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The investigation of the administration of Col. Shepard as Commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Bath shows that a change is needed in its management. Even if the Colonel is guilty of but few of the acts with which he is charged, still he has lost the confidence of so many that his retention at the institution would be unwise. If one-half the testimony against him is true, he ought to be dismissed in disgrace.

The danger in the Roberts case is that public opinion is in danger of influencing the House of Representatives to an act all might hereafter regret. Representatives like to be in harmony with a majority of their constituents, and like to vote to please them, even as they would like to have their constituents vote to please the Representative in questions of re elections, and would it not be far better to let Congress deal with the question of the qualification of its members, unaided by those who do not know so well as those whose duty it is to settle the question? Establish a precedent by expelling Roberts before he takes his seat and is there not danger that some time a majority might expel minority members on political grounds? Moral pretexts would or could be urged wherever and whenever political ends were to be attained. Punish Roberts according to law. Once on a time a man burned his barn to destroy the rats that infested it. Do not destroy our political temple rashly.

In many places, typhoid fever seems to be epidemic. It is not good judgment to wait until it appears in a community before acting on the defensive, especially where it is of such malignant form as in neighboring towns. All cases of typhoid have a cause. It is highly infectious, and every one can do much towards warding off the dread disease by looking after the water supply to see that it is not contaminated with surface water or drainage or vegetable matter. Cellars should be rid of decaying vegetable matter, and great care should be taken not to spread the germs of the disease. Prompt action may be the means of averting such a calamity as has visited some of our neighboring villages.

Some time ago there was talk of a milk condensing corporation being established in Greenwood, but the effort then was to sell the capital stock there, and of course did not materialize. Now there is a corporation looking over the ground with a view of erecting a plant in that place. This corporation has already three plants in operation, and if they could be assured that enough milk be produced within a radius of five miles, would look favorably upon the proposition to erect one there. There is no doubt but what one would return more to farmers for their milk than either butter or cheese at ordinary prices.

Charles T. Yerkes, the street railroad magnate of Chicago, says that every man who wants to succeed in business must have a business education. Every boy, he declares, should know how to earn a living, and that is the principal thing he should be taught in school. There is something to think about.

Charging the Boer Army.

A correspondent of the London Times at Pretoria describes graphically how the Boer army was "commandeered," and the account bears out his assertion that the method is "free from all trammels of red tape." The leading principle is that every male who can shoulder a gun must come out to fight when called upon, and that every article in the country, to whomsoever it may belong, if only it can be made to subserve some warlike purpose, can be requisitioned, or "commandeered," to use the Boer phrase, at a moment's notice. Horses are simply annexed from their stables or taken out of the shafts in the streets; the saddlers' and the provision merchants' stores are gutted. Their horses, luggage and all are packed like sardines into the trains and sent off to the front, where, on arriving, they somehow sort themselves out again. Never was there quite so wonderful an army in its way; old farmers, boys from school, members of the rand, clerks in the government offices, shopkeepers, lawyers, and what not are all swept into the net of the "commando." What sort of a fighting force this conglomeration will make yet remains to be seen. The correspondent who wrote as above has found already that the improvised army was a good force, well handled.

The last year of the century will have a memorable anniversary. Five hundred years ago next June was born Johann Gutenberg, the inventor of printing in the form known today. His native place was Mayence, on the Rhine, and it is proposed to erect there a monument suitable to the occasion and the great art of which he was the father. There will also be an international exhibition of the printing trade, and it ought to be made most impressive. The real civilizer of the world has been the printer—and what progress his art has made! From the crude methods of Gutenberg and Faust to the Mergenthaler linotype and the perfecting printing press, what mighty strides have been taken! And it has marked the triumphal procession of liberty, intelligence and true humanity. The world would never have been what it is without printing.

