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FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Interesting Items That Our Correspondents Have Gathered For TRIBUNE Readers.

Ledyard.

Nov. 30—And still the fine weather prevails and the roads are as dry as summer, thus prolonging the season for autoists. LaVerne Main and family visited at his brother's on Sunday, coming by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Aikin entertained their children and grandchildren on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. R. H. Thorpe spent a part of last week at her home here, Mr. Thorpe joining her for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Misner and family were also at the same place on Thursday.

Miss Besse Myers is in very poor health. All hope for speedy improvement.

Mrs. Lisk and daughter Anna, spent a part of last week with friends in Geneva.

Abbie Main and Marilla Stark-weather were home from Union Springs on a vacation from Wednesday till Monday.

Mr. Lamb's evaporator closed on Saturday and Charles Veley's on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and Misses Payne and Kitchen returned to Wayne county on Thursday.

Miss Cobb entertained friends at dinner on Thursday.

Douglas Tandy is visiting his sisters at Portville.

Remember the church fair and supper on Friday evening. Come and bring your friends. Recitations and music will be a part of the entertainment.

Venice.

Dec. 1—Bert Coffin and wife of Genoa visited at Chas. Coffin's Sunday.

J. C. Misner and family spent Thanksgiving at Frank Main's at Ledyard.

Dewitt Beach of Auburn recently visited his parents in this place.

Mr. Holman and daughter, Miss Jennie Holman, of Geneva spent part of last week with Mrs. Henry Purdy.

Wm. Manchester of King Ferry spent Thanksgiving at the home of his father, J. L. Manchester.

Miss Bonker returned to her home in Auburn Wednesday night, remaining until Sunday.

Richard Thorpe and wife of Fleming visited at J. C. Misner's Friday and Saturday.

Chas. Dresser has moved into J. F. Streeter's house.

Mrs. George Baker and two daughters of Moravia are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Boothe.

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Poplar Ridge.

Nov. 30—Beautiful weather, but every one is wishing for rain.

Allen Landon and family spent Sunday last with Roy Holland of Ledyard.

Mrs. S. A. Haines entertained a company of friends on Thanksgiving day.

John H. Peckham, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out and at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crouch attended their brother-in-law's auction at North Lansing on Tuesday. Their niece, Josephine Ladd, returned with them for a week's visit.

Thomas Tigue was in Moravia on business Wednesday.

Ward Lanekin and wife started to-day for their home in Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Wheeler dined with their daughter, Mrs. Fessenden, at King Ferry on Thursday.

The scholars in district No. 4 gave their teacher, Mrs. Baker, a fruit and vegetable shower on Wednesday. One of many things to be thankful for.

Thomas Mitchell, who is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Coral Oliver, is in quite poor health.

Mrs. J. Peckham and Mrs. H. Vincent of Ohio are visiting at George Husted's and other relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Phoebe Mosher and Howard Mosher spent Thanksgiving day at Wilson Mosher's.

Five Corners.

Dec. 1—Only this month to write 1908. Girls, your opportunity will not come again in four long years.

A. L. Palmer of Ithaca visited his parents Wednesday and Thursday of last week and attended the funeral of Dr. Rosecrans.

Mrs. A. J. Brink and Mrs. F. J. Beardsley of North Lansing attended the funeral of Dr. Rosecrans last week Wednesday and were guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Barger.

Mrs. E. L. Close is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Swan of Auburn, who has a little daughter, born Friday, Nov. 27. Her name is Norma Dorothy and she weighed 10 pounds.

Iva Barger of Ludlowville is spending this week's vacation with her grandparents, Chas. Barger and wife.

John Lorey and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Streeter, at Venice for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corwin attended the funeral of her father, F. B. Clark, at Groton City last Friday.

George Curtis and wife visited at A. J. Brink's last Sunday.

Monroe Simmons of Dakota is visiting his uncle, D. G. Ellison, for a few weeks.

Nathan Williams and wife of North Lansing were guests at Chas. Barger's Monday and Tuesday of this week.

M. A. Palmer is on the sick list.

Mr. and Miss Trapp and Mr. and Miss Small of Dryden were guests of their friend, Harry Ferris, Thanksgiving day and all partook of a very sumptuous dinner. Harry is attending the university at Ithaca and was home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

The Ladies' Aid society of Belltown will hold a bazaar next week Thursday, Dec. 10, at the home of E. D. Cheesman, afternoon and evening.

An oyster supper and other refreshments will be served; supper 25 cents. A very cordial invitation is extended for all to come.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Ludlowville and Mrs. Eugene Kneeshaw of Hornell were guests at Mrs. Hannah Stevenson's one day last week.

Mrs. Rosecrans made a business trip to Auburn to-day.

Among those in attendance at the funeral of Dr. Rosecrans were D. L. Beardsley and wife of Cortland.

The community at large was saddened last week Monday to hear of the death of their much esteemed friend, Dr. Anthony Rosecrans, who had been seriously ill for a long time. He had very many friends whom he had served as physician for so many years. He was always ready and willing to go at all times and in all kinds of weather. How many times his phone has rung late in the night, asking him to visit some sick patient and how quickly he would respond, saying he would come right away. He will be greatly missed by his numerous friends, but nowhere so much as in his own pleasant home, which he enjoyed so much. He leaves to mourn his untimely death, a wife and one little son, Lloyd, three brothers and a sister; one brother living in Auburn, one in Port Byron and one in Niles with the sister, Mrs. Hitt. All have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held last Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Robert Ivey of King Ferry officiating. The Masons had charge of the burial, of which order the deceased was a faithful member. He was also a member of the Grange. The casket was covered with lovely flowers.

Gard of Thanks.

We wish to thank all the kind friends who have assisted us by so many kind and thoughtful deeds, and for the words of sympathy in our great bereavement, especially to the members of Genoa Lodge, No. 421, F. & A. M., and Five Corners Grange, No. 1,000. We hope all will be rewarded by as many thoughtful friends when the hour of sorrow reaches their homes.

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"Pa, why do they call all sailors 'old salts'?"
"Because there are no women sailors."—Judge.
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Ensenore Heights.

Dec. 1—William Pope and wife and Edgar Pope and wife have been spending a week with relatives at Odessa, Schuyler county.

Wm. Bartless and wife of Manchester, Mich., were recent guests of his uncle, Chas. Bartless and family.

Harry Lawler recently spent two weeks in New York City, Chas. Hannon carrying the mail on Route 81 during Mr. Lawler's absence.

Mrs. Mary Chapman was a guest of her niece, Miss May Weeks, at Auburn a part of last week.

Miss Ethel Pope has returned home after spending four months with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Mortimer Palmer has been spending a fortnight with relatives at Locke and Genoa.

Miss Edith VanLiew spent last week with the Misses Peterson at Owasco Lake.

C. A. Morgan and wife were recent guests of their son, H. S. Morgan and family at South Lansing.

Miss Lena Emerson, who has been quite ill is improving.

Miss Muriel J. Barnes spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Swayze, at Auburn.

The Misses May and Ruth Weeks of Auburn spent Sunday with F. B. Chapman and wife.

Miss Bessie May Tidd of Auburn and Elmer M. Koon of Hartford, Conn., were united in marriage Nov. 11. Miss Tidd was formerly a resident of this place and has many friends here who will wish her much happiness in her new life.

Andrew Heffernan of Scipio and Miss Elva Smith of Niles were married on Wednesday, Nov. 25, in St. Aloysius church at Auburn by Rev. J. J. McGrath.

North Lansing.

Dec. 2—There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Christmas eve. All are invited to bring their presents and help to make it a success.

We are enjoying the delightful weather, but wells are going dry and many families have to draw or carry water long distances, some even for their stock.

They have stopped separating the milk at the creamery for the winter. The milk is all carried to Cornell.

This being Institute week there is no school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Karn entertained twenty relatives and friends at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Maud Bower Bush and son have been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Karn.

Mrs. Mary Small visited the Lansingville Sunday school last Sunday in the interest of the permanent fund, which is being raised in this state for Sunday school work.

George Forbes is spending a few days this week at his farm in Niles.

Temperance was given the prominence last Sunday, both in the Sunday school and all the services of the day.

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Mr. Earl Buckhout was home from Genoa over Sunday.

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King Ferry.

Dec. 2—Miss Louis Smith of Slaterville is visiting her grandparents, A. H. Smith and wife.

Mrs. A. H. Smith spent Sunday with her son at Slaterville.

Miss Sarah Goodyear and Mrs. Geo. Ford attended church in Auburn on Sunday.

Miss Rose M. Pidcock was home from Auburn for Thanksgiving.

Herbert Garey spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Garey Alfred J. Leonard of Ithaca spent Thanksgiving with his mother.

A sad accident happened Monday morning in the woods on the farm of D. Bradley. Mr. Bradley and his son, E. A. Bradley, assisted by Mr. Moses Tilton, were shoveling gravel from a bank onto a wagon, when the bank suddenly gave way, burying Mr. Tilton beneath it and killing him instantly. The deceased was 71 years of age and had always lived in this vicinity, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss—Mrs. Robert Baker of Aurora, Mrs. George Bower and Walter Tilton of Genoa and Wm. Tilton of Ellisworth; also a brother, Elisha Tilton, of Enfield. The funeral was largely attended at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Robert Ivey officiating. Mrs. Frederick Trumpeter of Levanna sang a solo. Burial at King Ferry.

