

Village and Vicinity News.

—The sick in this village are improving.

—C. A. Cannon of Auburn was in town on business Thursday.

—Miss Bessie Dean visited friends in Auburn and Seneca Falls last week.

—Howard Bush of Cortland spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. Allen.

—Supt. G. B. Springer is in Auburn Thursday and Friday to attend the joint meeting of teachers.

—Thos. Henry was able to come to the village Wednesday for the first time in nearly three months.

—Miss Frech of the High school faculty will spend Saturday and Sunday at her home in Newark, going from Auburn after the close of the teachers' meeting.

—Mrs. Ellen Rundell, who has been quite ill, is better. Mrs. Frances Rundell is caring for her.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitten have recently moved to Auburn where they have rooms on Lincoln street.

—Robert Mastin is not yet able to return to his place of business. He has walked to the store, however, once or twice.

—Gladys Sevier, who was much worse two days this week, is greatly improved. Dr. O'Neill of Auburn was at the Sevier home Wednesday.

—Claude O. Sellen of Shelby, Ohio, spent from Friday to Sunday at Frank Sellen's, where his wife is spending some time caring for her mother.

—Mr. Clayton Swayze of Lake Ridge, who has occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in Genoa for several Sundays, will preach in that church again next Sunday.

—Two big games of basket ball to-night at Mosher's hall, Genoa, followed by an all night dance, with music by Smith's orchestra. First game at 8 o'clock sharp. Full bill \$1.00.

—Mrs. Arthur Landon and little son of Poplar Ridge spent several days last week with Mrs. James Myer. Mr. Landon was a Sunday guest at the same place and all returned home that night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fox and son of Pitcher were guests at L. B. Norman's from Saturday to Tuesday of this week. Mrs. A. B. Fox of Ithaca accompanied them to Genoa and will remain some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Genoa and Wm. Burns of King Ferry are visiting friends in the West. Mrs. Sullivan is the guest of her sister at Flint, Mich., and Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Burns are spending part of the time in Chicago.

—The Kitchen Band of East Venice Grange will give a concert in Academy hall in this village on Saturday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Star Baracae of the Baptist church. The band is composed of ladies who produce excellent music from ordinary kitchen utensils. Admission 25 and 15 cts.

—The sale of the Purdy farm on the Indian Field road was consummated this week. The purchaser is G. P. Brigham of Moravia and possession will be given about March 1. Mr. Purdy and family will leave soon for their farm near Skaneateles which they purchased some time ago. The sale was made through the agency of Willard Wilcox.

—Several loads of Genoa people drove to Scipio last week Thursday evening to attend the meeting at the Baptist church where Rev. W. H. Barrett is holding evangelistic services. After the services, an oyster supper was enjoyed and the return trip was made after midnight. Nearly forty people made up the company and a fine time is reported.

—Next Thursday evening, Feb. 8, at the Genoa Presbyterian church, an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Philathea class of that church. Mr. Wilkins H. Murphy of Auburn will have charge of the major part of the program. Mr. Murphy is a reader and entertainer of much experience, and comes highly recommended. No one will want to miss the chance to hear him. Lovers of good music will appreciate the singing of Miss E. Claire Warne, contralto, of Auburn. Miss Warne is one of the favorite singers of that city. Miss Williams of Auburn will be her accompanist. Admission 25 and 15 cents. —adv.

—Try an adv. in our special notice column. They bring quick results.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hewitt of Locke were Sunday guests at Frank Sellen's.

—The ice scenery and ice bridge at Niagara Falls are said to be very fine just now.

—Mrs. A. P. Bradley, in the Auburn City hospital, was reported yesterday as improving.

—Senator Hewitt had an operation for the removal of his tonsils, in the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Friday, and is said to be improving.

—If Henry Ford is sincere in wanting to do the greatest good to the greatest number he will put another spring under the back seat. —Boston Transcript.

