

SPIRITUAL SUNSHINE.

The harvest of grains and fruits is not more regular or abundant than the yield of human affections, sympathies, fellowships, but here also there are differences of seasons and of soils. We must improve our spiritual husbandry; we must enrich the ground from which good qualities spring; we must expose our inmost life to the quickening sun.—Charles G. Ames.

Parmenter—Main.

An unusually pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, July 23, when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main at Ledyard was thrown open to about forty guests to witness the marriage of their youngest daughter, Abbie Augusta, to Clarence Parmenter of Greenwich, N. Y.

Shortly before 1 o'clock, Mrs. Richard Thorpe, a sister of the bride, commenced playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March from "Midsummer Night's Dream" and promptly at 1, the bridal couple entered the parlor and took their places beneath a beautiful white bell, from which were festooned ropes of myrtle and back of which was a bank of evergreens and hydrangeas. The impressive ring service was used in uniting these two young lives, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Chas. Haynes of the Methodist church of Ledyard. Very beautiful was the fair bride in her gown of white crepe de chine with satin and pearl trimmings, carrying an arm bouquet of white roses and ferns.

After congratulations, the guests repaired to the spacious dining room where a three course luncheon was served. Ropes of green and white were fastened to the ceiling and draped to the four corners of the room carrying out the green and white color scheme. Three young lady friends of the bride served punch during the afternoon. The presents were many and beautiful, consisting of silver, linen, cut glass and \$170 in cash.

The bride is a popular young woman, having always lived here and her many friends regret her departure. The groom was formerly of Ellsworth and is well and favorably known here. They left in a decorated automobile for Ithaca, but not without the usual shower of confetti. After spending a few days in the central part of the state and Albany, they went to their new home in Greenwich, N. Y., where they will be at home to their friends after Aug. 15.

Ledyard, July 26, 1913.

The Striped Kind.

A paint manufacturer recently received the following letter: "Gentlemen—will you please send us some of your striped paint. We want just enough for one barber pole."—Textile Bulletin.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New potatoes for sale. Charles F. Bird, 1w2 Forks of the Creek

FOR SALE—One Stevens separator with Linsey feeder all in good shape; been run three years; will sell cheap 52w8 Fred Bothwell.

FOR SALE—S. O. W. Leghorn cockerels \$1 each. Grandsons of Lady Cornell whose official record was 257 eggs per year. S. L. Purdie, 52t Genoa

FOR SALE—50 White Leghorn yearlings, Wyckoff stock 52w2 E. H. Sharp, Genoa

Cash paid for poultry delivered every Tuesday at Weaver & Brogan's 50t

Grinding Tuesdays and Fridays at Little Hollow mill. 51t C. B. Hahn, Prop.

FOR SALE—milk cows. 51t Atwater's office, Genoa

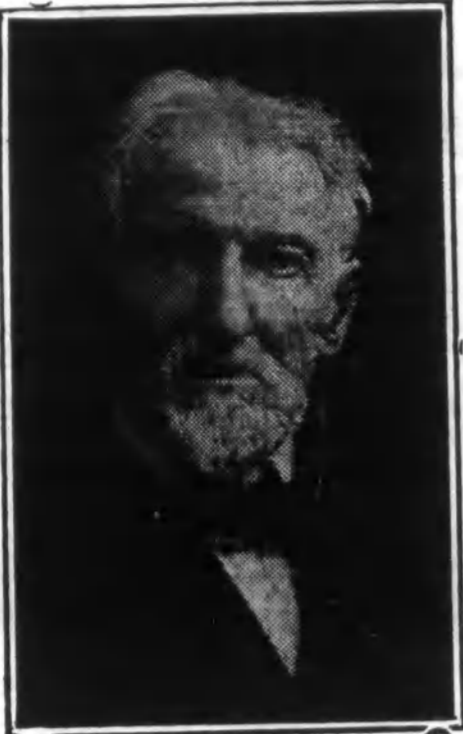
FOR SALE—Place of 18 acres, all tillable land, buildings in first class condition, 65 fruit trees of all kinds set this spring, and berries; on State road, 1 1/2 miles south of Lake Ridge. Fine place for poultry. For further particulars call on or address Mrs. Geo. Boyer, 81w4 R. D. Ludlowville, N. Y.

FOR SALE—The Ford residence on South St., in Genoa village. Inquire of Mrs. Ella Ford, 17 Grove Ave., 51t Auburn, N. Y.

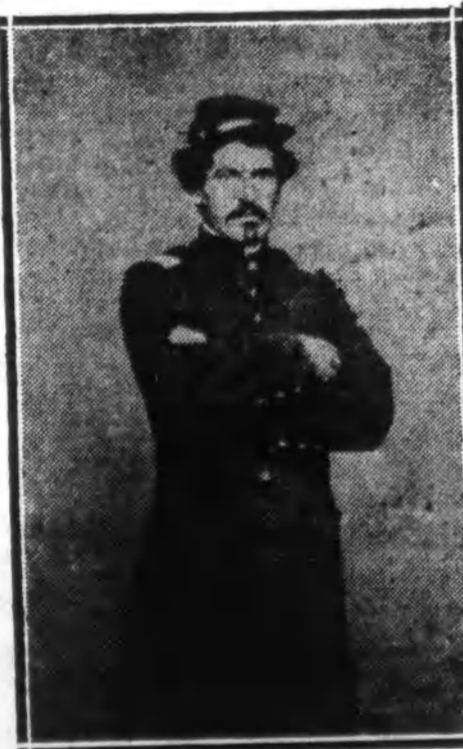
FOR SALE—Pianos and other articles. Louis G. Hancock, Adm., Genoa, 57t

Captain M. W. Murdock.

