



From Nearby Towns.

Lansingville.
JAN. 31—Miss Olive Rose is attending school at Ludlowville.

Chas. E. Bower and wife are attending the State Grange at Watertown this week.

Jesse Corey and wife and John Corey and wife of Ledyard were guests of Wm. Tait and family recently.

Parke Minturn and wife spent a few days at Levanna last week.

School has been closed in the German District the past two weeks on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Van DeBogart, who returned to her home in Ithaca.

Chas. Reynolds is spending a few days with his sister at Aurora.

The Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. Emma Armstrong on Thursday, Feb. 4.

The funeral of Mrs. Abby A. Holden, who died at the home of her son Frank at Ithaca, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Dates Sunday, at 2 p. m., Rev. J. C. Long of Fleming officiating. Mrs. W. E. Smith sang two selections. Interment was made in the Lansingville cemetery.

Rev. W. E. Smith has been assisting Rev. J. C. Long in revival meetings the past week. Sunday they exchanged pulpits, Mr. Long preaching at Lansingville and Ludlowville and Mr. Smith remaining to preach at Fleming and Scipio.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hess of Ludlowville was buried in the Lansingville cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker entertained a large number of their friends at dinner Thursday of last week.

Ensenore Heights.

FEB. 1—Born, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark of Boonton, N. J., a daughter.

V. L. Brown of Groton was in town Thursday of last week and purchased a pair of colts of T. C. Delano.

John Bunn, the 13 year-old lad, who has been suffering from a wound caused by the accidental discharging of a revolver, is better and it is thought that he will recover.

Willis Havens is moving to Truxton and will superintend a creamery at that place.

School has closed in Dist. No. 8, on account of an epidemic of grip.

After Feb. 15, Rural mail carriers positively will not collect loose coin from rural mail boxes. Patrons should enclose coin in envelope, wrap them in paper or deposit them in a coin holding receptacle so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes and carriers will be required to lift such coin and where accompanied by mail for dispatch attach the required stamps.

Owasco lake is frozen over again this morning.

Old newspapers, for shelves and putting under carpets, at this office 5 cents a package.

Scott's Emulsion

A wonderful food-medicine for all ages of mankind. It will make the delicate, sickly baby strong and well—will give the pale, anemic girl rosy cheeks and rich, red blood. It will put flesh on the bones of the tired, overworked, thin man, and will keep the aged man or woman in condition to resist colds or pneumonia in the winter.

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Send the name of your doctor and this ad. for our beautiful Berman's Book and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.
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Five Corners.

FEB. 1—The Rev. Mr. Jacks of Geneva delivered a grand sermon here last Sunday afternoon. Those who could not attend missed a great deal.

Mrs. Wm. Cook and son George are both slowly recovering from their severe illness of pneumonia.

Ethel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt, is under the care of Dr. Hatch.

What has become of the wild animal that has been running at large down near the lake. We learn that he ate up all of the bait that was placed for him but still they could not find him. Whatever it is, he is too cunning for the sportsmen of this vicinity.

Miss Effie LaBar is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Lyon.

Masters Asa and Ivan Swartwood and sister Ruth have all been sick, but at this writing all are very much better.

There has been no meeting of the musical class in two weeks on account of the severe winds and storms.

Daniel DeRemer is spending some time with his sister at Locke.

Mrs. Wm. Searles of Ludlowville spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cook, returning to her home Monday afternoon.

Albert Ferris was taken suddenly ill Sunday night. Dr. Hatch of King Ferry is attending him.

If the bear comes out Wednesday and sees his shadow how quick he will run back and then, for another six weeks stay in doors!

Fred Mann has not missed his mail route one day, although the roads have been very bad and the storm very piercing but he has braved it through like a major.

We cannot tell this week where the George Washington social will be held, but probably next week the details will all be ready for publicity.

Have you seen the comet yet? One of our neighbors saw it but cannot explain how it looked.

Oscar Hunt, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

S. S. Goodyear made a business trip to Auburn last Saturday. The weather being so nice and the highways over to Genoa were so pleasant he really enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. Martha French of Belltown is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris.

Miss Collins, a cousin of Mrs. Elmer Close, has been housekeeping for Mr. S. S. Close in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Close, who were at Auburn all through last week. Mr. Close is being treated at the hospital. Mrs. Close returned on Sunday, but he remained for a while longer.

Mr. Ezra LaSelle of Groton is spending some time with his daughters, Mrs. John Palmer and Mrs. Oscar Hunt. Mr. LaSelle is in quite poor health.

Mrs. S. S. Goodyear, daughter Cora and son Carl have all been suffering from the prevalent disease, LaGrippe.

Henry A. Barger of Ludlowville spent Monday of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barger.

Poplar Ridge, West.

JAN. 28—Amos Searing was in Auburn the fore part of the week.

Henry Locke and family have moved here from Syracuse. They are to occupy what is known as the Kibler house.

A. H. Battey and Miss Laura Battey went to Auburn Thursday.

Miss Jane Searing entertained the Five Hundred club on Wednesday evening.

J. H. Peckham and Geo. Chase have been repairing a horse stable for Albert Battey.

JAN. 31—Mrs. C. E. Peckham and Miss Gertrude Peckham went to Auburn Saturday.

Will Crow is very sick with pleurisy.

Allen's Lung Balm

Is the old reliable cough remedy. Found in every drug store and in practically every home. For sale by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

King Ferry

FEB. 2—The funeral services of the late Henry Smith were held at his home near Lake Ridge on Tuesday at 2 p. m. The remains were placed in the vault in King Ferry cemetery.

The C. E. society will hold a valentine social at the home of Mrs. Slocum Friday evening, Feb. 11.

The King Ferry singing class met Tuesday at the home of Dayton Atwater. The next meeting will be held at the home of A. B. Smith Saturday evening, Feb. 12.

B. F. Buchanan of Moravia called on friends in this place on Thursday last.

Harrison Goodyear made a business trip to Sidney the first of the week.

The school teachers and their pupils enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Emmons is engaged in business in Rochester this week.

Paul Moe of Syracuse visited friends in this place the first of the week.

Mrs. Counsell visited her daughter at Five Corners last week.

JAN. 28—Rev. Robert Ivey returned last week from Canada.

Thomas McCormick and William Post were in Auburn on Monday.

Glen Ferris received some fancy poultry from New York Saturday.

Hay is \$16 a ton, butter 20 cents a pound, eggs 35 cents a dozen, live poultry 14 cents per pound in the local market.

William B. Smith is quite ill.

Alfred Avery, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Alonzo Chase is quite ill.

Fred Tuttle, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

West Venice.

FEB. 1—Pretty snug winter weather. To-morrow will be "Mr. Ground Hog's" day to decide about another six weeks of winter. We hope he will not come out, or if he does, not see his shadow.

Mrs. Jesse Cook and son are spending a few days with Mrs. Martha Davis. Mrs. Davis expects to start to-morrow for a two weeks' visit with her son in Brooklyn, N. Y., and friends in Fall River, Mass.

Fred Gifford of Scipioville is visiting R. D. Watkins.

D. H. Brill of King Ferry has been spending a few days at J. W. Cook's and H. M. Husted's.

John Owens of Syracuse is visiting his mother and brothers.

A great many are sorry to have Will Emerson discontinue making butter at the Poplar Ridge creamery. They may be able to get another just as good, but "Bill's" butter goes pretty good on pancakes.

It is rumored that some New York parties will start a creamery at Poplar Ridge in the near future.

Last accounts Ephraim Bennett was a little better.

The Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Jesse Corey's was well attended.

East Venice.

FEB. 1—We are having fine winter weather.

Charles Tupper and family of East Genoa visited at Mrs. Ann Lester's one day last week.

Mrs. S. A. Whitten is visiting at Austin Taber's.

Misses Lena and Mildred Teeter and Della Reynolds spent Saturday in Auburn.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Rev. W. N. Sharp, Friday.

A large crowd attended the afternoon and evening sessions of the Farmer's Institute held at the hall Tuesday, Jan. 25. It was a great success and was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Frank Young is spending a few days with relatives in Ithaca.

A party will be held at the hall Friday evening, Feb. 11. Whipple and Chase's full orchestra will furnish music.

L. A. Taylor and wife are at Watertown attending the State Grange held there this week.

Briggs—It's past understanding how some people live.
Griggs—Especially those persons who tell you there is no money in their business, but who keep on working at it with all their might just the same as if it were paying them 100 per cent profit.—Boston Transcript.

Indian Field.

FEB. 2—Eugene Cornell and sister, Mrs. Arthur Leader, spent Wednesday at Mrs. H. Clay Schenck's. The Misses June and Inez Cornell, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schenck and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LaBowe and family of Union Springs returned home with them.

E. H. Bennett is about the same. His many friends wish for his speedy recovery.

Clarence Kenyon and family were the guests of George Stevens' Sunday.

Miss Margaret Donovan went to Auburn for treatment last Thursday, and returned on Tuesday. While there her back was placed in a plaster of paris cast, and she is feeling better since her return home. Her many friends hope that the treatment will be successful.

Mr. S. Donovan will go to Syracuse to-morrow to attend the wedding of his son, Paul Donovan, to Miss Hudson of that city.

Mrs. Art Bennett and son Warren were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Hill of Coonley Corners, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Robert Armstrong and Bert Dean were callers in town one day the past week.

FEB. 3—Mr. Ephraim Bennett who is very ill with typhoid pneumonia, is said to be a little better. Miss Loucks, a nurse from Syracuse, is caring for him.

Mrs. Mae Purinton is convalescent after suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cruthers and John Snyder and family were guests at F. O. Purinton's Sunday. Both Mr. Cruthers and Mr. Snyder are very busy making quite extensive repairs on their new homes, and have already begun moving. Their neighbors here regret their departure.

Mrs. Riley and sons have moved into the Sisson homestead now owned by James McDermott.

Sherwood.

FEB. 1—Miss Isabel Howland, Mrs. Alleman and Miss Carolyn Otis are in Union Springs for a few days.

Dr. Susan Taber came last week to stay with her brother, Benj. Taber, as housekeeper. Robt. Taber returned to his business in Syracuse Tuesday last.

