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Those who hate oppression will read with satisfaction the accounts of the recent engagements in South Africa where the valiant army of the little Republic have signally defeated the Britains in their unholy crusade against them. If ever there was an unprovoked war, it is the one in which the hordes of Great Britain are trying to overthrow the government of the sturdy Dutch farmers of the Transvaal. Gen. Buller, with his army, is on the retreat. If this war, that was undertaken in the interests of gold and diamond adventurers, results in signal and final victory for those who are defending their homes from invasion, then will the great heart of the world rejoice. Spion Kop is worthy of as lofty a monument as Bunker Hill.

It would hardly seem that sympathy for the cause of Britain in her effort to enlarge her borders, at the cost of the life of a Republic, could be found in the great Republic of the United States, but such is the lamentable fact. Why should Americans espouse a cause and policy that the best element of the English themselves condemn? If Gladstone were alive and at the head of the British Cabinet, there would be no war with the Boers. While the Scotch Highlanders and the Dublin Fusiliers and the other brave regiments of the British army are doing the fighting, Cecil Rhodes is safe in his bomb-proof pit in Ladysmith. If those who brought on this war were compelled to do the fighting and pay the costs, peace would soon be established.

We wish to call attention of those who are interested in school matters to the result of the Regents examination in our school recently, and particularly to those in neighboring districts that contemplate sending pupils out of their own districts to be educated. While we do not boast of collegiate advantages, still we claim that we have as good facilities for those desiring instruction in a preparatory course, as can be found in any town of our population about us. We understand that many from outside our district are contemplating our school. All such will be welcomed and all proper pains taken for their advancement.

In common with Massachusetts and some other states, Illinois has a law forbidding the use of the American flag for advertising purposes. This law the supreme court of Illinois has pronounced unconstitutional, as an unreasonable interference with personal liberty, and one not warranted by the police power of the state. As to the sentiment involved, the court holds that a dignified and proper treatment of the flag must be left to be enforced by public opinion. But the enactment of such laws as that of Illinois suggests that public opinion had not been sufficient to that end.

The earl of Tankerville, who recently died at the age of 90 years, was the oldest English peer. His successor married an American girl, Miss Vanmarter, of Tacoma. He is an evengelist, and goes about the country on preaching tours, singing Sankey hymns to his own accompaniment on the harmonium. He owns the Chillingham herd of wild, white cattle, described in "Verdant Green."

An organization has been formed in Chicago to secure the removal of unsightly bill boards. A branch of that society should be formed in every city.

Humor in Congress.

Representative Allen, of Mississippi, must look to his laurels. There is a new humorist in congress whose wit is keen, whose sense of the ridiculous is acute and who tells a good story in delightful fashion. Cushman, according to the Washington Post, is tall and lank, of the Abe Lincoln style of architecture, with legs so thin that he himself says he has often been arrested for being without visible means of support. Another quaint expression is that he was once so poverty-stricken that he sewed buckshot in his summer coat to make it heavy enough for winter wear. He bubbles over with original sayings, and he utters them in a spontaneous, unconscious way that adds to their effectiveness. Mr. Cushman is put down in the congressional directory as a congressman at large, his state being without definite congressional districts. That reminds him of a story. He was once approaching a town where he was billed to make a speech, and stopped at a house on the outskirts of the town to get a drink of water. He met the farmer's wife at the well. "What is the political sentiment around here?" asked Cushman. "I dunno," said the woman. "I don't go to political meetings. They say there is a congressman at large, and I think the safest thing for me to do is to stay at home."

The chief essential of success for a young man is what the vast majority of young men think about the least—that is, good health and a sound constitution, writes Edward W. Bok, in Ladies' Home Companion. That is the first thing; nothing precedes it. In the battle for success, that should be a young man's first thought; not his abilities, nor his work, but his health. That is the basis; the corner stone of all. Abilities cannot bring health, but health may, and generally does, develop ability. A young man with splendid health and average ability will outstrip every time the brilliant young man who is in poor health. With the former the one strengthens the other; with the latter the one constantly saps the other, and less and less effort becomes possible. In any success good health, and the keeping of it, is the first and greatest essential. Everything possible develops from it.

The bravest heart is not always in the man's breast. A pretty little story of the courage of a woman is now told by the crew of the wrecked schooner Ward, who were rescued a few days ago in midocean when the vessel was about to sink. For five days the men had been at the pumps and for five days the water had been gaining on them. At last their courage left them, and, leaving the pumps, they told their captain that it was no use, and they might as well die then as to wait a few hours. Then the captain's wife, Mrs. John Kelsey, addressed the men, told them that as long as life lasted there was hope, and, going to the pumps herself, she asked all men who were brave to follow her. They went to work with a will and within a few hours were rescued by a passing steamship. Hers was genuine courage.

Mention is made of the fact that the son of Potter Palmer, a millionaire several times over, has taken a position in a Chicago bank as messenger at a salary of one dollar a day. It is a good thing for the boy, and a good thing for the parents, as well. But one thing had a bad look. It is said that the day the boy appeared at his desk it was covered with a big wreath of flowers. That was wrong. It probably suggested to the boy that the job was a sort of picnic, or, as they say, a grand-stand play.

Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck has appointed John Philip Sousa's band as the official band of the United States commission at the Paris expesition. Mr. Sousa intended to take his band to Europe next year any way, and this will help his tour whether the appointment carries any financial compensation with it or not.

A rush of Finns will be a feature of immigration to the United States this year, 55,000 having engaged passage on one steamship line. Nearly all are farmers. New political conditions imposed by Russia are the cause of this movement among a race which has furnished few emigrants heretofore.

In a current item it is reported that an editor in a Tennessee town, who stated in his paper that the new century would begin January 1, 1901, was ridden out of town on a rail. There may be a chance for the rail handlers to invite that editor to return in state.

It is curious, says an exchange, that the bewilderment regarding centuries should arise in any mind that is capable of understanding that 1,900 cents make $19, and that the nineteen hundred and first cent is the first cent of the twentieth dollar.

The people of the United States yielded half grotesquely to the decision of the board on geographic names which prescribed "Puerto Rico" as the spelling of the name of that island, although they had become accustomed to spelling it "Porto Rico." They will, however, refuse to accept the decision of the board that "Habana" shall be the spelling of the name of Cuba's chief city. The proposed spelling is illogical and un-American. After "Havana" has been the American spelling for centuries, after this spelling has weathered the storms of peace and war and become imbedded in the hearts of the countrymen, no board of ten men, even though they have geological, geodetic, lighthouse, hydrographic and postal training, will prove powerful enough to change the spelling.

A Lewiston (Me.) girl, who has never tasted the weed and who dislikes the smell of a much-smoked pipe, has one of the most remarkable collections of tobacco pipes in the state. She began to collect them when she was a little girl, and has kept up the fad, till now she has a wonderful variety of them. And what is more she has sent them around the world for great men to smoke. She has one that was smoked by Bismarck, one by the prince of Wales, and her pipes, which are all new when she buys them, have been smoked by many great men in America. When her girl friends gather at her house she brings out her pipes to display and will not show them to strangers. She fears notoriety, but really her collection is remarkable.

It is estimated that more than 4,500 miles of new railroad were built in the United States last year. This is nearly 50 per cent. more than the new construction of 1898, and is more than twice the average of the four preceding years. Iowa took the lead in railroad building last year, with 553 miles; Minnesota came next, with 374 miles; then Arkansas, California and Michigan, in the order named. These five states include one-third of the total new mileage of the year; but there were only five of the 50 states and territories, including the District of Columbia, in which there was not some new construction.

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. At L. A. Burrows' drug store.

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.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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. Sold by L. A. Burrows, druggist.

"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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GRAY'S 25c. BALSAM.

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 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.

We Are so Busy this Week

selling goods that we have no time to get up ads, but have time enough to do up a pair of those shoes for you that "travel the right path" and save your sole.

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In order to make more room for the famous

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In MEN'S SHOES we have a number of bargains. A few pairs a little out of style will go at $1.00 each.

WE HAVE A FEW

of those 29c Corsets left. Better look them over before your size is gone.

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Corner of Main and Center Streets.

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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.

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

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.

Lent begins Feb. 28th.

D. B. Spaulding is reported on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bealy Hollowell, a boy.

Hall & Thompson are paying 40 cents for potatoes.

Ed. Bartlett, Supervisor of Cuba, died last week Sunday.

A State Farmers' Institute will be held in Angelica Feb. 5th and 6th.

Rev. N. B. Randall is practical, logical and eloquent. Come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dodge registered a new boy at their home Saturday.

Ed. Arnold has been appointed postmaster at Elm Valley, in place of F. S. Osborn, deceased.

Married, at Purdy Creek, Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1900, Mr. Adrian Oakes and Miss Belle Kaple.

Rev. N. B. Randall is drawing large crowds at the Baptist church every night. Come and hear.

About 40 have signed the cards during the meetings and expressed the desire to become Christians.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging for the sequel to the "Old Maid's Convention."

Dansville is to vote on the 13th of February on an appropriation of $9,000 for an additional water supply.

Dr. Randall was unable to preach on Tuesday night on account of illness; Rev. W. B. Wagoner supplied.

The Mutual Gas Co. have purchased the two producing gas wells and leases of Tracy & Co. on the Snyder farm.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner will conduct the quarterly meeting at North Bingham, Whitesville charge, next Sunday.

In the office of the Town Clerk we find recorded for the town of Andover for 1898: Deaths 32, marriages 24, births 35.

Clair Lathrop of Angelica has been appointed deputy sheriff to take the place of J. D. Swift of Belfast, who resigned the office.

A number of ladies went down to Scio on train 29 this afternoon to attend the W. C. T. U. Convention held there to-day and to-morrow.

H. C. Coleman is improving his residence on Chestnut street, by cutting another door from the porch, and painting on the inside.

About 60 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lynch made them a surprise visit one evening last week. Supper was served and a good time had.

Miss Rumor says that the young ladies of this village are contemplating giving a leap year party not far in the future. Good! The boys will be tickled almost to death.