It is surprising what a large number of foreigners have volunteered to help the Boers. Foreign papers say that quite a large body of Russians have left St. Petersburg and Moscow for South Africa, many of them being men of independent means, who have contributed large sums to fit out a corps of volunteers. Several bodies of Frenchmen have joined the Boer forces, while the duchesse d'Uzes has raised at her own expense in America a body of men, most of whom are miners, for the purpose of fighting against the British.

If a man grew as fast in proportion as a silkworm, he would be bigger than an elephant in two months. If he could navigate as fast in proportion as the average honsefly, he would cross the Atlantic and get back in the time it takes him to eat his breakfast. If he had as many eyes in proportion as the butterfly, he would have 40,000, to say nothing of an extra pair in his head for skylights. If he could spring as far in proportion as the spider, he could jump over the tallest tree in California, and it wouldn't bother him in the least. Man isn't the whole thing, after all.

A branch of the Cigar-Makers' union in New York has for ten years made a curious provision for its deceased members. By this provision any member may, when he dies, be cremated at the expense of the union. The ashes of each deceased cigar-maker are put in a jar and set on a shelf in the office. There are now 14 of these jars. The cremation is carried out by the Workingmen's Cremation society, established by some members of socialist trades unions.

If it is true that a doctor has been treating a St. Bernard dog for dyspepsia, brought on by overfeeding, the fact shows how careful we should be with Fido. There are many hungry children who would not become dyspeptics on Fido's surplus. Rather than that Fido should suffer from too much luxury, these children ought to be fed.

Since May, 1898, up to and including June, 1899, the total of desertions from the various regiments in the American army has been 5,772, of which 3,036 were from the regulars and 2,736 from the volunteers. These figures are from a report sent to congress by the war department.

It is reported that during the past summer there were 5,942 visitors in Yellowstone park who lived in camps, and 3,217 who stayed at the hotels. The expense of the tour, however, is yet too large for the great majority of the people.

An Interesting Document.

Here are the comments of the Philadelphia Press on a legal decision that is regarded as of considerable interest to the city of Cleveland: "An important decision was made in the Cleveland (O.) criminal courts the other day. It denied the right of the grand jury to compel the attorney in a certain sensational suit to produce his client's books before that body. This is a broad application of the old maxim that you cannot compel a man to convict himself. As a rule, the grand jury hears only 'ex parte' testimony, and for this reason the ruling of the Cleveland court has not been and will not be disputed. Nevertheless, the fact stands that, in the absence of original papers, secondary evidence should be, and generally is, admissible. When the case in point goes on trial the state will, of course, be in a position to offer as evidence authenticated copies of the books in question, and that will put the defense under the necessity either of producing the originals in refutation of the charge or else abiding by the copy presented by the county prosecutor."

Miss Helen Miller Gould read in the newspapers one day recently that a soldier of the Spanish war, Frederick W. Malloy, had died in the city hospital on Blackwell's island, and that his body was in the morgue and likely to be buried in potter's field. She found that Malloy had lived before the war with his widowed mother, Ann Malloy. He had enlisted in the Fourth United States volunteers. On his return he was stricken with typhoid fever, and, after being shifted from hospital to hospital, died in the city hospital on December 27. Mrs. Malloy is sick at her home and in needy circumstances. Miss Gould will not only pay the expenses of the burial of the dead soldier, but she will also see that his mother is properly cared for. The name of Gould will go down in history as being identified with something besides great wealth.

Almost every new member of congress goes to Washington with a satchel full of speeches on various subjects which he seldom has an opportunity to deliver.

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.

At L. A. Burrows' drug store.

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.

Made Young Again.

"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.

Sold by L. A. Burrows, druggist.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. The, are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles Benedict & Van Noy.

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Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c.

At L. A. Burrows' drug store.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and find them the best pills on the market. They are mild yet effective and quick to act. They leave no misery. They are simply perfect," writes Hardy Songer, Veedersburg, Ind. They cure constipation and liver and bowel troubles. Benedict & Van Noy.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

The Only 5, 10 and 25c. counter in the city. A large variety of notions at half regular prices; also a large variety of choice candies, tobaccos, etc.

