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We regret to learn that the much talked of manufactory for making plumbing goods at Hornellsville has been abandoned, after its success seemed assured. It seems that the failure was caused by the promoters inability to furnish a proper and satisfactory security on their part to protect the interests of the stockholders who had come forward with their money to secure its location in that city. The committee who were looking after the interests of the subscribers to stock acted wisely in insisting that the promoters performed fully on their part before turning over to them the funds held in trust for the subscribers.

The Boer envoys are at our National Capital trying to arouse the sympathy of the greatest Republic of earth in behalf of the pluckiest. It is lamentable to see the efforts of our people to show to England that they do not recognize the three strangers within our gates officially. It seemed that there could be recognition without unlawful or unfriendly interference. Surely the Dutch Republic has shown that it is a very much alive nation or else Great Britain is making a great fuss over nothing.

The Right of Private Opinion.

There is a growing feeling among persons of culture that a man's private convictions are sacred, and that it is impertinent to question them. Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, when asked by a meddlesome person if he had any religious belief, replied in the same spirit: "None to speak of." Every individual, however humble, says Charles F. Wingate, in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, should insist strenuously on the right of private judgment, and repel the assumption that there is any culpability in not absolutely accepting the prevalent political or religious beliefs. I have been surprised at the number of intelligent people who publicly echo the current beliefs for fear of social odium, though confessing grave doubts regarding them in private. The dread of sweeping criticism makes cowards of us all, and prevents honest expression of convictions. People applaud the accepted doctrines, yet all the time, like the ancient augurs, they are laughing in their sleeves. They expect men to say conventional things in public, and then complain that they talk platitudes. Therefore it is wise not to meddle with individual opinions. Even children should not echo their elders' views like little parrots. Every rational man should read John Stuart Mill "On Liberty," and cultivate a tolerant spirit toward those who entertain contrary opinions. Otherwise, democracy is a failure and freedom of thought impossible. We should display "sweetness and light" in argumentation, and concede that there is a reverse side to the shield, and that others may be at least partly right. It is idle to bandy epithets or to brand men as "traitors," "infidels" or "anarchists" because they differ from us. Sagacious persons decline to discuss politics or religion in mixed gatherings to avoid hard feeling. Franklin's tactful and suggestive manner should be imitated by everyone who seeks to persuade. Matthew Arnold practiced the same suave and insinuating methods, and Gladstone converted his bitterest opponents by his candor and fairness.

Hard for Them to Learn.

"One of the hardest things I have to do," says a Boston school teacher, "is to get into my children's heads the notion that the streams rise in the mountains and flow toward the sea. It is next to impossible to make some of them comprehend anything about it. They see no reason why the river should not rise in the sea and flow into the mountains. Most of them have never seen a flowing stream. Many of them have seen the Charles river, and if they have noticed anything about it they have observed that it is just as apt to flow from the ocean as toward it. A babbling brook running down over little slopes and rapids or tumbling from the hill to the plain in cataracts is unknown to them. I have to resort to all sorts of images and illustrations to make them comprehend the idea of springs gushing from the hills, descending, joining, still seeking a lower level, and at last finding the sea. And then they don't comprehend it!"

And now comes along the famous London Lancet, which says that large portions of the stomach may be excised, or even the whole may be removed, with no very great mortality, and in successful cases with wonderfully little effect on the patient's digestion. The stomach hardly occupies in our present opinion so important a place in digestion as it formerly did. Surgeons have demonstrated that there is no reason why a man should insist upon carrying around a vermiform appendix, while there are plenty of doctors who will cut off one while you wait, which moves the Buffalo Commercial to make the startling inquiry: "In years to come, and after a man has been whittled down by the doctors for all that he can stand, we wonder how much will be left of him?"

The women clerks at Washington who demand, among other things, "some place to heat curling irons," should be reminded of how the Camberwell guardians in England were shocked at the conduct of a woman who appeared before them for relief with her hair fastened in curlers. They reduced by half the relief she had formerly received and denounced her conduct as indecent. But, then, such matters are, like polygamy and cannibalism, largely a question of geography.

Secretary Wilson has undertaken to teach the women of this country how to make good bread. He has prepared and published a bulletin which will be sent to all who apply to the agricultural department for copies. It begins with the kernel of wheat, and gives both a scientific and a popular description of its properties and the way to use it to the best advantage.

An Evansville (Ind.) boy, charged with breaking into a fruit store, admitted in court that he ate 75 bananas and 53 oranges, besides three pounds of nuts, all in three hours' time. He is only 14 years old, and doubtless has a future.

