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The Republican County Convention for Steuben was quite an enthusiastic and harmonious gathering.

It seems that the relief for starving India moves slowly as reports of suffering and death grow sadder, and now cholera and the plague are claiming their share of the enfeebled survivors of the famine. It is absolutely necessary that gifts continue until new crops are grown. The outside world has been remiss in its duty in letting so many die of starvation. No one can excuse himself by once giving so long as any of our fellow men are dying of hunger. The avenues for sending contributions are many, and relief is needed now. Let every one in this vicinity respond to their piteous cries.

It is a pitiable sight for citizens of this great Republic to witness the liberties of a sister Republic crushed out, and especially after it has shown by its valor its right to continued existence. The poet says "Freedom shrinked when Koscinsko fell." Her grief must be too deep for utterance at the fall of the Dutch Republic. When the founders of our own Republic were struggling against the same power that is now throttling those of South Africa, Americans took a different view of outside help from that prevailing here at present. La-Fayette's memory will ever be held green in America for doing just what we now claim would be improper. Monarchies form alliances for self protection. Republics, it weak, are left to struggle alone. At least, America could offer friendly advice, and remonstrate to the wiping out of nationality.

**The Education of Cuba.**

Next summer 1,450 Cuban school teachers, at the invitation of Harvard university, will spend six weeks in Cambridge, Mass., for instruction in the English language. These teachers, two-thirds of whom are women, have recently been appointed to take charge of the schools in Cuba, and, as their salaries range from $30 to 75 a month they could not hope to make this visit unaided. The authorities at Harvard guarantee $70,000 for their uses, the war department taking them to Boston on government transports and returning them from New York in the same way. No tuition fees will be charged. The plan is for the women to lodge in private houses by invitation, and the men in college rooms placed at their service by students. They will also be instructed in geography by illustrated lectures and excursions, in the history of Spanish-American colonies, on American schools, public libraries and a number of American industries. One proposed excursion takes in several western cities.

It is not generally known, says the Philadelphia Record, that a great deal of the paper money that is constantly circulating about gets frequent washings in the same way as the housewife or maid goes at the dirty clothes on a Monday morning. In some banks there is a regular wash day every month, usually at the beginning, when a clerk may be seen bent over a tub, and rubbing real money up and down a washboard. The dirty greenbacks that have been saved up for a month are soaped and rubbed just like handkerchiefs and socks, and are run through a wringer before being put out to dry. The paper currency may be handled somewhat roughly, as it does not tear, because there is in it a great deal of silk and linen.

Merchants, manufacturers and professional men in Chicago who employ boys are combining to refuse applications for work from all lads under 16 who confess to the cigarette habit. Deceit on the part of the boy avails but little, since the fingers are carefully examined for the sign manual of the machine. So far the results are not recently admitted that at none of ten places to which he had gone for work in one week had the question as to whether he smoked cigarettes been omitted.

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 awakening of Rip Van Winkle, or the wife of Enoch Arden awaited his return."

It is said there will be more hemp raised in Kentucky this year than has been raised in a great many years. There was a time when hemp was the main product of Kentucky, but in late years it has become such an expensive article to raise that the farmers gave it up. Now the price of hemp is high and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

Children's playground in cities are a subject of increasing interest throughout the United States. In Baltimore recently the Children's Playground association held a successful cooperative bazar in a military armory. The association conducted nine playgrounds and a swimming pool last summer, and hopes to add to the number this year.

The American officials who have been engaged in making a census of Cuba report having found in the mountains of the interior tribes of Indians whose existence was previously unknown, and they ran across intelligent white persons who were unaware that the United States government had taken control of the island.

Statistics have been published to show that brain workers are long lived. Five hundred and thirty eminent men and women of the present century were taken, and their duration of life gives an average of 68 years and eight months.

Left-handed parties are a fad in New York. Guests are requested to come with their right hand securely bound up. They must register their names, play the piano, make all gestures and eat with the left hand.

A New York exchange says the prevailing cause of insanity in Rochester is "unrequited love." Last year there were 35 cases from that cause to only two from the grip. Well, who'd have the grip, anyway?

A man named Claude Duval has been nominated for congress in Kansas. Comparatively few Kansas people know, however, that he is not the first of the name, so it may not hurt him seriously.

"If there is one question which I have learned better than another during my American lecture tours," writes Max O'Rell in Success, "it is this: The people of this country are growing more intelligent as a whole, keeping step with the great march of material wealth. It is, therefore, necessary for a lecturer to talk up to his audience, not down to it, as was the rule in former years. There is hardly a stupid face to be seen from Maine to California. How I wish that I could say the same of Europe! Americans are not all beautiful, but they are all intelligent-looking. The press, the pulpit, the public school—and we humble entertainers, too—have contributed largely to this result."

