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The census enumerator will commence its examination of witnesses this week. The evidence will not be made public, so don't hold anything back.

The British forces under Gen. Roberts are now across Vaal river. In the hot pursuit the British forces may be brought to a sudden standstill, as the Boers undoubtedly have chosen their grounds for defense, and their retreat means concentration of what few there are left of them. In the meantime Boer envoys are meeting with much sympathy here outside of official circles. It is to be hoped that America may wake up in time to be in at the finish, to secure just treatment for the brave men who are defending their homes.

The Benham trial is on again. This time at Canandaigua. The method seems now in the trial of criminal cases to prolong the same, hoping that in the great volume of evidence that there will be some mistake, or errors committed, upon which to base a new trial in case of conviction; and certainly it would be strange if in the examination of witnesses lasting months, if errors are not made upon which a new trial could be granted. It needs a wealthy country to indulge in such luxuries.

The dealers in automobiles seem to have overlooked a useful point in not advertising more copiously the special adaptability of their machines for Sunday use, says Harper's Weekly. The great objection of the more scrupulous Sabbath keepers to permitting folks to take their carriages out on Sunday has been that it made too much work for servants and horses. This is a fairly sound objection, for the desire to make Sunday, as far as reasonably possible, a day of rest for all hands has a good deal to recommend it. But an automobile, especially the sort that the owner himself guides, need make hardly any Sunday work in the stables. At a pinch it can even stand unwashed until Monday morning. Neither coachman nor groom is needed to take it out, or even wait at home until it comes back. It is the ideal Sunday vehicle, beating even the bicycle, since its use is neither so laborious as to impair due Sunday rest nor incompatible with Sunday clothes.

A Strong Point in Its Favor.

According to a Kansas City exchange, Rev. Mr. Arthur Creasy, of Oswego, Kan., said in his sermon Sunday: "The world's need is Christian manliness. Knowing this I shall no longer ride on railroads for half-fare; what is good enough for you is good enough for me. Please do not discount goods to me because I am a preacher. I ought to pay more taxes, and my church should not be exempt. Christ did not borrow, beg, beseech His bread; He bought it like other men. If I am His follower, I will pay my way as He did. Dear friends, for four long years your hearty support and the prompt kindness of your treasurer have enabled me to do business on a cash basis. I fear none; but stand in the power of my manhood alone."

"I suppose you never thought of a potato being luscious," says a Michigan man. "You thought that peaches were the only things which were luscious. Perhaps you never ate a Petoskey potato. We make flour out of these potatoes. Out of the flour we make bread, soup or any other prepared food into which potatoes are put. The flour is kept in cans until ready for use. The bread is very palatable. It forms one of the regulation articles of diet in the German army."

Ouster for Homliness.

Because of alleged deficiencies in good looks, culture and training the general fraternity of Kappa Kappa Gamma ousted the local chapter of Beta Beta at Lawrence (O.) university a short time ago but ordered that its charter be not scinded. Thrown out of all fraternity privileges just because the president of the general fraternity thought its members were not handsome enough was too much for the Beta Beta chapter to stand and it at once took the matter into court. After an exciting trial the case was finally decided in favor of the local chapter of Beta Beta. Part of the long decision of Judge Leslie W. Russell handed down is as follows: "It was not claimed upon the trial that the charges on which the original prosecution of the chapter was founded were ever sustained, nor was proof here offered of the truthfulness of those accusations. On the contrary, so far as the masculine judgment of feminine culture and refinement, limited as it is to the finer lines, can judge of such delicate subjects from the appearance of the ladies who were witnesses upon the trial, the members of other chapters would need to be of a rare order to justify holding themselves so superior in acquired and natural qualities as to render uncongenial to them the active and alumnae members of Beta Beta chapter." To college fraternity men and women the decision is of intense interest, because it is the first time that the internal affairs of a college fraternity have been brought to the attention of a court, because the women have been the pioneers in this regard and because of the peculiar alleged grievances which the general fraternity held against the local chapter.

What a Man Should Do.

Never admit defeat or poverty, though you seem to be down and have not a cent, advises a writer in Success. Stoutly assert your divine right to be a man, to hold your head up and look the world in the face; step bravely to the front, whatever opposes, and the world will make way for you. No one will insist upon your rights while you yourself doubt that you possess the qualities requisite for success. Never allow yourself to be a traitor to your own cause by undermining your self-confidence. There never was a time before when persistent, original force was so much in demand as now. The namby-pamby, nerveless man has little show in the hustling world of to-day. In the twentieth century a man must either push or be pushed. Everyone admires the man who can assert his rights, and has the power to demand and take them if denied him. No one can respect the man who sinks in the rear and apologizes for being in the world. Negative virtues are of no use in winning one's way. It is the positive man, the man with original energy and push that forges to the front.