—Miss Leota Myer and friend, Miss Dorothy Zimmer, came last Thursday evening from Skaneateles to the former's home here, remaining until Monday afternoon.

—The Young Ladies' society of King Ferry will give a dance in Rafferty's hall at that place, on Friday evening, Feb. 9. Music by McDermott's full orchestra. adv.2w

—Mrs. Charles W. Collins and her sister, Miss Sarah Barnes, left Wednesday night for Rock Ledge, Fla., expecting to be gone about three months. —Cortland Standard.

—Mrs. Geo. Gilbert returned Monday to her home at Pen Argyl, Pa., after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Miller. Mrs. Miller went to Ithaca with her.

—William Jennings has sold his farm in the town of Venice to George Benge of Oak Corners who will take possession March 1. Mr. Jennings will move to Moravia.

—Junior Week at Cornell University will open Wednesday, Feb. 14, and close on the following Sunday. Nineteen fraternities have adopted a resolution forbidding the use of liquor of any kind at Junior Week functions.

—The schools throughout the county, under the supervision of the five district superintendents, are closed Thursday and Friday of this week, as all the teachers are required to attend the meeting of teachers held in Auburn.

—E. C. Weatherby, the new Cayuga County Farm Bureau manager, took up the duties of the office Monday morning, working up the plans of the Bureau with J. Robert Teall, for a few days before he went to Syracuse. His duties began officially Feb. 1.

—Supt. James M. Carter of the State Prison Department has appointed Col. Edgar S. Jennings of Auburn to be warden of Auburn Prison. The appointment was announced following the receipt of the resignation of Charles F. Rattigan. It takes effect Feb. 15.

—Four loads of King Ferry people, 35 in number, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford last Friday evening and gave them a surprise party. All spent an enjoyable evening. The young people came to give Miss Jennie a surprise, and the older ones surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

—A program of excellent music and readings is in store for those who attend the entertainment by Miss Warne and Mr. Murphy of Auburn at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. The entertainment will surpass many of the so-called lyceum attractions, and your time will be well spent in listening to it. Admission 25 and 15 cents. —adv.

—The marriage of Miss Lenora Jessie Upson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Upson, and Milo C. Lane of Locke, took place at the home of the bride near East Genoa, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Allington performed the ceremony in the presence of a company of relatives and friends. The young couple left for a short trip, after which they will reside with the bride's parents.

—The Boonville Herald of Jan. 25 devoted several columns to the reopening of the M. E. church of that place, of which Rev. E. J. Lavis, who is well known in this vicinity, is the pastor. The church has been undergoing extensive improvements for several months past and the services of rededication were held all last week, Jan. 21 to 28 inclusive, with the opening sermons by Bishop John W. Hamilton of Washington, D. C. The total cost of the improvements to the church was \$9,500 and a large part of this sum has already been raised. The church as completed is equipped in every way and is pronounced very beautiful.

—Erwin Weeks of Locke is reported ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Fred Lamkin of Ledyard was a guest at Wm. Warren's, Monday.

—Daniel Sullivan of Rochester has been visiting Genoa relatives and friends this week.

—J. F. Demmon of Locke suffered a shock the first of the week and his condition remains unchanged.

—Chief of Police Kane of Geneva reports 887 arrests the past year in that city, of which 564 were for intoxication.

—Thomas A. Edison will be 70 years old on Feb. 10. Employees of his plant are planning to give a dinner in his honor on that day.

—Joseph Lawtenslager, 96, Albany's oldest jeweler, died Jan. 26, after a brief illness. Up to a year ago he worked at his bench daily.

—It is said 3,000 muskrats are sold weekly at Salem, N. J., where they are bought as "water rabbits" and used as a meat substitute by many families of moderate means.

—Miss Florence L. Savocool of Lake Ridge, a member of the Senior class at the Normal school, has accepted a position to teach in Schenectady and left for that city yesterday.

—Cortland Standard.

