

Village and Vicinity News.

Taxes are now due.

Oscar Tiff of Moravia was in town Wednesday.

D. W. Gower was in Syracuse a few days last week.

Mrs. M. K. Willoughby returned from Watertown Saturday last.

J. J. Shapero of Auburn is in town attending the special sale at the Genoa Clothing store.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. George Sincereaux of Locke, Friday morning, Jan. 13, a daughter.

Mrs. A. T. Smith left Tuesday for Syracuse to spend some time with her son, L. M. Smith and family.

The fourth number of the entertainment course is a travel talk by J. Reed Powell, Thursday evening, Feb. 2.

Make your auction notes payable at the First National Bank of Genoa, 25¢

Miss Dora Addy has returned to her home in Lansing after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mosher of Genoa.—*Ithaca Journal*.

The ice harvest is going busily on. M. M. Bancroft and men have harvested the crop so far this season. They are now filling the large creamery icehouse.

The annual meeting of the First National Bank of Genoa, which was announced for Tuesday of this week, was necessarily postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 24. It will be held in Academy hall, Genoa, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Peck were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. B. A. Arnold, at Seneca Falls the latter part of last week. Mrs. Hopkins of Mottville was with her mother, Mrs. Goodman, at the Peck home during their absence, remaining about a week.

A good sized audience listened with interest to the excellent address given by Mr. J. T. Morrison of Ithaca in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening last. Mr. Morrison was entertained over night at the home of Mrs. Frank Gillespie.

Read the advertisement of Big Sale held by M. G. and J. J. Shapero at Genoa Clothing Store.

On Friday evening, Feb. 3, there will be a Firemen's dance in Armstrong's hall, Genoa, for the benefit of the fund being raised to purchase fire apparatus. The music will be furnished by "Happy Bill" Daniels. There will be dances for old and young. Any one wishing supper tickets only, can obtain them of any of the general committee—Titus VanMarter, Seymour Weaver and Bert Gray.

At the annual meeting of the Venice Town Insurance Co., on Tuesday, Jan. 10, the following directors were chosen: H. M. Roe, E. S. Fessenden, Frances Hollister, F. C. Purinton, Dexter Wheeler, Amos Hutchison, J. P. Northway, W. B. Teeter, W. H. Sharpsteen. The officers for the coming year are: President, H. M. Roe; vice-president, E. S. Fessenden; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Sharpsteen.

Save a good many DOLLARS by attending the Big Sale at Genoa Clothing Store. Sale ends Jan. 28

A meeting of the Fire Association was held at the school building Monday evening and it was decided to have the two chemical engines sent on at once. They will probably arrive inside of two weeks. The collecting of the subscriptions has been placed in the hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The treasurer, Mrs. Counsell, will receive the subscriptions at her home this week. As all the amounts subscribed should be in her hands by Jan. 28, please attend to the matter at once. Don't ask her to call on you for your subscription. It is expected that there will be a demonstration of the chemicals on the night of the Firemen's party, Feb. 3.

J. H. Smith has been calling on his patrons in town this week.

Lewis D. Morton of Berkshire is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Gower.

Miss Jennie Banker has been visiting Auburn friends for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buchanan and daughter Frances of Moravia, left last week to spend some time in Daytona, Fla.

We will pay \$10.00 for dressed pork up to 165 lbs. and \$9.50 for medium weight, delivered either Genoa or King Ferry station next Monday or Tuesday forenoon.

J. G. ATWATER & SON.

It is stated that Theodore Swazey of Lake Ridge, has purchased the Charles Chittenden place, south of Belltown, for his son, Clayton Swazey.

The place owned by Oscar Tiff, opposite Huson's blacksmith shop in this village, was sold on Wednesday to Thomas Nolan. Consideration \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith entertained about thirty guests Monday evening. Games and music, with refreshments, made up a pleasant evening for all.

The auction season has already commenced. Notices of two sales may be found in this issue. THE TRIBUNE office is prepared to get out your bills in a satisfactory manner, and we give a notice in THE TRIBUNE, too.

