can get to soften its workaday life. A man who would wantonly kill singing birds is the sort of man for whom prisons are built.

A young man was on trial in Independence, Kan., for stealing water-melons. When the jury had retired the foreman asked all those who had never stolen melons to stand and be counted. Not a juror moved, and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Our Audubon Societies have now succeeded in getting every sort of bird pretty well protected except the stork.

A St. Louis woman wants to found a college to train the soul. Of course it will not have a football team.

An Indiana father of triplets has named them Teddy, Roosevelt and Theodora.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at J. S. Banker's, Genoa, and A. E. Clark's, King Ferry, drug stores. Guaranteed.

Two Points of View.

Mrs. Hardhead (glancing over letters)—This young man who applies for a situation has the stamp on crooked, and it's upside down. Doesn't that indicate he is lazy, careless and perhaps cranky? Mr. Hardhead (an old business man)—No, my dear; it indicates that he is a hustler, who wastes no time on trifles.—N. Y. Weekly.

Not Dollars.

"Skinner has been trying to get me interested in a land boom in New Jersey." "Why, that tract of his is practically worthless. Nothing will ever live there but mosquitoes." "Ah! perhaps that's what he meant. He told me there was 'millions in it.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Pop's Way.

"And did you tell your father the story of Jonah and the whale?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Yes, ma'am," replied the little fellow; "but he didn't believe it." "He did not believe it?" "No, ma'am; pop never likes to believe any fish stories unless he tells 'em himself."—Yonkers Statesman.

His First.

Young Spriggins (gleefully)—Congratulate me, old boy! Mother and child are doing well. Old Boy—Eh! So you are a father, eh? What is it, boy of girl? Young Spriggins (blankly)—I—I forgot to ask.—N. Y. Weekly.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpursville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At J. S. Banker's, Genoa, and A. E. Clark's, King Ferry, druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed Trial bottle free.

On Strike.

Jim—Say, Molke, is Pat out on shtrike? Mike—Yis. He shtruck fer more pay, thin he shtruck th' boss, thin he shtruck a cop, an' now he's shtrikin' shstone in th' penitentiary.—Judge.

Why He Did It.

"He must think a lot of his horse." "Why?" "Because he named her after his wife." "That horse is a confirmed kicker, and the hardest horse to manage that he has got."—Houston Post.

Reconciliation.

The Auto—I don't balk, or run away, or shy at harmless things in the road. Yah! The Horse—And I don't break down, or explode, or turn turtle over bridges. Yah!—Chicago Sun.

All Is Revealed.

"Do you believe it is true that half the world doesn't know how the other half lives?" "No. They're building all the apartment houses with air shafts now."—Cleveland Leader.

Fairly Rolled in It.

"Our office boy dropped into poetry yesterday." "How was that?" "The literary editor kicked him into the waste basket!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Kind She Wanted.

Lady—Do you think this medicine would do my husband any good? Druggist—I'm sure of it, madam. Lady—Hum! What other kinds have you got?—Judge.

Poor Ground.

Reuben Hayseed—That's awful poor ground in Deacon Hardup's farm. Roger Turniptop—I should say so! Of a dry year you can't raise an umbrella on it.—Judge.

Mean Thing!

Susie—Just think! Tom says there isn't a girl in town with a complexion like mine. Lucie—Isn't he the knocker?—Cleveland Leader.

A Specious Pleader.

He—Kissing is a sure cure for freckles. She—I have no freckles. He—But it is a fine preventive.—Chicago Sun.

The Exception.

Mignon—Do you think honesty is always the best policy? Adelle—In everything but love. If I were to tell all my danglers what I honestly think of them I wouldn't have one left at the end of the week.—Detroit Free Press.

Charles Henry Treat, who became United States treasurer several days ago, is a direct descendant of Robert Treat, who for 32 years was deputy and royal governor of the colony of Connecticut. Mr. Treat lived for a number of years in Delaware and later in Maryland, before moving to New York.

Insurance Investigation.

New York, Dec. 13.—The fact was brought out that the Provident Savings Society paid Judge "Andy" Hamilton between \$4,000 and \$5,000 for representing it as counsel in an action brought against the State of New York to recover monies paid for taxes. The Provident's action was a test case, and Hamilton won it.

President Edward W. Scott of the Provident declared that he had no understanding with any other institution in bringing the action, that he had made the ordinary terms with Hamilton for a retainer and attorney fees, and that he did not know until a short time ago that Hamilton had received a share of the New York Life's recovery under the test case decision.

President Scott has four sons, Elmer A., Edward W., Walter E., and Wallace, drawing pay from the Provident Savings Society. Elmer A., 27 years old, is a medical director. He gets \$4,500 a year. Edward W., 41 years old, is superintendent of agencies, with a salary of \$7,500 a year. Walter E., and Wallace split the Metropolitan agency district between them. They get a maximum commission of 55 per cent on first year premiums and a minimum commission of 35 per cent, according to the kind of policies they write. Besides this they get a renewal commission of 7 1/2 per cent for fifteen years. President Scott also has a nephew who is cashier of the company. He draws \$1,500 or \$1,800 a year.

John C. McCall, son of John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has arrived in Paris and has held a long conference with Andrew Hamilton. The result is still indecisive, as the meetings continue. On the main point, Mr. Hamilton's returning to New York, it is known that no decision has yet been reached.

NEW YORK MARKET PRICES.

MILK.—The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 1/2 cents per quart. BUTTER.—Creamery, Western, extra, 24 1/2c; State dairy tubs, firsts, 21 1/2c. CHEESE.—State, full cream, fancy, 18 1/2c; part skims, good to prime, 9 1/2c. EGGS.—Jersey, fancy, 38c; 40; Western, choice, 31c; 32. BEANS.—Marrow, choice, \$3.22; medium, choice, \$2.20. PEAS.—Choice, \$1.85; red kidney, \$2.87; Lima, Cal., \$2.90. APPLES.—King, per bbl., \$2.50; 5.00; Greening, per bbl., \$3.00; 5.00. GRAPES.—Concord, basket, 10c; 14c. CRANBERRIES.—Barrel, \$5.50; 12.00. HOPS.—State, 1905, choice, per lb., 18c; Pacific coast, choice, 15c. RAY.—Prime, 100 lb., \$3.50. CHICKENS.—Live, per lb., 13c. DUCKS.—Live, pair, 60c; 75c. GESE.—Live, pair, \$1.25; 1.75. STRAW.—Long rye, 70c. POTATOES.—L. I. bbl., \$2.60; N. J., bbl., \$1.75; 2.25. CUCUMBERS.—Basket, \$2.00; 3.00. LETTUCE.—Barrel, 75c; 1.25. ONIONS.—L. I. bag, \$1.30; 1.75. CELERY.—Dozen bunches, 15c; 40c. SPINACH.—Barrel, 90c. BEETS.—100 bunches, 75c; 1.00. FLOUR.—Winter patents, \$4.20; 4.55; Spring patents, \$4.70; 4.45. WHEAT.—No. 1 Duluth, 95c; No. 2 Red, 97c. CORN.—No. 2 White, 54c. OATS.—Mixed, 38c; 40c.

Sports.

O'Brien is a slight favorite over Fitzsimmons for the battle on December 20.

Walter G. Douglas defeated C. E. Van Vleck in the first game of the Class Amateur 14.2 billiard tournament by 300 to 269.

The Army-Navy football match of 1905 is likely to be played in New York. The army people favor the location and will submit the matter to the naval people without delay.

All the cyclists who finished the six day race at the Garden, New York, are none the worse for their long grind.

Norman Selby, otherwise known as "Kid McCoy," challenged James J. Corbett to fight for the heavyweight championship and deposited \$5,000 as a guarantee of good faith.

Miss Roosevelt to Marry Soon. Washington, Dec. 13.—The engagement of the President's eldest daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, and Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, has been frequently reported, on the strength merely of rumors in society circles at the national capital, and it has been as frequently denied authoritatively. Even Miss Roosevelt has not been able to keep herself free from journalistic query upon the subject, much to her own and her family's annoyance.

Now, however, matters stand somewhat differently as between the couple and society, for they have become engaged, and the formal announcement will be made by Mrs. Roosevelt within a few days at the White House.

Wrecked by Slocum Horror. New York, Dec. 13.—Henry Herman, 38 years old, of 89 St. Mark's Place, was taken to Bellevue Hospital yesterday suffering from delirium tremens and a general breakdown. The cause is that eight members of his family—his wife, his two children, three sisters and his father and mother-in-law—perished in the Slocum disaster.