Not every governor who falls ill has a wife who can keep his appointments for him, so Gov. Mount of Indiana should consider himself an especially fortunate man. A few evenings ago he was taken ill just before he was due for an address at a farmers' institute ten miles from his home in Indianapolis. When he began worrying about it Mrs. Mount said: "Never mind; I'll take your place." She boarded an electric car, reached the institute on time and delivered an address of her own on "The Mistakes and Possibilities of Rural Life," which she had just prepared for publication in a local paper. Her audience was delighted with the change of orator, and gave her a cordial invitation to come again.

A member of congress from Missouri prepared a written speech on a matter which was before the house for consideration. To save their ears, his fellow members permitted him to have it printed in the Record without being verbally delivered. When it appeared in print the orator was somewhat amazed to find the word "applause" plentifully sprinkled through the speech. He has since learned that this is merely a compositor's joke to scatter "applause" through a dull address.

The Boston Transcript grows eloquent as it discusses the future, and prophesies that the next century will be an age of peace and rest. The one significant, ubiquitous thing now in evidence everywhere, except the tomb, is useless, brain-wearying, nerve-distracting noise. God intended this to be a world of rhythm, instead it is a world of dissonance. Noise is discord, and it tells on the nerves. It belongs to the dark ages, and to boyhood and Fourth of July. The pneumatic tire was not the invention of a philanthropist, it was brought into use to enable the rider of a wheel to cling to the sides of a hill. But what at first was seen as a necessity is now recognized as an indispensable virtue—a necessity of our being. Planets bigger than buses and moving more rapidly make no noise. The wild duck moving a mile per minute darkens the sun in passing, but makes no noise. Fish dart through the seas, but make no noise. Man alone is the noise inventor; but he is coming, though it be but slowly, from the dark ages. Let us now enter upon a crusade against ear-splitting, nerve-destroying noises. The automobile is a prophecy.

A Lebanon (Ore.) man tells the following for a fact: One day a Linn county farmer bought a banana at his store, the first one he had ever eaten. After finishing it he threw the peel on the floor. After gazing at it a moment he picked it up and wrapped it in a piece of paper and remarked: "Guess I'll take that home to my wife and let her see what a banana looks like. She never seed one." And the man had an income of several thousand dollars a year.

The other day the wife of a senator, who thinks she is a linguist, but whose friends have doubts, started a conversation with Herr Von Holleben, the German ambassador, in his native tongue. He listened patiently for a few moments, and then gallantly remarked: "Madame, you will do me a great favor if you will speak English. I do not understand German very well." Mrs. Senator looked surprised, but took the hint.

A Georgia judge recently, in deciding a case against a man who had been missing for many years, then suddenly appeared and claimed part of an estate, made this comment: "I scarcely think the statute of relations will stop and wait for him any more than the village of Falling Waters awaited the wakening of Rip Van Winkle, or the wife of Enoch Arden awaited his return."

In a letter on "What to Eat" the writer says: "A lovely woman may make any sort of a dinner tolerable, but to really appreciate a good dinner a man wants men alone at the table. He may enjoy the company of women immensely, but he forgets the eatables."

The summer boarder in New Hampshire, according to a report by the commissioner of labor for that state, furnishes the chief source of revenue to the inhabitants of 204 of the 235 towns in the state. The capital invested in the industry is $10,442,352 and is rapidly increasing. Last year 174,280 boarders paid board bills amounting to a total of $4,947,935 and spent $725,000 in transportation. And yet some of them say there is no money in boarders.

In Holland it is said to be the custom for women to wash the china and silver used at breakfast immediately after the meal and in the presence of the family and guests. The same fashion has recently been adopted by certain American women as a fad. It is a safe plan where the servants are not entirely trustworthy.

A medical expert contends that out of 1,000 girls studying the piano before the age of 12, about 600 are afflicted with nervous troubles in later life. This should serve as a warning to all ivory-thumping young ladies.

It is related that after a heavy snowfall in Wyoming last winter a bunch of horses was recovered near Battle lake by digging a trench through five feet of snow for a distance of three miles.

Woman's Courage in a Crisis.