—Plans are being made for a celebration to be held in the First Presbyterian church of Auburn on May 16 in observance of the birthday anniversary of William H. Seward, Lincoln's Secretary of State.

—Attendants of the Presbyterian church of this village should read the church notes each week in order to keep in touch with the various services of the church. There are many announcements of interest to the people of that society.

—Mrs. L. B. Norman was called to Auburn Wednesday afternoon by the critical condition of Mrs. Florence Norman Kingsbury, who is in the City hospital, having undergone an operation. She was reported Thursday morning as better.

—"A former Candor man who has made good in outside ventures" but never forgets his old town," has paid for over fifty subscriptions to the Candor Courier, to be sent to those who are not subscribers as New Year's gifts and to help the paper tide over hard times.

—To-day is Candlemas day, or Feast of the Purification, which is observed in Catholic and Episcopal churches. The old legend of the groundhog is familiar to all. Last year we believe he did not see his shadow, but we saw more snow in this section after that date than in all the winter previous.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Loomis Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lizzie Stickle; Vice Pres., Mrs. R. W. Harbut; Sec., Mrs. A. V. Sisson; Asst. Sec., Miss Mary-Waldo; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Loomis.

—Some do not seem to understand about the rule we have adopted, in common with other papers of this section, of charging for notices of suppers, sales, entertainments, and any gathering from which a revenue is derived. This is not done to exclude the notice from the paper, but that we may receive a fair recompense as for any other advertising.

—Broadway has seen all kinds of music for its many dances, all the way from Hungarian orchestra to colored men with banjos, but on Feb. 3, it is to witness something different. "Happy Bill" Daniels, the best known violin artist for dance music in Central New York, will lead a picked orchestra of his own men and soloists from Patsy Conway's band for the seventeenth annual Cortland County dinner, to be held at the Aldine club in the new Fifth Avenue building, New York. —Cortland Democrat.

—The "Sargol" case, which has been on trial in Auburn for many weeks, came to an end Monday. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The defendants in the case, Messrs. Jones and Woodward, were found guilty of having used the United States mails for fraudulent purposes in conducting their business, under the name of the Sargol Company, which sold Sargol, an alleged remedy for making thin people fat. The case has attracted wide-spread attention and about 200 witnesses were sworn, among the number being many physicians. Dr. Harvey Wiley of national fame was one of the witnesses. Sentence was deferred to Feb. 9.

The King of Gems.

Diamonds never wear out or deteriorate with age. They are the hardest known substance and will not scratch and wear out with age. They are also becoming more and more valuable year by year and from a good investment. From the earliest days the Solitaire Diamond Ring has been the most popular and choicest engagement gift. We specialize on diamond engagement rings, set Tiffany style.

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

"Don't Overeat."

This is grip and pneumonia weather. The atmospheric conditions that make mere man shiver and huddle himself as close as possible to the steam radiator seems to bring joy and strength to the disease germs. Hence the board of health issues a list of instructions on prevention of pneumonia and the grip. There are the general instructions as to keeping out of crowds, ventilation, bathing, and so forth. And then comes the terse advice, "Don't overeat."

There is as much intemperance in indiscriminate gorging as there is in alcoholism. And the physical effects may be just as bad, though not so obvious or so easy to be traced. The system has enough to do these days without struggling with an extra burden of superfluous food. Stuffed, it has less power of resistance than lightly and even meagerly fed. These are the days of grip and pneumonia. Don't overeat. —New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

Card of Thanks.

I would like to thank for myself and basket ball team all of the loyal rooters who traveled to King Ferry with us Saturday night.

Elmer Close, Mgr.

A knowing city editor writes a highly scientific article on the wonderful work done for the farmer by "the naval department of agriculture," without even mentioning the horse marines or the possibilities in increasing dairy production by the keeping of pure-bred sea cows.

Jobs Printing neatly done at this office on short notice.

Ithaca Auburn Short Line Central New York Southern Railroad Corporation.