All Love Old Ironsides.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Boston is grieved over Secretary Bonaparte's suggestion in his annual report that the old warship Constitution might be used as a target. Opinions are practically unanimous that Secretary Bonaparte is not in touch with the feeling of New England toward the historic frigate.

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'FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Interesting Items That Our Correspondents Have Gathered for Tribune Readers.

Five Corners.

Dec. 11—A cold wave has certainly struck us and it makes quite a rush for coal.

Elmer Close is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. S. Parsons at Whitney Point a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ocon are the happy parents of a little daughter who was born Dec. 9.

C. G. Barger visited his son Henry and family near Ithaca a few days last week.

Laselle Palmer is recovering from the prevalent malady, the grip; also Carl Goodyear.

Mrs. Albert Gillow is spending a few weeks with Mrs. George Hunt at Goodyears.

Harry Curtice has purchased a new cutter. It's a dandy. Look out, girls, for the next sleighing.

Ethel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt, was quite ill last week, but is recovering we are pleased to note.

The chicken pie social which was held at the home of Charles Barger and wife Dec 1 was a success in every way. About 75 were in attendance.

S. B. Mead and S. S. Goodyear are ill with the grip, we learn.

Charles Smith, wife and little son, Ed Rosecrans and wife and Mrs. Emma Rosecrans, all of Port Byron, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Rosecrans from Friday till Monday.

The furnace is expected to be placed in the church this week and it will certainly be appreciated by all who attend services there. We hope to see the congregations increase, as our pastor, Rev. E. L. Dresser, delivers very interesting sermons which should be heard by larger audiences. The topic next Sunday will be "The Christ of Christmas Day."

The bazaar and social will be held at the home of George Jump next week Friday evening, Dec. 22. A literary program will be rendered and light refreshments served. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to come and purchase a new and splendid handkerchief.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Goodyear entertained fourteen friends at dinner last Wednesday. A very pleasant day was spent. The recitations by Mrs. Robert Ferris and S. Goodyear, the little talk by George Atwater of Moravia and the music by different ones were all highly enjoyed.

On Friday evening Miss Cora Goodyear entertained about forty-five guests. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, recitations, games, etc. A very elaborate menu was served about 9:30, and all expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

West Venice.

Dec. 11—Our good sleighing is spoiled.

A great number of deaths in the swine family recently, caused by a complaint called cold steel in the neck.

Thomas Owens served his country as jurymen last week; says he does not like the job very well.

John Tait is suffering from the grip. Robert Cahalan is helping James Stringer at the Husted ranch while Mr. Tait is on the sick list.

John Corey is moving this week to the farm he bought of James K. Tremaine. George Guindon of Poplar Ridge has been painting and papering the house during the past week.

It is a great disappointment to some who had intended taking their milk to the skimming station during the winter that it has shut down.

It is reported that Frank Golden has finished barreling apples and taken a partner and gone to Montezuma.

P. C. Storm of Owosso, Mich., was a recent guest at Thomas Kelley's.

George Connell made a business trip to Moravia today.

Allen Landon is handing out a calendar of the American Agricultural Chemical Co., in the interest of Crocker's Honest Fertilizer. The picture is a reproduction of Ramson's famous painting, "Burning the Mortgage." It is as fine a calendar as we ever saw.

Edmund Barnes, the famous trapper of this vicinity, is having great success catching minks, skunks, etc.

Underwear for everybody at Smith's.

North Lansing.

Dec. 11—Glenn Morton, wife and son of Auburn and Mrs. Jason Newman spent Thanksgiving with their parents, M. D. Lobdell and wife.

Our young people from the Groton and Ithaca High schools spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Mrs. Mary Stevens of Cander is visiting Mrs. Sarah French. She also visited her grandson, Fred Edsell.

Mrs. Julia Miller of Ithaca was a recent guest at Jacob DeCamp's.

Miss Gertrude Johnson of Locke has been visiting at Cecelia Learn's.

Friends from here attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Charles Tarbell and wife last week.

Another epidemic of whooping cough seems to have come this way.

Mrs. Margaret Boyles is spending some time with her daughter at West Groton.

The work at the evaporator is over for this year. Mr. Marshall and his mother left for their home on Friday.

Mrs. Armenia Woodruff is in very poor health.

Mrs. Andrew Brink is improving. She walks about the house with the aid of a cane, and is making a strenuous effort to do many things to hasten her recovery. Her friends all rejoice with her.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Long are spending most of the time at Lansingville during the extra meetings being held there.

Rev. W. E. Rippey, a member of the Central New York Conference, has been visiting Mr. Long and preached for him at East Genoa and this place on Sunday.

Miss Susan Boyer was home for a few days last week, and then went to assist Mrs. Sarah Hill.

Mrs. Mary Trimmer returned this week to her home in Fleming.

Wm. Taylor who has been spending some time here left last week for Cleveland, O., to attend the wedding of his son, which took place Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Friends here are pleased to learn that Ivan Miller is improving and hopes soon to be out again.

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Scipioville.

Dec. 11—The Orpheus Jubilee Singers will give a concert in McCormick hall in this place on New Year's night, Jan. 1, 1906, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets are now on sale at either of the stores here. While these singers have never appeared before in this place, they have sung at places near here and have been very much enjoyed. They should have a large patronage.

Mrs. Lyman Hunter died at her home east of this place on Thursday evening. She had been in poor health for some months. Mrs. Hunter was of a very pleasant and retiring nature, and her death, just in the prime of life, will be a severe loss to her family and friends. She was a daughter of the late John P. Chase of Scipio. The funeral was held from her late home today, with burial in Evergreen cemetery west of this place.

Mrs. George B. Kent now of Michigan is visiting her old home and friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Pattington is very ill at the home of her parents near Poplar Ridge.

Prof. Wirt Groom and wife of Orchard Lake, Mich., have been the guests of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Buckhout.

Wm. Johnson and family of Auburn spent last Sunday with his father here.

The M. E. society of this place will have a tree and entertainment in the church on Christmas night, Dec. 25.

The Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tree and entertainment at McCormick hall on Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Geo. W. Battey of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with his children at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith, in the town of Springport.

Miss Mary E. Hoxie has returned from a month's stay in Rochester and other places in the western part of the state.

Messrs. George and Joseph Kimble have returned from Pennsylvania and points in this state where they have been visiting their brothers.

Scipio.

Dec. 11—Miss Ernestine B. Smith attended the Mead-Young wedding at Locke Thanksgiving day.

John Farrelly and family have moved to the hotel and are now ready to accommodate the public.

John Snyder made a business trip to Syracuse Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Hartnett visited friends in Aurora and Ithaca last week.

Francis Flynn, Jr., who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mr. Crawford of Auburn is assisting Francis McGarry in the blacksmith shop.

Miss Josephine Geary visited Auburn friends recently.

Miss Martha Jaquett has a new Munn piano.

Mrs. George VanNess of Auburn is the guest of her brother, Wheaton Fordyce and family.

Mrs. Lyman Hunter who has long been a sufferer died at her home on Thursday. The funeral will be held from her late home this afternoon. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Don't forget the play at Snyder's hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Sherwood.

Dec. 11—Frank Tierney starts for Cortland tomorrow where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. Eunice Battey went last week to Groton to visit her sister, Mrs. Stoyell Alley.

Mrs. Arthur Painter is sick and Miss Florence Body of Black street is with her.

Fred Slocum is quite sick with neuralgia.

Stephen G. Otis lost a horse last week. It dropped dead in the road. One of the stage horses also dropped dead.

Mrs. Minnie Ward accompanied Mrs. Will Manchester to Brooklyn last Wednesday and will remain ten days.

Austin Comstock is getting in a line of Christmas novelties.

Clarence Smith is out again after a slight attack of pneumonia.

Sherwood is getting ready for a fine entertainment to be held in the hall Saturday evening, Dec. 23. All are cordially invited to be present.

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IN MEMORY OF A HISTORIC CONTRACT.
FROM THE OUTLOOK.