An incident illustrating a woman's courage in a great crisis occurred during the burning of a citizen's home in Macon, Mo., a few days ago. The firemen saved most of the goods, and the people were standing around the yard, watching the flames devour the building. While the roof was all ablaze and burning planks were falling inside, a young woman member of the household suddenly cried: "Oh, my!" and darted into the building. The men had quit work inside because of the great heat and danger of further operations. It was supposed nearly everything of value had been removed. After a few anxious moments the venturesome young lady returned from the house, bearing triumphantly a large new hat, not a feather or flower of which had been scorched. The crowd cheered her lustily, as if she had saved a human life. It was her Easter bonnet, hardly a week old, and was to be worn for the first time the next Sunday, owing to the rain on Easter. It had been placed on a shelf in a closet and forgotten during the hurry of trying to save the household property.

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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.

The Niagara Falls Gazette alleges Buffalo has 8,000 vacant houses.

The Erie railroad is now on its 50th year. It was 49 years old the 15th of May.

It is the duty of pathmasters to remove the loose stone from the roads once a month.

Mrs. V. L. Eggleston took another patient to the Sanitarium at Hornellsville Thursday.

Hornellsville Christian Scientists have bought a site. Later on they will erect a church.

The Seventh-day Baptist Western Association will be held at Little Genesee June 7th to 10th.

The Erie employees on this division were made happy Friday by the appearance of the pay car.

Mrs. Palmer Peckham was buried at Cuba Thursday. Her death was very sudden and a shock to all.

The Free Library has secured S. T. Ford of Baltimore, Md., for an entertainment Tuesday evening, June 12.

Out of the twenty-nine towns in Allegany county only eleven of them have been granted liquor license this year.

A jubilee to which all the colored folks of the Northern states are invited will be held at Niagara Falls on July 4th.

P. C. Lynch has moved his family into the house recently purchased by him on the corner of South Main and Dyke streets.

A band with sixteen members has been organized in the village of Canaseraga, under the instruction of Prof. Willey of Nunda.

Beginning June 1st automobiles are to be used in collecting mail in Buffalo, which will be the first city to introduce them for that purpose

The post-office department has issued an order to the effect that hereafter money orders may be cashed irrespective of the place named in the order.

We learn that Father Murray intends to visit the Paris Exposition and make an extended European visit this summer. He expects to sail about June 21st.

E. V. Tremain of Wellsville will organize a class in mandoline, guitar and banjo playing Friday afternoon, and will give lessons each Friday thereafter.

E. O'Malley placed markers on the lots of Pease-Grantier in the Robinson Cemetery, and Boyd and McGraw in the Hillside Cemetery this week. Geo. Mead performed the work.

The eclipse of the sun was observed by many Monday morning. The clouds interfered some with the view, but with the aid of smoked glass, the sight was very satisfactory.

Postmaster Higgins of Wellsville received a communication from the Postmaster General, stating that he had issued an order that free delivery be established in that village by October 1st.

The examination of candidates for the Allegany County State Scholarship in Cornell University will be held at the academy building in Belmont, Saturday, June 2d, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Anna Mead of Scio has received confirmation of the report that her son, George Mead, had been shot and killed in battle in the Philippines.

The rooms over Shults meat market, in the cold storage building, formerly occupied by the NEWS, are being papered, painted and otherwise fitted for a photograph gallery. E. E. Swain is to occupy them.

Justice Kenefick has granted the application of certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Gabriel Bishop convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for killing Everett Austin at Cuba Lake last summer.

It is announced that the Regents have voted to discontinue the present system of distributing funds on the basis of credentials. Hereafter they will allow three cents for each day's attendance of an academic pupil.

The Directors of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Co. elected H. A. Benedict President, Orson Robinson Vice President, Mr. E. E. Burdick Secretary, and A. B. Burrows Treasurer, until the annual meeting in June.

Belmont Courier: Harry S. Wagoner, son of W. B. Wagoner, a Methodist minister well known in this county, is cashier and general manager of the Boston (Mass.) branch of the Preferred Accident Insurance Co.

It is said that from the wreck of the Maine some enterprising jeweler made three handsome steel watch cases, of which President McKinley has one, Admiral Dewey one, and Mark Houghtling of this place the other.

An exchange says the law requires persons who have apple trees along the highways to keep them free from worms, and any which are not looked after must be attended to by the pathmaster on whose ward the trees are located.

One hundred volumes of the traveling library and twenty-five volumes of the young people's library have been received and placed in the home free library. A catalogue of the young people's books will be published next week.

Thomas S. Timpson, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, died in his home in Buffalo last Wednesday. Mr. Timpson was born in New York in 1847, and had been in the railway service since 1866.