In Effect Sept. 21, 1914. Corrected to Nov. 11, 1915

SOUTHBOUND—Read Down				NORTH BOUND—Read Up					
27	23	421	31	31	31	422	22	24	25
Daily	Daily	Sunday Only	Daily Except Sun.	Daily Except Sun.	Daily Except Sun.	Sunday Only	Daily Except Sun.	Daily	Daily
P. M. 6:40	P. M. 1:50	A. M. 8:30	A. M. 8:30	A. M. 6:45	A. M. 9:20	A. M. 11:09	A. M. 11:27	P. M. 5:00	P. M. 6:00
6:55	2:04	8:45	8:45	7:30	9:35	10:54	11:14	4:45	5:46
7:05	2:14	8:50	8:50	7:11	9:40	10:43	11:04	4:35	5:36
7:12	2:22	9:05	9:05	7:20	9:45	10:34	10:56	4:27	5:28
7:24	2:33	9:20	9:20	7:33				4:16	5:15
7:33	2:41	9:31	9:31	7:43				4:06	5:06
7:45	2:50	9:50	9:50	8:05				3:55	4:55
8:10	3:15	10:15	10:15	8:30				3:30	4:30
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.				P. M.	P. M.

Trains No. 27 and 23 going South, and No. 22 and 24 going North are the motor cars and do NOT stop at Flag stations. Sunday trains No. 422 and 421 are the motor cars and these stop at all stations.

Additional Trains between Ithaca and Rogues Harbor leave Ithaca 10:00 (daily except Sunday) 12:15 (Sunday only) 2:00 and 4:40 daily and 9:30 p. m. (Saturday only). Also leave Rogues Harbor at 10:40 a. m. (daily except Sunday) 12:50 (Sunday only) 2:35 and 5:15 p. m. daily, and 10:05 p. m. Saturday only.



Yes, That's
Eternal
Quest
Don't fret or worry
it. A pleasant and
tory solution is pro
the suggestions of
our complete stock
stuffs.

Make yourself at home in our store more often.
surely repay you.

Hagin's UP TO DATE Grocery Genoa, N. Y.

INVENTORY SALE

Until February 1st.

You will be paying high prices for all Dress Goods, Gingham, Outings, Ripplettes, Mercerized Linings, Towelings, and all notions, yarns, threads, etc.

Shoes and Rubber Goods are way up and still going higher --
We have them on hand at Bargain Prices.

Our customers are coming from a distance to take advantage of our GENUINE BARGAINS.

Remember our large stock of Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Linoleums and Shades.

You will want them soon.

The old prices will surely appeal to you.

COME AND SEE US

Robt. & H. P. Mastin, Genoa, N. Y.



Our Seventieth Semi-Annual Ten Days' Clearing Sale

Closes Saturday Night, Feb. 3.

And the last two days of this sale are just as important and just as attractive as any of the other days, for on

THESE TWO DAYS

everything in our store is offered at reduced prices. There isn't a thing reserved with possibly the exception of one or two trade marked articles. Just think what this will mean to you. A chance to save on every article you will require. Staple as well as seasonable merchandise. And have them shipped to your nearest depot free of charge if you trade but \$5 worth. While your cartage is paid one way if you purchase but \$10 worth.

Don't put it off. Come now and make your money go farthest by making all your purchases here.

Rothschild Bros.,

ITHACA, NEW YORK.

Shoes Likly Luggage Stockings

Trade Week and Fare Refunding Sale

This Annual Trade Week in Auburn is looked forward to by our regular out of town customers. Many welcome this opportunity of getting a supply of shoes at a Special Price and at the same time having their railroad fares refunded. To people unfamiliar with our Footwear this Sale offers an unusual opportunity to become acquainted with the Dusenbury shoe quality.

Visit Auburn During Trade Week Where
Special Bargains Prevail--Railroad Fare re-
funded According to Schedule.

