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The question of a new city hall for Hornellsville, seems likely to be decided in favor of its erection, judging from the expressions of leading citizens at a meeting held in that city recently. If the erection of a suitable building should result in a new county, the city would be benefited many times its cost.

Ought not some friendly power to tender its services as mediator between the belligerents in the South African war in time to save the British army and nation? The Boers are too many for the Lion.

The amount that experts now estimate as necessary to complete the canals when compared with former estimates, is enough to bring the whole business of expert opinions into disrepute. After expending already more than the estimated cost of enlarging the Erie canal, we are told that the work is but commenced so far as expenditure of the people's money is concerned. If expert opinions were so wild before, what have we to assure us that the present expert estimate will be sufficient? If each additional opinion is to call for double or treble the former estimates, when will we reach the end? By the present methods of work, the money already paid out has done more injury than benefit as it requires more money now than in the beginning. Expert opinions are something of a nuisance. They either deliberately and wilfully lie in their estimates, or else they do not know anything about the subject matter. In either case they are not needed. We say, away with them.

Falling Back into Ruts.

That all work and no play make Jack a dismally dull boy is an axiom that is universally accepted, and the reverse of this, that a perpetually playing Jack is equally to be dreaded is one of the "ethical" lessons that the holiday season teaches. It is a pathetic, but, on the whole, stimulating, spectacle to see the army of Jacks who for a brief period have climbed out of their dusty ruts for a holiday airing falling back with alacrity into the old grooves, says the Chicago Tribune. There may be in it something of the feeling which causes the prisoner to learn to hug his chains and the bird refuse his freedom, but at the bottom it is the old law of habit which, as Prof. James says, is the "fly wheel of society, its most precious and conservative agent." It dooms us all, he says, "to fight out the battle of life upon the lines of nurture or our early choice and to make the best of a pursuit that disagrees because there is no other for which we are fitted, and it is too late to begin again." After all, there is a certain snugness about ruts that makes them cozy abiding places and there is usually some light at the end to stimulate one to gladly tread the beaten path.

Rear Admiral Hichborn and Chief Clerk Peters, of the navy department, are very warm friends. Last summer, when the chief clerk was spending his vacation in Maine, the admiral took it into his head that his friend needed some reading matter, so every day he sent him reports of the secretary of the navy, or some such documents, ten or twelve years old. The documents kept getting older and dryer, and the climax was capped when Mr. Peters received a directory of the city of Brooklyn for 1888. Finally the chief clerk returned and the admiral went to Atlantic City. Then the clerk began to send him tracts of all kinds, with passages marked in pencil giving special reference to the admiral's weak points. It got so that Hichborn was afraid to open his mail for fear of seeing a tract. Then he went back to Washington, shook hands with Peters and they agreed to bury the hatchet and call it square.

Sanitary science has done wonders during the closing century in showing people how to live healthily—and healthful life ought to be happy life. Doubtless scientists have made mistakes, and have advanced some theories which investigation has proved untenable; but on the other hand they have brought to light matters of inestimable importance as related to the principles of sanitary safety. Many wonderful discoveries have been made and many great principles settled for all time during the present century; but our greatest concern is now with those important problems which are still before us for solution. Largely they come from the changing conditions and the increase of population, as much as from the demonstrations of science in the abstract.

A New York paper tells of a Hungarian in the metropolis, who is the possessor of a pass entitling him to ride free on all the railroads of Hungary. It was given to him by the government as a reward for his prevention of a collision which would have caused the loss of many human lives. This information deals rather a severe blow to the accepted theory that human nature is everywhere pretty nearly the same. To the average American it will seem utterly inexplicable that a man could bring himself to emigrate from a country on all whose railroads he has the privilege of riding without paying his fare.

A decided novelty this year was the electrically lighted Christmas tree. An outfit for the purpose included a battery inclosed in a box to stand at the foot of the tree and two main wires which run up the trunk. The tiny lamps are shaped like candle flames and are of white and colored glass. A projecting spike fastens the lamp to the branch. The wires are, of course, cleverly concealed by the foliage and the trimmings of the tree. The battery is sufficient to furnish the lights for 24 hours continuously.