In 1895 there were 1,030 savings banks in the United States, and the deposits in them amounted to $1,841,000,000. In 1899 there were 1,922 savings banks in the United States, and their deposits were $2,401,000,000.

Guesses on the population of the United States returned by the twelfth census range all the way from 70,000,000 to 100,000,000. The treasury department figures the per capita circulation of money on the estimate of 77,000,000 of population.

The borough officials of Phoenixville, Pa., recently impounded the town's solitary trolley car and held it until the railroad company replaced a flat-sided wheel with a new one.

The records show that since the New York city cemetery, or potter's field, was founded, in 1869, 150,751 bodies have been buried there. Last year's contribution was 4,377.

The most daring act of thievery recorded of late was that of a St. Louis thief who carted off a 160 sheet iron smokestack in broad daylight a few mornings ago. The feat was accomplished in two hours and in the most mysterious manner. That thief can now tell his pals to "watch his smoke" or to "smoke up" and do something worth "stacking up."

An Idaho tramp who was injured on a railroad train, while stealing a ride, has brought suit for damages, alleging that his mishap was due to the negligence of the company's employes. He says that although they knew where he was, and that he ought to be put off, they did not put him off.

Irish wit is equal to all circumstances. An Irishman fell 85 feet in an elevator shaft in New York, and a fellow countryman hastened to help him. "Am I much hurt?" asked the victim of the accident. "Shure, you ought to be," was the reply. But he wasn't for all that.

Unabashed.

Good Man—I fear that you have been drinking hard of late, my man?

Larry—Niver a dhrap, yer riverince.

"But your nose is very red."

"Oi big yer pardon, yer riverince, it's anly th' reflection from th' rid flannils Oi wear."—Chicago Evening News.

Farmers will be interested in the movement initiated by the Vineville Farmers' club, of College Park, Md., to secure a market for Sweet Potatoes in Europe.

for sweet potatoes. According to D. M. Nesbit, secretary of the club, an effort will be made, with the hearty support of the secretary of the agriculture at Washington, to educate the masses in Europe to appreciate the sweet potato and to bring it within their means. The common people of northern and central Europe are unfamiliar with the tuber, their climate being unfavorable to its cultivation. If brought to their knowledge it would be a cheap and yet valuable addition to their menu. Oats were formerly little appreciated in London. They were, in fact, thought to be fit only for horse feed, but now oatmeal is on every breakfast table. So of corn. It was imported for feeding to animals, its value as a material for bread being almost unknown. What was done with oats and corn can be done also for sweet potatoes, if a concerted and sustained effort is made to introduce them properly at the Paris exposition and afterward throughout Europe. The department of agriculture takes keen interest in the enterprise, it is understood, and will assist in introducing the sweet potato in its raw state and preserved by canning and by desiccation. Investigations will be made and the results will contribute to the creation of a new market for an excellent article of food.

Baking as a Cure for Disease.

A hint of the next fad or fashion in a curative way may be found in an experiment performed lately at Bellevue hospital in New York. A physician named Sprague has invented an oven, which bears his name, and into which the patient is inserted—all except his head—and subjected to a temperature which under other circumstances would suffice for a barbecue. The heated air, says our informant, is withdrawn as rapidly as it becomes laden with the perspiration of the patient, and the process is further encouraged by giving the victim constant sips of water. After he has been baked long enough to be well done he is taken out, rolled in heavy blankets, and finished off with a vigorous massage. It may be called a concentrated form of the Turkish bath. If there is any sort of badness which Dr. Sprague's apparatus will not draw out of a man it must be of a kind that needs a preacher rather than a doctor.

A new and profitable industry is said to have sprung up around the banks of the ponds and small lakes near Wabash, Ind. The common cat tail, which grows in profusion in the marshy ground near the water's edge, has become a valuable article of commerce and sells at the lake for a cent a pound. The cat tails have largely superseded wool, cotton and hair for mattresses and upholstery, and are said to be admirable substitutes, while they cost far less than the materials mentioned. Since the 1st of March over ten tons of the commodity have been gathered and paid for at Syracuse, on Turkey lake alone. The demand far exceeds the supply and is increasing.

There was a lesson in physical geography in the senate the other day. Senator Pettus asked Senator Carter to explain what was meant by "shoal water" in the mining regulations of the Alaskan code. Thereupon, Mr. Carter stated that shoal water was the water between the blue line of the sea and the shore. "It may extend ten or 15 miles from shore, but if we can get gold ten or 15 miles from shore, so much the better for us," he added.