THE DUSENBURY CO.,

95 Genesee Street Auburn, N. Y.

'Forget your size--We fit you correctly'

AUBURN TRUST COMPANY

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

We are glad to announce through the columns of THE TRIBUNE that for the first time we have passed the THREE MILLION mark in deposits.

On August 27, 1906, this Company opened its doors with \$79,431.17 deposits and 611 open accounts. We now have 8,156 accounts and over \$3,000,000 00 deposits. This is due to all of our depositors booming and working for this Company, for which we desire to extend our sincere thanks. We ask you all to co-operate with us during the coming year, and assist in raising our deposits to a substantial degree. All accounts invited large or small.

RALPH R. KEELER,
President.

GEORGE W. BENHAM,
Treasurer.

Try Our

:- JOB PRINTING :-

Job Printing neatly done at this office on short notice.

The American Christian and the Times in Which We Live

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago

TEXT--And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.--Matthew 24: 1.

Never within the memory of living man did these words of our Savior find such fulfillment as today. Where there is not actual war there is rumor of it. Already more than a dozen nations, and among them the greatest in the eastern hemisphere, are in conflict, while two or three more are on the verge of it. But it is the conditions in our land that most deeply occupy our thoughts. No matter what our politics, we will not affirm that our chief magistrate is a mere alarmist; and therefore when he makes such speeches and utters such warnings as occupied him for a time last winter, it is difficult to believe that our peace is not seriously imperiled.

What is Our Christian Duty? What is the duty of the American Christian in such times? Of course, we have in mind the Christian citizen who has a duty and responsibility to the state and to God not shared by others, however sympathetic they may be.

1. His first duty is to become intelligent as to what the situation is. How vast is the scope of his investigation? Should we interfere in Mexico? Do our relations with any of the other foreign countries demand that we should prepare for war? And are we prepared for war, as some say? And is it true that to be any more prepared is to provoke war? These are not speculative questions, but stern realities. They are not worldly, there is a sense in which they come very close to the center of our religious life. Good men are considering them, there is earnest difference of opinion about them, and sooner or later we must cast our influence one side or the other. This must be done in the light of God's Word as we understand it; and it must be done, not merely with the thought of results in the present time, but in that day when we must give account to God for the deeds done in the body.

2. His next duty is to exercise the rights and privileges, may, the sacred obligations, of a citizen. Humanly speaking, ours is a "government of the people, by the people and for the people," and we cannot waive the responsibilities it entails without inviting disaster. We have a responsibility to express our opinions if we possess any. The press is open to many, the use of the pen in private correspondence, and, thank God, speech is still free. Not in anger should we discuss these questions, not in the spirit of partisanship, not to foment strife or to make a breach between men, but as Christians who wish their country to be right and to please God, we should bear our testimony when occasion serves.

And then there is the sacred right of franchise at the primary as well as the general election.

The Lack of Prayer.

3. This brings us to his chief duty, that of prayer. Real, intelligent, spirit-energized prayer for our land and its rules is not common even in our pulpits, outside of the liturgical churches, at least, and is still less common at the weekly prayer meeting. And inasmuch as the family altar has so fallen into neglect one wonders how much prayer is offered anywhere, and by anyone? And yet are the home, the church and the school of all places in the world, those where the highest and best of our nation are to be kept in view?

One could not but be struck by a remark of Admiral Beatty of the British navy, who, in addressing a communication to a London society some months ago, said, that in his opinion, the present war would not be brought to an end, and his country come off victorious, until the latter was stirred by a general revival. He is not the only leader in that nation who believes her present afflictions are in some sense a judgment upon her for her sins. And how truly may the same be said for any or all of the other nations now engaged in war?

The Comfort in the Text--"See that ye be not troubled." This belongs to the sincere disciple of Jesus Christ. There is such a thing for him as being in the trouble and yet not of it. He cannot but experience sorrow, and loss and pain, but there are compensations for him that the world knows nothing of.