In the presence of several thousand spectators a bronze tablet was presented to the United States on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building in New York City Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29, by the Ohio Company of Associates, of which Whitelaw Reid is president. This tablet, which the hurrying throngs of Wall street will daily see, is unique; for it commemorates, not a battle, a victory, or a sainted resting-place, but merely the signing of a contract. Here, in the old building on the portico of which Washington was first inaugurated, there was signed an indenture, Oct. 27, 1787, by which Arthur Lee and Samuel Osgood, on behalf of the United States Treasury, sold to Manasseh Cutler and Winthrop Sargent, acting for the original Ohio Company of Associates, five million acres of land on the Ohio River. The vital importance of this seemingly commonplace transaction is not apparent at once; in reality the famous Ordinance of 1787, which Daniel Webster ranked only second to the Declaration, would not have been enacted had this deal not been consummated. Congress refused to erect a great territory beyond the Alleghenies without being assured that it was to be occupied by worthy citizens. The then recently formed Ohio Company of Associates, made up of Revolutionary officers who wished to exchange their piles of almost worthless scrip for Western lands, was the key to the infinitely difficult and important problem. Under the leadership of General Rufus Putnam, with the hero-preacher, the Rev. Manasseh Cutler, as advocate and agent, this organization agreed to the demands of the delegates in Congress, and thereby made possible the passing of the great Ordinance creating the "Territory Northwest of the River Ohio," from which the imperial States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin have been carved. The tablet placed by the Ohio Company on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building takes the shape of the State of Ohio, wherein the boundaries of that purchase are indicated by appropriate lines; the old town of Marietta, to which General Putnam led the vanguard of the Associates and made the first settlement in the Old Northwest, is shown. It is the purpose of the new Ohio Company to erect tablets similar to this at Boston on the site of the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, where the Ohio Company was formed, on the college campus at Marietta, and possibly at the capitals of each one of the five States that were a part of the old Territory. On the occasion of the unveiling of this first tablet the exercises included an invocation by President Alfred Tyler Perry of Marietta College, the presentation of the tablet to the Government by the Hon. William W. Mills, the acceptance of the same by the Hon. Hamilton Fish, and an oration by General Stewart L. Woodford. This ceremony has a special significance; it comes as another proof of a tendency to pay more attention to some of the less spectacular but intrinsically vital facts of our national growth. The history of America has not been solely a record of battles and campaigns; the secret springs of many an important measure, of more moment, as in the present case, than most battles in really shaping the destiny of a people, are to be sought in old-time counting-houses and their dusty records.

TODAY AND YESTERDAY.

Charles E. Hughes, the able and incorruptible counsel of the insurance investigation, said at the dinner of the New York Alumni Association of Rochester: "What we need is the revival of the sense of honor."

After complimenting Mr. Hughes on his remarkable success as an investigator, the Albany Evening Journal says that "assuredly it is not possible that he has fallen into the common error that the old days were more moral, that public service was better performed, and that the individual was less greedy than he is today and less willing to get the better of his neighbor." This

"common error" the Journal characterizes as "an absurd fallacy" and expresses surprise that Mr. Hughes should cling to it.

The old days had their faults and vices, no doubt, and the present generation has its merits and virtues; but it is difficult in the face of continual disclosures of greed, graft, prodigality, profligacy, unscrupulousness and cynical contempt for the moral law, the law of personal honor, and the law of official obligation, to hold that in those lines there has not been a tremendous slump in character and in conduct.

It would be easy to show that there have been reforms in methods, and that in many departments of life the present time is superior to the days of our fathers; but these improvements are the veneering, the exterior of life. What are the sub-surface indications?

Mr. Hughes says there should be "a revival of the sense of honor." Revival implies previous existence. It also implies decadence of that which has existed; and it further implies renewal, intensification. Doubtless there are men living today just as quick, sensitive and fastidious in their sense of honor as any who ever lived; but they are not typical of their time. In business, politics, social life, official life, church life, college life, there is distinctly a lower standard of personal obligation and a coarser spiritual fiber than formerly prevailed in corresponding spheres of activity. In manners alone—and manners to a large degree interpret character—this generation is perceptibly inferior to its predecessors and is becoming worse instead of better.

It is very nice, of course, for us to throw bouquets at ourselves and flatter ourselves that we are much better and wiser than the men and women of 1850 or of 1800, not to speak of that grand old race, the Puritans; but we are simply fooling ourselves with a lie.

THE MESSAGE AND IMMIGRATION.

The immigration question is discussed by President Roosevelt in his message with the unreserve and vigor which distinguish his handling of many other topics. He cites the fact that over one million alien immigrants entered the United States in the year ending June 30, 1905, and then considers at length the question of adopting additional precautions and measures for excluding the degenerate and unfit.

The President shows what has long been notorious, that a large proportion of this immigration flood is not the natural outflow from Europe of people intelligently seeking a new home under more propitious conditions than those prevailing where they were born, but an artificial and forced emigration stimulated by the operations of agents employed by greedy transportation companies with a view to crowding the steerage quarters of their big steamships with profitable human freight. The consequences of this unscrupulous activity on the part of the big steamship companies are bad for the forced and unworthy immigrants themselves and for the country upon whose wharves they are dumped by the shipload; to say nothing of the general injury inflicted upon the American nation.

Fewer immigrants, but all of the right kind, says the President—and all enlightened citizens—would be much better than a great number "many of whom are necessarily of the wrong kind."

On the question of Chinese immigration the President adheres to the prevailing policy of excluding the coolies, but strongly asserts the right of all other classes among that people to come as tourists, students, merchants, scientists and professional men with the same freedom accorded to like classes from other lands. He says that the questions arising in connection with their immigration "stand by themselves." Of course, those who are familiar with the arguments advanced many years ago when the bars were put up against the Chinese coolies will understand why Chinese labor is exceptionally proscribed.

It is a question, not whether Chinese coolies shall be admitted, but whether Europeans equally unworthy shall be excluded. No well wisher for the country desires an increase of that class of immigrants, but every friend of American life and institutions should aim at decreasing it on the Atlantic as well as on the Pacific side of the continent.

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Everybody is wondering why so many people are visiting Smith's store. What is it? Is it because they are showing last season's goods? Or is it because they are charging extravagant prices? Is it because they failed to treat them right when last they traded there? Or is it because they are showing just a handful of goods? Let the customers and those who visit the store answer this. They say that a finer, larger and better selected stock of goods was never seen on the shelves of any store in Genoa; and that they have received testimonials enough to make a patent medicine man turn green with envy. Their goods are not the goods of last year, last fall or last spring. The best modern retailing cannot be done on goods that are even a season old, and consequently, for the simple reason that the goods are right, and the prices are right, the people are all buying their goods and making Smith's store grow. That's it.

Fine fresh bolted meal—our own make. GENOA MILLING CO.

BURTIS AUDITORIUM
E. S. NEWTON, Mgr. Empire Phone 506.

Tuesday Eve., Dec. 19
Only appearance in Central New York

KUBELIK

GREAT BOHEMIAN VIOLINIST,
assisted by
AGNES GARDNER EYRE,
Piano Soloist, and
HERR LUDWIG SCHWARZ,
Accompanist.
Prices \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Sale opens
December 16th, 9 a. m.
KNABE Piano used

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Wednesday, Dec. 27
FAREWELL TOUR.

Messrs. Shubert & Connor present

MME. SARAH
BERNHARDT

in her own version of
"ADRIENNE LEÇOUVREUR."

Prices \$1 to \$3.
Seat sale opens Dec. 20, 9 a. m. Or-
ders accompanied by cheque
filed as received.

THE PEOPLE OF THIS VICINITY ARE JUST AS HARD TO PLEASE AS ANY—AND JUST AS QUICK TO APPRECIATE A GOOD ARTICLE. WE CLAIM OUR

Famous Silver Spray Flour

TO BE AS GOOD AS CAN BE MADE IN ANY MILL IN THIS PART OF THE STATE, AND OUR INCREASING TRADE SEEMS TO SUBSTANTIATE OUR CLAIM. WE ALSO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

The best Feed of all kinds

CUSTOM GRINDING A SPECIALTY—NO DELAYS. BRING ALONG YOUR GRISTS.

GENOA MILLING CO.
MILLER PHONE.

WE have been working several years to establish our reputation. We have accomplished the best for ourselves by doing the best for our customers.

THE BEST GOODS

at the least possible price has combined to help build the business to a point where people look to us for the best. We will protect that reputation.

G. S. AIKIN,
King Ferry.

Excursion Rates

Berkshire84
Richford72
Harford Mills60
North Harford54
Dryden36
Freeville27
Groton45
Locke63
Moravia75

ROTHSCHILD BROTHERS
Holiday Bazaar.

In this establishment, without exaggeration, you can find under one roof, the most complete and varied assortments of merchandise suitable for Holiday gifts, of any ordinary cities of at least twenty times as large, yes, one hundred times as large as our little Ithaca.

WE HAVE OVER TWENTY-FIVE STORES UNDER ONE ROOF.
NEARLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CLERKS TO SERVE YOU.

The most liberal prices and selection that can be had anywhere. We want you to come and participate in the offerings of this concern, which are far more in excess than anything that has been placed before under your observation.