The school children of Pittsburgh lead all the other cities of the country in their deposits in the banks through what is known as the "school savings bank system of the United States." Since the system was established there two years ago the pupils have placed in the Pittsburgh bank for savings, which is the depository for the fund, nearly $35,000; of this amount about $5,000 has been withdrawn.

A 3,100-pound steer, raised in Keg Creek township, Pottawattamie county, Iowa, has been purchased by a Minneapolis stock food company, and will be exhibited at fairs and stock shows for advertising purposes. The animal is over six feet in height, is three years old, and during last year gained 1,000 pounds.

A new dictionary proposes to push "Incircumscriptibleness" from its base as the longest English word with "Nonintercommunicability."

It is stated by a responsible medical journal that a surgeon in the French army has just discovered that stamp collectors may be the means of disseminating tuberculosis by means of the stamps. A man in his employ was a great stamp collector and occupied his spare time in fixing the stamps in albums or on sheets of gummed paper for sale, moistening the stamps for the purpose with his tongue. Three hundred of the stamps were placed in sterilized water and with some of the water eight guinea pigs were inoculated. Each died with characteristic tuberculous lesions. Children, says the journal, should be warned against placing any stamps near their mouths in order to moisten them and foreign stamps should be disinfected in a five-per cent. solution of carbolic acid before adding them to collections.

The city of Winchester, Va., lately passed a law which is designed to break up the mosquito pest there. The law requires that each property owner shall pour kerosene oil over every pool, sink, or drain on his premises from time to time, and the police force is empowered to see that the ordinance is enforced.

Thirteen months ago a buffalo was killed by a packing company at Wichita, Kan., and the meat has been in cold storage ever since. Some of it was sold at the rate of two dollars a pound, and was found to be very tender and in first-class condition.

The Baltimore woman who has just had to pay a fine of $20 and costs for opening three letters addressed to her husband is a warning to wives who happen to be possessed of abnormal curiosity.

The great lakes have become a great artery of our richest commercial blood. One-third of the population of the United States is dependent on these lakes for its export and import trade.

**LITERARY NOTICES.**

Rudyard Kipling, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Ian Maclaren, Cyrus Townsend Brady, Julia Magruder and Mrs. Burton Kingsland are among the contributors to the Ladies' Home Journal for June. Some of its notable features are: "The Passion Play This Year," "The Richest Woman in America" (Hetty Green), "How Some Familiar Things Came to Be," and "The Masterpiece of Mary, Queen of Scots." Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. $1 a year; 10 cents a copy.

The June number of The Outlook, New York, is the Eleventh Annual Illustrated Recreation number. In this issue, as usual, much space is given to illustrated articles dealing with out-of-door and vacation topics. Among the writers are: Henry Van Dyke, Frank Spearman, Wm. Gillette, Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, Dr. S. D. McConnell and Jane Barlow. $3 a year.

Five cents spent for any issue of The Illustrated Buffalo Express is a good investment.

The Buffalo Morning Express is a progressive paper of high ideals, and its influence in the home has been no small factor in training for intelligent citizenship. Young men, with an interest in public affairs, cannot afford to be without the Express.

The Eagle's Heart, superbly illustrated by Harrison Fisher, will begin in The Saturday Evening Post for June 16th, and run through the summer numbers of the magazine.

**Allegany County Public School Teachers—Attention.**

A union excursion has been suggested of all the county schools to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, to take place just after close of schools. There is no question but that such a delightful outing would afford the much needed recreation. The excursion fares are so extremely low that the item of expense need hardly enter into the question, with half fare for children. The undersigned would be pleased to hear from any and all teachers with regard to this affair, and all inquirers will receive prompt replies. Send in your communications. J. O. Prescott, Excursion Manager, Erie Railroad Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W R. Wilkinson, Albany, Penn. It digests what you eat. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

**The Bargain Store.**

Where are you going, my pretty fair maid?
I am going to the "Bargain Store," she said.
And what will you do there, my pretty maid?
I will get great bargains, sir, she said.
A pencil for a penny, a dipper for a nickle,
And for a dime, Oh my, it would make you snicker.
But where is that "Bargain Store?" pray, tell me where,
That I may get some of those bargains rare.
The Bargain Store, indeed, do you not know,
Where all the people for bargains go.
In the "Opera Block" on Greenwood street,
The promenade for all the elite.
There was once a young man so nice and so wise,
And he met a fair maid with lovely blue eyes
On Greenwood street, where lovers oft meet,
Under the Greenwood tree with smiles so sweet,
And together they went to the Bargain Store,
And they looked the china and glass ware o'er,
And the 5 and 10 cent counters too,
So many things there they thought would do.
The tin, the granite, the pails and kettles,
And everything made of the very best metals,
The boilers and stew pans, the bakers and roasters,
The sifters and strainers, the beaters and toasters,
The ringers and sweepers and many things more
To use on the table or keep on the floor.
Then down in his trousers pockets he went
To see if most of his money was spent,
And then with a look of satisfied pride,
He said to the fair one who stood by his side,
'Tis enough, 'tis enough and even more,
We can get all we need at "The Bargain Store" on Greenwood Street.