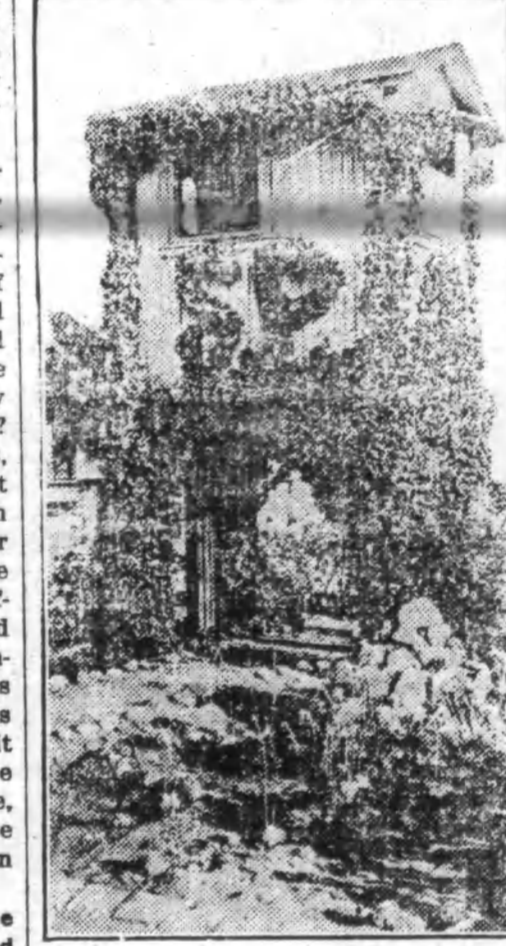
And then that "and" of which the Savior speaks! Before it comes, he himself will come for his redeemed people, who will be caught up to meet him in the air. Oh, it is a blessed thing to be a Christian, and never in the world greater than in such times as these.

CITY PLANNING.

Municipalities are among the few businesses conducted today without a definite end in view. Cities grow as the result of conditions developing from time to time. A private enterprise may—and generally does—expand along definite lines. The desirable condition for a municipality would be to apply similar methods. "The time is ripe," said Flavel Surtlett of Boston, secretary of the national city planning conference in an address at South Bend, "for the state of Indiana to have a city planning commission law, which will benefit your city, as well as every other city in Indiana. . . . Seven states have enacted city planning legislation. The state of Massachusetts was the first to adopt such legislation, and, according to the law, every city of 10,000 population must have a city planning commission. No improvements are made in these cities unless the plans have the approval of the commission, which is composed of five members elected by the people."

DECORATED RAILWAY TOWER.

Ragged Looking Shanty Transformed Into an Artistic Looking Pergola. I am inclosing a photograph of a Southern Pacific crossing tower at Pomona, Cal., which has been transformed from a ragged looking shanty to an artistic looking pergola, through the energy and fine taste of Thomas Jones, the towerman, writes Morris M. Rath-



RAILWAY TOWER AT POMONA, CAL.

bum of the Los Angeles (Cal.) chamber of commerce in a letter to the American City.

It is said that his work in floriculture around his place of business has inspired numerous other towermen and, in fact, persons working in shanties of all sorts to do likewise. I think if notice is given to individual enterprise of this sort in "city beautiful" work it will prove an inspiration in all parts of the country.

TREES KILLED BY GAS.

Destruction Ascribed to Other Causes Due to Atmospheric Conditions.

The death of many trees in the streets and parks of New York, usually ascribed to poor soil or parasites, is largely due to atmospheric conditions, according to the eminent Massachusetts botanist, George E. Stone. In an article in the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden he says that here are to be found obstacles greater than in other cities to the successful establishment and maintenance of street trees. From the great variety of manufacturing establishments surrounding Manhattan (New Jersey is not particularly mentioned) sulphur dioxide and other poisons rise, only to fall again upon our poor trees. The victim's malady is chronic rather than acute. Its vitality is weakened, and then the parasite epus it.