Wm. Taber of Auburn is spending a few days with his father.

The basket ball game between Moravia High School and S. S. S. resulted in a goodly score in favor of the latter. After the game all repaired to the hall for a hop. A large crowd was present, the entertainers clearing \$16.

After an absence of several weeks Elizabeth Otis is again at home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gleason, born Sunday, Jan. 23, was christened by Father Doran Jan. 25 and died half an hour later. Thursday morning the body was taken to St. Bernard's church at Scipio where the remains were blessed by Father Doran. Burial following in nearby cemetery. Mrs. Gleason is now rapidly recovering from her severe illness.

Mrs. A. B. Comstock spent Wednesday last with Mrs. Jennie Talladay of Scipioville, who was quite ill.

Miss Lora Armistead of Poplar Ridge was a guest at M. A. Ward's on Friday last.

Miss Gertrude Gleason spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. John Cannon.

Chalmer Houghton of Scipioville stayed over Friday with his uncle, Louis Houghton.

Mrs. Lydia Smith is visiting in Auburn.

John St. Croix left last night for Rochester.

Ledyard.

JAN. 31—The blizzard which raged on Saturday left the roads in a fairly good condition and there has been the usual amount of travel to-day.

Miss Anna Lisk was an over-Sunday guest of friends in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Montgomery, from Pittsburg.

Floyd Lisk is visiting in Cortland. Miss Anna Minard was home from Oakwood over Sunday.

Merrifield.

JAN. 31—Mrs. Erwin Weeks returned to her home in Locke to-day, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents in this place.

C. A. Morgan was in Syracuse on business Thursday.

Miss Corena Clark of Venice spent most of last week in town as the guest of Miss Effie Blair.

Frank Nichols of Syracuse spent Sunday with his uncle, Gershom Nichols, who is in very poor health.

Wilson Gould of Newark was a recent guest in town.

Lewis D. King of Trumansburg visited his sister, Mrs. O. F. Wheat, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retallack of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris of Paterson N. J., were Sunday guests of William Orchard and family.

Lewis Richards of Owasco is visiting at the home of his uncle, F. H. Blair.

Mr. Loren Curtis, one of the most respected residents of the town, died last Wednesday night after an illness of a few weeks. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Doremus, Saturday afternoon with burial at Fleming.

FEB. 1—Mrs. B. E. Woodward, as a representative of Eureka Grange is in attendance at the State Grange now in session in Watertown.

The N. S. C. club held a banquet at the home of Miss Anna Murphy last Friday evening. All present report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Hannah Murphy has returned from a four days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Muldoon, in Auburn.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the W. O. T. U. of Five Corners and West Genoa:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our Union by death, Sister Nettie Smith, and our hearts have been deeply touched by her cheerful endurance and her loyalty to the cause she loved so well, therefore we as a W. O. T. U. bow in submission to His will, knowing that he doeth all things well.

Resolved, That while we shall miss her cheerful presence in our meetings where we always found her when possible, ready to help in all good work.

Resolved, That we tender to the husband our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the husband and a copy to the GENOA TRIBUNE for publication, and be recorded in the Secretary's book.

ELVENAH A. MEAD,
DENOMA FERRIS,
CORA GOODYEAR.

Jan. 27, 1910.

Pre-Lenten Party.

There will be a dance and supper at McCormick's hall, King Ferry, on next Monday evening, under the auspices of the young people of St. Mary's church. "Happy Bill" Daniels' orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music. The supper will be served by the ladies of the parish. This will be the last party until after Lent.

From 8 until 9:30 o'clock, the orchestra will give a concert, to which an invitation is extended to all. The program follows:

- 1 Love of Liberty.
- 2 Selection, "Strains from Kollar"
- 3 Dockstader's Medley Overture.
- 4 "Fair Dove, oh, Fond Dove."
- 5 Medley Selection.
- 6 Redowa—Love's Golden Dream.

An admission of 10 cents will be charged for the concert. "Happy Bill" promises his best music and several new dances for the party.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for patent leather shoes, and for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c.

Dancing School.

Join the dancing classes that are forming every Wednesday night at King Ferry, in McCormick's hall. Classes 8 to 9 o'clock; hops 9 to 12 o'clock. Good music, fine floor. Mrs. Dorothy Martin, instructor.

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For February County Court.

A panel of fifty jurors has been drawn to serve at the term of County court which convenes on Feb. 14. Fourteen extra jurors were drawn, in order that enough jurors would be on hand for the Lucchetti murder trial. Those from the south part of the county are as follows:

Fleming—Frank Smith
Genoa—Fitch Strong, F. T. Atwater.

Locke—Herman Van Benschoten, Foster Bingham, William Humphrey, Moravia—Frank Bennett, A. E. Van Etten.

Niles—Jerome P. Hayden, Fred A. Banker, Fred Oden.

Owasco—Edwin Chamberlain, John Knight, Smith Selover.

Scipio—Edwin King.

Sempronius—Stephen J. Rhoads.

Springport—James McDonald, Patrick O'Connor, James Shank.

Summerhill—Smith Brong, William Sherman.

Venice—William Jennings, Patrick Lyon.

Nervous Prostration

"I suffered so with Nervous Prostration that I thought there was no use trying to get well. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nerve, and although skeptical at first, I soon found myself recovering, and am to-day well."

MRS. D. I. JONES,
5800 Broadway, Cleveland, O.

Much sickness is of nervous origin. It's the nerves that make the heart force the blood through the veins, the lungs take in oxygen, the stomach digest food, the liver secrete bile and the kidneys filter the blood. If any of these organs are weak, it is the fault of the nerves through which they get their strength. Dr. Miles' Nerve is a specific for the nerves. It soothes the irritation and assists in the generation of nerve force. Therefore you can hardly miss it if you take Dr. Miles' Nerve when sick. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.



The Scrap Book

Yes, He Was Hurt.

There had been a barroom fight in a frontier town. One man was frightfully mangled with a bowie knife. The surgeon said that he could not live and described his condition in the technical terms of his profession, telling of injuries to certain cartilages, membranes, and so forth. When he had gone away a friend of the dying man called to inquire if he was really in danger, asking, "Is Jim much hurt?" "Is Jim Joyce hurt?" replied one of the crowd. "Is Jim hurt? Why, man, the doc says that all of the Latin part of his bowels is gone."

Goodby.

We say it for an hour or for years; We say it smiling, say it choked with tears; We say it coldly, say it with a kiss, And yet we have no other word than this—"Goodby."

The Risk He Ran.

It was a prohibition country. As soon as the train pulled up a seedy little man with a covered basket on his arm hurried to the open windows of the smoker and exhibited a quart bottle filled with rich dark liquid. "Want to buy some nice cold tea?" he asked, with just the suspicion of a wink.

Shocked the Old Gentleman.

Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, while visiting Philadelphia one autumn attended a very aristocratic Thanksgiving ball in Rittenhouse square. While supper was being served Mr. Dixey ranged himself behind the supper table with the twelve or fifteen waiters busy there. Soon a mild-mannered old gentleman with white hair approached the actor, glass in hand. "Would you mind filling my glass with champagne, please?" he said. Mr. Dixey started, drew himself up and said, with a look of horror: "Certainly not, sir; certainly not. You have already had more than is good for you."

Colored Swedes.

A substantial Swedish merchant of New York city who came to this country when he was a boy told this incident of his early experiences in the metropolis: "I once started out to call upon a girl I had known in the old country. I was told that she lived at Madison avenue and — street. When I reached that corner I was in doubt which house to try, but I finally went up the steps of one that faced on the avenue and rang the bell. A girl came to the door. 'Does Miss Nelson live here?' I asked as politely as I could. 'I don't know any such person,' she answered, and I was turning away when she called after me, 'Is she white?'"

Have a Purpose.

It does not matter whether a man toll for months on a few inches of his canvas or cover a palace front with color in a day so only that it be with a solemn purpose that he have filled his heart with patience or urged his hand to haste.—Ruskin.

A Virginia Belle's Wit.

Shortly before Miss Ould's marriage she was at a dinner in Richmond with several lawyers, one of whom was a noted Munchausen. He was also a desperate drinker and held long sessions. He was boasting of one case in which he had earned a \$30,000 fee and then spent it on a single spree. Her table neighbor asked Miss Ould if she credited the story. Her answer was prompt—"I might doubt the storied earn, but he's all right for that animated but he!"—De Leon's "Belles and Beaux."

Couldn't Blame the Fish.

A broad minded dominie, whose parish was near the headwaters of the Susquehanna, had among his parishioners a character who was more punctual at the fishing hole down by the river than he was at church on Sundays. Bright and early one Monday morning this Sabbath fisherman called the preacher to the door and presented him with a very fine and tempting string of pickerel. The dominie was very profuse with his thanks for a gift that was indeed welcomed. "But, look here, parson," said the man, still retaining the fish, "those fish were caught yesterday and maybe your conscience won't let ye eat 'em." "Never mind that," and the dominie stretched out his hand for the string. "There's one thing certain, the pickerel were not to blame."

He Bit.

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The Judge's Advice.

Mr. Choate, having arrived at the old sighted age, did not recognize it or did not wish to commence the use of glasses. In pleading a cause he had difficulty in seeing his notes and in order properly to decipher his manuscript kept holding his paper farther and farther off. On one occasion this so annoyed the judge that he at last burst out with, "Mr. Choate, I would advise you to get one of two things—either a pair of tongs or a pair of spectacles."

THE EDITOR'S REPLY.

Got to the Wrong Man, Who Reported the Result.

"A temperance lecturer once came to Virginia City," said Mark Twain, "and in his lecture he cited the case of a young Nevardian who had died from the effects of a half pint of brandy. 'The case was a well known one, but it had been a pint of whisky, not a half pint of brandy, that had killed the youth, and consequently I as 'Answers to Correspondents' man on the Enterprise wasn't astonished when I got this letter the day after the lecture: 'To settle a bet please state in your valuable paper whether the young man referred to in last night's temperance lecture drank half pint of brandy or a pint of whisky. Constant Reader.' 'My reply to this was: 'Constant Reader—A pint of whisky.' 'The reply appeared, as was our rule, the week after its receipt, but meanwhile a schoolteacher had written in for a cold cure. The schoolteacher, too, had adopted the signature of 'Constant Reader,' and he mistook our other correspondent's answer for his own. Luckily, though, he had a good constitution, and the next day he wrote in to us: 'Dear Editor—Thanks for valuable cure. It worked splendidly. The cold is completely gone now, and nothing remains but a bad headache from the pint of whisky. Constant Reader.'"