Among the new departments which we have recently added, besides the already enlarged stock, are shoes, slippers, suit cases and handbags; our large leather goods department and stationery; our new confectionery and candy department; the enlarged fur and cloak department; the extra space devoted to rugs, carpets and draperies; the biggest China, cut-glass, bric-a-brac and lamp department anywhere to be seen. The new addition in our embroidery linens and art goods department. In fact everything to make our store the most complete for the elite and the humble, for the masses and the public, is here at your disposal. Shopping is easier at this store on account of its display and accessibility to all departments in the most approved city manner.

ROTHSCHILD BROS., Ithaca, N. Y.
SPECIAL REDUCED FARES TO ITHACA, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 15-16,
FOR ONE FARE.

By applying to your local agent for the week-end excursion tickets to Ithaca and return, and by trading \$10 worth at our store during those two days, we will refund your fare in full, what you paid. **FREE LUNCH** will be served to our patrons Friday and Saturday, who purchase \$10 worth of goods, or over. Take advantage of this free excursion to Ithaca and return for a day's trip.

The Village News

Weekly Compendium of Local Happenings—
Various Items of Interest to Genoa People.

—Twenty pages.
—Dan Bacon is again driving the Locke stage.
—Howard I. Mosher of Poplar Ridge is clerking at Mastin's
—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis made a trip to Ithaca Wednesday.
—Mrs. F. J. Bryant and daughter of Groton are spending a few days in town.
—A daughter was born to Prof. and Mrs. George Clark on Friday, December 8th.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mastin have been spending a few days in New York this week.
—Henry DeForest and family have been spending a week or two with relatives at Cato.
—Miss Lena Goodelle is clerking at Smith's store for a few weeks. She is an experienced hand.
—Miss Ruth Roe recently received a fine new Estey organ, purchased through Theo. A. Miller, agent.
—Miss Belle Goodman has completed her engagement in Mrs. J. Singer's millinery store and gone to Moravia.

—C. J. Leonard has been confined to the house the past few days. It is Con's first sickness and he don't like it a little bit

—The beautiful lines found on the first page of this issue are from the pen of E. A. Brininstool, in the December Four-Track News.

Want a Rain Coat? See Smith.

—F. E. Pierson, who recently went from West Groton on a business trip to the West, has decided to locate at Minneapolis, Minn. He will deal in furs, fruits and produce, wholesale and retail.

—Now is the time, before the rush begins, to select your holiday purchases. Look over the advertising columns of THE TRIBUNE and you will readily see where to find what you want. The man who asks for your trade is the man who will sell you good goods at reasonable prices.

J. B. Liberman, the traveling jeweler, wishes to announce that owing to the short time between now and the holidays he will be unable to make a personal canvass in surrounding country, but any one wishing anything in the line of diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware can have it sent on approval, free of expense, by calling him up on Miller phone or addressing J. B. LIBERMAN, Moravia, N. Y. 29-4t

John W. Rice Co.
AUBURN, N. Y.

We have an attractive line of ladies', misses' and children's coats, fur lined cloaks, fur and near seal jackets, children's bear skin cloth in white and colors. A lot of misses' coats from 6 years up at \$3.00, marked down from \$6.00. Misses' long cloaks from \$3.50 to \$12.00. Fur neck pieces at \$3.00 others up to \$50.00 muffs to match. When you get a black dress buy "Priestleys", then you are sure of something good, everything in colored dress goods, blankets, underwear, "Black Cat" hosiery gloves and all sorts of fancy goods for Christmas presents.

THE Holiday Rush

finds us amply prepared to meet all your demands for elegant presents for every one at reasonable prices. When you make a present you want it the best of its kind, and that is what you will find at HOYT'S, the best of everything. Sterling silver pieces from 25c up, cut glass, hand painted China, jewelry for ladies and gentlemen, books, leather goods, gold clocks, silverware, Edison phonographs. You are sure to find "just the thing" at

A. T. HOYT, LEADING JEWELER,
MORAVIA, — Opp. Moravia House. — N. Y.

—Our best wishes.

—P. Saxton of Venice Center was in town on business Tuesday.

—D. D. Sharp of Wolcott was the guest of relatives in town a few days recently.

—M. J. Foran, M. D., of Auburn was calling on friends in this village Friday.

—Rev. E. L. Dresser will spend the last two Sabbaths of December with his family at Oberlin, Ohio.

—Wild geese have been flying north during the past two weeks, which fact is said to be a prophecy of an open winter. That is what we have had so far.

—One of the best Christmas gifts you can make is a year's subscription to THE TRIBUNE. Unless you have been there yourself, you don't know how the little weekly paper from the old home town is appreciated.

—Why is it, that with only one regular church service in the village each Sunday, comparatively so few people attend. Is it a disgrace to go to church in Genoa? Doubtless this condition prevails in other places as well. Without any reference to denomination or creed, the church should be well filled each Sunday, and we ought to be ashamed that it isn't.

—Judge Danforth R. Lewis of Auburn was in town on business Tuesday and Wednesday. While here he took occasion to explain to a number of citizens some things in regard to the good roads law. Mr. Lewis is a strong champion of good roads, and having made a study of the question, is qualified to give an opinion. We understand that under the recent proposition to bond for \$50,000,000, it is the intention of the law to improve one mile to every ten in each county. Cayuga county having some 1440 miles of highway, would, under that plan be entitled to nearly 150 miles of improved highway. Of the total cost of these roads the State pays 50 per cent, the county 35 per cent, and the towns through which they are built, 15 per cent. Cayuga county has contributed in taxes her share of the \$6,000,000 already spent, and is bound to go on contributing to the vast sums which will continue to be spent. Mr. Lewis wants to see the good roads extended out to the ends of the county. Some are opposed to the plan because of the 15 per cent and are fearful of the cost of later repairs, but everyone should know that it costs less to keep a good in repair than it does a poor one. The people of southern Cayuga should consider this good roads question seriously. Most of us in this country don't know what a good road is. We don't pretend to know whether the people want these roads or not, but we do know that, ordinarily, for all great State improvements the farmers as a class contribute their share in taxes but as far as direct benefit is concerned, they "get it in the neck."

—Buckwheat wanted.
GENOA MILLING CO

—Read the "Coming Events" on another page.

—Miss Edith Hunter is spending some time in Moravia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith returned from Scranton Monday.

—Mrs. Mary Sellen is the guest of Arthur Sellen and family at Moravia for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Sarah Raymond of Moravia has been a guest of her niece, Mrs. Jennie Peck, recently.

—Harry A. Brown has been assisting in this office this week, helping get out the big edition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gay and daughter Dorothy are spending a week with Mr. Gay's parents near Cortland.

—Word has been received of the safe arrival of Mrs. S. J. Hand at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Mitchell, at Elnore, Cal., on Thanksgiving day.

—Smith & McDermott's orchestra will play again for the "hay pressers" at Scipioville January 5. They will also play for the K. O. T. M. dance at King Ferry the 26th. Ed Smith's orchestra, a new organization that is sure to become popular, will play at Ludlowville tonight and at East Venice December 27.

—S. C. and T. H. Houghtaling delivered to the Syracuse market for the Thanksgiving trade, 3,000 chickens, 400 turkeys and 300 ducks, which collection figured up to about \$2,000. Mr. Houghtaling picks up great quantities of poultry in this section.

—The newly equipped restaurant in the basement of Rothschild Brothers' department store will doubtless prove a great convenience to people who trade at Ithaca. Dinner is served free to all who trade \$10 or more on Friday or Saturday of any week. See adv.

Fresh ground bone for chickens.
GENOA MILLING CO.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitten entertained a large number of relatives and friends at their home on Friday evening last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Y. Whitten. With the social hour, music and refreshments, the evening was a very pleasant occasion for all present.

—P. C. Storm was at his farm on the Indian Field road over Sunday. He visited friends here on Monday and Tuesday, before starting for his home at Owosso, Mich. The bridge business is good, and his son George now assists him in the office work, as stenographer and bookkeeper.

—Try THE TRIBUNE job print.

—This edition of THE TRIBUNE was contemplated as of sixteen pages. However, the demands for advertising space so far exceeded our anticipations that we found it necessary to print four pages more. The extraordinary amount of work has, of course, delayed the edition a few hours. But it's a good paper even if 'tis us that says it, and shouldn't.

—On Monday A. J. Parker, attorney for the defendant in the case of The People against Wm. Huson, appeared before Judge A. H. Searing and argued to have the verdict of the jury set aside. The motion was opposed by Assistant District Attorney Burritt. Judge Searing reserved his decision and adjourned court.