Miss Frances R. Lyon of Ludlowville was married to Mr. Preston F. Wright of Portland, Oregon, at her home on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, by the Rev. J. F. Humphreys. No one was present but the immediate family and Mrs. Humphreys.

Ladies', Men's and Children's clothing at extraordinary low prices at Genoa Clothing Store.

At the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning theme, "Three Temples." Sunday School as usual. In the evening Rev. Mr. Tower, D. D., of Albany will give one of his inspiring and amusing sermons. All, both young and old, should hear him.

W. F. Rundell of Moravia was in town Wednesday. He is a promoter of the railroad from Auburn to East Moravia and Homer. This survey was made by Mr. Rundell. The intention is, he says, to set it over to the D., L. & W. R. R. Co., for a certain amount of capital stock.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Jan. 19, 20 and 21, the domestic drama, "Valley Farm" will be given at Scipio Center, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church. Mrs. Genevieve Wilson is in charge of the play. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Ladies' Caracul Coats greatly reduced at Big Sale at Genoa Clothing Store.

The Cortland County Hospital it is expected will be formally opened on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. The hospital building was the gift of the late Chester F. Wickwire of Cortland, and others have made gifts of furnishings for different parts of the building. The hospital building is very fine and the furnishings and equipment are up-to-date. The city and county of Cortland have reason to be proud of their new hospital, as it is one of the finest in this part of the state.

The death of Mrs. Cornelia House occurred suddenly at the home of her son, Bert Rapp, at King Ferry, Tuesday evening, at about 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. House was apparently as well as usual until after eating her supper, when she complained of not feeling very well and was preparing to retire when she suddenly expired in her chair. Apoplexy was given as the cause of death. She was 72 years of age. She leaves four children, Mrs. L. Allen of Genoa, Mrs. Wm. McCormick of Scipioville, Bert Rapp of King Ferry, and Harry Rapp of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Clara Johnson of Auburn. The funeral services will be held at the home of her son at King Ferry to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock. Burial at King Ferry.

Gossip Town.

Have you ever heard of Gossip Town, On the shore of Falsehood bay, Where old Dame Rumor with rustling gown, Is going the livelong day? It isn't far to Gossip Town For people who want to go; The idleness train will take you down, In just an hour or so.

The Thoughtless road is a popular route, And most folks start that way; But it's steep down grade, if you don't look out, You'll land in Falsehood bay. You glide through the valley of Vicious Talk, And into the tunnel of Hate, Then crossing the add-to-bridge you walk, Right into the city gate.

The principal street is called They-Say, And I've heard is the public well, And the breezes that blow from Falsehood bay, Are laden with don't-you-tell. In the midst of the town is Telltale Park; You're never quite safe while there, For its owner is Madam Suspicious Remark; Who lives on the street Don't Care.

Just back of the park is Slander's Row, 'Twas here that Good Name died, Plored by a shaft from jealousy's bow, In the hands of envious pride, From Gossip Town, peace long since fled, But trouble, grief and woe, And sorrow and care you'll meet instead, If ever you chance to go.

It is reported that the Locke hotel has been sold to King Ferry parties.

Mrs. E. Ives went to Dryden Saturday last to remain for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Conklin.

Quite a number of pupils from outside districts came to take examinations in Genoa school this week.

The firm of Townsend & Whitten of Moravia has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Townsend will continue the business.

Miss Nina Thayer returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Karn, in Lansing. She is now spending several days with Mrs. Chas. Tupper at East Genoa.

The entertainment advertised to be given at the Venice Center M. E. church Saturday evening, Jan. 21, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of some of the members of the Young People's club.

An exchange says that the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts anybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting. There is but one way to bust this trust—pay your subscription.

Fur Coats at big reduction at Genoa Clothing Store.