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Soothing the Weary.

Mrs. Poarck is a tactful woman, skillful and calm, as is shown by the way she handles her sometimes unruly husband. Mr. Poarck came home very late the other night from an important political gathering. In the hall he kicked up rather a row, growling and swearing to himself till his wife called to him from upstairs: "What's the matter, my dear?" "Matter—hic—is," Mr. Poarck shouted, "that there's two hats back here, and I dunno which one to hang my hat on!"

She Won.

James' wife had a rather hard time, as a rule, to coax money out of him for new clothes, although he always wanted to see her well groomed. She wanted a new dress, and she wanted it badly, so she resorted to diplomacy. At breakfast she said: "James, I have decided to do without a new dress, and with the money

It would cost I shall have mother here for a nice long visit."

James turned on her excitedly. "What—wear that old brown thing another season? I guess not!" he exclaimed vehemently. "You go right down to your tailor's today and order something handsome. Remember, please, that as my wife you have a certain position to maintain!" The wife bowed her head in submission. On her lips played a peculiar smile.

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It does not matter whether a man toll for months on a few inches of his canvas or cover a palace front with color in a day so only that it be with a solemn purpose that he have filled his heart with patience or urged his hand to haste.—Ruskin.

A Virginia Belle's Wit.

Shortly before Miss Ould's marriage she was at a dinner in Richmond with several lawyers, one of whom was a noted Munchausen. He was also a desperate drinker and held long sessions. He was boasting of one case in which he had earned a \$30,000 fee and then spent it on a single spree. Her table neighbor asked Miss Ould if she credited the story. Her answer was prompt—"I might doubt the storied earn, but he's all right for that animated but he!"—De Leon's "Belles and Beaux."

Couldn't Blame the Fish.

A broad minded dominie, whose parish was near the headwaters of the Susquehanna, had among his parishioners a character who was more punctual at the fishing hole down by the river than he was at church on Sundays. Bright and early one Monday morning this Sabbath fisherman called the preacher to the door and presented him with a very fine and tempting string of pickerel. The dominie was very profuse with his thanks for a gift that was indeed welcomed. "But, look here, parson," said the man, still retaining the fish, "those fish were caught yesterday and maybe your conscience won't let ye eat 'em." "Never mind that," and the dominie stretched out his hand for the string. "There's one thing certain, the pickerel were not to blame."



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RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

To preserve our nation we must love home, God and Bible as our forefathers did.—Rev. John G. Slayter, Church of Christ, Pittsburg.

Church to Blame.

Sunday street cars and Sunday newspapers never kept any man away from church.—It is because of the church itself that the church fails to attract the men of America.—Rev. L. D. Woodruff, Congregationalist, Cleveland.

Live For the Present.

Many, many go forth forever today and never have another opportunity to do right. We may be in the procession today, so don't put off your salvation until tomorrow. We pass out today and go in tomorrow.—Evangeline Booth, Salvation Army.

The Home.

The home is a divine institution existing for the good of the family and the welfare of the race. "It is the place where life's joys are doubled and where life's sorrows are divided." The home is the world's civilization.—Rev. N. W. Bustard, Baptist, Boston.

Knowledge.

A little knowledge breeds doubt. An infant knows everything. A youth, finding himself deceived, is skeptical and knows nothing. Maturity, becoming sober, finds it can know something; full manhood discovers it can know enough for practical life.—Rev. N. D. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Life Worth Living.

The fact of another life sets a rainbow of sweet hope against all the adverse conditions of this life and gives us an explanation in consistency with the goodness of the God who governs the world, of the ten thousand things that puzzle us and confound us as we survey the strange field of human life.—Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

The Travail of Truth.

The history of any good cause may be divided into four stages. First the world ignores it. Then it ridicules it. That failing, it tries to crucify it. But when the idea triumphs over indifference and ridicule and opposition the world builds monuments to it. This is the travail of truth. These are the labor pains in which freedom is born.—Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, People's Church, Cincinnati.

To Serve the People.

The spirit of oppression, the spirit of the bully, is found in individuals, corporations, governments. The glory of our Revolutionary war was not that a braggart king and an arbitrary prime minister were whipped, but that a great idea blossomed into flower—namely, that the power of government is established not to oppress, but to serve, the people.—Rev. L. O. Bird, Congregationalist, Omaha.

Confidence and Love.

We hate each other because we are ignorant of each other. Mutual understanding tends to mutual good will and peace. Our steamships, railroads, automobiles, telegraphs and telephones, by annihilating the distances between men and by means of the interchange of thought and knowledge that they afford, are fast creating the dominion of a large human confidence and love.—Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, Universalist, New York.

Christian Spirit Lacking.

Do you think that because we know our country to be highly civilized we have the right to call ours a Christian civilization? We have succeeded in having a ten hour law passed in our legislature for laboring women only to have our courts declare it unconstitutional on the inhuman ground that a laboring woman cannot earn her livelihood in ten hours per day. France, Great Britain, Italy and Canada have laws which pension industrial workers disabled at their trade and provide for the indigent and aged by pension, which they spend in their own way. Here it is the poorhouse for both. Is this a Christian spirit?—Rev. William F. Merrill, Presbyterian, Chicago.

A Joyous Religion.

Christianity is essentially a religion of joy. It recognizes trouble, but is victorious over trouble and sorrow. Cloudy days come in summer because the earth needs rain and harvests would perish without it, but the characteristics of summer are sunshine and warmth. The Christian life, too, is serious and knows suffering, because through suffering God's children are made perfect, but the characteristics of Christianity are outbreathing joy, serenity and peace. Whoso infects his life downward toward acidity and gloom, who wears robes of blackness and night, distorts Christianity and maligns its Master.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

The Worthiness of Christ.

There are those who think of the Christ as a dreamy, sentimental and poetic character. They are charmed by commendable characteristics of his remarkable life. They refer to him in terms of soothing speech and of dreamy affection. There is an element of poetry in all their conceptions of the divine human Christ. They speak of him in language which the robust Chalmers called, in his lofty scorn, "nursery endearments." They are ready to adopt the language of the renowned French theologian, eminent orientalist and brilliant rhetorician, Renan, when he speaks of the Christ of God as the "sweet Galilean." Such epithets must be utterly unwelcome to Christ. If he be not more than man, he is less than man. If he be not worthy of our loftiest devotion he is certainly worthy of our severest reprehension. In a word, if he be not God, he is not a true man.—Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York.

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The Mystery Of the Open Window...

A Clever Bit of Detective Work That Won a Reward.

By KARL K. SHIMANSKY. Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.

The acquaintance began in this wise: Lieutenant Philip Vandermuth was walking toward the war department in Washington when Miss Beverly Comstock's horse started to run away. The groom was thrown out, and the reins dropped to the pavement. Vandermuth was just in time to stop the horse. Miss Comstock distrusting her groom's driving abilities, Vandermuth drove her home. He was introduced to her father and spent the evening at her home.

When Vandermuth arrived at his hotel he found that all that he could think of was Beverly Comstock.

The next morning he received a note from Captain Comstock requesting him to go to Comstock's private office in the Westing building, and he responded forthwith.

"I am glad you came," said Captain Comstock. "I want to talk to you about some plans I have in hand."

The captain went to a large safe which stood open before a wide window.

"Young man," he said to Philip, "if you knew how valuable that roll of plans is you would not wonder at our watchfulness. They are the same ones I told you about last night. The man you saw at the door is a secret service agent detailed for duty here."

While he was talking he had taken a paper from the safe, and, leaving the door open, he took it to the table where Philip was sitting. Philip and the captain discussed the plan for half an hour or so, when Captain Comstock went to the safe to get other drawings.

Philip was startled by a loud cry and saw the captain fall with a thud to the floor.

Vandermuth rushed at him, saw that he had fainted, then opened the door and called for help.

He looked into the safe and gasped. The plans were gone.

The secret service man stationed outside rushed in and exclaimed: "What's the matter? What's this disturbance about?"

"The plans are stolen!" cried Philip. Several other men came running in to see what had happened. One of them, a doctor, examined the captain and announced that his condition was serious, but not dangerous.

In the meantime the man whom Philip had met at the door called up the secret service office, and in a few minutes the chief himself hurried in, and straightway Vandermuth was put on the grill.

The secret service men examined the room from end to end. The doorkeeper said no one had passed him.

The captain had recovered by this time and was sitting on the couch, pale and weak.

"Well," said the service man, "the secretary of war orders us to find those papers if we have to use the whole force."

As Vandermuth went to his hotel he heard the newsboys yelling: "Extra, extra! All about the big robbery! Government plans stolen!"

Philip bought a paper and saw that all the facts were correctly stated. Halfway down the column he read in subhead type:

THE SECRET SERVICE ACCUSES NO ONE, BUT A FRIEND OF CAPTAIN COMSTOCK IS THOUGHT TO BE UNDER SUSPICION.

Vandermuth gasped. The same night Captain Comstock was discussing the absorbing subject with his daughter.

"Beverly," he said, "there is only one way I can think it was done."

"How?" she asked, with interest.

"I hope it is not true, but when I was closing the door Lieutenant Vandermuth might have thrown the plans out of the window to a friend."

"Oh, father, you don't think that, do you?" cried Beverly in despair.

The next morning Vandermuth went over to the Comstocks, where he was met by Beverly, who led him to her father's study. There Philip found the captain.

"Ah," he said scornfully and tactlessly, "a clever rogue! Sir, neither my daughter nor myself can associate with a man under suspicion. Betty, show him the door."

Philip was staggered by this and was about to make a hot retort, but he turned and marched to the door, followed by Beverly.

When out of hearing of the irate captain the daughter looked the lieutenant full in the eyes and tremulously inquired:

"Did you take those plans?"