All Kinds of Ammunition for Sportsmen.

Sole Agent for "Watermelon Cure"

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ANDOVER, N. Y.

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DOES NOT DRY UP A COUGH but dissolves it, soothes the soreness and heals effectually. It is the best-known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles generally. Sold by all dealers.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

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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Corner of Main and Center Streets.

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ANDOVER, N. Y.
ALSO AGENTS TO
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ESTABLISHED 1864.

This Bank transacts a general banking business; makes collections, sells drafts on Europe, and gives prompt attention to all business at lowest rates.

Steamship tickets by the Anchor, White Star and Hamburg-American Packet Co., to and from all European ports.

We solicit your deposits.

A. M. BURROWS.
W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

GRID 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 1:25 p. m.
No. 18 leaves at 4:44 p. m.
No. 12 leaves at 7:18 p. m.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Regents this week.

That hop occurs Friday night of this week.

Well, George, why didn't you go to Hornellsville Sunday?

The County Publishers' Association meets at Cuba Friday.

The special meetings at the Baptist church are gaining in interest.

Mrs. E. I. Norris has been keeping store for Mrs. Mourhess during her absence.

Two well-known business men of Belmont died last week, Frank H. Vanderhoef, aged 71 years, and Jesse Sortore, aged 70 years.

Never mind the January thaws, Allegany county was never known to go back on her record in furnishing all the cold weather necessary for comfort.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Walter Lanphear, who was recently so badly burned about the face and hands with gasoline, is able to be out on our streets again.

Attorney Phillips' smiling countenance again illuminates the law offices of Van Fleet & Phillips. All are glad to see Jesse again at his post after his siege of illness.

It is reported that Wm. C. Burdick, the well-known cheese dealer of Alfred, has been obliged to go to Philadelphia for winter recreation and medical treatment.

A number of Wellsville's energetic business men have for some time been quietly investigating the feasibility of establishing a condensed milk factory in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cooper of Backus, Pa., are the happy parents of a ten pound girl, which arrived Saturday, Jan. 20, 1900. May she ever be the "light" of their home.

The Grand Warden made his official visit to DeMolay Commandery at Hornellsville, last Thursday evening. E. J. Atwood, P. M. Swink and Dr. E. J. Loughlen of Andover were in attendance.

Mrs. H. Van Campen, sister of Mrs. James Guinn of Greenwood, died at Auburn Thursday night very suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Guinn and son George went to Auburn to attend the funeral there Saturday.

Answers have been received to our question of last week in regard to how we shall indicate the year 1900 in Roman numerals. MCM seems to be the preferable way; some give it MDCCCC, and some MDCD.

Congressman Sherman having declined the Secretaryship of the United States Senate, the name of Wm. J. Glenn, the present Doorkeeper of the House, is being prominently considered for this responsible position.

Six deaths occurred in Whitesville last week: Miss Kate Jones, daughter of Landlord L. V. Jones; M. S. Bailey, the well known buyer of country produce; D. C. Richardson, Will Barney, M. K. Edwards and F. W. Hart.

Garfield Johnson recently left Andover to join his father and brother Henry, who are at present at Puget Sound, Washington, awaiting the opening of spring when the trio will continue their journey to the gold fields of Alaska.

[illegible] was guilty of perjury. It is now reasoned to be seen whether he will be expelled before he takes his seat in Congress or afterward.

The Buffalo Courier of Jan. 21st contains a long sketch of Alfred University by John P. Herrick of Bolivar, and cuts of the Ladies' Hall, the Steinheim, the Babcock Hall of Physics, the Kenyon Memorial Hall, the late President J. Allen, and the present President, B. C. Davis.

There were 180½ shares of stock sold at the meeting of the Alfred Loan Association last week, at its first meeting of the year. Competition for the money was brisk, it is said, and $3,600 was bid off, which cleans up all the money on hand, with more applications yet to be acted upon.