Mr. Stone declares that with the exception of the Austrian pine "practically all the conifers in Central park are dying from the effects of atmospheric gases, and it is rarely that one observes a Norway spruce anywhere within the vicinity of New York that is not either dead or in a state of deterioration." The botanist believes that it is impractical to continue planting conifers in the city.

Elms, too, are a comparatively easy victim to gases. The effects of the poison are visible on Riverside drive and in Central park. But, as Professor Stone remarks, many of the elms were deplorable specimens to begin with, not such fine types as are growing in the Bronx.

The trees that best withstand gas poison are the Norway maple, black locust, alantus and linden.

Free Camping Ground.

The Sacramento (Cal.) chamber of commerce has a well equipped free municipal camping ground in the city. The grounds, equipped with Dutch tents, electric lights, warm facilities and other conveniences, are open to all.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About Two Very Hospitable People.

HOW LUCK CAME TO THEM.

An Interesting Account of a Happening That Has Been Handed Down From Remote Antiquity--Kindly Act Richly Rewarded--Skating in Switzerland.

I think I will tell you a story of long ago, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann. It is about

NOBLE TRAVELERS.

In the old times it was thought right to treat strangers kindly. I think I may as well tell you a story about that. Once long ago, in a pleasant part of the country called Greece, there lived a respectable old couple named Baucis and Philemon. They were very poor, but Mistress Baucis kept their little one roomed house spotlessly clean.

One evening some one knocked at the door, and when Philemon hobbled to open it he found two strangers standing outside.

"We are travelers who have lost our way and are looking for shelter for the night," said the elder man. "Could we find a place by your fireside?"

"Certainly," replied Philemon kindly. "Walk right in, and welcome."

Baucis greeted them pleasantly, and when they were comfortable by the fire she bustled about to get supper.

When their guests were seated at the table the old couple were amazed to see sparkling wine flow from the pitcher Philemon had filled with spring water.

Then the tall stranger said: "The meal which you spread so willingly for the tired strangers shows that in this valley there is at least one house where kindness rules. Come with us."

Baucis and Philemon followed the strangers to the top of the hill. When they reached the top they looked back and saw where the village had stood a beautiful lake.

"So," said the tall stranger, "have I punished those who turned the stranger from their doors. Yonder is your home. Live there now in peace and comfort."

Where the little cottage of Baucis and Philemon had stood rose a splendid marble palace. Inside was wealth enough to last for many a year.

"I am the god Jupiter," said the tall stranger. "My companion is Mercury. Can we grant you any wish before we go?"

"If you please, we have lived so happily together in this world we would like when the time comes to leave it not to be parted," replied Baucis and Philemon.

The old couple lived happily for many years, but at last they grew very, very feeble. "It is time for us to go," one said to the other. Then each noticed that the other was turning into a tree. They grew side by side, the one an oak and the other a linden.

Chalk Chase.

Corner or chalk chase is a short after school game and is played much like hare and hounds. There is a hare, fox or wolf, or perhaps two. A boundary of about six city blocks is chosen and well defined. There should be no misunderstanding with regard to boundaries. To the hare or hares is furnished a lot of chalk, preferably in lump; he starts at a signal, goes where he pleases, and at another signal from whistle or horn or at the end of one minute begins chalking easily visible marks wherever he bends at a considerable angle from a nearly straight course. He puts a mark on every corner that he turns; if he goes over a fence he chalks the side; if through an old building or an open cellar he does the same at each bend and turn. As many boys may join the chase as can get together, and it means a good, hard job to catch the hares.

Sport on the Ice.

For many years Switzerland has been the resort of fashionable folk in the winter season. Since the war, however, there has not been so much



Photo by American Press-Associates. SKATING IN SWITZERLAND.

SWITZERLAND. The two young people shown skating are Swiss. The boy is Hans Knudsen, and the girl is Ingrid Knudsen. They were skating at Lake Lucerne, Switzerland.