"No, Miss Comstock; I did not touch them."

A week later he was sitting in the window of the captain's office, as he had done a dozen times since the plans were lost. He had volunteered his services to the officials, and, more with the idea of keeping him under surveillance than expecting any help from him, they had permitted Vandermuth free access to the offices.

Vandermuth was looking dreamily at the big building across the street when he saw a man's face at a window several floors up.

"If that man's arm were long enough he could reach down here," thought Philip.

That evening he went to the Comstocks, where he found Beverly and

told her what he had discovered. She laughed at him. Philip explained the thief might have fished for the papers, but Beverly pointed out that he would have been seen from the street.

Two whole days were spent by Vandermuth going from office to office in the building across from the Westing. He asked all sorts of foolish questions, but he always managed to look out of the office windows. He got into every office on the sixth, seventh and eighth floors except one. That was on the seventh floor, with the name Steven Skivetsky on the door.

Philip had been able to see the captain's office from every window he had looked out of, and from some he could even see the safe, but when the door of the safe was open he could not see the inside. He figured if he could enter the office of Steven Skivetsky he would be able to see the compartment where the plans had been kept. So he went there time after time, but could never find any one in.

He told Beverly about Skivetsky, and when she was downtown the following day she heard some one say "Skivetsky."

Beverly turned around quickly. The speaker was a tall, clean shaven man and was talking to a large man with a full beard.

The one with the beard was saying to the other, "Skivetsky always does as he is ordered."

They were walking slowly down the street, and she followed them. They soon came to an old fashioned office building, which they entered. She trudged after them up a rickety flight of stairs to the second floor. On a door she read "Progressive Order of Liberty," and as she passed it the two men she had been following came out. She heard one say:

"With those papers in our possession we can make them do anything we want."

Beverly went home feeling sure that she had learned where the plans had gone, and when Philip called that night she told him all she had found. He became very excited and started for the door, rushing madly to the secret service office. He wanted to know what the Progressive Order of Liberty was.

He was informed that the Progressive Order of Liberty was a society of Russians which had been watched by the service for some time, but was nothing but a socialistic order.

The following day he went to the superintendent of the building where Steven Skivetsky had his office and made bold inquiries about him.

"He is a good, quiet tenant," said the superintendent, "but we will lose him, for he is going to vacate next week."

"Fine!" said Vandermuth. "I would like to take his office when he leaves. May I look through it?"

"Well," said the superintendent, "I will ask Skivetsky, and if you come around later and I get his permission I will show you through."

Philip returned to Captain Comstock's office, opened the safe and then went over to the office of Skivetsky and knocked on the door, but as no one answered he went after the superintendent. That functionary greeted him with the tidings that he had Skivetsky's permission to show him through the office. It was a small, dirty place, with one desk and several chairs.

He opened the closet door and found hanging on a hook a large coil of silk fish line, with a long barbed dart attached to the end.

"This was what he got them with," mused Vandermuth. "But how did he get them on that line?"

"Ah, here it is!" he exclaimed aloud as he picked up a large air rifle with a dart in the barrel like the one he had found in the closet. "This is what he shot them with."

"Shot what?" asked the superintendent.

"You'll find out soon enough," said Philip. "If Steven comes back keep him here."

Vandermuth dashed to the secret service office, rushed in and yelled: "I've got him—the man who stole the plans!"

"What?" cried the chief, springing up. Philip hastily told his story, and the chief, with several men, went up to Skivetsky's office. The superintendent was sitting on a chair and was covered by a revolver held by a tall man with a heavy beard. A third man was leaning over the desk taking out a bundle, which Philip instantly recognized.

"The plans!" he shouted. The man with the gun turned to fire, but in a twinkling the men were overpowered.

"Ah, Steven, thanks for those plans!" sarcastically said Philip. "And you've found that the secret service is hard to dodge."

"Rather, 'tis hard to dodge you, Lieutenant Vandermuth," said the chief. "Congratulations on your fine detective work. Here are the plans. They are the best proof you have that you are innocent."

Philip took them and drove quickly to the Comstocks'.

As he went into the living room he met Beverly, who, seeing the roll of papers, figured out what they were. She cried, "Oh, Philip, I'm so glad!"

"Beverly," he said, "did you ever think I took them?"

"No, Philip."

"But your father did."

"Yes. And, Philip, I know he'll be proud of the fact that you've cleared your good name."

"That I've cleared it? Why, Betty, you helped. Only for your faith and patience the task would have been impossible. And, Betty," he continued, even more seriously, "we've earned a good name, haven't we?"

She understood.

"I—I think we have," she replied.

And they forgot to rush immediately to Captain Comstock with the plans.

THE GRANGE Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y. Press Correspondent New York State Grange

PROBLEM OF TAXES. An Important Report Made to the National Grange.

It Outlines the Position Which the Grange Takes on the Question of Taxation—The Committee's Conclusions Summarized in Eleven Articles.

The report of the committee on taxation of the national grange was prepared and presented by T. C. Atkinson of West Virginia, chairman of the committee, and was an important document. We give the committee's conclusions, the report being adopted:

Since taxation is necessary for the enforcement of laws, for the protection of property, individual or corporate, therefore no property, either real or personal, which is protected by law should be exempt by the state constitution.

In order to secure equality in the distribution of the burdens of government, if personal property is to be exempt from taxation on account of the indebtedness of the owner thereof, then real estate should be entitled to the same exemption.

In the case of mortgages by far the wisest system is to tax the mortgages on the amount of the mortgage and the mortgagor on the value of the property minus the mortgage; the mortgage to be considered as real estate and not as personal property and taxed in the locality where the mortgaged property lies.

There should be no exemption of any species of property, either real or personal, from taxation for local purposes except such as is exempt by the constitution.

If state and local revenues are to be raised from separate resources, the state revenues should be raised from corporation, charter fees, licenses on liquor, beer, tobacco, coal, oil, gas, telegraph, telephone, express, Pullman and other car companies, banks, trust companies, druggists, billiards, theaters, shows, plays, certain professions and pursuits, hotels, restaurants, fire and life insurance companies, bankers and pawnbrokers, bank deposits, collateral inheritance, sale of books, state seal, etc.

All corporation real estate and personal property to be taxed for local purposes same as the same kind of property is taxed when owned by individuals.

The local tax of transportation property to be levied on a valuation equal to the market value of the capital stock plus the market value of the bonded debt.

Each taxation unit to receive such part of the tax as the mileage of the corporation in said unit is to the total mileage.

Every possible precaution should be taken to secure equality of assessment between individuals and between assessment districts.

We favor the denial of the right of action to the holders of notes, bonds, etc., which have not been listed for taxation and all such notes, bonds, etc., so listed shall be assessed at the same rate below face value as other personal property in the same locality is assessed below its actual cash value.

No city shall be permitted to make a separate assessment, and all property everywhere shall be uniformly assessed at its fair cash value or at a uniform per cent below cash value—say, 20 to 50 per cent below.

We favor the enactment of a law that will secure a fair and equitable taxation of all bank property, whether personal or real, upon the basis that other property is taxed, and we believe the market value of the capital stock plus the real estate would be the fairest and most easily ascertained method of valuation.

OHIO GRANGE AFFAIRS. State Grange Has \$28,000 in Treasury and 4,500 New Members.

State Master T. C. Laylin of Ohio reports that several new halls have been erected and dedicated to the use of the Order, indicating to some degree the permanency of the organization. Forty new subordinate granges have been organized since the last annual meeting and eleven reorganized. Two Pomona and two juvenile granges have also been organized. Four thousand five hundred new members have been added since one year ago. The proverbial rainy day is well provided against by a comfortable balance of \$28,000 in the treasury. During a portion of the year two organizers have been kept in the field, the expense being shared equally by the state and national granges. This experiment has proved very satisfactory. The field meetings were largely attended and afforded an excellent means for getting a hearing upon the principles and work of the Order before the people of the state. These meetings have become so numerous that it has been found necessary to organize a speakers' bureau composed of the officers of the Ohio state grange, the secretary of the national grange and a half dozen other prominent patrons of the state.

National Co-operation. For the purpose of presenting to the next national grange meeting a plan for national co-operation such as would be fair and equitable to both producer and consumer it was voted to appoint a committee to consider the matter. This committee consists of Messrs. Raibe of Missouri, Black of Kansas, Creasy of Pennsylvania, Wilson of Illinois, Jones of Indiana, Pettit of California and Stetson of Maine.

Dimitted Members. Sometimes the question arises whether a dimitted member from another grange should be received in a new grange as a charter member. The only way in which it can be done is to have the dimitted member pay the full charter membership fees. He may visit a grange so long as he holds his dimitt card, but is not entitled to receive the new annual work.

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VILLAGE AND VICINITY NEWS.

—Several new legal notices on page 6 this week.

—Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, comes on Feb. 9.

—Mrs. Mary Connell returned Monday from a visit at Auburn.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mosher left Wednesday morning for Owego to visit Mrs. Fred Conger and family.

Buy your Crockery at Mastin's Every piece warranted not to check

—Feb. 2, Candlemas day, was fair, the sun shining brightly all day. Prepare for another six weeks of winter.

—Attend Powell's illustrated lecture at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening. You will be well paid.

—Mrs. Ida Westmiller, who has been very ill with typhoid pneumonia, is improving. Mrs. Minnie Close is caring for her.

Cerecota, Wonder, Famous, Standard and pastry flours at Smith's.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shapero of 515 Irving avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter Ida to Solomon Ferguson of this city.—Post-Standard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris of Cortland were over-Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Samson. Mrs. Morris remained through the week.

Buy your flour at Smith's.

—A Lincoln's birthday party will be given at East Venice hall on Friday evening, Feb. 11, with music by the Whipple & Chase orchestra of five pieces.

—Mrs. J. L. O'Hara and Mrs. Warren Counsell attended the W. C. T. U. group meeting at Lansingville on Wednesday. They report a good attendance and an enthusiastic meeting. Mrs. Wood of Ithaca was one of the speakers.

