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hasn't anything to do with the recog-Lition of Cuba; the Senate committee on Foreign Relations differed with him to the extent of unanimously reporting a resolution for the reorganization of Cuba, which Congress will express its cpinion of when its holiday is over.

More than 2,500 men have been appointed on the committees in charge of McKinley's inauguration, but we presume the job will, as usual, be bossed by two or three men and the work be done by a few more; the rest will strut around on inauguration day with big badges on, and try to impress strangers in Washington.

France has not only been prompt to extinguish slavery in Madagascar, but she has also shown her accustomed and traditionally liberal colo-printing nial policy in offering to aid any former slave owners who may be re duced to poverty by the loss of their peculiar property. She has also shown a conciliatory spirit in promising that no extraordinary war tax ---shall be levied on the people of the conquered island. French colonies have been notably loyal to the mother country, which has lost few of them by revolt, and her conquered time, considerable affection for her.

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or, in other words, it is too thin. The Lynch Oil Company will sta-Keogh well, on a lease held by the same

company, is doing not less than five Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Langworthy

and Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Potter, of Alfred, attended the public installation o' the officers of the Masonic Lodge of this village, Saturday night.

be installed next Saturday evening. The warm weather which we are

having just now is being taken advancommand 22 cents a bushel.

now supplied with city water, through Tackets at \$6.00, of the village corporation, they supply ing the water while the society owning Non-Astrachan Capes at \$ 5.00, of having it put in. Mr. Fortner, baritone soloist, of Wells-prices possible.

14.50. Ville, came to our village on Monday night and played with the Excelsion of Infants' Walking Coats, at 65c. Band. He rendered some very fine soand colored Eiderdown Cloaks, los. Mr. Fortner spoke in the highest 🧈 terms of the proficiency in music to which our band had attained.

The annual roll call of the Baptist Jan. 2d, 1897. Service to commence promptly at 1:30 p. m. All the members of the church are expected to be Lery Garment in our Cloak present. Those who are unable to attend will please send a passage Scripture or written testimony, which will be read at the meeting.

At the residence of D. B. Spaulding on Christmas Day a vigorous war was waged on turkey. Among those en gaged in the onslaught were Henry Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Crayton L. Early and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Benton. One of the pleasantest features of the event was the presence o 'Mrs. Benton, whose health, since midsummer, has not permitted her to leave

The public installation of the officers of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Control of Andover Lodge No. 5 occurred at Masonic Hall last Saturday evening. The officers were installed Wellsville, N. Y. George A. Green, of Belmont. The occasion was a peculiarly enjoyable one. About one hundred persons, consisting Burrows, Banker, of the brethren of the mysric tie, their families and a few friends sat around the festive board, which was loaded down with the best eatables and drink-

There are cats and cats, but Dr. E. J. tion to all business at lowest rates. valued attache of the doctor's family at eamship tickets by the Anchor, Blunt, South Dakota. A friend of the te Star and Hambur-American family advised the doctor to be on the tot Co., to and from all European lookout for perishable freight, and good state of preservation, and now enjoys the post of honor in his new home, )

pecially from little Miss Nina. The senior editor of the NEWS is credited by the Wellsville Reporter with circulation last week. It is a mistake. has much to answer for, but he is not guilty of making rhyme. So far as the publication of the article is concerned. he Masonic Lodge last Saturday 'the senior editor is responsible; but if, anybody ever feels aggrieved at anyletter received to-day gives little columns, that person is at liberty to

nise for the recovery of Mrs. Will punch the head of our local reporter but never of the publishers.

out toll at the hour of service, on Not a few of our readers will doubt-te less be pleased to learn that Miss Alice Wanted—An idea who can think of some simple thing to patent? trainmen are changing the gold ₄... and the gilt collars for those Athan Land Hall writes from Olean great success as a music teacher. She ticle of name 42-21 improving— organized the Wayland School of Mu-Auticle of news that all her friends sie connected with Wayland Academy,

Sleighing is imperfectly materialized,

"Owe no man anything." -St. Paul to the Romans, 13th chapter, 8th verse. The swearing off season is here; the time when all humanity, with regrets for the past, makes new resolves. This leaf-turning should extend to our finances as well as our The officers of the G. A. R. Post and morals, and now is the time to throw off the galling yoke of the deceitful store account. of the W. R. C., recently elected will Danger lurks in every form of debt, but the store-debt is the most alluring and treacherous.

The pages of Andover's business history tell many a sad tale of ruin and despair, of farms lost and homes gone, all through the tempting extravagance of the mischievous pass-

Friendship and favor are the two great cards of credit concerns, but when the 6 months tage of by the farmers to draw potatoes or a year are up and the unfortunate gives promises instead of payment, mortgages are into the shippers. The "murphies" given and afterwards renewed, and ten to one that later on the attorney plays the cards. The favor of a few months time will choke up and swamp the big majority, while the man The Library building at Belmont is who pays on the spot journeys untroubled on the highway to prosperity.

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> black cape, trimmed with uttering the "Green(e) Goods" put into In common with all country editors, he lined and trimmed with trimmed with braid. thing in rhyme which appears in these 3.50 will buy a good heavy ladies' black coat, new this season.

der Cannon, now in the Allegany Mr. Youan H. Shohbaz, a native of almshouse, is 118 years old, prob- Oroomiah, Persia, now a student Colgate Divinity School, of Hamilton, ohn E. Cannon of Andover was N. Y., will lecture in the Presbyterian ong the postmasters confirmed by Church next Tuesday night, Jan. 5th. I 1897. Subject, "Life, manners and The pupils of the Union School are customs of his people." He will also wing a week's vacation, and not a speak about the different nations and L of them are enjoying the skating. their religions in that country, and the CANADIAN HARD-progress of the Christian religion. WOOD WOOD During his lecture he will sing in dif- W00. Church, being out of order, will not ferent languages from Gospel Hymns. BEST QUALITY-MOST FOR YOUR MONEY. A collection will be taken at the close G. STEVENS ONTARIO, CANADA.

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