Dec. 1—Many friends from this place attended the funeral services of the late Dr. Rosecrans, which were held from the Presbyterian church at Five Corners on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Wm. Peckham has been spending a few days with Horace Goodyear and wife of Auburn.

O. H. Tuttle has sold his farm to Mr. Mort Hilliard.

L. A. Goodyear has sold his farm to Wm. Bunnell.

Fred Stillwell and George Mitchell are attending court at Auburn.

Miss Ella Mitchell has been spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. Fayette Shaw.

Michael Dempsey, who was injured some time ago, is reported better.

Beautiful weather this week. Thermometer registers sixty to eighty.

Mrs. Frank Brill was in Syracuse last week buying Holiday goods.

Mrs. C. E. Slocum entertained many friends on Thanksgiving.

Miss Louise Atwater of Ithaca is spending some time with her parents, J. D. Atwater and wife.

J. A. Greenfield, who was injured in the woods some time since, is attending to business again.

Dr. Dommatt, dentist, will be at King Ferry Friday afternoon, Dec. 11.

Nov. 25—On Monday, while at work on the Catholic church Michael Dempsey was quite severely injured by the falling of the scaffold on which he was at work. His shoulder was broken and he was taken to the Auburn hospital.

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East Venice.

Dec. 3—We have been having fine weather the past two weeks.

J. L. Mack and wife visited relatives in Sherwood Saturday and Sunday.

Norman Arnold and family of Venice spent Sunday at R. T. Doty's.

The minstrel show at the hall Monday evening of last week was quite well attended.

Misses Lena and Mildred Teeter have been visiting in Moravia.

Casper Nettleton and family spent Sunday at Simeon Signor's.

Ralph Teeter, wife and son spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. Perry Hodge, who has been quite sick is slowly improving.

Louis Lester started last Wednesday morning for an extended visit in Westport.

Mrs. Gilbert Dean returned home Friday from a visit with her parents, Hiram Finch and wife.

Miss Rachel Sill has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Whitten.

Fay Teeter and family spent Thanksgiving at Clyde Conklin's.

Don't forget the hop at the hall Friday evening, Dec. 4.

Chas. Fenner and wife visited her parents Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Woodsin of Ithaca returned home last Thursday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ewell.

Miss Anna Breen visited Lena Teeter Friday.

The East Venice Grange meets at the home of S. T. Kimbark Thursday evening, Dec. 3.

Chas. Stanton, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Fred Whitman and son have been visiting friends in Auburn.

R. T. Doty and wife spent Thanksgiving with his mother in Cortland.

Belltown.

Nov. 23—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cheesman are visiting friends in Auburn.

L. D. Young has gone to Cincinnati to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Grant.

Miss Adelaide Krotts is visiting at E. O. Wager's.

Mrs. Carrie Crouch was in Ithaca part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual fair some time in December.

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The Mystery of the Closed Room

Harold Farnum sat up straight beside his grandfather as the lazy black horse drew them slowly along the shady road. Harold was only ten, but the spirit of adventure was strong within him. That he was going on an adventure, that strange things were about to happen, he was sure. His mind, not yet freed from the fancies of childhood, faced the future half boldly and half afraid.

There seemed to be reason for Harold's state of mind. He was just a little boy on his first visit to his grandparents in the country. But all through the wearisome railroad journey from the city, and now as they drove through a country hushed into drowsiness by the heat of a summer afternoon, he remembered a conversation between his parents which he had chanced to overhear.

That was two days before. He was lying in his bed awake, excited over the prospect of going to new scenes. His mother's voice came from the next room.

"Will, dear," she was saying, "I don't think we ought to let the child go."

"Nonsense," his father had answered, "he'll be all right."

"But if anything should happen," she insisted, "you remember the closed room and what it contains. What if—"

"There's no danger," his father interrupted. "That room will stay closed. You may trust your father for that. Besides, there's no harm for the child there."

Harold had heard no more but he dreamed that night of a room that would not open, and which he attempted in vain to enter. He feared what might be there, yet it drew him like a magnet. At last the door opened and he went in. The door crashed behind him and he awoke with a start.

In the hurry and bustle attendant upon a boy's going away from home for the first time he almost forgot the talk he had overheard and his dream. But when he was in the train and the novelty of travelling alone for the first time had worn off somewhat it all came back to him. He was a healthy youngster, sound in mind and body, and there was more curiosity than fear in him as he thought things over.

His meeting with his grandfather did not make him forget. Richard Crane was a stern-faced man of 60, with few words to waste on little boys. So Harold was bundled into the phaeton with little ceremony.

As they jogged along through the drowsy heat, the man thinking on such things as a countryquire is wont to ponder, Harold was left to revel in his own thoughts, which looked forward expectantly to a closed room and what it hid.

A tuft in the road and the lazy black horse brightened visibly. It might almost be said that he changed his pleasant-ambly to an actual trot. The man aroused from his reverie.

"There's your home for the next month or so Harold," he said, pointing to a rambling yellow house which stood back from the road. Harold looked and wondered whereabouts in that pile of yellow was the closed room.

The lazy black turned in at the gate and moved briskly up a driveway shaded on either side by wide-spread horse chestnut trees. On the right was an orchard in which apples ripened in the sun.

On the left between the road and the front of the house was a garden, which seemed to hold many delights. The horse stopped suddenly and the boy tumbled out into his grandmother's arms.

A boy with a healthy appetite hasn't time to think of closed rooms when he sits down to a bountiful country supper. Then too, Harold found his new surroundings exceedingly interesting. After supper he and grandma had a long chat—they had always been chummy on her frequent visits to his mother, chummy in that delightful way that the very old and very young have sometimes.

Bedtime came all too soon. Mrs. Crane took her grandson to a small bedroom at the head of the stairs.

"You don't mind sleeping alone I know," she said, "and my room is across the hall so you will be as safe here as at home."

"I'll be all right," grandma dear," he replied. "This house is so much bigger than ours that it may seem queer to me, but since I know you are near I won't worry."

But after Harold got into bed and the light was out it didn't seem all right at all. He wondered where that closed room was. No sound came to his ears. He had been so used to the noises of the city that the silence was far from restful.

He stared into the darkness with wide eyes. His head was snug up in one corner of the room. Beside the headboard was the one window, through which the moonlight crept silent and made fanciful pictures on the opposite walls. Perhaps fear did overcome the venturesome spirit in Harold just a little, but the unwonted excitement of the day had

tired him and he fell sound asleep at last.

Now if Harold had been a true budding disciple of the Mr. Holmes he hadn't read about he might have have got up early the next day and gone at the mystery business in a scientific manner. He could have taken that big house as a problem in mathematics and located that closed room. But what he did do was to oversleep shamefully and by the time he was up and had breakfasted he found so many things about the farm to interest him that he was just a very little boy without a care in the world.

Harold awoke that night with a start. He heard a peculiar rasping noise which sent the shivers up and down his spine. At first he thought he was dreaming but the outlines of the room were soon revealed in the faint moonlight.

The noise kept up and it sounded very near to Harold as he lay still, hardly daring to move. At last he plucked up courage and raised himself on his elbow.

He looked around in some curiosity and a great deal of fear. He could not see that anything was amiss but the rasping sound went on and it was very, very near.

Then Harold saw in the furthest corner of the room something which glistened in the moonlight. What looked like a blade of steel was darting out from the wall, then back again, while the rasping noise kept time. Harold understood.

Some one was sawing a way into his room.

Adventure had come and in full measure. Harold gulped hard but he did not cry. His spirits rose bravely, but there was something he couldn't explain. It came upon him suddenly that there was danger.

He slipped out of bed and pattered softly to the door. That glistening blade kept darting in and out and the sawing went on. Harold noticed that whoever was on the other side of the partition was cutting out a square and was well along on the third side of it. He opened the door quickly and ran to his grandmother's room.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane were sleeping soundly, but his grandmother woke up when he nudged her none too gently and whispered loudly.

"Grandma, some one is sawing into my room."

The old lady didn't seem surprised. "Don't be frightened, Harold," she said, as she drew him near to her. Then with her free hand she shook the slumbering Mr. Crane by the shoulder.

"Wake up! Richard," she said emphatically. "He's out again."

"What's the matter?" growled Mr. Crane, sleepily.

"He's out again!" she repeated, "and is sawing his way into Harold's room."

Mr. Crane wasted no time in words but jumped out of bed and into some clothes. A lighted candle in his hand, he unlocked a door in the rear of the room which Harold hadn't noticed before and disappeared into the back part of the house.

The boy didn't move from the woman's comforting arms, though he would dearly have liked to follow his grandfather. He heard his grandfather unlock a second door and make his way through the rear spaces of the house over bare floors.

The sound of footsteps ceased and he heard the sound of voices, one deep and gruff; evidently his grandfather's, the other thin and shrill, answering in appeal and explanation. The argument ended soon and he heard the footsteps of two persons climbing bare, wooden stairs which led to the floor above.

Harold heard a door shut with a snap and a key grate in a lock. Then he heard his grandfather returning, locking first one and then the other door on his way back to the bedroom.

"It's all right," he announced unconcernedly, "send the boy back to bed."

"He'll stay here with me," said Mrs. Crane. "You take his room. To-morrow we'll fix up one of the front rooms for him. I'm not going to have him frightened."