For deliveries made during the week, Feb. 7 to Feb. 12, we will sell the best Binghamton clover seed at \$10; timothy at \$2 50; for spot cash only. Above prices will be withdrawn at close of business Feb. 12.

ATWATER & SON, GENOA.

—Henry Smith, a former resident of this village for several years, died at his home near Lake Ridge on Sunday last. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday. Burial at King Ferry. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

—Basket ball game at the rink, Saturday evening, Moravia High School, first team, vs Genoa. Hop after the game. A game between Venice Center and Genoa will also be played at the rink next Wednesday night after the lecture at the Presbyterian church.

Buckwheat flour at Smith's.

—Rev. Dr. Jacks conducted communion service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and preached a fine sermon in the evening. Rev. T. J. Searles of Ontario Center will again occupy the pulpit next Sunday. There will be morning service only. Sunday school as usual. All are cordially invited.

Superlative, Fall Creek Mills, Pastry, Buckwheat and Graham flour at Hagin's.

—The annual meeting of the Genoa Agricultural society, (postponed from Jan. 22) will be held in Academy hall, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 2 o'clock sharp, to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact such business as may come before the meeting. This is a public meeting and let all come who are interested and those who are willing to be.

BY ORDER SECRETARY.

—Mrs. G. J. Bowker received word last week that her mother, Mrs. T. A. Newman, aged nearly 80 years, was killed in the disaster on the Canadian Pacific railroad which occurred near Sudbury, Ont., on Friday, Jan. 21. Mrs. Newman was traveling from her home at Inverhuron, Canada, to Sault Ste Marie, to visit her son who is very ill. Fifty people were killed and a hundred were injured in this terrible disaster.

—Some correspondence and other matter left over this week.

—Mrs. A. H. Smith returned from Slaterville on Monday.

Graham flour and corn meal at Smith's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dana Smith returned Wednesday from a visit in Ithaca and South Lansing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wilson of Tioga Center spent a few days this week at Mrs. D. M. Wilson's and B. F. Coffin's.

Famous Fall Creek Mills flour at Hagin's Up-to-Date Grocery.

—Louis Sullivan returned to Syracuse on Tuesday, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan.

—The North Lansing telephone exchange will be moved April first from the residence of Mrs. Learn to the residence of Mrs. Alvin Teeter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Hurlbut of Cascade were in town Wednesday. They expect to return to this village soon to occupy their residence.

Buy the Century Rubber boot at Mastin's; every pair warranted not to crack.

—John N. Carlisle of Watertown, a Democrat, has been appointed to succeed Thomas M. Osborne, as a member of the Public Service Commission.

—Frank E. Bacon of 58 Groton ave., who has been for a long time crippled from rheumatism, left this morning on the 6:14 train for the Carney hospital at South Boston, Mass., for treatment.—Cortland Standard, Jan. 24.

Wonder flour at Smith's.

Cerecota flour at Smith's.

—Rev. E. L. Dresser of Ithaca was a visitor at H. Roe's and E. H. Sharp's Monday afternoon and over night. Mr. Dresser preached at Vernon Center, Oneida county, on Sunday and expects to preach next Sunday in Cleveland, Ohio.

—The marriage of Miss May Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall A. Hudson of Syracuse, to Mr. Paul Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Donovan of Venice Center, took place Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3, at the home of the bride's parents, the Windemere, at Onondaga Valley.

Buy your foot-wear at Mastin's, big assortment; prices lower than elsewhere, all new stock.

—Mrs. Ellen Lester underwent a serious operation for the removal of a cancer on Tuesday. Dr. Skinner, assisted by Dr. Sincerbeaux of Locke, performed the operation. Mrs. L. Allen is the nurse, and Mrs. C. F. Strong also assisted during the operation. The patient is reported as doing very nicely.

Olive Oil in bulk and bottles at Hagin's Grocery.

—The next entertainment in the Genoa course, an illustrated travel talk by J. Reed Powell, will be given in the Presbyterian church instead of Academy hall, as the screen on which the views are displayed is too large to be used to good advantage in the hall. Remember the change in place, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9.

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.

Corn meal, graham, bread and pastry flour at Hagin's Up-to-Date Grocery.

—The Auburn Federation of Men's clubs is arranging for a grand harp festival concert on the evening of March 1. An orchestra composed of eight harps and ten violins will furnish part of the program. About twenty-five artists from Syracuse will participate in the concert, including the Clark family, the famous harpists.

—The examinations for census enumerators will be held Saturday, Feb. 5.

—The railroads will give a reduced rate, 3 cents a mile round trip, to Ithaca next week on account of Farmers' Week at Cornell.

—The King Ferry hotel property formerly owned by Mrs. Susan Spafford, has been purchased by James and Thos. McDermott of Genoa.

—Rev. J. N. Steele is conducting evangelistic services in the First Ward Presbyterian church this week. There is a large chorus choir and much interest is being manifested in the meetings.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

—Commencing Feb. 15, rural mail carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes. When out of stamps, patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them in paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle.

Flour—all grades and prices—at Hagin's.

Mrs. A. A. Holden.

The death of Mrs. Abby Ann Holden of Genoa occurred Thursday night, Jan. 27, '10, at the home of her son Frank in Ithaca, where she went for a visit a number of weeks ago. The remains were brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Dates, at Lansingville, where the funeral was held on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Long of Fleming preached the sermon and Mrs. Smith of Ludlowville sang two selections. There were many floral tributes; a beautiful wreath by Ithaca street car conductors, and a sheaf of grain from L. O. T. M., besides many other beautiful pieces. Burial was made in the family lot in the Lansingville cemetery.

The deceased was born at Lansingville, March 23, 1822. She was married to Hiram S. Holden, at the home of her father, Daniel Baker, in 1842. She lived her entire life at Lansingville until she and her husband purchased the Miner farm in Genoa and moved to this place 23 years ago. Since then her home has been in Genoa. Mr. Holden died thirteen years ago.

Eleven children were born to them, nine of whom are living, as follows: Smith of Colorado, DeWitt of Auburn, Mrs. Mary Dates, Lake Ridge, Charlie of Lansingville, Jay H. of Maine, Mrs. Caroline Dates of Lansingville, Frank of Ithaca, Lucius of Los Angeles, Cal., Will of Genoa, and Mrs. Anna C. Teers of Tennessee and Mark H. Holden of Colorado, both of whom are dead. There are 26 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holden was a remarkably active woman for her years, having retained her faculties to a great degree up to the time of her last sickness. She possessed a wonderful memory, and could repeat many happenings of interest of years gone by. She was a good woman, a kind neighbor and generous in her dealings with all.

Powell's Travel Talks.

J. Reed Powell's lectures are the subjects and scenes of the beaten paths of travel. These lectures are the standard scenic localities of the world and present a new interest on account of the unusual character of the lantern slides. Each lecture is illustrated with one hundred and fifty beautifully colored stereoscopic views which have been universally criticised as works of art. Mr. Powell has one of the best double dissolving stereoscopes on the platform and his lantern slides are colored by himself. These views are displayed upon a large canvas twenty feet square.

Mr. Powell has won for himself an enviable reputation in the lecture field, his work being received with greater enthusiasm each year. His observations en route crystallized into artistic illustrations and graphic speech have made many an unfamiliar land vividly familiar to his auditors.

Mr. Powell will give one of his travel talks in Genoa Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. Admission 25 cents. This is the fourth in the series of entertainments given by the Union Men's club.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Nobody deliberately allows his watch to fall—or intentionally abuses it.

But thousands allow their watches to run, or try to run, when they ought to be laid up for repairs. What is the result.

Permanently injured watches. We maintain a perfectly equipped department. It is no trick at all for us to handle all kinds of repair work.

We can start working for you almost any moment you say.

Test our ability to render you good service.

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Leading Jeweler and Optometrist,
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Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, headache, pains in the back, and feel tired all over and want a pleasant herb cure, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. As a regulator, it has no equal. All Druggists, 50c. Ask to-day Sample FREE Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

The TRIBUNE job printing is first-class in every respect and prices are reasonable. Send for estimator.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—Pair sorrel geldings, coming 5 and 6, and brown horse coming 9; these are all sound, kind and true and not afraid of autos
27tf EARL LINGO, GENOA.

LOST—In Genoa village, Friday last, a gentleman's beaver collar. Finder please leave at TRIBUNE office. Liberal reward. w1

Three good work horses for sale. Inquire at Genoa creamery. 27tf

Fine dressmaking done to give satisfaction. Mrs. A. F. Coomber, near Indian Field road, Genoa.

FOR SALE—Place of 32 acres, good buildings, 1 mile east of Genoa village; terms easy. Inquire of
27tf MRS. MARY CONNELL, GENOA.

FOR SALE—Cows. One new milch cow, produced 9,000 pounds milk the past year. Other good ones due in April. E. D. SHAW, GENOA.

FOR SALE—Three good work horses. 27w1 O. ATWOOD, E. GENOA.

FOR SALE—200-egg Prairie State incubator in good condition. 27w3 A. J. MERRITT, GENOA.

FOR SALE—Small house and barn Maple St. also a portion of the ground, containing about 5 acres. Mrs. D. L. MEAD, GENOA.

26w2 House to rent. MRS. THOS. SILL, GENOA 26tf

It will pay you to see the newest and latest styles in wall decorations; for the most reasonable prices. See my samples. A. T. VANMARTER, 25w6 GENOA, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cows—dry, farrow, near by springers, new milkers with calf by side, 2 year-old heifers due in May; three brood sows due May 1; 50 bu potatoes; 50 cds. buzzwood; Wanted, veal calves, calves to raise, beef cattle, a big horse for a little one, or a little horse for a big one. Will trade anything for anything. H. A. BRADLEY, King Ferry.

26tf

WANTED—I will pay the highest cash price at your door for poultry of all kinds, prime butter, fresh eggs, fat lambs and veal calves. Let me know what you have to sell. 25tf R. A. ELLISON, King Ferry. Cayuga Southern Phone, 4 E.

Highest market price for ducks and chickens any time. RAYNER & WEAVER, GENOA.

18tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A pair of road horses, sound, kind and true. 15tf B. J. BRIGHTMAN, GENOA.