—People throughout the county will be shocked to learn of the sudden death from heart failure, of Wm. B. Chisholm, editor of the Cayuga County Independent, on Monday morning last, at his home in Auburn. He was a highly respected gentleman and a writer of ability. The afflicted family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

—The N. Y. Breeders' Association will hold the annual meeting at Syracuse, December 19 to 21. There are to be eight sessions of the association, at which twenty addresses will be given. In addition to some of the most able men of this State, speakers will be present from Canada, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota and Ohio. A full program may be had of Thos. F. Hunt, Ithaca.



GLASSWARE

You get Profit Sharing Coupons
at SMITH'S.

READ
BELOW

Christmas Right Ahead!



Come and see what we can do for you.

We take it for granted that your heart is in the right place this year, as it always has been, and that you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love. We want to see all our old customers and lots of new ones in our store the next few days. We will be able to give you good attention, having plenty of extra clerks.

Come and Look;

Buy when You Get Ready!

The store that gives you the most liberty to look gives the best encouragement to buy. We have useful presents for every member of the family.

Everything You Can Think of for Children!
Toys, Games, Books, Candy, Dates,
Oranges, Figs, Nuts, Etc.

We are the recognized leaders of the Grocery business in this part of the country.

Here is a list of good things for your Christmas dinner.

- FANCY CAKES
- CRANBERRIES
- SPANISH ONIONS
- PICKLES
- APPLE BUTTER,
- APRICOTS AND PEACHES
- FANCY RAISINS
- SALAD DRESSING
- OLIVE OIL
- OLIVES
- SAUER KRAUT
- BONED HERRING
- RALIBUT
- PITTED DATES
- ORANGE CHERRIES
- " STRAWBERRIES
- PEANUT BUTTER
- CREAM CHEESE

"We save in buying and we are liberal in selling."

Sweet
Oranges

3 POUNDS CEYLON TEA
FOR ONE DOLLAR
AND \$5.00 IN COUPONS.

SMITH'S
PROFIT SHARING COUPONS
ARE VALUABLE



SMITH'S BIG STORE, GENOA

Foster, Ross & Company
THE BIG STORE



Foster, Ross & Company
THE BIG STORE

Now is the Time to Pick Out the Choicest Gift Things.

Let us Serve you Early and we can Serve you Better.

Headquarters Here For Christmas Buyers--Gift Hints.
Christmas right ahead, but what a world of getting ready there is to do in the interval.

A grand collection here of things practical; useful, ornamental, artistic, amusing and instructive, suitable for every man, woman and child on your list.

At this time you are probably asking yourself these questions: What shall I get for Christmas? Where shall I get it? How much shall I pay? We answer—Come and see what We can do for you.

TOYS! TOYS! SEE THEM ON OUR LOWER FLOOR.

DOLLS in hundreds patiently waiting adoption. Kid bodies, jointed or dressed, 25c to \$10 Doll beds, doll trunks, doll swings, doll shoe files, doll carriages, doll go-carts, doll dishes, &c.

MECHANICAL TOYS

in great variety. Trains, American made, \$1 to \$12, rails, depots, switches, etc., magic lanterns 50c to \$5, steam engines, \$1 to \$3, printing presses \$1 to \$5, iron toys, including trains, express, hose carts, patrol wagons, automobiles, banks and other things, 25c to \$1.50

Toy stoves, iron or tin, 25c to 2.50 Hill climbers, 50c to \$1, tool chests, horses and carts, stuffed animals, bulb toys, balls, drums, blackboards, etc., etc

GAMES—An endless assortment of fine games for young or old, 10c to \$1, Flinch, Pit and the very popular game, "Block."

SLEDS for boys and girls, 50c to \$3.50. The great thing now is the "flexible flyer" the sled that steers. The fastest, safest and best sled in every way. Increases the fun and saves the shoe toes

GLOVES.

All the newest colorings and stitchings

Ladies' glace kid gloves, the "Frances" and suede "Princess"—the best dollar kid gloves known to the trade.

Ladies' unlined mochas, \$1 and 1.50 Ladies' silk lined gloves, \$1.50

Men's unlined mocha gloves, \$1.50 Men's lined gloves, \$1, 1.50, 2 up to 5.50

Reynier suede gloves, \$1 75 Trefousse suede kid gloves, \$1.50

Fownes' "La Tosca"—the perfection of glove manufacture, \$2

Fownes' men's kid gloves, \$1.50 Fownes' fur lined gloves for men and women

Full line of self colored and fancy golf gloves for men, women, misses and children, 25c, 39c, 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS

The grandest collection ever shown in Auburn. Always much in demand at Christmas. No woman can ever

have too many handkerchiefs

Ladies' handkerchiefs—5c to \$10 each

Ladies' French hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, half-dozen, 1.40 per box

Men's handkerchiefs—5c to 75c each

Men's all white, pure linen, hem-stitched, initial handkerchiefs, half dozen in a box, 70c per box

Children's Handkerchiefs—5c to 50c

Bunny handkerchiefs, six in a package, just the thing for the little tots—Foxy Grandpa, Buster Brown and his dog and others, only 25c package

UMBRELLAS

These always make desirable and acceptable gifts

Women's umbrellas—choose from 1,000, prices range from 39c to \$11.00 each

Men's Umbrellas—some specially fine handles, prices from 39c to \$12

Children's umbrellas—made specially durable, prices from 39c to 2.50

Fine handles in natural wood, horn, sterling silver, 14kt gold plate, ivory, pearl, gun metal, etc., engraved free

IN THE ART DEPARTMENT

Fancy baskets—A bewildering assortment of all kinds

Work baskets—strong artistic, from 25c up to the satin lined and covered ones at 2.50

Scrap baskets—for home and office, all styles and colorings, and values never were equaled Prices run from 47c, 75c, 98c up to 3.00

A superb line of pillow tops from 25c to \$4, in tapestry, lithograph, satin, Japanese and other oriental work

A full line of cord and tassels; also floss and down cushions

Made-up pillows—finest collection ever shown in the city. Always desirable for Christmas gifts Prices are from \$1.50 to \$5

Full range of embroidery and stamped work, including mats, doilies, tray cloths, bureau scarfs; also the necessary silks, floss and braids to work them

Novelties at the art counter in pin cushions, leather goods, pyrographic goods and outfits, water color calen-

ars, laundry bags, slipper soles and yarns, etc

FURS

Carefully selected stock of ties and scarfs in Isabella fox, Japanese mink, Siberian squirrel, French dyed sable Squirrel, kolinski, etc. Prices run \$7.75, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 35

New shape muffs in marten, sable, raccoon, natural squirrel, Japanese mink, sable fox, etc., \$5.75 to \$23.50

Misses' squirrel sets, \$6.75 and \$10

Misses' pure white thibet sets, \$5

Misses' grey thibet sets, \$3.50

Children's pure white thibet sets, \$2.75

CROCKERY

The collection here is the finest, largest and most advantageously priced that we have ever exhibited

Dinner Sets—American porcelain, \$7.50, 8.75, 9.60, 12 up to 25

Maddock's best English decorations \$10.90, 15, 19.50 up to 25

Haviland dinner sets \$35, 47, 57, 65, 70, 80

Onondaga pottery sets \$18, 29, 33, 35. Most of these can be filled in with single dishes at any time

Haviland Chop Sets—\$5, 6, 8.75, 9.50, 10, 20

Syracuse China Chop Sets—\$2.80, 4, 4.50, 5.50

Grand showing of Dresden, Turn, Teplitz and other vases

Dresden, Japanese and other Cups and Saucers, Bon Bon Dishes, Salad Dishes, etc.