The Johnston Harvester Company of Batavia employs its big whistle at 11 a. m. daily in giving weather signals. The sound can be heard for a number of miles and thousands of persons in and around Batavia listen eagerly every week day for the whistled signals.

W. F. Benjamin of the Rushford Spectator shook hands with a few friends at the depot Tuesday. He was on his way home from the Hornellsville Sanitarium, much improved in health, but not so pretty as he used to be since losing that dainty 'tache on his upper lip.

Mrs. S. J. Fowler accompanied Mr. Fowler, whose health has of late seemed to fail, to the Sanitarium at Hornellsville last Friday, Mrs. Fowler returning yesterday. It is the earnest wish of Mr. Fowler's friends that his health may be speedily restored to its former vigor and strength.

By a vote of 433 to 233, the Methodist General Conference at Chicago abolished the time limit of pastorates, thus finally disposing of one of the most important questions before the great Methodist body and doing away with one of the fundamental features of the system of the denomination.

The census enumerators will be in the field June 1st, and every one should be prepared to answer the questions put to them promptly and correctly. These statements are all confidential, and enumerators are not allowed to divulge the information thus gained, under penalty of a heavy fine.

J. M. Bronson of Coudersport, Pa., has purchased of T. B. Miner of the American House the remainder of his unexpired lease and the furniture and fixtures of the hotel. Mr. Bronson will take possession July 1st. He comes to Andover well recommended as a landlord of unexcelled hospitality. Mr. Miner has not as yet fully decided as to his future movements.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Mourhess Tuesday afternoon, June 5, at 2:30.

Rev. W. L. Burdick preached in the M. E. church last Sunday, to relieve Rev. W. B. Wagoner, the pastor, who continues to be indisposed.

A dispatch from Buffalo states that Fred L. Newton, the defaulting paying teller of Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co., pled guilty of stealing $48,000, is sentenced to six years.

Candidates for the scholarships at Alfred University are invited to Alfred Wednesday afternoon, June 6th, to remain until the day following the examination as guests of the University. Candidates are requested to notify the President as early as June 1st of their intention to attend the examination.

Comfortably seated in a big arm chair in the library of his home, in Washington, Senator Chauncey M. Depew delivered the first after-dinner speech ever made over a long-distance telephone. His hearers were on the thirteenth floor of the Manhattan Hotel, Forty-second street and Madison avenue, New York city.

A private letter from Henry J. Phillips, Philadelphia, says: "Am feeling good and enjoying city life. I haven't seen many sights yet; but Decoration-day I intend to make a full day of it. The factory closes on all legal holidays, so we get a chance to see things once in a while. They are making big preparations for the Convention here next month. Convention Hall is about a mile from where I board, and in plain sight."

The following from an exchange applies with force to almost every community: "The trouble with some people in towns about the size of ours is that they do not cast their bread upon the waters unless they are assured in advance that in a few days it will come back to them a full-grown sandwich all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard and rolled in a warranty deed for one-half the earth and a mortgage on the other half."

James Norton and Fred Milgate received severe injures by an explosion of blasting powder while drilling out a charge at the quarry near the Erie depot at Cuba, one day last week. The charge failed to explode at the first attempt and the two men were engaged in removing it with a drill when it in some manner became ignited. Milgate sat on the ground holding the drill and Norton was standing over the hole working the tool when the accident happened.

The Cuba Granite Works has recently secured an order for a large Barre granite monument from Mrs. L. C. Carmer of Buffalo, N. Y., to be placed to the memory of her departed husband, Orlando Carmer. The monument selected is something in design entirely new, with a carved palm, extending in relief across the upper part of die, with other work to correspond, making artistic piece of work throuout, for which this popular firm is noted. E. O'Malley is proprietor.

The man who stops advertising is forgotten about as soon as the man who stops living and the rapidity with which the forgetting business gets in its work after we are out of sight and the insurance collected is what makes some of us want to live a thousand years. Life, however, is something we cannot control, that is so far as keeping it going is concerned. But the power is in our hands to keep advertising going, and just in proportion as we keep it going it will keep us going.

Schenevus, Otsego Co., N. Y., Monitor: Miss Lois R. Brewster, another Normal graduate, has been secured for our school by the board of education. Miss Brewster is a daughter of Rev. Wayne Brewster of West Oneonta. She graduated from the Andover High School in '96 with an advanced classical diploma. The following year she entered the Oswego State Normal school, but after one term she was transferred to the Oneonta State Normal, in order that she might take a full classical course which she completed in 1899. Miss Brewster has had a year's experience of successful teaching. At the time of going to press it has not been decided which department will be given Miss Brewster.

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.

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