"I'm not frightened, grandma," said Harold. "Who was it trying to get into my room? And why was he sawing? And what did grandpa—"

"Little boys mustn't ask questions," interrupted Mr. Crane, as he took up his candle and departed.

Harold didn't find his grandmother inclined to talk about what had occurred, so he snuggled down beside her and tried to go to sleep. But he asked question after question of the dark, and the dawn found them unanswered.

Life in the Crane household went on undisturbed for some days. Harold got one of the big front rooms and nothing came to bother him at night. He did so want to know who was the occupant of the third story room.

There was a door in the kitchen which he knew opened on to the stairs which led to the room where the sawyer worked, but that door was locked except when one of the servants opened it to carry up a meal on a tray. He tried to get into that part of the house from his grandmother's room but the door was always locked. He heard some one moving restlessly about at times when he was in the dining room, but beyond that there was no sign.

His grandfather was uncommunicative; his grandmother equally so. He questioned the servants and found that they had orders not to talk.

One day he was in the orchard and was watching the house. On the side facing him there was but one

window in the third story. As he looked a face appeared at the window—a strange face. He could see that it was that of a comparatively young man with yellow hair and whiskers. Then it disappeared.

They were sitting at breakfast one morning when Jonathan Brand, a neighbor, came rushing in excitedly. "There's been enough of this foolishness, Richard Crane," he spluttered, struggling for breath, for he had been running. "That precious boarder of yours pumped my well dry last night!"

Mr. Crane moved more quickly than usual. He got up from the table, rushed to the kitchen and hastily unlocked the door to the stairs. He could be heard running up the stairs, across the room overhead and up the stairs to the third floor. In a few minutes he was back in the dining room.

"You're talking nonsense, Jonathan," he said. "He's sound asleep in bed."

"But I tell you I saw him," replied Jonathan. "I was awakened at day-break by some one pumping and looked out. It was your crazy boarder all right. I yelled at him and he ran off toward here."

"But he couldn't get out," Mr. Crane interposed. "The doors are all locked even if he jumped from the third story window he couldn't get back again."

"I don't care how he did it, but he certainly got out," Jonathan came back. "And what's more he pumped that well plumb dry. I didn't discover that until a little while ago. He must have pumped steadily all night."

"It beats all hennicks how he does it," said Mr. Crane. "He got out a week or so ago, and we caught him sawing his way into the little east room where the boy was sleeping."

"He had picked the lock, I found, so I had a new lock put on. Since then I've slept in the east room and he hasn't tried that trick again."

"Even if he picked the lock again he couldn't get out of the room overhead, for the only window is barred, and the door into the front of the house and the one at the foot of the stairs are padlocked on the outside."

"I don't care a continental how he got out," said Mr. Brand, whose temper hadn't improved. "Speculation won't put the water back into my well."

"Nature will though, if you give her time," said Mr. Crane.

"She'll take her time in the drought," was Jonathan's reply.

"You'd better put your men to work hauling water for me from your spring."

"I'll do that gladly," said Mr. Crane, and forthwith they departed.

Harold had listened open mouthed as soon as he was alone with his grandmother he began:

"Who's the crazy man, grandma?"

"I suppose I'll have to tell you," said Mrs. Crane, "though your grandfather thinks I shouldn't. You may have heard your mother speak of Cousin John Palmer. Well, it's Cousin John Palmer who's sleeping in that closed room on the third floor."

"Cousin John is my nephew but he has always been known as Cousin John in the family. He was a very brilliant man, and his mother, your great-aunt Abigail, just worshipped him. He is an only child."

"She died when he was 22 and his father followed her a year later. John took their loss much to heart, but he soon got absorbed in his inventions, which we all thought very fortunate. John was well educated in mechanics and had already made a name for himself."

"About a year ago something went wrong with him. The machinery of his own brain got out of kilter somehow; I don't know what the doctors called it. But they said he'd better go to an asylum."

Your grandfather wouldn't have it so and I wouldn't have it either. We felt sure we could take care of him and that care and rest would restore him. So we brought him here."

"At first he was no trouble. Your grandfather fitted up a workshop in that room overhead and there he spent most of his time pottering away at various things. He was docile and did just what he was told."

"Then he took to going out at night and playing all sorts of tricks on the neighbors, such as last night's. He didn't do much harm; he was just like a old mischievous boy out on a holiday. He did the most amazing things."

"One night last winter he went across the river to the Benson place and cut up a cord of logs into firewood. What fun he finds in working so hard I can't imagine."

"Finally the neighbors complained so much that your grandfather simply had to lock him up at night. We fixed up a room on the third floor, and the only way to get to it is by a stairway from the room overhead. There is a heavy door at the head of the stairs which is always locked at night."

"In the daytime he had the run of both rooms and your grandfather took him driving occasionally. He had been as good as butter until you came. That night he woke you up as his first attempt to go prowling at night since we took to locking him up."

"He's just as harmless as a kitten, Harold," she concluded, "or we wouldn't have had you here."

"I think I'd like to see him, grandma," said Harold.

"So you shall," said Mrs. Crane. "It might do him good to have a little boy to play with. He's just a big boy himself."

That afternoon Mrs. Crane took

Harold to the room over the dining room. Harold saw again the face he had seen at the window. Cousin John was working industriously over the model of a sewing machine. He was so absorbed in his work that Mrs. Crane had to speak twice before he looked up.

"Here's Cousin Harold come to see you, John," she said.

The man's features lit up pleasantly. "Glad to see you," he said softly; "wouldn't you like to see the wheel go 'round?"

Harold said he would and Mrs. Crane left them there, the child of ten and the child of 30, playing together.

After that Harold spent many afternoons in the workshop with Cousin John. The influence of the boy seemed to be good to the man whose brain had somehow gone awry. Mr. and Mrs. Crane thought it safe to give John more freedom and the two took long walks together. Harold took occasional incoherence on the part of John as a matter of fact.

The time came for Harold's visit to end. John knew that Harold was going away and he brooded over it.

Harold awoke early in the day he was to depart with a feeling that something unusual had happened. He heard a great scurrying of feet downstairs. He dressed himself and went down. He found his grandmother in the hall with her usually calm demeanor decidedly ruffled.

"The house has been robbed she exclaimed as she saw him. "When cook came down this morning she found all the windows open. The pantry was top y-urvy, the milk pails were upset and all the pies and cake and bread were gone. They had been in the cellar too, and taken two tubs of butter and a dozen jars of preserves and I don't know what else. Your grandfather has gone to the neighbors to get help to hunt the burglars."

Harold had an inspiration. He rushed to the kitchen, unlocked the door and tumbled up the stairs. He ran to the third floor room.

"Cousin John is gone," he yelled as he ran back to the hall.

"It's one of his pranks," said Mrs. Crane. "He's gone back to his old tricks because you're going away, but this time he's taken us for his victims."

Then the old lady being practical minded, set about restoring order in the house. She went into the parlor to close the windows, Harold went along.

She had got well into the room when a loaf of bread came sailing in and nearly hit her on the head. Then came another and another. She was kept busy dodging them.

Harold ran to the window and saw Cousin John behind the currant bushes just ready to throw a roll of butter.

"Cousin," he shouted, "you behave yourself or you'll get a licking."

Cousin John took to his heels. They found him later hiding in the barn. He had scooped out a place in the hay and in it he had stored jars of preserves and rolls of butter and bread and cakes and pies. It looked as if he were provisioning for a siege.

The neighbors who had come to hunt burglars laughed unfeelingly and went home. John surrendered peaceably and returned to the closed room.

It was easy to find out how he escaped. A clever mechanic, he had picked the new lock on his third floor room. That gave him the freedom of the workshop and the stairway to the kitchen.

The kitchen stairs were just above the stairs leading from the kitchen to the cellar. He had pried up a step and let himself through the opening to the cellar stairs. After that it was a simple matter of unfastening windows. That was how he got out when he pumped Jonathan Brand's well dry.

Harold went home that day as planned. Cousin John went away too, but to a place where he could play no more pranks. Mr. Crane had tired of being his nephew's keeper.

Thumb Show Sympathetic Nature.

The closer the thumb is set to the wrist, the greater the amount of amiable qualities a person possesses. And, conversely, the higher on the hand the thumb is set, the lower the order of his mental and moral make-up. Monkey's thumbs abut from the hand at a point close to the fingers. The closer to this formation a human being comes the more monkey-like intelligence and character he is apt to have. A thumb set very close to the wrist shows sympathy for all in distress, great generosity, independence, love of liberty for self, and a readiness to share with the unfortunate.

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With What Body Do They Come?
Text: How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?
—I. Cor., xv., 36.

The two questions of this text fill anxious hearts when the precious bodies of loved ones are laid away in the tomb—in what manner and in what form shall they come forth from the grave?

The first of these serious questions—the how of the resurrection—is answered in this language:—"It is not quickened except it die." That is, it is like the growth of the flower from the seed, which when it is planted is, to all intents and purposes, dead and without the least semblance of life, but by proper environment the seed is changed into a living plant. We accept the one mystery, why not the other? But the second question, "With what body do they come?" is the one perhaps that concerns us most, because it involves the question of identity and of recognition. There are six pairs of words employed by the inspired writer in this incomparable fifteenth chapter to the Corinthians that should be put in orderly contrast.

First, "Physical—Spiritual." The body is sown or planted in the grave a physical, or natural, body (like seed in the ground). But, in contrast, "it is raised a spiritual body," perhaps with qualities and powers like unto the post resurrection body of our divine Lord, in which He could pass through closed doors and in which He ascended into heaven.