Mrs. George Hewitt has leased her farm for another year to Hiram Finch, now on the Goodrich farm south of the village, who will take possession April 1. Mrs. Hewitt expects to move in the village in the house now occupied by Ansel Guest.—*Locke Courier*.

The death of Homer's oldest citizen, Jeremiah Lucy, occurred at his home on Saturday, Jan. 7, in his 102d year. Mr. Lucy passed the century mark on Aug. 2, 1899, and in 1910 celebrated his 101st birthday surrounded by his children and grandchildren, who assisted in its observance. Mr. and Mrs. Lucy were probably the oldest couple in Central New York living alone and keeping house for themselves. Mrs. Lucy is twenty years younger than her husband was.

The Spaffords, entertainers and artists in crayon and clay, were greeted with a full house Thursday evening of last week, when they appeared in the Presbyterian church here as the third number of the entertainment course. Mr. and Mrs. Spafford are what they are advertised to be—artists in their lines of work, and their efforts brought forth frequent applause from the audience. Mr. Spafford is a clever cartoonist, making some of his drawings upside down with as much ease as right side up. He is also a first-class reader, reading and drawing at the same time. Mrs. Spafford gave some splendid examples of clay modeling and her work was interesting to all. The general verdict of the entertainment seemed to be that it was first-class.

Get a Watch, Young Man!

Don't say you can't afford to. This is the year 1911 and no matter who you are you ought to know the time all the time. Punctuality has its own reward. Being there when you are supposed to be there is one of the main things that will help to boost you to success. Being there too soon is a foolish waste of time. So we guess it just about amounts to this—You'll have to own a watch. See us about it.

A. T. HOYT, Leading Jeweler and Optometrist, HOYT BLOCK, MORAVIA, N. Y.

A. Ray Hunt Dead.

Genoa friends of A. Ray Hunt, formerly of Auburn and Genoa, were shocked to learn of his death by suicide on Wednesday, at Suffolk, Va., where he was an official of the Montgomery Lumber Co.

Mr. Hunt had been in poor health for some time and suffered from insomnia. This, his friends believe, was the cause of his taking his life. A. Ray Hunt was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hunt of Auburn, formerly of Genoa. He was nearly 36 years old. For several years he was employed in the Osborne office in Auburn, and during T. M. Osborne's term as mayor of the city, he was appointed to fill the office of comptroller of the city, which he held during the term of Mayor Osborne.

Mr. Hunt was married to Miss Georgia Jewett of Buffalo, a teacher in the Auburn schools, and two children were born to them. On account of failing health, Mr. Hunt went to Colorado, where he was benefited and later removed to Virginia.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his parents, and two sisters, Miss Clara Hunt and Mrs. Henry LaMay, of Auburn.

The remains are expected to arrive in Auburn Saturday morning, and funeral services will be held at Tallman's Undertaking rooms, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meeting of Baptist Society.

A business meeting of the Baptist church and society will be held at Mastin's store, Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 2:30 p. m. Trustees, officers and all who are interested are urged to be present. BY ORDER OF CLERK.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—Farm of 70 acres in town of Genoa, cheap. Terms easy for quick buyer. R. W. HURLBUT.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to Thos. Sill, please call and settle on or before Jan. 25, 1911.

FOR SALE—Pair of 4-year-old colts, grade Percheron. JOHN W. BRUTON, Venice Center.

25w3 Please call and settle your accounts at once. All accounts not settled in two weeks will be placed in other hands for collection. GEO. NETTLETON, Genoa.

25w2 FOR SALE—House and lot on Indian Field road known as Aaron McCourtney place, 4 1/2 acres. 25w3 C. B. KENYON, King Ferry.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. M. T. UNDERWOOD, Genoa, N. Y.

21w2 FOR SALE—3 year-old gelding colt, been driven single and double. JOE H. FLYNN, North Lansing, N. Y.

21w3 FOR SALE—The old Friends meeting house, situated one mile west of Poplar Ridge. Dimensions are 38x50x23. SAMUEL SEARING, 23w3 P. O. Address Aurora, N. Y.