Queen Victoria has, through her private secretary, Capt. F. Ponsonby, transmitted to Mr. Cunliffe-Owen her thanks and appreciation for his article in a late number of Munsey's Magazine, entitled "British Royalty in America," describing the important part played by her majesty throughout her entire reign, in fostering the friendly feeling between the United States and the British empire.

It is reported that of 4,000 attorneys in Chicago not more than 40 are making more than their living expenses. This is no evidence that Chicago is a lawless town.

It is estimated at Chicago that 20,000 school children will greet Admiral Dewey with songs when he visits that city in May.

A contract made over the telephone is legal and binding, according to a decision recently rendered in a Pennsylvania lawsuit.

Yes, We Take Eggs.

And if you have any Maple Sugar or Syrup, bring it along. All the same as cash. Don't forget that we sell

Crockery,
Glass,
Floor Oilcloth,
Matting,
House Furnishings,

and a thousand other things, way down.

J. C. DYER.

Seed Seed.

Our price for the best recleaned Timothy Seed is $1.50 ℔ bush. Best Mammoth Clover $5.25 ℔ bushel. Guaranteed to be the best. Our seed corn is all tested before offering for sale. Come and see me and get prices.

O. E. VARS,

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week, and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Shirt Waists.

We have an extraordinary pretty line, no last year's stuff. Big assortment and we've punished the prices awfully. Also very neat lot of materials for their manufacture. All sorts of Dry Goods cheap, linings, canvas, trimming, etc. Best silitia 9 cents a yard. Prints and ginghams at jobber's prices.

Gent's Furnishings

have also contributed to the list of unheard of bargains. 38 cents gets a good 50 cent shirt. 48 cents a regular 75 cent shirt. They are in splendid colors, with two collars and a pair of cuffs with each shirt.

Swell Shirts at Shrunken Prices

are those silk fronts. Colorings something elegant.

Shoes.

Fifty cents. $1.00 pair good heavy shoes for men. We have Meniham & Gilchrist's shoes, exclusive makers of ladies' shoes. They are the best.

Are You Particular About Your Coffee? Try Us Once.

J. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

New Spring Dress Goods.

Everybody knows that the GENUINE JAMESTOWN DRESS GOODS are superior to all others. They look better, wear better, and being purchased direct from the mill the price is always lower. We have received this week a very fine assortment of the latest shades and newest textures in these goods. Come in and look them over.

SHOES.

The very latest shapes and the most fashionable leathers are represented in the QUEEN QUALITY line of footwear. Beauty, comfort and service are their distinguishing features. We have always in stock a large assortment of the different styles of Queen Qualities, and can furnish on short notice any of the sixty (60) different designs of shoes and oxfords.

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Corner of Main and Center Streets.

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SUCCESSOR TO

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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.

ERIE TIME TABLE—LOCAL.

GOING WEST.

No. 3 leaves Andover at 9:00 a. m.
No. 29 leaves at 1:10 p. m.
No. 1 leaves at 9:23 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.

Several gypsy wagons in town to-day.

L. C. Van Fleet has been on the sick list this week.

A new sidewalk has been laid around the Baptist church property.

Twelve of the census enumerators appointed in Buffalo are women.

Chas. E. Green of Alfred is doing a job of plumbing here this week for J. C. Dyer.

E. O. Wescott has purchased an addition to his lot on Barney street of Granville M. Barney.

Mr. Muleahy is improving his house on the corner of Second and Greenwood streets, by raising the L to two stories.

L. C. Van Fleet has purchased the C. C. Burdick milk route, and commenced furnishing the lactate fluid to our citizens.

The wives of veterans not members of the Relief Corps are hereby invited to join the Corps in the ceremonies of Decoration-day.

Frank Emery caught a carp in Minnie Bundy Lake Monday, 26 inches long and weighing 7¼ pounds. Come along with your fish stories.

The question of whether the Kansas City Convention is to be stormy or only a little Dewey is perplexing some persons not a little bit.

Rev. Wm. Trowbridge of Whitesville preached in the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Rev. G. M. James preached at the union service in the evening.

Among the new sidewalks being laid in town is that which L. H. Thompson has built in front of the Davis property, which he occupies, on Center street.

William Hamel left Tuesday morning of last week for Coudersport, Pa., where he and J. W. Farner have taken a contract of laying a gas line for the Ulililla Gas Company.

At the Annual Commencement exercises of The American Temperance University this week, the degree of Master of Arts (pro-merito) was conferred upon Rev. V. L. Eggleston.