J. C. DYER.

**Seed Seed.**

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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.

**A Ballad of Vegetables.**

A potato went out on a mash
And sought an onion bed;
"That's pie for me!" observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red.
"Go 'way!" the onion, weeping, cried,
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride—
You cantelope with me."

But onward still the tuber came,
And lay down at her feet:
"You cauliflower by any name
And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see;
So don't turnip your lovely nose,
And spinach with me."
"I do not carrot all to wed,
So go, sir, if you please!"
The modest onion meekly said,
"And lettuce, pray, have peas!
Go, think that you have never seen
Myself, or smelled my sigh;
Too long a maiden I have been
For favors in your rye!"

"Ah, spare a cuss!" the tuber prayed;
"My cherryshed bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid
That's currant now with me!"
And as the wily tuber spoke
He caught her by surprise,
And, giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.
—Rochester Herald.

Prof. Ford,
Prest Opera House,
Tuesday evening, June 12th,
For the benefit of the Free Library.
"He is master of his art."—Rev. John Potts, D. D.

Water tax due.

Corporation tax due.

Pay your taxes at one per cent.

Circumstances make some men, and unmakes others.

H. P. Bundy commenced his census taking last Friday.

Don't worry to-day if you can put off until to-morrow.

Wanted, a first-class soprano singer. Inquire at this office.

The man who sits down and hopes for the best seldom gets it.

Jamestown Board of Education has advanced the salaries of the teachers.

Willis R. Burdick of Alfred and Miss Luella Cass of Richburg are married.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Angelica has given $12,000 for a new library building at Angelica.

Ed. Mitchell of Wellsville was doing a job of plumbing for the Swink hotel last week.

Belmont High School's Field Day was a success, some good amateur records being made.

The Erie railroad attorney was in consultation with the assessors of the town of Andover Tuesday.

Felt Robinson is having a front porch built on the house he recently purchased on South Main street.

The reduction of 20 per cent. in the price of tubing, casing and line pipe is good news to our oil producers.

Mrs. F. M. Lanphear says she had green peas for dinner Sunday, sent to her by her sister in West Virginia.

The great estate of James Wadsworth, after being in litigation some 17 years, is now about to be settled.

Anna Sullivan received an excellent teacher's certificate from Supt. Kilburn, says the Genesee (Pa.) Times.

A special dispatch from New York to the News, Tuesday night, informed us that the Kelly delegates of this county were recognized and seated in the Democratic State Convention.

Belmont will celebrate the Fourth. Field sports, numerous contests, parades, and a speech will be the program.

Everett Van Nostrand of Wellsville has been appointed sidepath commissioner in the place of C. A. Farnum, resigned.

Lost—from a buggy, between Elm Valley and Hartsville, a small hand valise. The finder will please leave it at this office.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R. have opened up an office at Friendship. That begins to look a little like business.

Attorney Ira H. Myers of Buffalo, in behalf of his wife, will contest the will of her father, the late C. S. Whitney of Belmont.

A business meeting of the Lucy Stone Club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Burrows Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

The friends of Lawrence Bess will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness, and is now able to be around a little.

Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Buffalo: "Prof. Ford's entertainments are elegant and refined. They will smooth wrinkles and banish care."

Fay Stevens has taken the place of his brother, Floyd Stevens, in the French livery stables, moving his family here from Greenwood.

The sixteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Clair was buried Monday. He was taken sick Friday morning and died Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Will C. Gates, for over five years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hornellsville, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 15.

Alva Slocum plowed up in his garden on Baker street, the other day, a foreign silver coin bearing date 1774, one hundred and twenty-six years old.

Married, at Whitesville, Sunday, May 20, 1900, by Rev. H. J. Orelup, Burdett Smith of Harrison Valley, Pa., and Miss Esther Mack of Andover.

The much-talked-of water extension up Barney street to Water street has actually begun. The ditch to lay the water main in is being opened this week.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins sowed seeds for sweet peas the first of January, and had bouquets for Memorial-day. We are pleased with a nice bunch she left us at the office.

We are informed that Dr. Jay Wilson will open dental parlors and conduct business for himself at Canajoharie soon. We bespeak for him abundant success.

Over three thousand dollars have been already subscribed by liberal Belmont Methodist brethren, and their church edifice will be re-built the coming summer.