Fine Line of Lamps with beautiful shades

CUT GLASS

A brilliant showing here of the best there is and at prices which will surprise those who know about Cut Glass—water bottles, water jugs, wine decanters, wine glasses, berry bowls, olive dishes, celery trays, flower vases, water tumblers, rose bowls, compotes, sugars and creamers

SILVER TABLEWARE

Made by the American Silver Plate Co. The best goods known to the trade and carrying the highest guarantee. We have the exclusive sale of these goods in this district. Besides the plain every day knives, forks and spoons we have three hand-

some designs—LaTours, Lawrence and Ponce DeLeon in knives, forks and spoons, cold meat forks, gravy ladles, soup ladles, tomato servers, butter knives, sugar shells, fruit knives, individual butter spreaders, jelly spoons, etc As handsome as Sterling silver, as durable as Sterling silver, one-third the price of Sterling silver. We also have other designs to show you. Every piece guaranteed

HOSE

Here in Metropolitan variety Ladies' Silk Hose in black and colors, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 up to 4.50

The \$1.25 quality is especially good value

Cotton and Lisle Hose, plain and lace, all qualities

Half a dozen pairs in a box makes an acceptable gift

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Dainty effects in layover collars, stocks, jabots, DuBarry scarfs, etc., 25c to \$3

PERFUMERY

The best quality and odors—some in fancy boxes or baskets, 10c to \$1.50 per bottle

STATIONERY

In fancy boxes, 10c to \$2.50

LEATHER GOODS

Leather Handbags—for women and children, great variety, best leather, 25c to \$7.50 each

Fine showing of Ladies' and Gents' Cardcases, Billbooks, Wallets, Purses, Pocketbooks

New line Burnt Leather Novelties in Notebooks, Address Books, Laundry Books, Shaving Papers, Billbooks, Handbags, Music Rolls, Combs in cases, Pocketbooks, etc

Grand showing of fine Mexican Carved Leather Ladies' Pocketbooks

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Fine Cloth Smoking Jackets with plaid backs, collar and cuffs, \$3.50, 5, 7.50, 10

Bath Robes—made of excellent eiderdown, cloth and bathrobe blankets, \$2.98, 3.39, 3.98 and up to 9.50

Grand showing of Men's Neckwear 25c and 50c

Handsome Suspenders in fancy boxes 50c, 75c, \$1 and 1.47

Full Dress Mufflers—50c, \$1 up to 3.50

COME SHOP WITH US.

Foster, Ross & Company.



News & Notes

Mrs. Esther Kleinbaum died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Singer, 390 Henry Street, Brooklyn, at the great age of 108 years. Mrs. Kleinbaum was born in Kutnow, near Warsaw, Poland.

Immigration to the United States in the six months ended October 31 last aggregated 545,148 persons, according to a statement made public at the Department of Commerce.

Senator Tillman started a rate debate in the Senate by introducing a short measure for Federal control of rates.

Edward Atkinson, a well-known social and political economist of Boston, died suddenly after an attack of acute indigestion, affecting the heart. He was 78 years of age.

Rear Admiral Abraham B. H. Lillie, U. S. N., retired, died at his home, No. 133 East Forty-fifth Street, New York. He had been in failing health for a year and a half.

Claude Livingston, a coal dealer, was arrested on a charge that he had tried to bribe an official in the Brooklyn Navy Yard to certify to overweighted coal.

Engineers arriving on the steamship Carmania say turbine engines, with which she is fitted, have proved their superiority to reciprocating marine engines.

By overturning an oil lamp on the second floor of a five story tenement house occupied by eight families at corner of 100th Street and Columbus Avenue, New York, six lives were lost. The victims were all members of one family.

Captain Amundsen, Arctic explorer, decided to continue his voyages until he has circled the polar regions, a feat never yet attempted.

Postmaster General Cortelyou says in his annual report that he is more concerned about efficiency of Post Office Department than about its deficit.

Louis H. Todd denied he ever had been the husband of the late Mrs. Todd.

Leo Dittrichstein, playwright and actor, was seriously injured at Stamford, Conn., when his saddle horse reared and fell upon him.

Orders for a strike in tunnels under the North and East Rivers, New York, have been postponed because of a fight between unions concerned.

It was declared the battle in this country for the metric system has nearly been won and a bill making the use of decimal calculation compulsory will be introduced in Congress this winter.

In a race riot on Staten Island one man was killed and another fatally shot by Italians who subsequently withstood in a tenement a police siege for an hour.

Mrs. Bernhardt arrived in New York from Canada and was warmly greeted by admirers at the Hotel Majestic and on the way here.

Joseph J. Cahill, who once represented a Brooklyn district in the New York Assembly, was convicted of perjury in the Kings County Court. His sentence was two years in State prison.

Named by one of the youngest sponsors ever selected to name a ship of war, the United States battleship Idaho was launched at Cramps' shipyard. To Miss Louise May Gooding, the 13-year-old daughter of Gov. Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho, breaking the bottle of wine against the vessel's prow.

Pat Crowe, who has been on trial in Omaha for shooting a policeman was acquitted.

James L. Blodgett, the millionaire hermit banker of Hermitage, near Warsaw, Wyoming County, N. Y., is supposed to be dead in the ruins of his house, which was burned to the ground early Thursday morning.

Stocks advanced in an excited market on heavy trading.

In its annual statement, the Union Pacific Railroad, surpassed the reports of all other roads in increased earnings.

William McSwain and Wilbur Cole pleaded guilty in Chicago to the charge of conspiracy to extort \$40,000 from Armour & Co., and were sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Nobody will ride free on the New York Central after January 1, 1906, save officials of the road and employes. The executive officials and the board of directors have decided to lop everybody off the road's free list, including politicians and country newspaper men, and to discontinue giving passes to charitable organizations.

There are 14,000 deserted wives in Chicago, and the American husband is the chief deserter, declared W. Lester Bodine, Superintendent of Compulsory education. Supt. Bodine declared he intended to prosecute every wife deserter he could find whose children are not attending school.

Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of the aged William M. Rice, was taken to New York and sentenced to die during the week ending January 26.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew has resigned from the directorate of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Thomas P. Wickes was convicted in New York of blackmail in the use of letters signed "Lewis Jarvis."

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, introduced resolutions for an inquiry whether any national banks have contributed to collect...

Governor La Follette, after scoring life insurance methods and demanding railroad legislation for the State, in his message to the Legislature, announced that he would resign as Governor of Wisconsin and accept the United States Senatorship.

A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives providing for the extension of the Chinese Exclusion law to Japanese and Koreans.

In honor of the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mark Twain, George Harvey gave a dinner in Delmonico's, New York.

The State Department is awaiting developments at Odessa before allowing the Minneapolis to come on to the United States. If the situation at Odessa grows more serious the Minneapolis will be sent there.

Foreign.

The Pope has appointed four new Cardinals, three of them being foreigners.

Germany, it is stated, is fully prepared to make all amends for the seizure of a deserter in Brazil.

A valuable manuscript containing the record of the imprisonment of Pius VII. at Fontainebleau has been stolen from the Vatican archives.

King Edward has approved the new British Ministry submitted to him in an audience by the Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

An attempt was made by the prisoners at the Principe prison in Havana to escape. It resulted in the wounding of eighteen men; two are expected to die.

The London Daily Mail's Windsor correspondent says he hears that an early date has been fixed for a magnificent celebration of the marriage of King Alfonso to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

Judge Lobngier sentenced to imprisonment for life Cabilling, the 15-year-old boy who stabbed and killed Clarence Allen, the principal of the school at Oremoc, P. I. His youth does not permit of his being hanged.

Twenty-two mutineers were killed and forty wounded in a battle with regular troops at Kieff.

According to a cable despatch from St. Petersburg the Manchurian army is ripe for revolt, and General Linevitch urges the government to bring the troops home.

The immense arch roof over Charing Cross station, London, suddenly collapsed, injuring many persons, and many dead are believed to be buried in the ruins.

The newspapers of Rio Janeiro are angrily protesting against the alleged action of the German gunboat Panther in larding sailors at Santa Catarina at night and seizing a deserter without applying for the Government's permission.

St. Petersburg's garrison has been heavily reinforced, and Father Gapon appealed to the workmen to cut loose from the revolutionists.

Russian securities, according to a special cable despatch, regained strength and there was marked improvement on the Paris Bourse.

The Dowager Empress of China is strenuously opposing the retention of Japanese railway guards in Manchuria and the Japanese proposals for the administration of the Manchurian customs.

Four new cases of yellow fever were reported in Havana yesterday. There are now twenty-two cases under treatment.

The French Senate after a long debate adopted the bill for the separation of Church and State by a vote of 181 against 102.

The second day's sale of the Cronier collection was even more successful than the first, and \$1,039,606 has been realized for the two days.

Financial.

Kansas City Southern directors are considering the advisability of issuing \$5,100,000 in short time notes.

Stocks advanced in an excited market on heavy trading.

In its annual statement, the Union Pacific Railroad, surpassed the reports of all other roads in increased earnings.

There are 14,000 deserted wives in Chicago, and the American husband is the chief deserter, declared W. Lester Bodine, Superintendent of Compulsory education. Supt. Bodine declared he intended to prosecute every wife deserter he could find whose children are not attending school.

Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of the aged William M. Rice, was taken to New York and sentenced to die during the week ending January 26.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew has resigned from the directorate of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Thomas P. Wickes was convicted in New York of blackmail in the use of letters signed "Lewis Jarvis."