Second, "Moral—Immortal." This renewed body shall be immortal, because it is spiritual, being allied in its very nature with the holiness of God, partaking of His nature. Such divine potentialities shall have been wrought into it as to render this immortal body immune to the powers of decay and death, for its bloom and beauty shall be imperishable.

Third, "Weakness—Power." The natural, mortal body is also a body of weakness, and through its weakness come disease and sin and death, but in the resurrection it shall be a body of power. It shall no longer be liable to the weaknesses of its former state. The power resident in it will give it dominion in the higher and better condition of being, to rise above all that is weak and sinful; for the power of God shall be in the new body.

Fourth, "Dishonor—Glory." It is planted in dishonor; it is raised in glory; not necessary moral but physical dishonor. But in the resurrection it is changed and raised a body of glory and beauty. For "our vile body shall be changed into the likeness of the body of His glory," by the mighty working he is able to subdue all things unto Himself. The mount of transfiguration reminds us of what it shall be; His countenance shone as the sun in His strength and His garments became whiter than the snow. Such shall be the glory of the risen saints.

Fifth, "Corruption—Incorruption." Do for our bodies what we will, the germs of corruption in them conquer, and they at last decay. "But this corruptible shall put on incorruptible," and be no longer subject to the irresistible powers of destruction. As the flesh of Christ saw no corruption in the grave, so our resurrection bodies will see none. And we shall neither grow old, or feeble, or weak, but shall flourish in eternal youth.

Sixth and finally, "Death—Victory." After death, which means defeat and separation, all the essential elements of this natural, mortal, weak, dishonored, corrupt and dying body shall be swallowed up in a glorious eternal and divine victory, and in the resurrection body we shall be forever at home with the Lord and with those who are His.

"Therefore, our beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Let Us Take Time.
Let us take time for the good-bye kiss. We shall go to the day's work with a sweeter spirit for it.

Let us take time for the evening prayer. Our sleep will be more restful if we have claimed the guardianship of God.

Let us take more time to speak sweet, "foolish" words to those we love. By and by, when they can no longer hear us, our "foolishness" will seem more wise than our best wisdom.

Let us take time to read the Bible. Its treasures will last when we have ceased to care for the war of political parties and fall of stocks, or the petty happenings of the day.

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THE YOUNG MAN'S CHOICE.
Dec. 6, '08—(I. Kings 3: 4-15.)

That is an important hour in a young man's life when he stands on the threshold of manhood to make choice of his life work. Everything has been done for him that parental care and educational advantages can secure, and now has come the time when he must decide for himself what his future course shall be. What profession or employment shall he choose? What aim shall he take? What ambition shall he exercise? What goal shall be set before him? Upon the answer to these questions depends his prospects and usefulness. The quality of the young man can be pretty accurately determined by the choice he makes. If he is looking for a "soft snap" in life, an easy berth, a chance to live by his wits, it will appear in the way he takes hold of things at the start. The way a young man heads when he starts out for himself is a very certain prophecy of where he will bring up. You do not have to wait 'till a man is old to judge of the quality of his manhood. The child is father of the man.

A Thoroughbred's Choice.
Solomon is a splendid example of a young man making a wise choice. He showed his breeding at the start. He demonstrated that he had blue blood in his veins at the very beginning. At 19 years of age he was brought to the point of decision. He is represented as facing a decision proposed by the Almighty, "In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I shall give thee.'" Under such circumstances there was opportunity for a vast range of desire. He might have asked for long life, he might have asked for riches, he might have asked for revenge on his enemies, he might have asked for regal dominion above all other powers. Many would have done so. But he did not. The real quality of his young manhood comes out in the fact that he asked for but one thing—wisdom. "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad. I am but a little child; I know not how to go out or come in." And what he asked for, he received. Solomon's one legacy to men is not the memory of his royalty or his riches, but of his wisdom, for that alone truly made him great.

Success No Accident.
Success is not an accident. The successful men do not stumble upon prosperity. Wisdom does not come unsought. The Almighty did not put wisdom into the mind of Solomon without effort on his part. His writings show that he was a man of rare accomplishments, the accuracy of his information, the breadth of view, the ample knowledge of affairs, the ripe judgment, the instinctive discernment, the quick and penetrative glance all show that Solomon was an earnest seeker for all sorts of wisdom to the end of his days. The young man who intends to be a success in any and every condition of life must know how to plod. He must never allow himself to imagine that he "knows it all." Never a day without learning some new thing. Never a deed without the consciousness that it could have been done better. He who stops growing begins to die. If he is ever perfectly satisfied with his attainments, he is already struck with death. Life is not taking passage in a parlor car, where you have nothing to do but enjoy the scenery; it is more like blasting out that road bed, with bent back and calloused hands and putting down the rails over which future generations shall move on to the consummation of the ages. The Balearic mothers hang their children's food on the limbs of trees, and they must go hungry until they can bring it down with the bow. So God lets the vein of gold look through but not lie open upon the rock. He puts the star-depths within reach of the telescope but not of the naked eye. The secrets of nature are given up to the wit and not to the listlessness of men. There is no royal road to learning. Nay, even in religion itself it is evermore true that "the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force."

Incidental Advantages.
And do not overlook the fact that in choosing wisdom Solomon secured everything that went with it; riches, long life, prosperity and every other incidental. The greater includes the least. He showed his wisdom in asking for wisdom, for in getting the fountain he got the stream. In vain does the rich man lay up riches for many years for his "soul," if he has not first made certain that he will have a "soul" beyond to-night. The man who sets a worthy goal before himself, on the way to that goal comes into touch with everything along the way that leads to it, and reaches it at length to find that he has incidentally come into possession of ten thousand things that he would not otherwise have achieved. Seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

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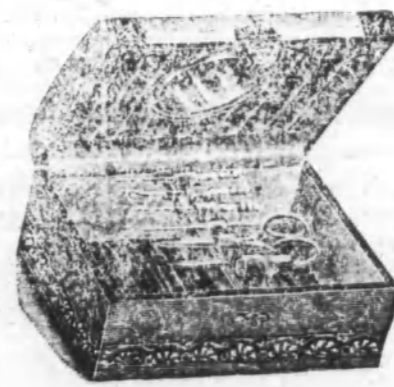
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The bride was attired in a gown of cream colored serge trimmed with silk. The bridesmaid, Miss Harriet Coiley, sister of the bride, wore a brown broadcloth suit with hat to match. Martin Sheils, brother of the groom, was best man.

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An agreeable surprise came to the couple while seated at the table. A stranger was announced who brought a splendid chair as a good will gift from "The Stove Pipe Committee." Other gifts of flowers and useful souvenirs of the anniversary were received.

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Luis H. Gaston.

The following account of the death of Luis H. Gaston, who was a son-in-law of Rev. E. L. Dresser, pastor of Genoa Presbyterian church, is taken from the Ithaca News of Nov. 27:

Word has been received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dresser of College Avenue, of the death in Havana, Cuba, of Luis H. Gaston on Nov. 26. The message was received from Mrs. Gaston, formerly Miss Genevieve Dresser of this city.

Mr. Gaston has been ill for a number of weeks, first as the result of a cold contracted while traveling in Cuba in the course of his employment as assistant engineer in the government engineering service at Havana. Later serious complications set in, and though a number of physicians worked over him, and he made a hard fight for life, he died experiencing intense suffering.

Mr. Gaston was the son of Judge Gaston of Santiago, Cuba, and was a graduate of the class of 1908, Cornell University. He was 24 years of age. While in the university, Mr. Gaston was interested in athletics and was recognized for scholarship.

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VILLAGE AND VICINITY NEWS.

—A. D. Mead and T. A. Miller are in Auburn this week.

—Howard Mosher of Sherwood was a Sunday guest at D. C. Hunter's.

—Messrs. Lewis Ford and Louis Fontaine of Auburn spent Sunday in town.

—Ai Lanterman has been sick with rheumatism at his home here for the past week.

—Frank Derby of Kelloggsville has commenced a winter's engagement to work for Dr. Skinner.

Have you seen the large display of Holiday goods at Mrs. Singer's?

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egbert of South Lansing were in town Friday last, making the trip by auto.

—Miss Clara Hunt returned to Auburn Sunday night after spending a few days with Mrs. D. W. Gower.

—Christmas three weeks from today. It is none too early to assist Santa Claus by making selections.

—Mrs. Eben Beebe of Union Springs visited Genoa friends a few days last week, returning home Sunday night.

New lot of Heatherbloom skirts, plain and embroidered, at Mrs. S. Wright's, Genoa.

—Mr. George Mastin is slowly improving from his serious illness, which seems quite remarkable considering his advanced age.

—Miss Ada Bower of Skaneateles has been spending the week with her father, E. L. Bower, while her mother spent the week in Skaneateles.

—A Locke man filled two cars with sheep at Genoa station this week. After a while we expect everything from Locke will be coming our way.

Big stock of New Furniture and Carpets at Smith's.

—Mrs. Thomas Leonard and little daughter of Mannington, W. Va., are spending some time with her husband's sister, Mrs. Kate Mosher, near this place.

—Principal G. B. Springer has been quite ill for a week with a very severe cold. Miss Alling has had charge of his room in school, and Miss Leona Warren acted as primary teacher.