The many friends of Miss Eveline McAndrew will be rejoiced to know that she is now convalescent from her long siege with pneumonia, of which she has been a sufferer for five weeks past.

John McLaughlin was up before Judge Kinney in sunrise court last week, and pleaded guilty to petit larceny. After repremanding him, the Judge gave him sixty days in the county jail.

We are indebted to Wm. J. Glenn, Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, for a copy of the "Congressional Directory of the 55th Congress." As a reference book it is indispensable.

According to the American House register, Andover was favored with two of the most noted Generals in the world, the other day. We find registered there the names of Gens. Buller and Jaubert.

The citizens of Alfred are confident that a electric road from their town to Hornellsville will be put into operation as soon as the road can be built. The Buffalo Electric Company are expected to be the builders.

The important case of Babbitt vs. Amidon arising on contract is before Judge Kinney as we go to press. O. A. Fuller of Wellsville, attorney for plaintiff, and E. L. Dolson of Hornellsville, attorney for defendant.

Thomas Walsh, Jr., of Wellsville, was ordained to the priesthood at Buffalo by Bishop Quigley, last Saturday morning. Sunday morning he sang his first mass at the Church of Immaculate Conception in Wellsville.

The large wholesale and retail grocery house of Scoville, Brown & Co., Wellsville, was badly damaged by fire Thursday morning, gutting the first floor completely, entailing a loss of $30,000, which is well covered by insurance.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner has withheld from a school in Erie county one half of the state moneys due that town because of failure to enforce the provisions of the compulsory education law.

Col. A. D. Shaw, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., will speak in Rushford, next Friday, Feb. 2d, both afternoon and evening. His subject in the afternoon will be "The Boys of '61 and '65," and in the evening, "America's Great Men."

Notwithstanding the Dansville papers to the contrary, Allegany county in time will be the celery county of the state. In the town of Burns a strip of marsh land four miles long, in all about 4,000 acres, is being converted into a vast celery farm.

Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, after spending several weeks and lots of money in Washington, D. C., returns home to his various families knowing more than he did when he left home. He was excluded from the House of Representatives by a vote of 268 to 50.

The Bates Manufacturing Company's plant, located in the outskirts nearly opposite the Erie depot, Cuba, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. Loss $54,000, insured for $21,000. It was the principal interest of Cuba, and about 75 men are thrown out of work.

The Presbyterian church was crowded to its utmost seating capacity Sunday evening, it being the regular union service. Rev. N B. Randall, D. D., the evangelist who is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church, preached a powerful sermon.

Mrs. L. B. Enos has several new pieces of music for publication. Miss Florence Enos sang very acceptably one of these, a child song, recently, at a gathering, entitled "I Love Mamma, Mamma Loves Me," with appropriate gestures and a charming little dance. The song is a gem.

The following officers were elected at Andover Lodge, No. 320, I. O. G. T., Monday evening, for the ensuing quarter: C. T., Mrs. A. M. Burrows; V. T., Margaret Mosher; S. J. T., Mrs. H. C. Coleman; Secretary, J. M. Mosher; F. S., Archie Kemp; Treasurer, Mrs. Newell Baker; Marshal, Arthur Bullard.

Following is the new spelling of words affected by the proclamation from the University of Chicago: Program, altho, thru, catalog, demagog, pedagog, decalog, tho, thoro, thorofare, thruout, etc. All these words have silent letters, and the National Educational Association advises the changing of them.

Most newspapers are familiar with the man who "takes more papers than he can read." He takes a paper printed at Augusta, Maine, that contains all the news of the "Smuggler's Last Cruise," the "Bandit King," etc., and while storing his mind with such information, his wife and children go to the neighbors to read the local paper, and when they return hubby is red hot to learn the news. But let him get into trouble, he rushes at once to the local newspaper to get him out. If his wife or baby dies he wants a column obituary, and if his son or daughter gets married, he wants a lengthy write-up of the affair. Yet he is taking "so many papers" that he cannot afford to become a regular subscriber to his home paper.—Belmont Dispatch.

Patronize home merchants. It is their due. Groceries and merchandise are sold in Andover to-day as cheap if not cheaper than any other place. The peddlar is not a taxpayer in Andover; our merchants are. The peddler is not responsible for the goods he sells; our merchants guarantee their goods, and are ready to take them back if not as represented. These thoughts are worthy the consideration of every housekeeper. Beware of these outside solicitors and their goods. If you are sick, destitute, or dead, you receive the attention of home people. No people in the world are more sympathetic than the Andover people, and they would do more for you in times of trouble than outsiders. If you have money to spend, spend it where it will be of most benefit to Andover. Watch the advertising space of our merchants and buy your goods at home.

CANNONS' CLOTHING SALE.

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

Overcoats that were $10 now $7.50
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Ulsters that were $10 now $7.50
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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, Overcoats, Reefers and Ulsters in like proportion. DON'T WAIT until the stocks are depleted, but COME NOW

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MAKE
American Beauties,

Latest Models.

On Each Box.

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SOLE MANUFACTURERS.
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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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