FOR SALE—Lumber wagon, hay rigging, mowing machine, hay rake, bobs, fanning mill, grindstone, half of a double harness, balances, plow, drag, cultivator, cheap at private sale. Also farm of fifty-three acres, one mile north of Genoa village, very reasonable. MRS. MARY CONNELL, GENOA.

We are not behind the times with highest cash prices for beef hides, horse hides and sheep pelts. 18tf MARBLE & SHAPIRO, GENOA.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of furs. S. WEAVER, GENOA. 15tf

Highest market price paid for beef hides, horse hides and furs of all kinds. Chickens, ducks and turkeys wanted at all times. 15tf B. W. ARMSTRONG, GENOA.

FOR SALE—Farm of 115 acres on Indian Field road, town of Venice, under good state of cultivation; near railroad, creamery, church and school. For terms write P. O. Storm, Sioux Falls, S. D. 5tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, good barn, on North St., in Genoa village, first house north of printing office. Terms easy. Oscar Tift, Moravia.

We pay cash for poultry delivered Mondays and Tuesdays. 5tf WESLEY WILSON, King Ferry.

We Have Recently Purchased

a large stock of the best New Orleans Open Kettle Molasses on the market.

We Want Your Molasses Trade, and we firmly believe if you will give OUR Molasses a Fair Trial you will always STICK to Our Molasses.

Best New Orleans Open Kettle 60c

Fancy Porto Rico 50c

Extra Fine Cooking New Orleans Molasses 50c

Bring your jug and get a gallon of our molasses.

We are advertised by our satisfied customers.

HAGIN'S Up-to-date GROCERY,
GENOA, NEW YORK.

SPECIAL Sale Before Inventorying

in

Dress Goods, Calicos, Ginghams, Curtains, Rugs, Carpets, Cloaks, Shawls, Draperies, Quilts, Rose Blankets, Flannel-ette Dresses and Underwear. Call and get prices. No trouble to show goods.

ROBT. & H. P. MASTIN,
Genoa, N. Y.

1910

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Long Live the New Year!

It's going to be the brightest, liveliest, luckiest New Year the country has ever seen. Now it's up to you to do your part. To begin with, get the look that goes with the times—Success. Our clothing will do it for man or boy.

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The Farmers' Supply House
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Will offer their entire stock of winter goods, such as Blankets, Robes, Fur Coats and Cutters --AT COST--

until closed out. This is a golden opportunity to get you a Fur Coat, guaranteed natural color, black galloway hides, moth proof and not dyed; will wear longer and give better satisfaction than any other Fur Coat made; also two ladies' coats left. We also keep the Dandy Corn Sheller. Remember the place.

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Rothschild: Brothers

56th Ten Days' Clearing Sale 56th

Is Now In Progress. It Will Continue Until Saturday Night, Feb. 12.

2 -- RED LETTER DAYS -- 2

Friday, Feb. 11th, and Saturday, Feb. 12th.

Everything in the store at bargain prices at these days, but people from out-of-town may have the same advantage any day. The special prices we offer below in our Housefurnishing Department will mean great savings to you. Everything is reduced. Don't miss it.

REMEMBER. We give you a dandy lunch for 9c. We pay freight on your purchases to your depot and your return car fare if you purchase \$10 or more of merchandise.

Best Steel Kitchen Shears 29, 39c
Best steel Paring Knives, this sale 3c
Large steel Meat Forks 3c
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Japanned Dust Pans, full size 5c
Revolving Flour Sifters 8c
Wire bowl Soup Strainers 3c
Best Floor Brooms 35c. Whisk Brooms 8c
Clothes Pins 6 doz. for 5c
Extra heavy copper bottom Wash Boilers, cold patent handle, best covers, special, this sale \$1.00
Galvanized Wash Tubs, 59, 69c
Best zinc Wash Boards 19c
Mrs. Pott's cold handle Sad Iron, sets 3 irons, handle and stand, special 79c set
Bissell's broom action Cyco bearing standard Carpet Sweepers, usual \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sale price, this sale \$1.97
Large cotton floor Mops, special 39c
Mop Sticks 8c, Scrub Brushes 7c
50 foot Clothes Lines 8c, wire Clothes Line 19c
Heavy XXX retinned Dish Pans 59c
6 qt. tin Milk Pans 6c
Bread Bars 3, 5c, Cake Bars 7c
Layer Cake Tins 3c, Pie Tins 2, 3c
Fairy Soap, 3 cakes for 10c
Swift's Pride Soap, 9 cakes for 25c
Large bottle, full strength, 10c size Ammonia. This sale 5c
Gold Dust, 4 pound package 17c
Vegetable Press, special 19c
Wood Sleeve Boards 17c
Rolling Pins, loose handle, 8c
Moulding Boards 19, 25, 29c
Best kitchen or bedroom Alarm Clock, perfect time keepers. \$1.00 kind, special 59c
Large dining room 8 day Clocks. Special \$1.97
Working Men's Dinner Pails, with tray and cup. Special this sale 19c
Galvanized Water Pails 15c, large 19c
Dover double Egg Beaters 8c
Large Colanders, 12c; covered steamers 25c
Glass Measuring Cups 4c
Ward Robe Hooks 10c doz
Steel Kitchen Knife and Fork 3c
Heavy Basting Spoons 2c
Metallic Coal Sieves 19c
Galvanized Coal Hods 29c
Galvanized covered Garbage Cans. Special 69c
Galvanized Ash Cans \$1.97
Heavy copper nickel plated silver lined Tea or Coffee Pots 97c
Sale of best quality copper nickel plated Tea kettles, No. 7, 69c. No. 8, 79c. No. 9, 89c
All copper best grade Wash Boilers \$2.49
Best quality Scissors 19, 29, 39c
Handy tea makers, new idea 25c, this sale, special 15c
Dover best Egg Beaters, special 5c
Food Grinders, Universal, best make 87c
Family platform Scales 87c
Tea or Coffee Canisters 12c
Silver cream Silver Polish 25c bottle, this sale 12c
Metal Polish 12c, Glue 8c package
Asbestos stove mats 2c, vegetable brushes 3c
Lanterns, family size 39c, Cold Blast 59c
Chimneys 3, 5, 7c; Lantern Globes 4c
Lamp Wicks 3, 5c per dozen
Lamp Burners 5, 7c
Creme Paper, Dennison's 7c roll
Japanese Paper Napkins, 15c per hundred

Medicated roll or package Toilet paper 4c
Wood frame Clothes Wringers \$1.37
Universal Clothes Wringers, 3 years' guarantee, best rubber rolls \$2.25
Large Drip Pans 15, 19c
Patent Covered Roasting Pans 59c
Large Water Dippers 7c
Laundry Dippers 12c
Bargains in high class enameled ware, all gray and blue white lined at almost one-half usual price
2 quart Pudding Pans 8c; Wash Basins 12c
Pie Plates 7c; Cake Pans 9c
Water Pails 49; Dippers 12, 15c
Basting Spoons 7c; Soap Holders 12c
Dish Pans 39, 49c; Roasting Pans 29, 39c
2 quart Tea or Coffee Pots 25c
Drinking Cups 7c; Soup Ladles 9c
Colanders 19c; Fry Pans, 19, 25
Seamless Stock Pots 90c, \$1.00, 1.40
Extra Sale on Lisk's make blue enameled ware, white lined, special lot from factory, receivers' sale. This is the most serviceable ware on the market. Space will not permit quotations in details. We offer stock on hand at 1/2 value

SPECIAL KITCHEN VALUES THIS SALE
One lot brown, white lined, Cooking Bowls 3c
Silver Cream Polish, 25c size 10c
Brass Bird Cages, value \$1.75, this sale \$1.50
Japanned Foot Bath, 50c kind, this sale 35c
Essence Tapers 10c package 5c
Black enameled handle steel Bread Knives 10c
Nickel Crumb Tray and Scrapers 19c
Best household Scissors 35c
Ventilated top, retinned Bread Raisers 59c
Large Clothes Hampers 97c
Nickel Serving Trays, 13 inch, special 8c
Fibre-ware Water Pails, special 19c
Instant Crockery Mender 25c size 12c
Swift Naptha Powder, package 4c
Wardrobe Hangers, wire, this sale 3c
Large sheet iron Drip Pans 17c
Steel Chopping Knives, special 7c
Metal weather Thermometers 8c
Kitchen Bracket Lamps complete 39c
Galvanized 5 gallon Oil Can with faucet 49c
Inverted Gas Lights, the new white light, burns less gas with more brilliancy complete lamp, as illustrated, worth \$1.50, this sale 79c
Choice of all Fancy Bronze Art Metal Goods, Hammered Brass Ware, Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Vases, Taborettes or Fancy Stands, also Art goods. Less 20 per cent from Market prices, special for this sale's selling.