Those of our lady friends who have flowers to donate for decoration purposes are requested to send them to the Relief Corps rooms Wednesday morning next as soon after 9 o'clock as possible.

Miss Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the National Suffrage Association, was advertised to speak at Hornellsville last evening, and Rev. Anna Shaw is announced for this evening at the same place.

The M. E. Sunday-school raised over ten dollars last Sunday for the India sufferers. Nearly forty dollars have been contributed by members of the Methodist church of this place for the above fund.

C. L. White, formerly with Dogan of Hornellsville, has rented the Clair building on Main street, and will stock the same with furniture, and run in connection with it an undertaking establishment.

Dr. and Mrs. Loughlen and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage started Sunday evening on train 12 for Washington, D. C., where the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine have a National Conclave this week.

A donation for Rev. F. E. Peterson of Alfred Station will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Potter in East Valley next Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Peterson has been holding special meetings in that neighborhood for some time.

The Mission Band of the M. E. church held their annual picnic Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Arthur Minga, three miles south of the village. This has been one of the best years since their organization.

Editor Bunnell of the Dansville Advertiser sent to every newspaper office in the country a copy of his paper last week, containing a portrait and biographical sketch of Col. J. L. Torrey of Illinois, urging his nomination for Vice President on the Republican ticket.

Dr. Daniel Lewis of New York was re-elected President of the State Board of Health at the recent annual meeting of that body held at Albany. Dr. Lewis has a host of friends in Andover, being a practitioner in connection with the late Dr. W. W. Crandall in the '70s.

The Republican Convention for the Thirty-fourth Congressional district, held at Olean last Thursday, renominated the Hon. E. B. Vreeland for Congress, and elected M. E. Horner of Belmont and H. L. Phillips of Jamestown as delegates to the National Convention.

County Clerk Geo. A. Green of Belmont was in town Saturday night and gave his report to Seaman Post, No. 481, G. A. R., of the proceedings of the State Encampment held at Utica last week. Mr. Green was appointed one of the delegates from the State Encampment to the National Encampment in Chicago.

Lawyers come high but people will have 'em. The case in point occurred in Otsego county the other day. There were only six heirs at a partition sale for $1,504.75. The bills for the attorneys amounted to [illegible] and were allowed by the Court at $[illegible].84, leaving $82.88 for the six heirs, or $13.81 each.—Oxford Press.

On Thursday, May [illegible] A. Kemp died at his home in [illegible] of Willing, of a complication of diseases due to his army service in the '60s, aged 69 years. He was a member of Andover at the time of his enlistment. He was a volunteer in [illegible] N. Y. Mr. Kemp has been a great sufferer ever since his return home.

The Watertown Re[illegible] has a copy of which we are indebted to Robt. L. O'Donnell, tells of a party that spent a few days fishing on Sandy river, making a catch of 300 fine trout, varying from two ounces to a pound each, the they had to waste seven miles in two and a half feet of snow. That beats Allegany for the time of year, the depth of snow we mean.

Mrs. J. L. Lauterbach gave her sister-in-law, Miss Clara Lauterborn, a birthday party, at her residence on Chestnut street, Saturday night, at which about twenty of Miss Lauterborn's most intimate friends were present. Refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Lauterborn was the recipient of some handsome presents.

Joseph H. Arner, a well known resident of Belmont, met with a very sudden and tragic death at Johnsonburg, Pa., a week ago Saturday. Mr. Arner was a pattern maker and while at work at a wood lathe in a shop in that city, the chisel which he was working with burst and a sharp piece of the steel struck Mr. Arner in the neck, completely severing the jugular vein and he bled to death within a few minutes. Mr. Arner was 70 years of age and is survived by his wife.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between H. P. Benton and Henry Stephens is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and our entire stock of lumber, shingles and coal, and also our coal and lumber sheds, are for sale.

All parties indebted to us are earnestly requested to call and settle within the next thirty days.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., this 12th day of May, 1900.

tf H. P. BENTON,
HENRY STEPHENS.

Gas Consumers, Notice!

We desire to notify our customers that we intend, commencing Oct. 1st, 1900, to change to the Meter System in the sale of gas, and that we shall make no contracts from the above date either by yearly or regular monthly rates.

Gas consumers who are connected to our lines at present, and all others who may use gas in the future, are to conform to the above. Meters will be loaned by us upon the receipt of $5 deposited in advance. This deposit will be refunded at any time the consumer discontinues the use of gas and returns to us the meter in good condition, together with the meter deposit certificate so issued for the same.