J. C. Dyer has recently put in underneath his house a driven well to supply water for domestic use. A large tank has been built in the upper part of the house, which is filled by the aid of a force pump. Piping, running to the bath tub and elsewhere about the house where convenience demands, has been attached to the tank, and now Mr. Dyer is certainly in it. Charles E. Green of Alfred did the plumbing.

Evangelistic services commenced at the Baptist church last Monday night with a large attendance, Rev. N. B. Randall in charge. Services every day at 3:30 and 7:30 except Saturday. Afternoon services will consist of Bible readings, chalk talks, sermons illustrated by chemicals, talks to children, etc. Every one is cordially invited to attend all of these services and to be perfectly free to take part in all services.

Canaseraga Times: "Last week one of our citizens, accompanied by his wife, went to Andover to attend a wedding, returned as far as Hornellsville on their journey home, getting on train 3, expecting to reach Canaseraga in a short time, but much to their surprise found themselves on a western division train and Alfred the first stop. They, however, boarded the first train back to Hornellsville and reached home on 29. We'll take a cigar." So will we, eh John?

The vital statistics of Allegany county show that during the past year there has been reported in the county 645 deaths, which is an increase of 163 over that of 1898. Out of that number there were 16 who died in the county alms house against 14 of the year previous. The greatest number of deaths reported in the county in one week was 33. During 1899 there were 334 marriages recorded in the county, against 284 of the year previous, 17 being the largest number in one week.

Albert Easton, a nephew of John Brigham, a soldier in a Cavalry Troop, writes from Manila: "The war is about over here now. The enemy thinks it is Presidential election, and that Bryan is going to be elected and withdraw all the troops from Manila, but I guess they will get fooled. There were 800 men surrendered to 50 of our men the other day, and 200 yesterday. I had chicken Thanksgiving, and I suppose we will have a good Christmas dinner, if the officers can get anything. All the boys who came with me are well but one. He has got the fever, but will be all right in a few days."

The question of whether or no the various telephone companies that central at Benedict & Van Noy's drug store shall pool their shares, and form an organization to be incorporated under the state of New York, or remain under our present way of running our telephones is receiving a great amount of argument both pro and con by those who are interested in our telephone service. The matter will undoubtedly be settled at the next meeting of the stockholders. As far as this office is concerned we are pleased with the present perfectly satisfactory manner of running the system, provided it can be maintained as it now exists, which some think cannot be done. If it cannot, then we are willing to try something different.

FOR SALE—a second-hand cook stove cheap for cash. Inquire at the NEWS office.

[illegible] not visited the town for many years. In addition to a class of nine probationers previously received, thirteen adults have come forward to the altar and given their hearts to the Lord Jesus for the first time. Many who had become indifferent have been reclaimed, and have reconsecrated themselves to the Master's service, filling the altar night after night. The Sunday-school has been increased by the formation of new classes, a Junior League organized, and the church greatly quickened in all its departments.

During the year running spring water has been brought within the parsonage walls, and a bath-room put in, with hot and cold water up stairs and down. The Ladies' Aid Society has also put in a hot-air furnace and new upholstered furniture. The expense of these improvements, aggregating over $400, has all been paid or provided for. In addition to this, $300 has been subscribed to the cause of education as a part of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.—From the Christian Advocate, New York, of Jan. 18th.

Promoted.

The publishers of the Medical Standard, Chicago, in speaking of a change in the editorial management of that journal, says in its January number:

"The chief editorial responsibility of the Medical Standard devolves on Dr. Alfred S. Burdick, whose distinguished qualifications have been demonstrated by his eminently successful record as its managing editor. Dr. Burdick brings to his work the results of thorough training in college, in medical practice and in literary experience. Though young in years, his maturity of scholarship, his accuracy and power as a reasoner, his terseness of style and his inexhaustible industry and enthusiasm have already gained for him an enviable reputation in American medicine. Dr. Burdick's ideas are in thorough accord with those of the publishers as to the need of and opportunities for a practical journal addressed to the general practitioner which shall voice the highest interests of the profession—of the sincere, hard-working, every-day doctor—and not those primarily of alien instincts and purposes."