—Until Tuesday night, when the temperature took a sudden tumble, the delightful, mild weather of the past few weeks has been the subject of general comment. The roads, too, are in fine condition. Smith's have a big 10 cent counter.

—Mrs. Haines and daughter, Miss Louie Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Auburn were guests at Charles Carson's over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson remained until yesterday.

—There will be a basket ball game at Armstrong's hall, Genoa, on Saturday evening, between the Moravia High school team and the Genoa school team. Game called at 8:15; admission 10 cents. After the game, there will be a hop; dancing 10 cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Rundell have returned to Genoa from Auburn, N. Y., and will reside in the Pierson house near East Genoa. They will act as agents for the Andover Stamping Co., of which their nephew, Fred H. Rundell, is general manager. They expect to have a supply of the goods on hand soon.

A demonstrator will be at Smith's store, Genoa, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 5, to show the new Ambrol 4-minute records and attachments. It will pay you to grasp this opportunity to hear Edison's latest invention.

—A prominent official of the New York, Auburn & Lansing last Saturday said: "It will be two weeks yet before the company will be able to run cars over the line. There is about a mile and a half of rails yet to be laid. A large number of men are at work and if the weather permits, the company may be able to run a train within the next fortnight." The rails arrived Wednesday.

—W. R. Mosher and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Groton.

—Miss Helen Ives was home from Auburn for the Thanksgiving recess.

—D. W. Smith and wife were guests of friends in Syracuse, Thanksgiving day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker of Auburn spent Sunday with her parents, Wm. Hoskins and wife.

—Mrs. R. T. Bush and son of Skaneateles have been spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity and at North Lansing.

—Station Agent Keefe is the happy possessor of a new mail wagon, and no small boy with his first "little red wagon" was ever more pleased than he.

—Mrs. McCarthy and daughter, Miss Winifred, of Ithaca were guests of the former's brother, Supervisor Sullivan, and family several days last week.

Fine line of china, stationery, books, fancy boxes, lamps, toys, dolls, etc., for the Holidays at Mrs. Singer's, Genoa.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Myer attended the wedding of his brother, Frank D. Myer of Interlaken and Miss Lulu M. Crabtree at Seneca Castle, on Thursday of this week.

—Cayuga County Pomona Grange meets at Locke Saturday, Dec. 5, and Tompkins County Pomona holds its early winter meeting in Ithaca Dec. 4 and 5.

—Louise M. Raymond and Harry Mattoon, both of Genoa, were married at Sayre on Saturday, Nov. 28. They returned to Genoa Sunday evening, and are residing at the Raymond home.

John C. Keefe will sell cows and horses at auction at the Hollister farm, Five Corners, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5. A credit of one year will be given.

—Mrs. Christina Lester was taken suddenly and seriously ill during last Friday night, at the home of D. C. Mosher. For a few hours she suffered intensely, and it was feared that she could not recover. She is now quite comfortable and is able to sit up.

—George Hutchings of Canterbury, New Zealand, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Chas. Foster. Mr. Hutchings is making a tour of the world, and this is the first time he has seen his relatives in this country. His parents went from England to New Zealand and settled there. The islands have a population of about 1,000,000, mostly whites. There are about 40,000 of the native Maoris. As most students of geography know, New Zealand is a British colony, and the exports from the islands are sent chiefly to England. The climate is mild.

Dr. J. W. Whitbeck, dentist, Genoa, N. Y., is prepared to do painless extracting of teeth by the use of Sleep Vapor or Somnoform, the latest and safest anaesthetic known, which can be had at his office administered by a physician. He also has for extracting the best preparation for hypodermic; and also a local application for extracting children's teeth, perfectly harmless. In fact, everything in the dental line can be found at his office. Charges as reasonable as in the city or elsewhere, consistent with first-class work.

—Genoa is fast becoming a business center for this section of the country, and there are few villages of its size that can better supply the wants of the people in every way than this. Farmers can now ship all the products of the farm from this point, which is a great advantage in many ways. There are two produce, coal and lumber firms doing business here, two dealers in wagons, sleighs and farm implements, two good blacksmith shops, two hardware stores, two meat markets, drug store, two milliners, a dentist, a fine clothing store, a first class, up-to-date grocery, a grist and flouring mill, a creamery, two large general stores where you can buy every thing from a pin to a piano, and a print shop. If you haven't been coming to Genoa lately, just come and call on our business places. It will benefit you and us.

—Teachers' Institute for Tompkins county at Ithaca this week.

—Miss Mary Sellen was home from Union Springs Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. G. W. Rawley of Richford spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Keefe, last week.

—June Skinner returned to Syracuse Tuesday morning after spending several days with her father, Dr. J. W. Skinner.

Hear the New Ambrol Records at Smith's, Saturday night.

—John Burroughs will be one of the speakers at the annual convention of the New York State Fish, Game and Forest League which meets in Syracuse Dec. 10 and 11.

—The first number of the Christian Science Monitor, a daily paper published at Boston, appeared on Nov. 25. It contained an article from the pen of Rev. G. A. Kratzer, well known in this vicinity.

Call at Mrs. Wright's millinery, Genoa, and inspect her line of hats, feathers, pins, etc.

—The one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday on Feb. 12 of next year will be generally observed by the public schools of the state, for which plans are now being made by Dr. Draper, State Commissioner of Education.

—Smith's store has just been equipped with the Allen-Sparks system of gas-lighting. It is a very strong, white light and makes a very decided improvement in the store, as well as lighting up the street opposite for some distance.

Pork jars and rock salt at Smith's.

—H. C. Stevens of West Groton has sold his business and real estate at that place to Mr. L. G. House of Syracuse who has already taken possession of the same. Mr. Stevens, who was obliged to give up the business on account of ill health, will move to Groton to reside.

—St. Mary's parish of King Ferry will hold a fair in McCormick's hall at that place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, Dec. 7, 8 and 9. Good music will be in attendance each evening and there will be dancing Wednesday evening. A highly enjoyable occasion is promised to all.

See what you can get for 10 cents at Smith's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of New York are spending a month with the latter's parents, Frank Bothwell and wife, at East Genoa. Mr. Brown, who was a former resident of Ithaca, has recently presented the Elk Lodge of that city a handsome painting, five by ten feet in size. The painting is the work of his wife and shows some marked talent, it is said.

—The marriage of Miss Ida Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Haskell of Genoa, and Mr. Edward McKean took place at Lake Deer, Montana, on Nov. 10, 1908. Miss Haskell left Hudson, N. Y., where she had a position as teacher in the State Industrial school, on Nov. 5 and journeyed to Montana where she was met by Mr. McKean and their marriage took place. They have this week commenced teaching in a newly opened Indian school, about 85 miles overland from Forsyth, the school being maintained by the government. Mr. McKean is principal of the school and Mrs. McKean teaches cooking and sewing. In order to accept these positions, the marriage took place sooner than expected.

Auction Sales.
Executor's Sale. George H. Mills, executor, will sell at public auction at the Mills farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Genoa and 1/2 mile west of Myers station, on Friday, Dec. 11, at 12 o'clock, property as follows: The farm of 100 acres, horse, cow, wagons, bobs, cutter, farm tools, lumber, and some household goods. J. A. Hudson, auc.

Church and Society Notes.
The Ladies' Aid society of Venice Center will hold a fair at Whyte's hall next week Thursday evening, Dec. 10. Anyone wishing to contribute anything towards it, can leave the same at the homes of Mrs. Robert Wyllie and Mrs. Fred Horton. A chicken pie supper will be served. All are welcome.

Come See The Frozen Watch.

It still keeps perfect time. We want every man, woman and child to come and see the Famous South Bend Ice Test. We, and 10,000 other leading jewelers are conducting this unique exhibition this week to show you that no freezing or roasting can effect this watch and it will not vary in time under any jolts, strains or jars you are liable to give it. Come and see this wonderful test at A. T. Hoyt's and you will realize you are at a reliable jeweler's where you can get a satisfactory time piece.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Bring me your furs, beef hides, horse hides and sheep pelts. I will give as much as you can get in Syracuse or Rochester. I have an order for 600 mink, 1,000 skunk and all the rat hides you may bring.
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FOR SERVICE—O. I. C. boar 18w3 GEORGE BOYER, Genoa.

I am now prepared to repaint wagons, cutters, etc., at the old stand, next to hotel. Also repairs pertaining to such work.
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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear, ranging in price from 25c to \$3.00.

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10.98 Voile and Panama Skirts, all colors and sizes, 5.98

One Lot Sample Panama Skirts \$2.98.

TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

Truthful Facts in History.

In a leading magazine is printed an article in championship of the use of alcohol as a beverage in which the following extract appears:

"Now, as ever, it is the drinking peoples that lead the progress of humanity. The Jews drank and gave us monotheism. The Greeks drank and gave us art and literature. The Romans drank and gave us liberty. The Teutons drank and gave us law. The Britons drank (not always wisely) and established commerce. What have the teetotal races done for the betterment of the world?"

The article is taken and analyzed by the New Voice which says: The Jews drank, of course; but where are the Jews now? They are scattered all over the earth without any national home. Total abstinents are now taking up subscriptions everywhere to provide a place for the Jew where he won't be killed.

The Greeks drank, of course; but where are the Greeks now? The Greek civilization is a matter of history, and their descendants are now peddling peanuts to abstainers on the street corners of American cities.