The price of gas will be 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, subject to a discount of 10 per cent. if paid for on or before the 10th of the month following the meter reading.

Now, in order to take advantage of the summer use of metered gas, the company wish to state to the customers who have a yearly rate and whose contracts as yet have not expired, that they may avail themselves of the same privilege as our regular monthly customers, and connect by meter at once.

We consider that it is the only fair and equitable way of using gas, for in this way you can connect as many stoves or lights as you desire, regardless of the size of the mixer used, and pay for them only when in use.

By the adoption of the meter system, we look forward in giving you an even better service than in the past.

MUTUAL GAS CO., LTD.,
per W. J. Penny, President.

Church Notices.

Regular preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday-school at 12; Mission Band at 5:30; and Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Sunday morning, at the Baptist church, the pastor will deliver the fifth sermon in the series on Economic and Sociological Problems: "Society influenced by the Saloon." G. A. R. Memorial service in the evening. Seaman Post, G. A. R., and W. R. C. will meet at the church in a body to listen to a sermon appropriate for the occasion. Good music. Everyone invited.

On Pleasure Bent.

If you are to take a trip for pleasure to any point in the West, you certainly want all the comforts to be had. It means that you must buy your ticket via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway. Its trains are fast and frequent. Its cars are comfortable and easy, and its entire route passes thru the most picturesque portion of the Middle States. Every safe-guard known to inventive genius is thrown over and around patrons, and yet, withal, its rates of fare are as low as is consistent with fine service. If you are on pleasure bent, your ticket must surely read Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway.

Decoration Day Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The general public should bear in mind that Wednesday, May 30th, is the last Memorial Day of the 19th Century and also that the popular Erie Railroad Company will run a very low rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with tickets good two days to return. Train will leave Andover at 6:30 a. m. Fare, round trip, only $2 and proportionate fare from intermediate stations.

To the Ladies of the Relief Corps.

By order of the President of the Women's Relief Corps, the ladies of that body are requested to meet at their rooms Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to attend the memorial services at the Baptist church.

They are also requested to meet at their rooms at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 30th, to arrange flowers for use in the afternoon.

Varnish Makes Devoe's Varnish

Floor Paint cost 5c. more a quart; makes it look brighter and wear lasting twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by E. J. Atwood. 21feb4m

THE CASH STORE.

CANNONS'.

Forty new Shirt Waists came Saturday. These with what we had makes the line a great one. The "Acorn" waist $1.00 to $2.50, other makes 50 and 75 cents. See them. A beautiful line of wash skirts of duck and Pique, 10 distinct styles. Special good values in hosiery and summer underwear for men, women and children. A great assortment of men's straw hats, negligee shirts, and neckwear. Some new things in clothing, too, this week.

P. CANNON AND SON.

HAMMOCKS.

We have
A very nice line of
Hammocks.
A nice Pillow
Hammock at 90c.
Better ones at more money,
But all good values.

We are selling a number of Explorer (high grade) bicycles, ladies' and gents' models $25.00. Call and get catalogue if intending to buy.

L. A. BURROWS.
Cash Buyers Drug Store.

To those who

WISH TO RAISE COLTS

I would say that I have a very fine FULL BLOOD PERCHERON, Weight from 1,700 to 1,800 as to flesh. Also an IMPORTED FRENCH COACH horse for service. Terms $10 to insure colt to stand and suck, if mares do not change owners. Horses will be at my residence, 4 miles south of Andover.

E. A. COTTRELL.

FRENCH COACH STALLION

KAPRON

will stand at Greenwood House Barn, Greenwood Mondays, the balance of the week Imperial Hotel barn, Andover. $8 to insure colt to stand and suck, provided mares do not change owners.

FLYNN BROS.
Owners.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 10 colors. Gives a high gloss equal to new.—Sold by E. J. Atwood. 21feb4m

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Ask those who have used it.

Andover Agents,

BENEDICT & VAN NOY.

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no risk whatever in buying a watch here. We guarantee satisfaction with whatever watch you buy of us. You know that we've been in business long enough to prove that we keep our promises. We know all about the watches that we sell, and sell them for just what they are—Don't you need one?

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Dining Tables From $5.50 Up.

In this necessary article of household furniture we have a most complete line. Any one can be suited from our stock.

SIDEBOARDS.

Great variety in style and price. Some to go with each dining table. Select one while our assortment is large.

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A set of modern dining-room chairs is needed in every household. We have them by the hundreds. Prices to suit all.

DON'T FORGET that we make a specialty of upholstering. All Goods Delivered.

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