SAVING—Farmers wishing to have lumber sawed may leave their logs on the Thayer estate at Genoa. The same will be sawed this spring, 1911. 23w4 BOWWELL & THAYER.

WANTED—A good plain cook in private family, a girl or woman. MRS. EDWIN GILLETTE, 304 N. Geneva St., Ithaca, N. Y.

23w3 Poultry and pork wanted at any time. Write or phone 22tf. S. C. HOUGHTALING, R. D. 5, Auburn, N. Y. Auto, Miller, Hazard Phones.

BARGAINS IN BARRED ROCKS—Cock ereils of large bone, fine style and plumage. They will please you. Sold at farmers' prices. 21w6 JOHN J. ELLIS, King Ferry, N. Y.

One mile west of Ledyard. Small farm for sale 1/2 mile east of Genoa village. Terms reasonable. Inquire of MRS. MARY CONNELL, 18tf Genoa, N. Y.

LOGS WANTED—basswood and elm especially—at Rafferty's mill. Liberal price paid. JOHN RAFFERTY, 17m04 King Ferry, N. Y.

Highest price paid for all kinds of furs. SHEYMOUR WEAVER, GENOA. 16tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—New York Vacuum cleaners. 13tf B. J. BRIGHTMAN, Genoa.

New York, Auburn & Lansing R. R. Co.

ITHACA-AUBURN SHORT LINE

TIME TABLE NO. 11. IN EFFECT DEC. 4, 1910

SOUTH BOUND--Read Down			NORTH BOUND--Read Up		
27 Daily	23 Daily	21 Daily	22 Daily	24 Daily	28 Daily
P M 6 20	P M 6 34	P M 6 44	A M 10 34	P M 10 43	P M 10 53
A M 8 30	P M 8 45	P M 8 56	A M 10 34	P M 10 43	P M 10 53
P M 9 05	P M 9 27	P M 9 31	A M 10 08	P M 10 18	P M 10 28
P M 9 50	P M 10 15	P M 10 20	A M 10 08	P M 10 18	P M 10 28

Additional Trains between Ithaca and Rogues Harbor leave Ithaca 7:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) 9:20, 11:15, (daily except Sunday) 12:15, (Sunday only) 2:00, 3:25, 5:17 and 7:05 p. m., 9:00 p. m. (Saturday only.)
Returning leave South Lansing for Ithaca 9:50 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 3:55, 7:35 p. m., Also leave Rogues Harbor at 7:40 a. m., (daily except Sunday) 11:50 (daily except Sunday) 12:50, (Sunday only) 5:50 p. m., 9:35 p. m. Saturday only.

HAGIN'S GROCERY,

The store with good things to eat.

Ladies' Furnishings...

Everything to wear for Women and Children.

A variety of Dresses, Waists, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Fancy Collars, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Aprons, Baby's Hoods and Mittens, etc., etc.

Special Prices in Millinery.

MRS. D. E. SINGER,
GENOA, N. Y.

THE GENOA TRIBUNE and N. Y. World \$1.65

Pre-Inventory -- Sale.

We have every reason for feeling gratified with the reception of our regular Pre-Inventory Sale, so far it is a big success, showing clearly that people appreciate reliable merchandise and honest reductions.

We have made deep cuts all along the line, especially in the Clothing Department. Our reductions on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats places them almost on a cost basis.

Sale ends Jan. 28.

C. R. EGBERT,

The People's Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher,
75 Genesee St., AUBURN, N. Y.

Our Special Notice Column Brings Results---Try One.



EXTRA!

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SALE EXTRAORDINARY

At Genoa Clothing Store, Genoa, N. Y.