In the death of Marcus Wellington Murdock, Southern Cayuga county has lost one of its oldest and most prominent residents. He was born and always lived in the town of Venice, having occupied the house where he was born, at Venice Center, his entire life, except the years which he spent in the army. For many years, he was one of the most active figures in the business and political life in his home town.



When the civil war called forth the young men of the country, Murdock was one of the first to respond in Cayuga county, and with John Porter White of Moravia, organized Co. I, of the 111th New York Volunteer infantry, which went to the front with Murdock as first lieutenant. Later he was advanced to the rank of captain of Company A and later was transferred to Company G. His ability as an officer and his fearlessness and valor as a soldier won for him a place among those whose names appear prominently in the history of that great struggle. With the 111th, Captain Murdock participated in most of the battles in which that regiment engaged, and although wounded, he recovered and at the close of the war came home to enter into business with his father, then a produce buyer and farmer of Venice Center.



CAPTAIN MURDOCK AS HE APPEARED AT GETTYSBURG IN 1863

Mr. Murdock served the town of Venice as supervisor for thirteen years and was chairman of the Board in 1909. Failing health forced him to decline another term. In politics he was a loyal Republican and took a great interest in the affairs of his party, town, state and nation. Naturally a student, he was always familiar with various questions of government and his advice was sought by many on subjects relating to the welfare of the community.

Captain Murdock was of an active disposition and was always prominent in all undertakings for public improvements. At the time of the construction of the New York, Auburn & Lansing railway several years ago, he worked unceasingly to bring about the construction of the road, and from his own private resources contributed much money toward the enterprise. This money was lost. He had no regrets, however, and when the first passenger train was eventually run over the road, he declared that he was satisfied that a great good would result to the people in the country through which the road passes.

An account of the funeral of Capt. Murdock is given by our Venice Center correspondent in another column. The members of Seward-Crocker Post, G. A. R., of Auburn, of which the captain was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The service was conducted by Commander Woodall.

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Temperance

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QUAKER MAKES APT ANSWER

Liquor Dealer Who Declared He Kept Decent Place Is Told Just What He Does to Mankind.

During a lively discussion on the subject of temperance in an Allegheny mountain stage, says the Christian Endeavor World, one of the company who had hitherto remained silent, said:

"Gentlemen, I want you to understand that I am a liquor dealer. I keep a public house at —, but I would have you know that I have a license, and keep a decent house. I don't allow loafers and loungers about my place, and when a man has enough, he can't get any more at my bar. I sell to decent people, and do a respectable business."

"Friend," replied a Quaker, "that is the most terrible part of thy business; thee takes the young, the poor, the innocent and the unsuspecting, making drunkards and loafers of them. When their character and money are all gone, thee kicks them out and turns them over to the other shops to finish off, and thee ensnares others and sends them on the same road to ruin."

MISTAKES CAUSED BY BEER

Interesting Experiments Conducted in Vienna to Determine Reaction Time in Brain.

A series of interesting experiments was conducted by Exner of Vienna to determine the reaction time of the brain with and without alcohol, and it was found that no one's intellect was at its best even under moderate doses of this drug. The experiment was conducted as follows: The subject was placed at a telegraphic table with finger on the key and at the flash of light was required to press the key. It was proved that the reaction time of imbibers was lengthened over that of the abstainers even when small quantities of alcohol were taken. A number of complicated experiments were made on reaction time involving color signals. A telegraph key was placed on the right and left of the subject and signaled by alternating flashes of red and white light. It was proven that more mistakes were made after the ingestion of one glass of beer than before it was taken.

LINCOLN'S NEXT BIG FIGHT

After Reconstruction, Martyred President Intended to Wage War on Liquor Traffic.

At a recent temperance meeting in Washington, D. C., one of the speakers was J. B. Merwin, introduced as "the personal friend of Abraham Lincoln." Major Merwin dined with Lincoln the day the latter was assassinated, and he stated that during the conversation the president said to him:

"Merwin, since as far back as 1842 I have waged two fights, one against slavery and the other against the liquor traffic. We have won the fight against slavery and after reconstruction the next great question will be the overthrow of the liquor traffic. And you know, Merwin, that my purse and my heart and my influence and all that I have and all that I am will go into that work."

ALCOHOL HURTS THE MEMORY

Karl Vogt, Distinguished German Naturalist, Gives Result of Interesting Experiments.

To the "Medical Annual" for 1912 we are indebted for the following: "Karl Vogt, the distinguished German naturalist, found that alcohol had a deleterious effect on the memory. After taking about one ounce of alcohol after breakfast, he found that he required a longer time to learn off by heart a portion of Greek verse. If the alcohol was taken on an empty stomach this action was much more marked, and was seen with a smaller dose. On revising his work some months later, he found that the lines learned under the influence of alcohol were more imperfectly remembered than those learned on the days when no alcohol was used."

Governor Sulzer on Temperance. The days when "a quorum of the house of representatives could always be found at the Capitol bar" are gone, never to return, according to Governor Sulzer. "When I first went to Washington," said the governor, "a man who did not drink was under suspicion; now it is the man who drinks who is under suspicion. The change came about through the good sense and better judgment of the members."

Bureau of Information. The saloon is a bureau of information for every crime in the community. It is the first place a policeman goes when he is in search of crime and the last place he goes when he is in search of virtue.—William J. Bryan, in an Address to the Presbyterian Assembly.

Two Freedoms. There are two freedoms—the false, where one is free to do what he likes, and the true, where he is free to do what he ought.—Charles Kingsley.

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