The American doctors and nurses whose services have been engaged for the hospital ship Maine, which is going to South Africa, were presented individually to the queen, who said: "I am glad to see you. It is so good of you to come over to help my men." After visiting the state and private apartments, the party went to tea at Cumberland lodge, as the guests of Princess Christian.

An Ohio woman has sued 12 prominent farmers of the neighborhood for $10,000 damages apiece, because they organized a mob and gave her husband a good horsewhipping. She does not deny that her husband needed the thrashing, but intimates that she can attend to all of that herself.

One of the St. Louis papers announced the other day that "the prettiest girl in St. Louis" would be chosen to officiate at the launching of the cruiser to be named after the city. It is said that 39,623 girls believe that a direct reference was made to them

The Boss Turkey.

Jack House, belonging to Mrs. H. W. House, of South Bend, Ind., is undoubtedly the largest turkey in the United States, for he weighs 51 pounds, is seven feet from tip to tip of his wings and will combat a strong man like an athlete by flying up and striking with his powerful wings. He is a splendid bird, says the Chicago Evening News, with an opalescent wattle that changes from a vivid vermilion to a bluish white according to his moods. Every feather on his body is a brilliant bronze and his tail is exquisitely tipped with a silver fringe. Mrs. House planned sending him to President McKinley for a Thanksgiving feast, but Jack has won too many honors for his extraordinary size and beauty to be sacrificed for a festive occasion. In Jack's early turkeyhood he was sold on the butcher's block at live-weight rates. Mrs. House saw his possibilities and bought him for seven cents a pound. She clipped his toenails and he became as harmless as a dove. Bronze turkeys are invariably the heaviest, ranging from 20 to 36 pounds, and their flesh is tender and juicy. Narragansetts weigh from 18 to 30 pounds; black 18 to 27; white Holland, 16 to 26; slate, 12 to 27, and the buff, from 10 to 26 pounds. Tons of dressed turkeys are shipped into large cities at holiday time and the buyer may rest assured that every bird has been a source of anxiety to some overworked farmer's wife, for the fowls generally belong to the women. Mrs. House raises hundreds of turkeys every year, but Jack is the banner bird of the nation, as has been proved at many a show east and west of the Mississippi.

John L. Sullivan, once about the best known man in America, has always been blunt and direct in speech. Finesse, circumlocution, and deviousness are often the marks of weakness. Sullivan was never feeble. It is true, says the Cleveland Leader, that the sometime champion of the prize ring could do a little verbal hair-splitting on occasion. He once admitted in court that he had often been intoxicated, but denied that he was ever drunk. It was explained by one of his editorial critics in Boston that Sullivan doubtless agreed with the expert who insisted that a man was not really drunk so long as he could lie on the ground without holding on.

A good fish story comes from the New York state fish commission, and, of course, it deals only in unvarnished facts. Several years ago the commission dumped into the Hudson several million young tomcods. One day last week three fishermen rowed out beyond a river dock near Tarrytown and captured 5,000 fine tomcods in a short time. The water was filled with fish and it was easy to take a hundred at a haul. One of the fishermen lost his hat overboard, and in throwing out a net to recover it pulled in 65 fish.

A Remarkable Railroad.

No difficulty seems to be too great for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway to surmount. It runs the fastest regular mail train in the world, and when recently the New York mail was delivered to them at Buffalo, one hour and forty minutes late, it was determined to make up much of the lost time. The train was composed of four mail cars, each containing about 25 tons of mail matter, and when the train arrived at Cleveland it was found that it had made the run of 185 miles in three hours and twenty-five minutes, this too, with a strong north-west wind blowing and a light snow drifting upon the tracks. Fifty-nine minutes of the lost time were made up. Tests like this prove that the Lake Shore Railway is without doubt the leading railroad in the country.

His Wife Saved Him.