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, introduced resolutions for an inquiry whether any national banks have contributed to collect...

Mrs. Ivy Ashton Root, a niece of Secretary Root, and the wife of Edwin B. Root, a lawyer in New York, has written a five act poetic play entitled "Mozart," which will be performed for the first time at Altoona, Pa., on Christmas Day, under the management of Mr. Maurice Campbell. The play is said to be very charming and is written around...

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THEY SAVED THEIR SCALPS

Thrilling Experience of Capt. Benham and One of His Men at Hands of Indians.

Modern methods of locomotion offer many risks, but at least the traveler of to-day does not know what it is to journey in dread of the tomahawk. The danger of a misplaced switch cannot present itself with such insistent horror as did the ever-present possibility of the lurking enemy of the forest. The Magazine of American History gives an account of a thrilling experience which occurred in 1779.

In the fall of that year about 70 men, in two large boats, endeavored to make their way up the Mississippi from New Orleans toward Fort Pitt with stores of provisions. At the mouth of the Little Miami the Indians attacked them. The white men noiselessly landed and tried to elude the enemy, but the savages seemed to spring out of the very ground. Nearly all the party were killed, although a few escaped into the forest.

During the slaughter Capt. Benham, second in command, fell, pierced by a bullet. Although he felt confident his scalp was doomed, he lay perfectly still, putting off the evil moment as long as possible. In their eager pursuit the Indians passed him by. When he was sure they had gone, the captain painfully raised his head to see if he could better his hiding, for he knew the savages would be back for trophies. Near by was a newly fallen tree with unwithered foliage. With much anguish the wounded man managed to crawl into this shelter.

The next day, according to their custom, the Indians returned to strip and scalp their victims. The captain lay, expecting every moment to feel the cold edge of the tomahawk. The prospect of death by slow starvation did not seem half so terrible as that at the Indians' hands. When the savages had accomplished their task, they went of, leaving Benham undiscovered.

The captain's chance of life was poor. He had nothing to eat, nothing to drink, and the slightest movement caused him excruciating pain from his wound. On the evening of the second day he heard a slight movement in the tree near him. He managed to reach his gun and shoot a raccoon. But it was of no good to him; he could not even reach it.

Soon after this the captain heard a cry in the forest. He thought it must be an Indian device to discover his whereabouts, and lay still. But the call came nearer, and was unmistakably that of a white man. Capt. Benham answered it, and John Watson appeared, one of the company's men who had eluded the Indians. Both of Watson's arms were broken by bullets.

A partnership was immediately formed, one providing hands, the other feet. When game appeared the captain would load and fire, while Watson would secure the prize by kicking it to his comrade. The captain cooked the food and fed Watson. The greatest difficulty was to get water. At last Benham took his skin cap and placed it in Watson's teeth. The latter then walked into the river deep enough to fill the receptacle, and brought it back to the captain, who drank, and held the cap for Watson to satisfy his thirst.

Thus the two wounded men helped each other until they were able to travel a little. They reached a fork in the river, where they built a little hut and waited for a possible boat. One whole month they waited, and then a flatboat appeared. At first the party in the boat would not respond to the frantic appeals of the men, because they feared some trick of the Indians. Finally they cautiously approached, and discovering the plight of the two almost helpless men, took them on board and cared for them.

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MRS. ROGERS HANGED.

Walks Steadily to Gallows With No Sign of Fear.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 12.—Mary M. Rogers was hanged Friday afternoon for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington on August 12, 1902.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Mrs. Durke went to Mrs. Roger's cell and dressed her for the execution. The woman wore the combination black dress of waist and skirt that was made last spring for the execution set for June. Mrs. Rogers wore no



Mrs. Mary M. Rogers.

corset or collar. When the six deputy sheriffs detailed to escort her in the death procession came she left the cell with Matron Durke, who accompanied the condemned woman down the three flights of stairs to the guardroom.

As Mrs. Rogers left the guardroom to walk down a short flight of steps to the inclosed court she saw for the first time the instrument of her death.

When the condemned woman reached the gallows floor a deputy tied her hands. The black sack and the cap were then drawn about her and all was ready.

A signal was given to a deputy below and the trap sprung.

The prison physician Dr. Dean Richmond, stepped forward, examined the swaying body, and pronounced the woman dead.

There were no sensational incidents, and in an hour and a half after life was pronounced extinct the body was on the way to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., to be given over to her heartbroken mother.

Her behavior on the scaffold was calm and collected. She was pale. Her eyes were closed and occasionally she moistened her lips.

Physician Murdered in New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dr. John Matheson, 35 years old, of 1307 Bristow Street, was found dead at 175th Street and Fulton Avenue, the Bronx with a bullet wound in his head. The police think he was murdered. All the circumstances of the case point to foul play. There was a bullet wound in the back of Matheson's head in a place where it would be very hard work for a man to have inflicted the wound himself.

Nothing was found in his pockets when he was searched by the Coroner. There was no weapon that could have inflicted the wound anywhere near the body and his pockets had evidently been emptied.

Official Crop Report.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the Bureau as follows:

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 31,341,000 acres, an increase of 0.6 per cent. over the area sown in the fall of 1904. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 94.1 as compared with 82.9 in 1904, 85.6 in 1903 and a ten year average of 91.5.

The newly seeded area of winter rye is estimated at 95.9 per cent. of the area sown in the fall of 1904. The condition of winter rye on December 1 was 95.4 as compared with 90.5 on December 1, 1904, 92.7 at the corresponding date in 1903, and 95.8, the mean of the December averages of the last ten years.

New York in Danger of Fire.

New York, Dec. 12.—The committee of twenty appointed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the purpose of investigating risks in Manhattan made a report yesterday in which it reaches the conclusion that fire protection in New York is wholly inadequate and danger of a conflagration similar to that of Chicago and Baltimore hangs over the city. The committee also reports that New York city is threatened by a water famine, that the mains are no longer adequate, and that the fire alarm system and the building laws are not what they should be.

West Passage Discovered.

Wash., Dec. 9.—Captain Amundsen, who left New...

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Good for a 5% discount on all purchases of \$1.00 or over if presented at the store of O'Brien & Signor, Auburn, N. Y., before Dec. 25th, 1905

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NEW REVOLT IN RUSSIA

Mutineers Seize Two Towns in the Caucasus

1500 JEWS SLAIN AT KIEFF

Troops Throughout the South Said to Be Awaiting the Signal to Rise—War Office Visibly Nervous—Rising Begun at Sevastopol—More Strikes Also.

London, Dec. 12.—The latest news from Russia, which left St. Petersburg two days ago, and was transmitted by way of the frontier, represents the situation as becoming worse, especially as regards the financial position and the stability of the army.

A meeting was held in St. Petersburg yesterday by the Revolutionary party. Agents of the party who arrived from the south reported that the troops in that of the country were ready to rise, and were only awaiting the signal from St. Petersburg.

The Novoe Dniss, a revolutionary paper, publishes despatches confirming these reports, which it received from telegraph operators who refused to give them to the government. These despatches state that the port of Novorossisk, on the east coast of the Black Sea, is controlled by mutinous soldiers, who are maintaining order. They are asking the workmen to join them.

According to one correspondent, terrible bloodshed is impending. The central strike committee controls 6,000,000 men, one-third of them already armed, while arms are still entering the country from all directions.

Prominent military commanders are asking permission to resign. The Minister of War, the Minister of the Interior and some other high officials have also requested permission to retire from office.

The ravages of the peasants in the Baltic provinces have driven the landowners and others into St. Petersburg in a pitiable state of destitution. Their possessions and family heirlooms have been destroyed or appropriated, their lands occupied, and they themselves rendered paupers. The revolutionists, whether acting through the workmen's delegates or the revolutionary committee divide authority with the nominal government, and they are represented as having the lion's share of power.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Asahi prints a special despatch saying that the town of Harbin was burning.

The Russian soldiery there, being out of supplies, were plundering the Chinese by the wholesale.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—A newspaper here reports a terrible massacre of Jewish students at Kieff on December 4 and 5. More than 1,500 were killed and a large number were wounded.

London, Dec. 12.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Daily Mail, says that five Ministers, including Count Witte and M. Durnovo, Minister of the Interior, requested the Czar to accept their resignations.

The revolutionists, it is declared, will shortly proclaim themselves the acting government. They will divide Russia roughly into a thousand electoral districts. Meanwhile the government fears to act with vigor, only arresting a few strike leaders and liberating them the next day. The strike committee continues its terrorism. It renders the life of "blacklegs" intolerable, beating and killing them on the street. Cosmacks who intervened were put to flight by a shower of bomb cases containing messages stating that loaded bombs would follow.