Sale Started Tuesday, Jan. 17th

I AM GREATLY OVERSTOCKED. Never before have I carried such a large stock. My tables and shelves are piled high with goods. I cannot afford to carry over such a stock of goods, therefore I am going to mark them at such ridiculously and unheard of low prices that they are bound to go. Right now in the height of the winter's season, just when you need some warm clothing. This is not a bogus sale such as you sometimes read about. I would not stake my honest, hard worked reputation of the past twenty-five years and more for the sake of holding a sale. I am not going to offer handkerchiefs and socks for a few cents a pair in order to induce you to buy, but I am going to offer my high grade stock of good, honest, all wool clothing, up-to-date furnishings and Douglas shoes and rubber foot wear at the most unheard of low prices.

SPECIAL NOTICE

In connection with this sale my son, J. J. Shapero, of the firm of J. J. Shapero & Co. of Auburn, N. Y., will offer their entire stock consisting of Ladies and Misses Suits, Cloth and Caracul Coats, Furs, Skirts, Waists and Dresses, Children's Coats, Etc. at prices lower than the cost of manufacture. I have induced him to do this before he holds his 'Clearence Sale in Auburn. Don't Fail to Grasp this Golden Money Saving Opportunity. Our Loss is Your Gain. We are NOT going out of business, everything guaranteed as represented and to give satisfaction or money refunded. We will just mention a few of the reductions so as to give you a little idea of the values we are about to offer.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Lot No. 1 consists of Men's \$12.50 Suits in all colors and styles, fancy worsteds, blues and blacks, made of all wool materials. Sale Price \$8.95
Lot No. 2 consists of all our \$15 and 18 Suits in the most up-to-date and serviceable patterns, strictly all wool and hand-tailored perfect fitting garment. Sale Price \$11.95
Lot No. 3 consists of all our Suits from 22.00 to 25. These are made from the highest grades of woollens by the best tailors in the country. You must see them to appreciate them. They can't be beat. Sale Price \$16.95

Extra! Extra!
Caracul Coats full length, guaranteed Suskana gold, satin lined. Sale Price \$13.50
Overcoats reduced almost one-half
\$12.00 Overcoats Sale Price \$6.95
15.00 " " 8.39
18.00 " " 9.99
20.00 " " 12.47

Fur Coat Specials
25.00 Coats Sale Price 19.97
30.00 Coats " 24.97
Now is your chance to buy a Fur Coat. Don't wait. We have only a few left:
Boy's Suits at one-third off
Boy's Overcoats at one-third off
Men's Trousers at one-third off
Hatst and Caps greatly reduced. Furnishings greatly reduced. Sweater Coats greatly reduced. Underwear greatly reduced.

Ladies' and Misses Suits and Coats

Ladies Suits formerly \$15. Sale Price \$8.97
" " " 18 " 10.37
" " " 20 " 11.37
" " " 22 & 25 " 12.97
Ladies and Misses \$7.50 Coats Sale Price \$4.97
" " " 10.00 " 5.97
" " " 12.00 " 6.97

" " " 15.00 " 8.57
" " " 18.00 " 9.97
FURS FURS
All Furs reduced one-third off former price. One lot of Coats satin lined, 36 inches long, a little out of style at 1.97
Waists, Dresses, Skirts
At more than one-third off. The courtesy of showing is cheer-

fully extended without the expectation of purchase.
BOOTS AND SHOES
W. L. Douglas Shoes formerly 4.00 in all leathers. Sale pr 3.39
W. L. Douglas Shoes formerly 3.50 in all leathers. Sale pr 2.85
W. L. Douglas Shoes formerly 3.00 in all leathers. Sale pr 2.59
All Rubber Footwear greatly reduced while they last

Don't Wait. Come To-day. Sale Ends Saturday, Jan. 28th. This Sale Strictly Cash Only.