"My wife's advice saved my life," says F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., "for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, colds, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free. Sold by L. A. Burrows, druggist.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles.—Benedict & Van Noy.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c.

At L. A. Burrows' drug store.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Benedict & Van Noy.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c.

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Uniform Examinations—1900.

FIRST GRADE.

January 11th and 12th, Alfred.
August 9th and 10th, Wellsville.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 11th and 12th, Alfred.
April 12th and 13th, Cuba.
August 9th and 10th, Wellsville.
November 8th and 9th, Friendship

Normal school entrance examinations will be held in January, April and August at the same time and place of holding uniform examinations.

Teachers desiring to be ready to teach at the next school year, whose certificates expire July 31st, 1900, should take the first examination of the year. O. M. BURDICK, Com.

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ERIE TIME TABLE—LOCAL.

GOING WEST.

No. 3 leaves Andover at 9:09 a. m.
No. 29 leaves at 1:10 p. m.
No. 1 leaves at 6:23 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 6 leaves Andover at 9:29 a. m.
No. 14 leaves at 1:26 p. m.
No. 18 leaves at 4:44 p. m.
No. 12 leaves at 7:18 p. m.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Al. Brown is home and reported on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barrett, Tuesday, a boy.

The Fillmore Observer observed its 21st birthday last week.

Merl Baker is operator at the telegraph office at the ice house.

The Observer of Fillmore had a fine cut of their new depot in their last issue.

The Presbyterian church and society of Belmont met yesterday to choose a new pastor.

Frank Wilkinson is able to be out of doors again Monday for the first time in a number of weeks.

The Lucy Stone Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Mosher next Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, it being a business session.

The Week of Prayer is being observed this week in Andover, meetings being held each evening alternately in the churches.

The first child to be born in the 20th century in Andover, arrived at the home of Elbridge Witter, Monday morning. It is a girl.

The Presbyterian Society give a donation for the benefit of Rev. G. M. Janes, at their church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th.

Editor H. G. Harris of the Canisteo Republican and Miss Minnie A. McCrossen of Rochester were married last week. Congratulations.

Mrs. Walter Lanphear, who was burned last week, is on the gain. She is being cared for by Dr. C. W. O'Donnell and Mrs. Ella Marshall.

On account of the two-days thaw the Frangden ice crew desisted work long enough Monday to get a better hold. They are again at it, however.

We don't care what century you are living in. What concerns us the most is, is your subscription paid up to the beginning of the 20th Century? It ought to be.

Editor Frank S. Miller of the Canaseraga Times is reported seriously ill with pneumonia. Will L. Hough of Deposit is ably conducting the paper in the meantime.

Rev. Richard O'Brien of Buffalo has assumed the charge as pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception at Wellsville, in place of the Rev. L A. Smith, deceased.

A party of eighteen Wellsville young people enjoyed a sleighride to this village last Thursday evening, and were entertained at the American House with a supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church has been postponed one month on account of the illness of Mrs. Dr. G. E. Burdick, at whose home it was to have been held to-morrow.

The sad intelligence came to friends here Thursday, that Miss Mary Chase of Dundee died that day. Miss Chase is a niece of Mrs. Louise Henderson of this place, and of Elden Chase, who recently removed to Missouri.

We are informed by our local merchants that sewing cotton has been advanced by the wholesale houses 10 cents per dozen, making it cost the retailer 55 cents per dozen. Necessarily they must get 5 cents per spool for it hereafter.

Rev. J. L. Gamble of Alfred preached his farewell sermon a week ago last Saturday morning, giving a review of his pastorate of the church. He has been acting pastor and pastor of the First Alfred church about four and one half years.

J. C. Latham, recently of Nebraska, has purchased the Canisteo Times establishment, which for several years past has been under the management of Frank A. Fay as a Prohibition organ, but it is understood that Mr. Latham will conduct it on non-partisan lines.

Teachers in the public schools in towns where the curfew law has been faithfully enforced tell us that a marked increase in attendance has been the result, and that the standard of pupils has been raised both in lessons and in deportment, especially among those of the middle and poorer classes.