GENUINE ROGERS BROS. SILVERWARE.
Tea Spoons, set of 6, 87c
Dessert Spoons, set of 6, \$1.75
Table Forks, set of 6, \$1.62
Table Knives, set of 6, \$1.62
Berry Spoons 87c
Cold Meat Forks 87c
Butter Knives 39c
Sugar Spoons 37c
Oyster Forks, set of 6, \$1.97

Butter Spreaders, set of 6, \$2.25
Bread Trays \$1.25
Tea Sets \$7.97
Serving Trays \$3.50
Cake Baskets \$1.97
Fern Dishes \$1.48
Pudding Dishes \$2.97

STERLING SILVER
At 10 per cent. reduction. Our solid silver includes all the new designs, both in table and fancy pieces
Tea Spoons, set of 6 \$4.97
Dessert Spoons, set of 6, \$9.87
Forks, set of 6, \$11.50
Knives, set of 6, \$15.00
Sugar Spoons \$1.75
Berry Spoons \$3.75
Salad Forks \$2.97
Bon Bon Dishes \$3.75
Salad Bowls \$11.75
All silver purchased during this sale engraved without extra charge
English Rockingham Brown Tea Pots, this sale 19c
Cornell View Campus Fancy Plates, this sale 25c
English China, gilt 3 lines, A. D. cups and saucers 12c
English China, gilt 3 lines, tea cups and saucers 15c
Choice lot Real China, fancy large salad or fruit Bowls, were \$2; this sale 98c
Fancy chocolate Pots \$1.50 kind, this sale 79c
Japanese fancy China Tea Cups and Saucers, special 19c
Chocolate sets, 6 cups and saucers, fancy pot designs, were \$4 and \$5, choice this sale \$2 97 per set

HAVILAND CHINA DECORATED DINNER SET BARGAINS
The Derby-shape, 120-piece, decorated Haviland China flower spray Dinner Set, special, this sale \$27.00
Haviland China decorated Dinner Sets, 17 patterns, from simple flower sprays to rich golden crested borders. All marked special for this selling.
Porcelain decorated Dinner Sets, flower sprays, gilt edge, newest shapes, 100 pieces; real value \$9 and \$10, price 6.97
Underglazed decorated border pattern Dinner Sets, best English porcelain, 125 pieces; value \$20, this sale 14.50
Maddock's decorated underglazed Toilet Sets, 9 pieces, blue, green or dove color; this sale \$1.97 per set
Colonial design, gold border Toilet Sets, 9 pieces \$2.97; with Jar \$7.75
Odd Toilet Sets \$5 to 7.00; choice, this sale 3.97 per set

BARGAIN COUNTER DISPLAYS THIS SALE
Decorated odd Bread and Butter Plates 4c
Decorated odd Fruit Saucers 3c
Decorated odd Oat Meal Bowls 4c
Decorated odd large Vegetable Dishes 9c
Decorated odd Meat Dishes 12c
Special value, one lot English blue decorated Salad or Fruit Bowl, value 25c; this sale 10c

GLASSWARE BARGAINS FOR THIS SALE
Water Tumblers 1 1/2c. Thin blown Tumblers 3c
Fruit Saucers 3c. Pickle Dishes 3c
Handled Olive Dishes 7c. Celery Trays 10c
Fruit Bowls 8c. Cake Stands 19c

Water Pitchers 15, 25c. Finger Bowls 8c
Vinegar Cruets 8c. Water Sets 49c
Table Sets, 4 pieces 29c

SPECIAL CUT GLASS VALUES
5 inch brilliant Bon Bon dishes \$1.50 kind; this sale 97c
Oblong spoon Trays, special 97c
8 inch fancy rich Cut Glass Salad Bowls \$3.75
Oil Decanters, Tankard, \$2.00 kind; this sale \$1.25
Oblong Celery Tray, rich cut, value \$2.75; this sale \$1.75
Tall fancy Vases, your own selection, less 20 per cent. this sale
Sugar and Cream Sets; cyclone cuttings, open and handled; were \$3.50, this sale 2.50 set
Tankard rich cut Jugs, large size, value \$5.50, this sale 4.25
Water Tumblers, various cutting 39, 50, 69c
Water Bottles, quart, Prism cutting, \$3.50; this sale 2.50
Coffee Percolator, best \$5 value; special this sale 3.75. This Machine exceptional value

SALE OF FANCY TEA KETTLES, CHAFING DISHES AND COFFEE PERCOLATORS
Choice of all 3 pint Chafing Dish, were 3.50; this sale 2.75
Choice of all styles \$5 Chafing Dish, this sale 3.75
Fancy Tea Kettles, were \$2.50, this sale 1.97. Choice 400 Tea Kettles, this sale 2.97. Choice 600 Kettles, this sale 4.75
Choice of all 3 pint Chafing Dish, were \$2.97; this sale 2.25
Choice \$7 Coffee Machine 5.97
Fancy Clocks, Desk Sets, Metal Art Wares, Fancy Mirror Brushes, etc., all reduced 20 per cent. this sale

LAMPS, ELECTRIC, OIL OR GAS
Endless display this sale. Nickel Study Lamps, central draft burner, large size, fitted with 10 inch shade, value \$2.50; this sale 1.50
Fancy decorated Parlor Lamps, central draft burner, decorated body and globe to match, value \$3; special this sale 1.97
Choice of all \$5 Fancy Lamps, this sale 3.50
Gas Portable Lamps filled, with Welsbach burner and mantles, shade and holder complete with gas tubing; this sale \$2.97
Choice of all \$5 Gas Lamps 3.50. Choice 7.50 Gas Lamps 4.97
Welsbach Gas Mantles this sale 8, 12, 15c
All Fancy Shade Globes and Chimneys reduced this sale 25 per cent

ELECTRIC LAMPS. SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS SALE
Electric Shade Lamps complete ready for use, fitted with shades, cord, Hubbell sockets, etc.
All \$5 Electric Study Lamps, this sale \$3.50
All 7.50 Electric fancy table Lamps, this sale 4.97
All \$10 Electric parlor Lamps 7.50
Complete assortment of Electroliers from \$10 to \$5. All reduced 20 per cent. this sale

SPECIAL SALE 4TH FLOOR
Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Pictures, Burnt Wood, etc.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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 James W. Stroeber, 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 executor of, etc., of said deceased, at the place of residence of John H. Stroeber, in the town of Venice, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of August, 1910.
Dated Feb. 1, 1910.
JOHN H. STROEBER,
ELISHA COOK, Executors.

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 Oriol Bourne, late of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the executor of, etc., of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Edyard County of Cayuga, on or before the 15th day of August, 1910.
Dated Feb. 1, 1910.
SAMUEL C. BRADLEY, Executor.

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 Emily S. Groen, 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 executor of, etc., of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Venice, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of August, 1910.
Dated Feb. 1, 1910.
GEORGE C. CHASE, Executor.

Notice to Creditors.
By virtue of an Order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Ann Helm, 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 administrators of, etc., of said deceased, at the residence of Elmer Helm, in the town of Soligo, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 31st day of May, 1910.
Dated Nov. 16, 1909.
DELBETA M. WILSON,
ELMER E. HELM, Administrators.

Joel B. Jennings,
Attorney for Administrators,
P. O., 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 George Coon, 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 Executor of, etc., of said deceased, at her residence in the town of Venice, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of March, 1910.
Dated Sept. 15, 1909.
SARAH A. COON, Executor.

Citation.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK: To Elizabeth C. Hume, Mary F. Campbell, Fred T. Lewis, Howard H. Lewis, Eva L. Wadsworth and Alida Wilson, Send Greeting:
You and each of you are hereby cited to appear before our Surrogate, in Surrogate's Court, in and for the County of Cayuga, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Auburn, in said County, on the 24th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the judicial settlement of the accounts of John W. Hume, as trustee of Alida Wilson, named and appointed as such in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas C. Hume, deceased.
And those of you who are under the age of twenty-one years, will each please take notice that you are required to appear by your general guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, you will appear and apply for the appointment of a special guardian, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a special guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in this proceeding.
In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.
Witness, Hon. Walter E. Woodin, [L.S.] Surrogate of the County of Cayuga, at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Auburn, on the 7th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and ten.
FREDERICK B. WILLS,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Hunter & Hunter,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Office and P. O. Address 141 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT—CAYUGA COUNTY.
Addie Strong vs. Fay Strong and Mira Strong, his wife, Floyd Strong and Harriet Strong, his wife, Burt Strong and Martha Strong, his wife, Flora McIntyre and Geo. McIntyre, her husband.
Notice is hereby given that the real property described as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Genoa, Cayuga County, New York, being part of Lot No. 18 in said town and bounded as follows, viz.: On the east by the highway; on the south by the lands formerly owned by Daniel Whitman, deceased; on the west by the east line of the New York, Auburn & Lansing Railroad Company; on the north by the lands of Patrick Koefe, containing about two and five-eighths acres of land more or less, subject to a right of Cornelius Leonard, his heirs and assigns, at all times to enter upon said premises and take and use for domestic purposes water from the well partly situate on said premises; will be sold by the undersigned referee at public auction at the front door of the Cayuga County Court House Building in the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York, on the 21st day of February, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, pursuant to an interlocutory judgment of partition made herein and entered in the Clerk's Office of the County of Cayuga, N. Y., on the 3rd day of January, 1910, in the above entitled action.
Dated January 4, 1910.
HARRY V. CLEMENTS,
Referee.

Amasa J. Parker,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Auburn, N. Y.

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Flower Words

How an Ideal Man Declared His Love.

By ANNABEL D. CARTER.

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Ethan Atwater was a well educated young man, with a fortune, good looks, good health and a good mind. His occupation was both occupation and amusement. He studied and did some scribbling, occasionally sending very pretty verses to magazines.

Atwater lived in a small place, but a very old one. Many of the dwellings stood alone and often in the center of large grounds. His house was quaint, and the grounds were a marvel of good taste. On entering his study one would immediately be impressed with the fact that it had been furnished and decorated by an artist with an exquisite sense for harmony in color. Through the window appeared grounds that had evidently been arranged by a landscape gardener. Both the artist and the gardener were Ethan Atwater.

Atwater had been drawn to one or two different women at different times, but had sooner or later discovered something in one or the other to offend his sensitive taste, something that either smacked of coarseness or an absence of idealty. Not that he was a sentimental man; he may rather be called a man of sentiment. The sentiment was as repulsive to him as coarseness.

On Atwater's return from a journey he found that the place next adjoining his on the east had changed hands. The same day he saw a young lady go into the house whose appearance struck him favorably. Her apparel was in good taste. Her hat appeared to have been made neither for a giant nor a dwarf. The colors of which her costume were composed were subdued. Her face, too, bespoke innate refinement.

It was in the autumn that Atwater first saw this girl and nearly every day after that he observed her either going out or coming in or at a window. His first impulse was to assume the privilege of a neighbor and go in and call on the newcomers, but it occurred to him that he would take pleasure in studying the girl from the brief distance that separated their abodes. One of his theories was that a refined person could not be unrefined; that an ideal person could not be commonplace. If she were both ideal and refined she would show her idealty and refinement to him without an acquaintance. If there was a lack of either he would be able to detect it without speaking to her or being spoken to by her.

Within a few weeks he had witnessed acts on the part of his neighbor indicating traits that he considered usual in, if not essential to, a refined nature. He saw her receive a child who came to her house and knew at once that her heart warmed to children. He was standing at a window when she attended an old lady to her carriage and was sure that she sympathized with the aged. These are but individual instances of Atwater's observations, no one of which was of supreme importance, but all, taken together, indicated a nature such as he could admire and revere.