M. G. SHAPERO, GENOA, N. Y. Genoa Clothing Store
J. J. SHAPERO & CO., OF AUBURN, N. Y.

Permission to Organize.
People in Auburn and Ithaca, and more especially the people living in Cayuga and Tompkins counties, along the Ithaca Auburn Short Line will be delighted with the news which has been received by General Manager, A. H. Clarke, of the company. The news came in a telegram from A. H. Flint and it announced that the decision which has been held up for the past year by the up-state Public Service commission had been given out, permitting the Auburn-Ithaca Power company permission to organize. While no details or plans for the future were suggested in the telegram, it means a lot nevertheless. To the people who patronize the road the organization of the Power company will eventually mean a much quicker and better mode of travel, and to the people in Ithaca it will mean better lighting and power facilities, both of which are needed.
To Auburnians and to the people in the southern end of Cayuga county it is expected that the organization of the new power company will mean the installing of the third rail system on the Short Line, and if this is done as expected, there will be a better train service and a quicker and surer method of reaching the city from the country, to do business, and a quicker and better service in getting produce to market.
The company has been working under many difficulties for the past two years and for the past year little has been done in the way of improvement on the road, pending the decision of the commission, and while their decision has not yet been received direct, it is presumed that it was granted as submitted at a recent meeting of the commission when a number of changes were suggested and made. These give the company permission to organize with a capital stock of \$500,000, with permission to issue \$50,000 only for immediate use of the company. If these conditions

were approved by the commission the company may issue \$435,000 worth of bonds and a mortgage for \$750,000. The first steps which must be taken now will be to organize the company and to sell the bonds. This will be up to President Flint.
Manager Clarke said that he did not know just what would be done at present, but he expects that all of the proposed improvements will be commenced at about the same time, as soon as the company is organized on a solid financial basis.—Advertiser, Jan. 16.

CORPORATIONS.
The reason why neither the enactment of legislation nor its enforcement has been successful in exterminating the so called trusts or even to affect wages is because as an effective industrial agency to wield the energies of mankind the corporate form, beyond any other form, is the most effective yet discovered. The mistake is in the point of view. Approximately one-third of the wealth of the country is in corporate form. It is the wealth of the people. One way to view this domain, one that has achieved some popularity, is that it is the enemy's country and should be destroyed. The other—and, as I maintain, the just and reasonable—way is to view it as a rich field, a new field that should be opened to every citizen.—Judge Grosscup.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Courtaut the Wolf.
Paris has forgotten the time when it used to go in terror of the wolves which carried off women and children from the streets and even raided the graveyards. At one time they became so mad with desire for human flesh that in a single week they devoured fourteen persons, all between Montmartre and the gate of St. Antoine. On the vigil of St. Martin (says Grace James in "Joan of Arc") there was hunted and taken a horrible wolf, "which it was said had done more, and more cruelly, than many others put together. That day he was killed. He had no tail, and from that he was called Courtaut. There was as much talk about him as if he had been an outlaw of the woods or a cruel captain, and when he lived folk said to one another as they went forth to labor in the fields, 'Look out for Courtaut.' And on this day he was taken through Paris in a cart, dead, with his great jaws open, and all the people went to see, and they made holiday and rejoiced, because Courtaut could trouble them no more."

Rented Wedding Cakes.
There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said. It looked all right, and it smelled all right, but his artistic sense told him it would not taste all right.
"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing and we will keep it for a renter," said the proprietor.
"Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked.
"Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it; they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good renter fetches about \$3 a wedding."—New York Press.

Saxony.
The kingdom of Saxony, with an area of 5,787 square miles, comprises about 2.8 per cent of the total area of Germany (208,780 square miles) and in proportion to its size is by far the busiest and most important industrial state in the empire.

Incapacitated.
"The fussy individual who always has a run in with the waiter never fares any better than the rest of us who are satisfied to take things as they come," said the homeless bachelor. "I took breakfast with one of these fussers the other morning in a little cafe uptown that was new to both of us.
"All he wanted was a cup of coffee and a couple of boiled eggs. But you might have thought the universe depended upon those eggs. After having given the waiter minute instructions as to their preparation, he sat with his watch in his hands.
"Finally the eggs came, and there was a lot more powwow. As he cracked the shell of one he turned to the waiter and said, 'Are you sure these eggs are positively fresh?'
"And the waiter, who had watery eyes and a very red nose, replied with all seriousness: 'I really can't say, sir. I have a frightful cold in my head.'"—New York Times.