Farmers should remember that 1900 is the year of taking the twelfth census, that it is the crops of this year which are to furnish the figures for agriculture, and in order to help along in getting a real census and the true figures, special care should be taken to help in this great co-operative work of counting the people and industries.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Allegany County G. A. R. Association recently held at Belmont: President, Thos. N. Boyd, Andover; 1st Vice President, Charles Van Dresser, Hume; 2d Vice President, George Peck, Belmont; Secretary, Royal Grady, Cuba; Treasurer, Thos. S. Tefft, Belmont; Officer of the Day, James Johnson, Belmont.

The report of the Geneva Experiment Station shows that the bill Assemblyman Litchard put through last winter, compelling commercial fertilizer companies to pay $20 for the analysis of each brand and $20 for every separate brand of fertilizer has brought a revenue of over $10,000 to the state. Before this bill went into effect the state did the work for nothing.

It is stated on reliable authority that the City Council of Bath, Me., refused one of its citizens the privilege of setting up an additional street lamp near his residence, not long since. The resident is now dead, and upon reading his will it was found he had revoked an intended bequest of $75,000 for a city hall, immediately after the refusal of the council to grant his request.

In the Spencerport Star, we find three items that will interest our readers: That Rev. J. M. Leach began a series of special evangelistic meetings at the M. E. church of that place, Jan. 2d; that Earl Leach holds an important and lucrative position with the International Correspondence Schools; and that Earl has been granted a free scholarship in the Nashville (Tenn.) college of law, and will begin his studies at that place on Feb. 5th.

A representative of the Children's Aid Society of New York City was in town the first of the week in the interest of that organization. No better missionary work can be undertaken than that of providing homes for these little people. People of means could not spend their money better for humanity than to help these homeless tots. Then too you do not have to give a dollar in order that one cent should reach the hands you intend to help, as is sometimes the case in foreign missionary work.

A good example of the benefit there is in the county editor being able to edit and print his entire paper at home, is found in the ludicrous position one of our exchanges finds itself placed in this week. On the editorial page can be found a "leader" on the century question, arguing that we are now in the 19th century, in which our dear brother waxes exceedingly eloquent, and among other nice things, calls all those who do not agree with him, a "lot of school boys." Their arguments he calls "nonsense" and they themselves "cranks." Yet on the "patent inside" of his journal, in the very same issue, the city editor or "crank," gives two columns of "nonsense," convincing the readers that we are now in the 20th century.

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19 cts

29 cts

55 cts

79 cts

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P. CANNON AND SON.

Editor Herrick of Bolivar recently took a trip to Washington and visited the Alleganians in that city. He says of an Andover citizen: "Capt. J. A. Travis has a life position here. He is a messenger in the executive gallery of the House of Representatives, has been here a good many years and is likely to remain until Time masters him out. He is always ready to extend the glad hand to his old friends from up our way. Capt. Travis' job is worth $1,200 a year."

The alarming prevalence of two species of tent caterpillars during the past season and the probability that they will reappear in 1900 makes widespread knowledge of methods of repression necessary. In bulletin 152 of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, issued last season, the appletree tent caterpillar was discussed. In bulletin 159, just out, Prof. Lowe gives a very full, interesting and valuable treatise upon the forest tent caterpillar. Both of these bulletines give methods by which these pests may be quite thoroughly kept in check. These measures include destruction of the egg masses in the fall and winter; spraying with arsenicals while the caterpillars are at work in the spring; swabbing with kerosene when they are collected in groups, or in the nests, and jarring from the trees; banding the trees to prevent access of wanderers and invaders; and destruction of cocoons in June and July. Either or both bulletins may be obtained from the station.

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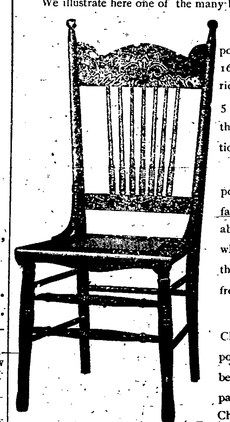

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