Then he went away for awhile. When he returned he made a discovery. The young lady next door did not appear either in the grounds or at a window. He began to fear that he had seen her for the last time. That fear was akin to pain. He was tempted to make inquiries, but knew no one to ask. After a week of chafing one afternoon he saw her drive up to the house in a carriage and received with demonstrations of affection by the other members of the family. Atwater longed to jump out of the window and take her in his arms himself. But this was an impulse that didn't count for or against his natural idiosyncrasies.

Later he made another discovery similar to the first. He saw a very handsome young man leave the house next door and the young lady follow him out to the gate, apparently loath to have him depart. This time it was revealed to him not only that the young lady was a person of interest to him, but that he objected to her being of interest to any other man. From this point she ceased to be a matter of study by observation. She was to be appropriated.

My story up to this point has been very one sided, and it must continue for the present to be one sided. It is not to be supposed that a girl may be under constant observation by a young man next door without some observation on the part of the girl. Atwater had never seen her looking at him, though he had never failed to look at her whenever she appeared. Had he caught her doing so he would have considered her as overstepping the bounds set for a modest young woman. That she did not do so convinced him that she did not consider him worth looking at.

One morning in February Atwater saw a man digging up the soil in the yard in the adjoining grounds. It was plain that the ground was not intended for vegetables, but for flowers. In another week the young lady came out with a few light garden implements and a dainty little basket full of seeds and began to plant.

A few days later Atwater spaded a flower bed in his own grounds and planted seeds. His garden was protected on three sides by bush plants,

but could be observed by the neighbor on the east. A warm wave germinated the seeds in both gardens, and tiny green lines were soon visible. Nothing unusual was to be noticed in the lady's garden, but in Atwater's a careful observer would have seen lines of tender green in which could be traced the letters "I Love."

As soon as his letters were large enough to be read from the next house the young man kept a constant watch with a view to discovering whether they were observed. Days passed, and the delicate lines were lost in the exuberance of the growth, but never did the planter see a face at the window. If his declaration had been seen it had not met with any response.

Atwater argued in this wise: If she has seen the flower words and is a person of idealty, refinement and kindness she will make a reply even if unfavorable. So he waited and watched. Weeks passed, and neither the heavens, the air nor the earth gave a sign. Atwater's idealty was giving way before the impatience of love, and he was about to try some more commonplace method. Then one morning when the air was clear and the sun was shining on the garden opposite he fancied he saw in a new growth just appearing above the soil that which might be letters, but since it came up unevenly he could not be sure at so great a distance. In another moment he had a pair of glasses leveled at the flower bed. The only growth that looked like letters spelled "No."

Atwater was momentarily discouraged. But it was evident that there was more coming up which might change what appeared to be a refusal. Again the impatience of love impelled him to push for an immediate response, but his idealty again triumphed. He concluded to wait. Realizing how he should suffer watching for a response to his message to grow out of the ground, he absented himself for a season. He returned late at night, and the next morning, to his satisfaction, he saw plainly letters in the adjoining garden to read, "I Know You Not."

It is high time that we should have a view of what is transpiring in this ideal affair from the other side of the garden wall.

Miss Edith MacGregor was looking out of her window one morning when she saw a young man leave the next house and saunter down the street. It was enough for her that he was nice looking and that he lived next door. Unlike Atwater, whose musings on first seeing her were what she might be, she mused on something to happen and, womanlike, at once decided to place herself on the vantage ground of invisibility—that is, she would not be seen when within doors and she would appear unconscious of the fact that a nice looking young man lived next door.

While Atwater was assuming that she did not consider him worth looking at she was constantly observing him from a dark room that she had fitted up for that especial purpose. Nevertheless when at a window she took care not to look into the adjoining place and never appeared at all except when becomingly dressed.

And so it was that Miss MacGregor was perfectly aware that Mr. Atwater admired her before he supposed she was aware of his existence, and she knew he had been pierced by one of Cupid's arrows before he knew it himself. She had concluded to have a garden that they might have an excuse to meet with only a hedge between them, and when he planted seeds to spell "I Love You" she had seen the letters traced out in the soil before the seeds were put in the drills. Moreover, she had purposely planted in her response the letters "No" in this soil in order that they might grow up before the others to give her lover a temporary disappointment.

Miss MacGregor knew very well that Mr. Atwater was a man of an ideal nature both from his face, which she had carefully studied with a glass, and from his method of making love. She did not therefore propose to destroy any illusions he might have. She knew very well that no man in love will be long satisfied with communications that must take the time necessary to grow out of the ground and awaited her lover's next move. So when she received a note begging permission to begin a correspondence on paper she replied that it would be a pity to descend from beautiful and natural letters to artificial ones made with a combination of chemicals.

To this Mr. Atwater replied that, while the flower words were beautiful and not usual, they were very slow. And he made a request to be allowed to call.

Miss MacGregor delayed to reply to this note, but a day or two later appeared in a becoming morning costume in her garden with a small watering pot. Atwater saw her and lost no time in going into his own garden with garden tools. The lady was watering her plants when, hearing a sound, she looked up with well feigned surprise to see her lover craning his neck over the hedge. He remarked that the plants needed rain, and she replied that there was no sign of rain.

Atwater looked for an opening in the hedge, but did not find any. In the rear there was a fence bounding both properties, and, getting on top of it, he passed the hedge. He was very much rattled. The girl was perfectly cool. She talked about her flowers as though there was no other subject in existence. But presently she invited him to inspect some that were in the house, and they passed in together. Then and there they began the speech where they had left off in the language of flowers.

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the researches of archaeologists, the
Egyptians were the first shoemakers
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ploy very much the same methods
as did the ancients. About the same
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principals of tanning remain the same
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London Globe.

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He kicked off his wet boots, slid his
tired feet into a pair of carpet slippers,
lit his pipe, sat down in the easy chair
with a sigh of relief and declared that
twenty thousand wild horses couldn't
make him stir from the house till
morning.

"Henry," remarked the lady with the
knitting needles, "you posted that letter
I gave you this morning, I suppose?"

"I did, my love," he answered un-
blushingly.

"I asked you to postpone her visit for
awhile," his wife went on. "You see"—
Henry did see. His wife saw too.
What she saw was the tired man jump
from his chair, kick off his slippers,
put on his boots and skip out into the
street as if rain was the very thing he
liked wading through.

And when, five minutes later, Henry
came back with a tale that he'd just
been to see how the thermometer out-
side the postoffice stood she smiled.—
London Scraps.

Just Like Eve's Apple.

A fruit supposed to bear the mark of
Eve's teeth is one of the many botan-
ical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on
which it grows is known by the sig-
nificant name of "the forbidden fruit,"
or "Eve's apple tree." The blossom
has a very pleasant scent, but the real-
ly remarkable feature of the tree, the
one to which it owes its name, is the
fruit. It is beautiful and hangs from
the tree in a peculiar manner. Orange
on the outside and deep crimson with-
in, each fruit has the appearance of
having had a piece bitten out of it.
This fact, together with its poisonous
quality, led the Mohammedans to rep-
resent it as the forbidden fruit of the
garden of Eden and to warn men
against its noxious properties. The
mark upon the fruit is attributed to
Eve. Why the bite of Adam did not
also leave its mark is not known, but
as only one piece seems to be missing
its loss is ascribed to the woman.

Constable Had the Evidence.

One of Philadelphia's leading corpo-
ration lawyers was visiting in New
England, and, returning home, he told
how he had been arrested there. He
had not had a vacation for some years,
and, getting into the country, he pro-
ceeded to be a boy again.

He struck a piece of country road
and ran along for a half mile. He
found a fence and vaulted it. He saw
a tree and climbed it. Finally he re-
turned to the village. Just as he struck
the town a hand was laid on his
shoulder, and a man said in a gruff
voice:

"Come with me."
"What for?" inquired the other in
amazement.

"I'm the constable, and you're under
arrest. I've been following you, and I
think you're crazy."—Philadelphia
Times.

Cool Presence of Mind.

Debtor (to shopgirl)—It's an outrage
for your employer to have you present
this bill here at the railroad station
in the presence of all these people!
Tell him I'll attend to the matter as
soon as I get home. And now give me
a kiss, so the people will think that
you are a relative and have come to
bid me goodbye!—Fliegende Blatter.

A Risky Study.

"Why have you dropped your popular
astronomy?" asked the visitor.
"Cause I got too many lickings,"
confided Tommy. "The other night I
told pa that Mars' face was ever
changing, and ma heard me and
thought I meant her face. Next thing
I didn't get any supper and got a lick-
ing besides."—Chicago News.

Ministers Aboard Ship.

A minister aboard ship has always
been taken as a "Jonah sign" by sea-
men. In recent years, however, this
superstition has been modified to a cer-
tain extent. A young minister, the
seamen believe, will not bring as much
of a "Jonah" with him as an old one.

Simplicity Itself.

"There are only two points in suc-
cess."
"What are they?"
"Work and keep other people from
working you."

Do It Now.

Decision never becomes easier by
postponement; while habit grows
stronger every day. Common sense as
well as conscience says, "Choose this
day."

The feet of Fate are tender, for she
sets her steps not on the ground, but
on the heads of men.—Homer.

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We find that we have several broken lots in Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits which
we will close out at a Special Reduction.

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Men's \$20-Suits now **\$17.00**
These are all fine worsted
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don smokes, grays, browns and dark mix-
tures.

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goods in plain, stripe and plaid effects. Great
values for the money.

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Boys' \$5 and 6.00 Suits now **\$4.25**
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other colors, plain or knickerbocker. All
very dressy

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good weight Suits. Just the thing for
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wholesale price this season. We bought our stock before the rise and can save you about
25 per cent. on your purchases in this line.

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" " Popular 69c " " "	48c
All 50c Neckwear, all colors now	38c
" 25c " " "	19c

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our prices at the
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will be much simplified, such reduc-
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few days, so come
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by low prices. Everywhere you turn in our store you will see goods which you want, at
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