A Queer Freak.
Milreau, who was said to have been connected with some of the best families in France and to have possessed considerable means until ruined by the Panama canal disaster, was one of the best friends the beggars of Paris ever had, and to obtain funds for helping them he became a systematic thief. He used to frequent the fashionable streets during the day and pick pockets, and by night, dressed in ragged clothes, he dispensed the spoils to the first beggars he met. For years he continued the practice without being suspected, and it was by pure chance that he eventually did fall into the hands of the police. When his lodgings were searched sufficiently empty purses were found to fill a large packing case, and it was made clear that he had stolen hundreds of watches and scarfpins, while he had been pinching and contriving to live a respectable man on a few francs a week saved from the ruin of his fortune.

A Weak Climax.
A newspaper thus describes the effects of a hurricane: "It shattered mountains, tore up oaks by the roots, dismantled churches, laid villages waste and overturned a haystack."
In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

The Roman Forum.
The Forum was originally a market place and only by degrees became the center of Roman civic and political life. About B. C. 470 it became the place of assembly of the people in their tribes and was gradually adorned with temples and other great public buildings. The Roman Forum—the Acropolis at Athens alone excepted—is perhaps the most thrillingly interesting spot on earth to such as know and appreciate the teachings of history. From the Forum came the august laws which governed the then known world for more than a thousand years.

Raising Chickens.
The suburban man was all sympathy.
"What's the trouble, my dear?" he asked as he came home and found his wife in tears.
"T-rouble enough," sobbed his young wife. "You k-know that five d-dollar incubator the man sold me? Well, it exploded today and blew all the chickens through the roof."
"Oh, well, cheer up, Martha. The man said it would raise chickens, and you see it did."—Chicago News.

Where Gannets Swarm.
One of the most remarkable sights in the world is Bird Island, in South Africa, for the reason that during some months of the year it is literally covered with gannets. Not a foot of ground is to be seen anywhere. Day after day thousands of gannets strut around, and they are so close to each other that the whole island seems actually alive. Those who have seen this sight say that it is one which can never be forgotten.

A Pleasant Farewell.
A local minister had had a serious time in fighting the saloon element in his own town and had not been backed up in his efforts by the members of his own church. This, with other troubles, had led to his resignation, and in announcing his departure at his farewell sermon he said: "I am going to do something the devil has never done. I am going to leave C."—Argonaut.

Greatly Improved.
Mrs. Mater—Have you seen Mr. Dater's son since he got home from college? Daughter—Yes, ma; saw him last night. Mrs. M.—Has he improved much? Daughter—Awfully. He's got a mustache.

The Cornell Corn Show.
This winter during Farmers' Week, from Feb. 20 to 25, 1911, there will be held at the College of Agriculture, a Corn Show. This has been a regular feature at the College for the past two or three years and has attracted considerable attention. This show has already been advertised throughout the State. A large number of entries are anticipated from corn growers.
As may be seen from the following list of classes there will be opportunity for any farmer growing corn in New York State to compete in this contest. The prizes will consist of diplomas for the best exhibits of single varieties, and banners for granges and other agricultural societies. Doubtless many farmers who expect to send corn to this show have their exhibits prepared and ready to ship. The grower should send the best ten ears of corn that he can select, of any type: including flints, dents, sweet corn and pop corn. For the purpose of reducing express charges it is suggested that farmers unite in sending their exhibits. When five or more entries are sent in one package from the same community the College will bear the express charges; when less than five are sent, they should be prepaid. In many cases it would be possible for the farmers having but one or two entries to send these with the local grange exhibit. If the exhibitor wishes his sample of corn returned he will be required to pay return expressage. If the exhibit is to be returned this request should be written plainly on the package and also stated in a letter from the exhibitor. If not so stated the exhibit becomes the property of the College of Agriculture.

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