The Romans drank, of course; but where is the Roman Empire to-day? It is a matter of ancient history, and the descendants of these drinking Romans are now prowling around American cities with monkeys and hand organs living off the pennies tossed out to them by abstaining Americans.

The Teutons drank, of course; but what "liberty" did we get from the Teutons? The Teutons for years have been running away from the tyranny and oppression of the Teutonic government to find liberty under the British laws of America.

The Britons drank, of course. But it required 300,000 of these drinking British trained troops to subdue 25,000 abstaining Dutch farmers.

Greece and Rome both died drunk. Wise men are now writing articles on the decay of France, another drinking nation.

Russia has the delirium tremens and will soon die or reform. Japan, a temperance nation, with the oldest dynasty on earth, chased the vodka-soaked Russians all over Eastern Asia.

Teaching Temperance in France.

Scientific temperance instruction is getting a strong foothold in France. In the schools, there are now text books covering the question and the Government offers prizes for the best essays on the question, not only by school children, but by mature scholars as well. Temperance restaurants are being promoted in Paris. La Croix Bleue, the gospel temperance propaganda, now has about 4,000 reclaimed drunkards in its ranks. Recently, sixty-eight leading physicians, including officers of the medical department of the army and navy, in the department of Finistere, signed a manifesto to impress on the people the dangers of drink, saying that "the ravages of alcohol threaten the very existence of the French Nation. And this is the country where innocent American soothsayers declare there is no drink problem because the people drink 'pure, harmless wine.'"

Grave Danger.

The first and most seductive peril, and destroyer of young men, says Mr. Carnegie in the Empire of Business, is a man who knows and tells you what observation has proved to him; and I say to you that you are more likely to fall in your career from acquiring the habit of drinking liquor than from any or all the other temptations likely to assail you. You may yield to almost any other temptation and reform—may brace up, and, if not recover lost ground, at least remain in the race, and secure and maintain a respectable position. But from the insane thirst for liquor escape is almost impossible. I have known but few exceptions to the rule.

Restricting Opium Importation.

The Australian Government has prohibited the importation of opium, except for medicinal purposes. Some time ago, several of the States agreed to forbid the sale and growth of the drug, and this action of the Government forbidding its importation, save for proper purposes, completes a great victory for good government in the commonwealth. The traffic had assumed considerable proportions in the country. Considerable quantities were grown, and, in addition to this, twenty-eight tons were imported in 1905. The action of the Government involves the loss of about \$80,000 per year in duties.

Effects of Alcohol.

The most fearful effect of strong drink is the weakening of the will. An habitual drunkard finds decision impossible. A man without decision can never belong to himself—he belongs to whatever can seize him.

The Most Disconsolate Woman.

About the most disconsolate looking woman we know anything about is the woman who holds the team while her husband does the "trading in a saloon."—Kenton Press.

Do not think that it is only the weak-brained that become drunkards. Some of the mightiest intellects the world has ever known were destroyed by alcohol.

SEE WAS CALLED "POOR THING"

Had a Way of Sitting Silently at Her Work, Listening.

Pity is certainly a kindly sentiment; nevertheless it can be bestowed as to cast a doubt upon its right to a place among the virtues. There was an old-time seamstress of East Hentley who, if words were all, was beyond doubt the most tender-hearted person in the village; indeed, her favorite expression of compassion had finally passed into a nickname for herself. She was known behind her back as "Poor Thing."

Poor Thing was not much of a talker. She had a way of sitting silently bent over her work, always with a mouth full of pins, listening to what other people had to say. Only at the end of the conversation would she extract her pins long enough to contribute her share. Perhaps the speakers had been eulogizing the abilities of a noted house-keeper.

"Yes, poor thing!" she would sigh. "Fortunate, now, isn't it, she can turn her mind to preserves and pickles and pie-baking, the way she does. She couldn't take much comfort in her children, that's sure—forth-putting, rampageous creturs. I s'pose it's a compensation."

Or the beauty of some blooming young girl would have received a tribute of praise.

"She's real pretty-appearing," the seamstress would agree, mournfully. "She certainly is—but then those delicate-featur'd, light-complected folks never keep their looks more'n a few years. She'll fade right out before she's twenty-five, poor thing!"

Again, the prosperity of a neighboring farmer was discussed and his ability admired.

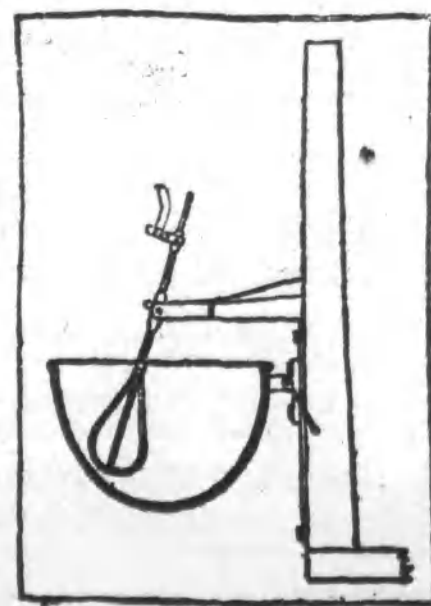
"Drivers, both of 'em—Mirandy and he," she would agree, promptly. "I don't doubt they've earned every mite of it. I never knew such folks for driving. There ain't any loafing 'round their place, nor any resting, either. My land, but they keep things moving! I can tell you they make the children step lively about chores. I dare say it's good for 'em, or it would be if they weren't so little—but there. I can't help pity-'em, poor things!"

Poor Thing was a good worker, but she never became popular with her fellow villagers, which, considering her concern over all their woes and fallings, was rather hard on her—poor thing!

ELECTRIC EGG BEATER.

Much Time and Labor Saved by This Invention.

Electricity having been used for almost every purpose under the sun, now it has recently been harnessed up by a Jersey City man to beat eggs. In any hotel or bakery where eggs are used in large quantities and where they require beating as for a cake, this electric beater will be a welcome addition. It not only saves much hard work—for beating eggs



ELECTRIC EGG BEATER.

is no child's play—but it does the job better and much more expeditiously than it can be done by hand. Like most electrical devices it is a case of you press the button and the machine does the rest. The beater consists of a vertical support, with an arm holding the egg-beater shaft. Below this is an adjustable bracket, provided with a bowl in which the eggs are placed. By pressing the button the beater revolves swiftly in the bowl and as the power and speed of the stroke does not vary the eggs are beaten with unusual consistency.—Washington Star.

Testing Baby's Bath.

Theoretically every mother ought to have a thermometer to test the baby's bath water; obviously everyone does not. However, it is manifestly unsafe to rely on the time-honored method of testing with the hand, as much infantile discomfort, even real injury, may result from the practice. A good substitute for the thermometer is the mother's bared elbow applied to the water. Not being accustomed to extremes of heat and cold, as is the hand, the flesh of the elbow responds quickly to the slightest change of temperatures from blood heat, thus indicating the degree of warmth required.

Society of Whales.

The Society of Whales is a new organization. Every young wife in town belongs and the title of the society is taken from the faith a bride has in her husband. She would believe him if he said he saw a whale swimming up Commercial street. After she has been married for a few months she drops from the club.

Don't Neglect Your Teeth

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COUNTY COURT,
COUNTY OF CAYUGA.
John L. Hunter executor of the estate of Cornelia M. Post, dec'd, plaintiff,
against
George Rowland, Alice Rowland and others, defendants.

Pursuant and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in Cayuga County Clerk's office, on the 2nd day of November, 1908, I, the undersigned referee, in and by said judgment duly appointed, for that purpose, will sell as public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Auburn, N. Y., on the 18th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described property, viz.: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Bennett, County of Cayuga, State of New York, being a part of lot No. 49, in the original township of Aurelius, beginning on the west line of said lot, at a stake standing at chains north from the southeast corner thereof, running north two degrees, east fifteen chains and sixty links to a stake on said west line; thence south eighty-eight degrees east and chains to the center of the highway; thence south two degrees west in the center of the highway fifteen chains and ninety-five links to a stake; thence north two degrees east on said Wely's line as formerly owned by Adam Wely; thence north two degrees east on said five links to a stake; thence north eighty-eight degrees west on said Wely's north line as formerly owned by him, eight and six-tenths chains to the place of beginning, containing fifteen and 65-100 acres of land be the same more or less. Dated Nov. 2, 1908.

OSCAR TRYON, Referee.
Louis K. R. Laird,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Auburn, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.

By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary J. Head, late of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, at his place of residence in the town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1909. Dated Sept. 28, 1908.

CARL J. TRAYLOR,
Administrator of, etc., of Mary J. Head, deceased, with her will annexed.
Edwin Day,
Attorney for Administrator,
Moravia, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.

By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Denham D. Palmer, late of the town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrator of said Albert N. Palmer, at the place of residence of said Albert N. Palmer in the town of Lockport, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of April, 1909.

ALBERT N. PALMER,
ALANSON D. SNOVER,
Administrators.

Notice to Creditors.

By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William A. King, late of the town of Leyard, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the Administrator of said deceased, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. 27, King Ferry, N. Y., at his place of residence in the town of Leyard, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 14th day of March, 1909.

JOHN A. KING, Administrator.
Benjamin C. Mead,
Attorney for Administrator,
Auburn, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.

By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, N. Y., Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Elijah C. Eaton, late of the town of Venice, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same, with vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of, etc., of said deceased, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. 27, King Ferry, N. Y., at his place of residence in the town of Venice, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 7th day of February, 1909.