Dr. Burdick is a son of Rev. Stephen Burdick and a brother of Dr. Geo. E. Burdick of this village.

Wanamaker's Way.

In discussing the benefits of advertising in newspapers, Mr. Wanamaker recently made the following statement:

"I never in my life used such a thing as a poster or a dodger or a handbill. My plan for twenty years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up as I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 500 circulation for 5000 dodgers or posters.

"If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a gambling scheme I might use posters, but I would not insult a decent reading public with handbills. The class of people who read them are too poor to support mercantile affairs. I deal directly with the publisher; I say to him: 'How long will you let me run a column of matter in your paper for $100 or $500?' as the case may be. I let him do the figuring, and if I think he is not trying to take more than his share I give him the copy. I lay aside the profits on a particular line of goods for advertising purposes.

"At first I laid aside $5,000. Last year I laid aside and spent $40,000. I have done better this year and shall increase the sum as the profits warrant it. I owe my success to the newspapers and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business."

His Eighty-first Birthday.

We clip the following from the Heppner (Oregon) Gazette of Jan. 11th: "Last Saturday was the 81st birthday of our respected citizen, Judge A. Mallory, and in honor of this occasion his three sisters, Mrs. Slocum, aged 79; Mrs. Hallock, aged 77, and Mrs. Wallace, aged 75, gave him and his wife, aged 77, a grand dinner. Besides these three sister the judge has two brothers, one living in Portland and one in the East, the youngest of whom is 69 years. Very few families at this age present such an example of longevity. While the judge is compelled to move about on crutches and his wife is a helpless invalid they are both disposed to look on the bright side of life."

CANNONS' CLOTHING

The Special Sale of Men's and Boy's Clothing is still in progress. The [illegible] we have made exceeds anything we have heretofore done in price-cutting. We [illegible] reduce our clothing stock one-half before the arrival of Spring Goods. The price [illegible] make will insure that end. You can buy Clothing at this sale lower than again in [illegible] moons. Prices have advanced twenty per cent. and are still advancing. Our stock [illegible] bought previous to the rise, and instead of marking them up, we mark them [illegible] The opportunity is yours. Seize it! Here are a few samples of the SLASH[illegible] we have made.

Overcoats that were $10 now $7.50
" " " 8 " 6.00
Ulsters that were $10 now $7.50
" " " 8 " 6.00
Men's Suits that were $10 now 8.00
Men's Suits that were 9 now 7.00
Men's Suits that were 8 now 6.00
Men's Suits that were 7 now 5.00

Youth's and little Boys' Suits, [illegible]

Overcoats, Reefers and Ulsters in [illegible] proportion. DON'T WAIT until [illegible] stocks are depleted, but COME N[illegible]

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"LOW" PRICES,
OUR MOTTO.

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Cash Buyers Drug Store.

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or if your head aches, there is need of glasses. Sometimes an Oculist is needed, more often an Optician. We are here to serve you and to determine the safe and comfortable course for you to pursue. If an Oculist should see you we will tell you so. If you will bring us your Oculist's prescription our price for the glasses will be reasonable.

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MAKE
American Beauties.

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On Each Box.

KALAMAZOO CORSET CO.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS.
SOLD BY
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is now unloading one hundred dozen Chairs, Among them is a Brace Arm Cane Seat Chair at $1.00 each.

Also a fine line of Davenport Sofas and Couches.

Parlor Suits and Odd Pieces.

Mirrors in great variety. Also Hall Glasses for hanging on wall or standing on floor.

Dining Room Furniture both chairs, Tables and Sideboards. The largest variety of Oak Dining Chairs ever shown and at low prices.

Feathers and feather pillows a specialty.

Mattresses full size for $2.50.

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