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suaded to "swear off" can usually be Idea, the American Spirit. These first last just as easily persuaded to "swear and all the time, forever. on " again.

Great Britain, it is said, declined Daily and Sunday, by mail, peremptorily to declare what her attitude would be in the event of war between the United States and Spain.

The fool-killer, in order to save himself work, persuaded some Georgians to make a cannon out of a piece of old water pipe and to fire it. sults, one death and several wounded, two probably fatally.

At about 12 o'clock Friday, Levi P. Morton retired as Governor of the Empire State, and Frank S. Black took the oath of office administered by Secretary of State John Palmer. The advent of the new administration was marked by the simplest cer. emony, in keeping with the tastes of the new executive.

The last official act of Governor Morton was the removal of Frederick McLewee, Inspector General on his staff, from office, on the charge of violating that principal article of war, which prohibits a subordinate officer from criticising a superior officer. Captain E, M. Hoffman, of Elmira, was appointed in his place.

It is published as a matter of news that Major McKinley desires a second term. That isn't news; it is human nature. We don't believe any man was ever elected President who did not desire a second term, or that any one ever will be elected who does CHIPS not, until second terms are made im-

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A union service will be held at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday even ing, in the interest of missions. Rev. W. B. Wagoner will deliver the sermon. No collection.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Preaching service, Sunday morning, at 10:30; Sunday-school at 12 m.; Junior League meetings, 3 o'clock p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m., and preaching at 7 o'elock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings. Rev. W.B. Wagoner, Pastor.

BAPTIST. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., preaching; Sunday-school at 12 m.; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, and preaching at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev.

V. L. Eggleston, Pastor. Sunday morning, Rev. V. L. Eggleston will take for his subject, "Honesty." All are invited.

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> a divorce from his wife, Alice was a want them. little girl six months old. She was subsequently put in the Randolph Home by her mother, and the father has just discovered her whereabouts. Congratfulations are certainly in order.

makes collections, sells At the session of the Sabbath-school box Europe, and gives prompt at 1 of the Seventh day Baptist Church last maship tickets by the Anchor, Saturday, the following officers were n elected for the ensuing year; Superintendent, John M. Mosher: Assisiant at Co., to and from all European Superintendent, Daniel L. Langworthy; Secretary, Miss Alice Clarke; Treasurer, Frank Langworthy; Organist, Miss Florence Bassett; Assistant Organist, Miss Myra Langworthy.

> The News meant to have given to John Benton-and not to H. P. Bundy -the credit for giving to the members' of the Baptist Sunday-school the great numbef of little souvenirs which the Christmas tree bore. Mr. Benton was the donor of the curious little baskets' and books mentioned last week. Mistakes will occur in the best regulated families, and why not in newspapers?

Robbins has been on the sick The Angelica Every Week warns farm- Only Five Cents Each. ers to beware of a firm of produce buyhere will be 46,000 pension drafts ers at Lima, Ohio, who are sending out circulars, under the firm name of Alt-Harold Oil and Gas Company schul Bros. & Co. John B. Ford of Central - Drug - Store, son start the drill on P. Hamell's Belfast sent them three carloads of apples and realized two cents per barrel uttle B. Langworthy returned from for the fruit when he got returns, but the figure.

| The figure of the firm | L. A. BURROWS, Prop. | The firm | to come down \$250 extra. This made

the fruit come to 25 cents per barre' in Andover from West Hallock. The joint installation of the officers of the G. A. R. Post and of the W. R. TLORKS. C. occurred at their rooms last Saturday 4 to close their places of business' evening. The officers of the Post were installed by Comrade Jesse C. Greene. he towns of Andover and Wellsville and those of the Corps by Mrs. Roswin 77 bing equipped with sign boards a' Hardy After the ceremonies, about supper, furnished and prepared by the

Hith, but is still unable to attend ladies of the Corps, whose fame for such is well known. The balance of the evening was passed in social interentertainments at Prest's opera! course and in the enjoyment of inspir ing music, Mrs. Belle Enos and Miss W 4 Which were well attended. Minnie Clair presiding at the organ. E. M. Goodwin, of Olean, son of . est church last Saturday morning.

an accident at Cuba on Tuesday of last Andover's young peo- week. He was pursuing his occupation definition at Wellsville last Friends as a plumber and tinner, and while thus engaged, fell from a scaffold, a distance coat, new this season. of fifteen feet, striking on his head and olirhess. F. R. Hincher, C. B. shoulders. He was taken up for dead dolphus Howland are at and remained insensible for three hours. this week, engaged in dis- On Thursday he was removed to this place, where he is now being cared for at the residence of his parents. 1 ** proprietors of the Wellsville Re' now seems to be doing well. His son the a sumptuous New Year's Charles, who passed three days at him to their employees at their Riv-!~ father's bedside, returned to his home on Monday.

puty of fifteen or sixteen young The New Year's supper and enter-PURE UNLEACHED tainment of the Sunday-school of the CANADIAN . HARD-Ingely at a party given at the M. E. Society goes upon record as the WOOD John Pardon, on New Year's most successful event of the kind in BEST QUALITYthe history of the organization. Quite of the sun one hundred and fifty were fed in the U. SILVERS ONTARIO, CANADA. the first, on Feb. 1st, will be church parlors. And what shall be Third America.

Ito its merits come to our mind. Every write John Wedders they may bring you wealth. it. The literary and musical entertain Make Saturday, from the effects ment, which was given to a full house,

that this mortal coil," and given were so creditably performed. papers mailed to his'

Rev. W. B. Wagoner was invited to OUR mission in Andover, hereafter will be to furnish bargains. This we can do and this take charge of the services in the Sev. we will do. Several circumstances make it possible for us to undersell, and the result is enth day. Baptist church, which close your gain. We have told you from time to time of the cut in prices here and there through our store of late, but it takes January, usually called a slow month, to put on the real bar-By a law passed by the Legislature gain touch. An epidemic of low prices has struck the store and is running through the

and upon complaint to a magistrate forfeits the wood and five dollars' fine Outing flannel house gowns that were \$1.35, at .98c been presented with a medal of honor Fancy plaid towelling for fancy work, from the Life Saving Benevolent Asso-Extra heavy fleeced cottonade, worth 25c, now 17c

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