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A Predicament Reversed.

"The late Bishop Fowler," said a Buffalo Methodist, "was a broad minded man. Bigotry he abhorred. Creed, he claimed, should never hedge one good Christian from another. Sincere friends, no matter how diverse, should, on the contrary, bind Christians together."

"Bishop Fowler used to tell about a young Detroit couple, John Smith and Hannah Jones.

"John Smith was a Presbyterian. Hannah Jones was a Baptist. They hesitated about marrying because they feared that in later life, when the little ones came, religious disputes might arise. Thus the years passed. Neither would renounce his or her church. John Smith grew bald, and Hannah Jones developed lines about her mouth and eyes. It was a complete deadlock, the world said.

"Then John was sent abroad for a year by his firm to buy fancy goods. He and Hannah corresponded regularly. Toward the year's end by a remarkable coincidence each received from the other a letter, the two letters crossing in the mail. They said:

"Friend John—The obstacles that stood in the way of our marriage have at last been removed. This day I was received in full membership in the Presbyterian church. HANNAH.

"Dearest Hannah—We have no longer any ground for delaying our union further. I united myself this day with the Baptist church. JOHN."

—Washington Star.

DEAR HANDS.

Roughened and worn with ceaseless toil and care, No perfumed grace, no dainty skill had these.

They earned for whiter hands a jeweled ring And kept the scars unlovely for their share. Patient and slow, they had the will to bear The whole world's burdens, but no power to seize The dying joys of life, the gifts that please, The gold and gems that others find so fair.

Dear hands, where bridal jewel never shone, Whereon no lover's kiss was ever pressed, Crossed in unwanted quiet on the breast, I see through tears your glory newly won— The golden circlet of life's work well done, Set with the shining pearl of perfect rest. —Susan Marr Spalding.

The Warning Beacon.

The bachelor and the benedict were wending homeward their weary way. "Ah, you lucky married man!" sighed the bachelor. "Think of having a hearthstone, a real home, a waiting welcome! Look, there is a light in the window for you!"

"Gee! So there is!" muttered the benedict. "Well, there's only one way out of that. Let's go back to the club." —Home Herald.

A Practical Suggestion.

It was his first Sunday school, and he sat in the infants' department eagerly watching the superintendent illustrate the lesson on the board. The superintendent drew the path to heaven—one straight line—and started the figure of a man on it. Gradually the man became larger and larger, and finally when he arrived at the gate of heaven he could not get in.

The superintendent turned to his small audience and in a tragical and sorrowful tone said, "You see, he is so puffed up with sin that he cannot enter in."

"Try him sideways, mister; try him sideways," came the small, shrill voice from the infants' department.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Democracy of Death.

In the democracy of the dead all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise and the song of the poet is silent. Dives relinquishes his millions, Lazarus his rags. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man is as poor as the pauper. The creditor loses his usury, and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasures; the invalid needs no physician, and the laborer rests from unrequited toil.

Here at last is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of time are redressed, injustice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity, which make life so cruel and inexplicable, ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense. The mightiest captain succumbs to that invincible adversary, who disarms alike victor and the vanquished.—John J. Ingalls.

A Maine Whisky.

Sir Thomas Dewar told an amusing story at the opening of Dewar House concerning a liquid which he once sampled in the prohibition state of Maine, U. S. A. When he asked what it was made of he was told the blender took a gallon of wood alcohol, put a wineglassful of glycerin in it to mellow it, then ground down some plug tobacco and strained it through a cheesecloth to give it a flavor and united the whole with a gallon of water. It was called "squirrel whisky" because "those who drank it talked nutty and climbed trees."—London Globe.

The Locust Story Outclassed.

The king commanded the court story teller to unfold a narrative without an end.

"Once on a time there was a huge

building filled with corn," began the story teller. "An enormous swarm of locusts swooped down on this tremendous edifice and"—

"Stop!" commanded the king. "That tale is a heaped chestnut. I want something new. But it must be a story without an end."

The story teller departed. Several hours later he returned and was admitted to the royal presence.

"O most mighty monarch," he began, "I have found one who can regale you with a story which is devoid of conclusion."

"Produce!" cried the king. The story teller passed from the throne room, but soon returned. He was accompanied by a woman.

"Your highness, this lady will tell a story which has no end," announced the story teller.

Then the woman told the king everything she was going to purchase when her husband had his salary raised.

The king was still listening.—Harper's Weekly.

The Saving of the English.

I cannot disguise from myself the helpless dependence of the British empire on us (the Irish) for vital elements of talent and character. Without us the English race would simply die of respectability within two generations. —Bernard Shaw.

He Saw With His Mouth.

"A wealthy and indolent countryman of mine," said a Frenchman, "spent several years in America. On his return to Paris a learned society invited him to dine.

"Tell us your impressions of that great and rich country where you remained so long," they said to him at the dinner.

"And he pondered a long while. Then he said: "The American redhead duck is delightful."

"But the learned men about him pushed aside that statement. He had been in America eleven years. Surely, they said, he must have observed other things.

"And the guest, after a very great while of thought, said: "The American canvasback duck is also delightful."

The Missing Frog.

The pupils of a distinguished professor of zoology, a man well known for his eccentricities, noted one day two tidy parcels lying on their instructor's desk as they passed out at the noon hour. On their return to the laboratory for the afternoon lecture they saw but one. This the professor took carefully up in his hand as he opened his lecture. "In the study of vertebrata we have taken the frog as a type. Let us now examine the gastrocnemius muscles of this dissected specimen." So saying, the professor untied the string of his neat parcel and disclosed to view a ham sandwich and a boiled egg. "But I have eaten my lunch," said the learned man bewilderedly.

These Married Men.

"A charming actress sat beside me one night at a dinner," said a Philadelphia playwright, "and with the fish some one began to talk about wifely extravagance.

"The actress listened to tale after tale of the ruinous extravagance of wives, and finally she said:

"Wives' extravagance—oh, yes. You men are all alike. You are all like the broker who at midnight at his club hiccupped, wiped his eyes and said brokenly:

"This is the sixth bottle of champagne I've drunk today, all through my wife making me lose my temper. It is terrible what a lot of money that woman costs me."

Our Insignificance.

Worlds are but dreams of God and evanescent. The galaxies of suns burn out; the heavens wither. Even time and space are only relative and the civilization of a planet but an incident of its growth.—Lafcadio Hearn.

The Other One.

"Yes," he said, after explaining to his wife that the lodge meeting had been a very important and a somewhat protracted one, thus making it impossible for him to get home a minute earlier than he did, "and there were two fellows there who made the worst fools of themselves you could imagine. You couldn't find two worse chumps in a row of counties clear across this state."

"I suppose not," she replied. "Who was the other one? I'd like to sympathize with his wife."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Satisfactory Plan.

"Your wife's twin sister is so like her that I wonder you can tell them apart."

"Well, when I meet either of them I kiss her. When she slaps my face I know it isn't Bertha."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

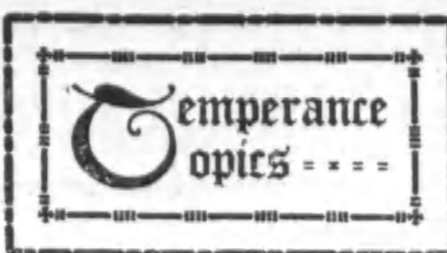
No Hair Splitting.

"But," argues the exasperated automobilist, who has been haled before the country justice, "you haven't the shadow of a reason for arresting and trying me. Why, man, my machine was standing stock still, absolutely motionless! Even the constable will tell you that."

"The automobilist was a standin' still all right," acknowledges the constable, "but its engine was runnin' full blast, an' it sounded just like they do when they go forty miles an hour."

"But my machine was not moving! Judge, this is prepos!"

"The evidence is all against you," coldly decides the justice. "Twenty dollars and costs. This is not the time or place for idle technicalities."—Judge.



More Testimony.

Is alcohol of use to mountain climbers? At a recent meeting in Berne of the Swiss Alpine Club, Dr. Schnyder gave the results of some inquiries he had made. He consulted a number of climbers, and found that 72 per cent. of them always take wine or liquor along on a tour. The guides do the same. Yet there is a consensus of opinion that alcoholic drinks are an impediment to climbing, and should never be taken before the summit is attained, except in cases of great depression or sudden sickness.

The effect of alcohol on brain workers has lately been tested by a similar method by a Dutch alienist, Dr. Van Vleuten, who addressed his questions to 150 German men of letters, as well as by an association of Swedish students, who sought the opinions of artists as well as writers. In both these enquetes the majority pronounced the effect of alcohol drink to be detrimental to inspiration.

Auguste Rodin wrote: "Alcohol is not for artists. Those who seek their inspiration in it are, like their work, doomed to early oblivion."

Gustav Freussen said: "A thimbleful of alcohol suffices to weaken my faculties."

Bjornstjerne Bjornson confessed that he drank only a glass more than his usual amount with his dinner, he had to suffer for it the next day. He has always discarded literary sketches made under the stimulus of wine, having found them unnatural or morbid.—New York Evening Post.

Wine and Quarrels.

Two captains—one a total abstainer, the other not only a tippler but a rude, insulting bully—recently had an altercation on board a government transport. The general proposition holds that a man who drinks is condemned by the man who refuses to drink. He resents the attitude of the abstainer. In this instance the drinking captain said: "The man who will not drink wine upon a special festive occasion is either a dope fiend, or else he hits the pipe."