The state of the army grows worse daily. Sixteen thousand men of the garrison at Kharoff have mutinied. The leading columns of the Manchurian army, which have just arrived at Moscow, are mutinous and have been disarmed. The whole Fourteenth Naval Battalion has been hurried to Cronstadt under guard of 4,000 troops.



Senator John H. Mitchell. United States Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon died in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Ore.

\$90,000 in Gold Missing.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 13.—Ninety thousand dollars in gold, belonging to a shipper whose name the express company will not disclose, was in one of the cars wrecked and burned last week at Ah Say, and it cannot be found. Armed guards were rushed to the scene after the

24 Years in Jail for Youth.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 13.—William Parker, the 19 year old burglar who for three months terrorized the residents of Bath Beach, Bensonhurst and Flatbush, was sentenced to twenty-four years imprisonment in Sing Sing by Judge Crane in the County Court, Brooklyn. At the time sentence was pronounced Supreme Court Justice William D. Dickey, whose house was robbed by Parker, sat on the bench with Judge Crane.

"In sentencing you," said Judge Crane, "I do so not merely for the sake of punishment but for the purpose of exterminating such fellows as you from the community. A man who goes into the house of a peaceable citizen at dead of night armed with a revolver to commit burglary will sooner or later commit murder, and the best thing to do with such a man is to place him where he cannot do harm to others for a long time to come."

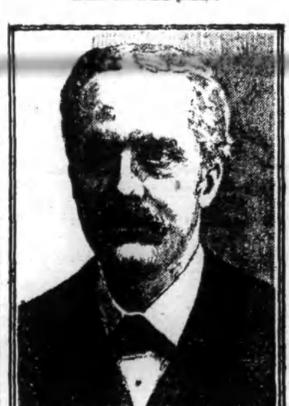
Parker has been in the country only six months. He was indicted on six separate counts and pleaded guilty to one.

Ballantine Suicide Leads to Arrest. Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—One arrest has been made and warrants have been issued for two other persons on charges of blackmail, which is alleged to have been the cause of the suicide of Robert D. Ballantine, the young millionaire, in his home, in Newark, N. J.

Ballantine, it is asserted, was hounded by a group of men, with whom he became acquainted when he was a student in the University of Virginia, who bled and threatened him until he ended his life.

John S. Hawkins, a prominent insurance man of this city, and formerly well known in sporting circles, is the man under arrest. He practically admits there was a plot to blackmail Ballantine, but says he was not a party to it and did not receive a share of the money extorted from Ballantine. The others for whom officers are looking are Henry Michle and F. C. Duncan, the latter the owner of a billiard room in Charlottesville.

Resting Place of Hero on Corinth Battlefield as It Appears at Present Time.



Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, who has resigned his premiership after having been at the head of the conservative British Cabinet since July, 1902. He has been connected with the government ever since Beaconsfield. He was born in Scotland in 1848 and is a nephew of the late Lord Salisbury.

Many Lives in Peril. Newport, R. I., Dec. 13.—The Newport Training Station reports the gunboat Wasp, missing since Sunday night, ashore on Nantucket Shoals.

If this is true there is no hope of saving the gunboat or her crew of fifty men. The Wasp left Newport Sunday night in search of the disabled Nantucket Shoal Lightship, after receipt of wireless messages containing the news that the lightship had sprung a leak and was sinking.

The gunboat Hist, with eighty men, it is feared, also has met with disaster in the gale, which has been the worst ever experienced off this coast. The Hist put out to sea on Monday morning, following the Wasp on its errand of relief.

Nantucket Lightship Sinks.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 13.—The lighthouse tender Azelea arrived here, with the crew of the Nantucket South Shoal Lightship. The lightship foundered at 4 A.M. Monday, eighteen miles west of her station, while in tow of the tender.



Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.



COL. ROGERS' GRAVE.

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Since the publication of my recent article on Corono college, says Maud E. Morrow, in the National Tribune, I have received a letter from a gentleman in Illinois, stating that he, in company with others, visited Corinth in 1903. He further states that at that time the grave of Col. Rogers was in anything but a well-kept condition; that two or three half-starved calves were near, and a half-starved yellow dog was the only mark on the grave itself, and seemed to be the only friend Col. Rogers had in Corinth. He also said there had been a very nice monument erected in the city in memory of Col. Rogers and confederate soldiers, but that it is now cracked and moss-grown, and in its present condition is no credit to Corinth. This seems to call for a statement from me, lest this comrade and others think I drew upon my imagination for the information given in my published letter of August 31. In the year 1900 Dr. Joseph F. Berry, then editor of the Epworth Herald, now a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, visited the battlefield of Corinth, and on his return published a brief article, together with a picture of the Rogers monument down in town. He stated



THE GRAVE AS IT IS TO-DAY.

that Mr. James E. Gift had been his host while in Corinth. Now, I had long wished to find a name of some resident of that historic place, as I had written to one of the town officials some years before for information, but received no reply. I at once wrote Mr. Gift, asking him a number of questions, to all of which he very courteously and promptly replied, and later sent me a photograph of the grave and that portion of the battlefield in which it is located, with the statement that "it was owned and kept up by the Daughters of the Confederacy." He made no mention of its being kept in any especial state of repair, nor did I in my recent communication. I do not wish any of those comrades who have visited the scene in later years to think that I am making any assertions without due authority; therefore I send you the picture. True, some grasses and probably weeds have grown up about it, but it does not have the appearance of extreme neglect. It has no high inclosure and nothing to prevent calves and dogs wandering about at their own sweet wills, as was the case when the Illinois comrade and his friends visited the spot. And, after all, there is nothing so bad in a yellow dog's lying upon one's grave. Senator Vest once said that the dog was man's truest friend; that you might beat him, kick him, starve him, and he would still follow you about and lick the hand that abused him. That good and not ill may come out of this little discussion. I would suggest that those having the matter in hand erect a wire fence about the grave of their hero (whose bravery the nation admires), and see that it is kept green and covered with flowers.

Belltown.

Dec. 11.—Mrs. Will Teeter is confined to the house by illness.

J. H. Smith visited his father, A. T. Smith, one day last week.

Frank Slocum spent part of last week with O. E. Tuttle.

Miss Hattie Schwab of Genoa recently visited Mrs. Fred Mann.

Dell Thompson of Union Springs will spend the winter at A. T. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris entertained company last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atwater of Moravia visited friends in this vicinity part of last week.

J. D. V. Parkhurst called on friends in town Friday.

Rev. Mr. Rippey, a former pastor of the M. E. church, called on friends here a few days ago.

Locke.

Dec. 13.—Ernest Mead and wife of Genoa were in town Tuesday.

L. G. Baker has moved on the Spink place west of the village.

Mrs. McElheny of Peruville was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. George Booth has been quite sick. O. Hart is a very little better.

Mrs. Alice Hinman Armstrong of Cape Vincent is visiting her mother.

Miss Margarette Zellers of Moravia is visiting friends here.

Lansingville.

Dec. 12.—Mrs. Wm Baker and Mrs. Orrin Drake are improving very slowly.

Mrs. David Reynolds, who has been very ill for many weeks, is now able to be about the house.

George Atwater visited at F. D. Voorhes' last week.

Mrs. Jerusha Campbell is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hannah DeVoll.

Coming Events.

A holiday social under the direction of the ladies of the Presbyterian church of this village will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Banker on Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Please remember the date. For their notice next week.

A bazaar and entertainment will be given by the ladies of the M. E. church at Venice Center Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19, at Murdock's hall. Supper from 7 to 8:30. Come and purchase Christmas presents and enjoy a social evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Venice Baptist church will hold their annual meeting at the home of J. P. Northway and wife on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. The secretary's and treasurer's report for the past year will be given and new officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Refreshments will be served and the usual 10 cent collection will be taken.

Preaching services in Genoa Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon, "The Christ of Christmas Day." Sunday school as usual. The school is preparing to have a tree and exercises in the church on Christmas night. The week of prayer will be observed in this church beginning with Jan. 7. The topics will be announced later. In the place of the regular prayer meeting next Thursday evening, a missionary prayer meeting will be held at Mrs. F. C. Hagin's at 7:15 o'clock. Interesting letters from missionaries in the foreign field will be read, also articles on recent happenings. Everybody is invited.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A lot of fresh Candy.

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 Elizabeth T. Bannister late of the town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in

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- Port and Sherry Wine...25c bot
- Old Rye Whiskey...40c pint
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- Quinine Pills (2 gr)...19c hand
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