There does not seem to be much connection in the statement. The facts usually show that the man who does not drink wine does not indulge in any social vice. The wine-bibbing captain simply seems to have been hunting for trouble. The man who drinks wine loses the fine poise and balance of temper and courtesy which he otherwise would possess.

In this case an important principle is brought to light. The old days of army drinking are passing, and the new ideals of sobriety and temperance are gaining the ascendancy. More and more the glasses are being turned down, not only at social functions generally but in military circles specially. The Japanese officers were largely abstainers, while the Russian army was full of vodka. The time is coming and now is when sober officers only will be trusted with the great affairs of the nation.—California Christian Advocate.

Pointed Wit.

In one of the elevated trains of Greater New York the other day, three gentlemen were engaged in conversation. They did not seem to be concerned as to how many in the car should hear them. They talked loudly enough for those nearest them to hear distinctly.

One of them, and the inference was that they were brewers from their conversation, said to his two friends: "We have got to get hold of the papers if we are ever going to head off this temperance Prohibition wave. We will also have to organize among ourselves (that is, the brewers) to reform the saloon."

One of the other two, who seemed to be somewhat of a wit, said, in humorous tones: "Jack, I am thinking about starting a society to reform hell. Won't you join me?"

It Must Go.

"The Pentecostal Herald," in a recent issue, has a good editorial on "The Saloon Must Go." The leading points are these:

(a) Retribution is the fate of the drink traffic.

(b) Liquor men are now reaping the whirlwind.

Quite an extended bill of indictment is presented in a detail that commands attention and arouses indignation. Oh, that we might induce the American people to become familiar with the actual facts concerning the licensed system!

Good Reasons.

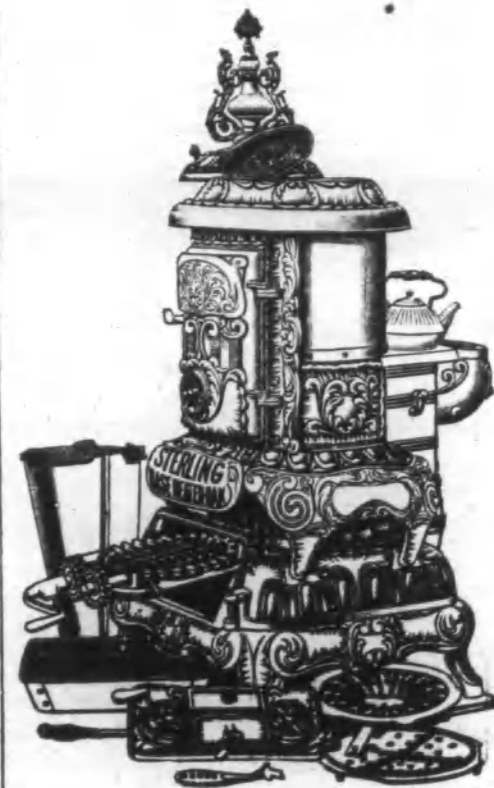
A schoolboy in Australia recently put the matter tersely, thus: "I abstain from liquor because if I wish to excel as a cricketer, Grace says 'abstain'; as a walker, Weston says 'abstain'; as a oarsman, Hanlon says 'abstain'; as a swimmer, Webb says 'abstain'; as a missionary, Livingstone says 'abstain'; as a doctor, Clark says 'abstain'; as a preacher, Farrar says 'abstain.' Asylums, prisons and workhouses repeat the cry, 'Abstain.'—From the Youth's Companion.

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Grange Item.

At the last regular meeting of Five Corners Grange on Nov. 30, was held a fruit show of more than passing interest to the members. There was quite a large display of fruit of fine quality and after some extended remarks, bearing on the subject of raising fruit for family and market, the members formed themselves into a committee of the whole and proceeded to sample some of the most seasonable varieties and all declared them fine.

At the next regular meeting, Dec. 7, will be held the election of officers for the coming year. It is hoped that all members will be present.

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"I am still selling the specific at half price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and any one who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to my store and I will cheerfully refund their money."

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is bright with thousands of pretty gift articles in Japanese bric-a-brac all pretty, all useful, all at small prices. We import these Japanese wares ourselves, and they are shipped direct to us in Japanese sailing vessels.

This Japanese department also has an attractive array of articles in brass, now even more fashionable than silver, a beautiful line of pictures, and a great variety of lamps, mirrors, utility boxes, &c. We also have Valentine's candies, perfumes and other articles.

In Furniture.

We show you a wonderful display of every kind of furniture that any one would be apt to appreciate as gifts; we mention among them, morris chairs, big leather chairs, parlor rockers, sitting room chairs, parlor suits, parlor tables, couches, foot rests, dining room furniture, children's chairs, writing desks, sewing tables and rockers, kitchen cabinets, &c

In Rugs.

We have all qualities, all sizes that are worth buying; genuine oriental rugs in all sizes at New York prices. If you cannot get to Auburn, write us your wants, and we will send you anything in our stock on approval. For the prettiest, best and cheapest gifts, try Wait's first

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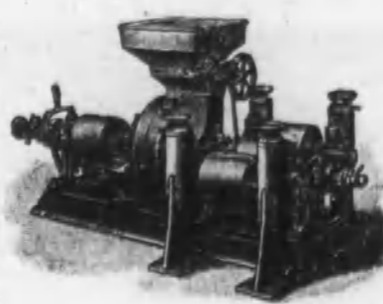


Pleased to Meet You

Any time at our store to show you the qualities and quote you the exceedingly low prices on our goods for Xmas. We have anything that a man desires for comfort as well as style.

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Newly Equipped Mill; will grind every Tuesday and Friday.

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It is a band, an orchestra, a concert, a soloist, or a monologue artist as you wish; everyday is Christmas where an Edison Phonograph is the gift. Orders for Phonographs and Records promptly attended to.

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THE BIG STORE

AUBURN, N. Y.

Blankets and Comfortables

The moment seems unwilling to leave the fifties but you don't need a weather man to tell you that it's high time to be prepared for much colder weather. The date line on this paper is enough warning for that.

Maybe you know the best place to get Blankets and Comfortables and maybe you don't.

If you haven't seen the stock at the big store you're going it blind against your own interest—not only in the matter of Price but in Good Qualities, Generous Sizes and Satisfying Assortments.

Here are some special inducements to buy NOW for your own use and then Christmas is just around the corner—that's a hint, to Santa Claus.

59c a pair. Good size cotton fleece blankets, extra heavy quality, choice of white, tan or grey, worth 69c

89c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.89 a pair. Six hundred pairs full size 11-4 cotton fleece and felt blankets in white or grey with pretty colored borders—nothing so good in the market for the money.

Wool Blankets. Two hundred pair—11-4 extra heavy white wool blankets with handsome pink and blue borders, wonderful value.

The "Owasco" 50 per cent. wool, worth 3.00; special price 2.19 per pair.

The "Mildred" 60 per cent. wool, worth 3.50; special price 2.65 per pair.

The "Olympia" 70 per cent. wool, worth 3.90; special price 3.25 per pair

Our 5.00 Leader. Just received 50 pairs of our extra fine and heavy white wool blankets—the "Maxim" that has been so popular this season. This blanket is easily worth 6.50 per pair but we make it a leader at 5.00 and it cannot be beaten.

Californias. A full line of beautiful, soft, fluffy California wool blankets with handsome colored borders at \$6, 7.90, \$9, \$10 and 11.50 a pair.

Beautiful Comfortables. 15 dozen extra large, soft silkolene comfortables in very pretty floral patterns in light and dark effects, 1.00, 1.39, 1.50, 1.69 each.

Fifty at 1.97. Fifty tufted satin comfortables, made extra large and filled with good quality white batting.

Beauties at 2.25. A nice little lot of beautiful silkolene comfortables, very soft and luxurious, finished the same on both sides, closely tufted and filled with the best white batting.

3.00, 3.90 and 4.50 each. A specially good showing of fine mercerized satin comfortables, extra large, either stitched or tufted, all beautiful patterns and colors, both light and dark effects.

Down Comfortables. The fine showing of handsome down comfortables, 72 inches wide and 84 long, covered with the best quality satin and silk in the prettiest designs imaginable. Prices run \$5.90 up to 14.50.

Bath Robe Blankets. 250 handsome new Beacon bath robe blankets at special prices. All beautiful and desirable patterns and colors, guaranteed absolutely fast. A full pattern for a bath robe in each blanket.

The regular 2.50 quality, special price 2.25
 " 2.75 " " " 2.39
 " 3.00 " " " 2.65
 " 4.50 " " " 3.90

Special price 7c yard. 50 pieces heavy outing flannel, all pretty, neat patterns in light and dark colors, worth 9c

Special price 10c yard. 40 pieces best quality colored outing, extra fine and heavy, all pretty patterns, in checks and stripes; worth 12c

Special price 50c. A full line of yard wide all wool elderdown for bath robes and kimonos in grey, red, pink, blue, lavender and white.

Special price 12 1/2c yard. 25 pieces German fleece flannelettes and Duckling fleece flannels—a fine assortment of patterns and colors. Regularly 15c

Special price 10c yard. 15 pieces flannelette in medium and dark colors—all pretty patterns in floral and Persian effects, suitable for house dress and kimonos.

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