The Seventh-day Baptist Western Association commences to-morrow (Thursday) morning, continuing to Sunday night. Rev. S. Burdick and several others will attend.

The editors of the Canisteo Times and of the Oswayo Record are vieing with each other as to who can say the meanest things about the other. At present the Times man is ahead.

There was to be a law-suit in Almond the other day, but when the plaintiff found the defendant had retained Jesse S. Phillips of Andover as counsel they withdrew immediately.

Jurors drawn to serve at Court at Belmont, June 18th: Grand—Almond, Leon Karr; Independence, O. A. Potter. Trial—Almond, Nathan Ferry, Wm. E. White; Andover, F. S. Clark.

The Genesee (Pa.) Times says that Dr. A. W. Sullivan delivered the address on Memorial-day in that village with one day's preparation. Miss Anna Sullivan was also on the program.

Gov. Roosevelt has signed Assemblyman Gleason's cemetery bill, which provides that whenever owners of lots in rural cemeteries refuse to pay their taxes or assessments for a period of five years, they shall not be allowed to use any portion of the lot for burial purposes while the taxes remain unpaid. Many lots in rural cemeteries are owned by non-residents who refuse to contribute anything toward the maintenance of the grounds.

Wellsville Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F., will observe Odd Fellow Memorial day on Sunday, June 17th, with appropriate services. Each lodge in the district has been invited to participate in the parade. Andover Lodge will be in line.

A terrible accident resulting in the instant death of Philip Evingham occurred at a portable saw mill two miles south of Belmont last Thursday afternoon. He fell across the saw cutting him in two just below the stomach.

A party of six gentlemen congregated at Swink's hotel last week by chance, and their combined ages was 501 years, the youngest being 82 years old. They all live either in or near town, and each thinks himself the best preserved man.

Marion Mingus had a calf born on his farm at Stanards one day last week with two perfectly formed heads with four eyes, two mouths and two tongues, but with one body. It is a thorobred Holstein, and eats all right and is lively and healthy.

Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of the Metropolitan Temple, New York: "I have had Prof. Ford in my church ten times, and I expect to have him whenever I can get him, for he always draws a crowd. I consider him one of America's greatest entertainers."

Success has been the Golden Girl in whose quest the big, medium and small men of the world, from Cain to the present, have spent their lives. Printer's ink and brains have made the only successful attempt to catch and hold her. Brains said how, Printer's ink did the rest.

On Monday of last week, John C. Ward, son of the late Justice Hamilton Ward of Belmont, and Lewis Thibou Schofield, grandson of Rev. Thibou, formerly of Angelica, were advanced to the priesthood of the Episcopal church by Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of Western New York.

It is said that the new village board of Cuba have made a rate charging $3 per year for a hot water tank connected with the heating stove. Well, if that isn't rine, what is? Does it take any more water from the supply to draw it from a tank or reservoir than it does to pour it from a teakettle? Oh, come off!

The late Henry W. Grady, of the Constitution, says of Professor Ford: "Mr. Ford is a great elocutionist. He is a man of fine presence, and has a voice of vast compass and pleasant quality, thoroly modulated. He is a wonderful show all by himself. He entertained the audience for two hours, and nobody got tired."

Married, at Wellsville, on Tuesday, May 29, 1900, by H. J. Torrey, J. P., Mr. Joseph Krusen and Mrs. Julietta Hunt, both of Andover. Mr. Krusen is 85 years of age, and is as spry as some men in their teens; Mrs. Hunt has passed the 49th mile-stone. We congratulate the happy couple, and wish them many years of happy life.

The base ball game slated to appear last Friday afternoon failed to materialize. Each side are now claiming the other was afraid to play. We think the captains were both afraid of defeat and were anxious for an excuse to call off the game. Both teams were ready to play at the word of their captains, but that word never came.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silliman arrived in town last Thursday about noon, on their way from Scranton to Union City, Pa., riding in a Winton automobile, manufactured at Cleveland, Ohio. It being the first time that such a machine ever was seen in Andover it naturally created considerable curiosity, and many took occasion to examine its mechanism.

Mark Houghtling received word Saturday of his re-appointment as sidepath commissioner for five years by Judge Norton. Now buy a badge or look out. Mark has eyes in the back of his head, so don't try to get by him on the sidepath without a badge and expect to escape. The appointment is a good one, as he is the only man in Andover who either would or could look after the matter, and he will do it right. Help him by buying a tag, whether you need one or not; it will be a benefit to the town.

*SPECIAL SALE*

**Muslin Underwear at Cannons'.**

A Counter full of Bargains. Corset Covers, Night Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, and Skirts at less than the materials would cost at present. Tho the assortment is large the choicest will be picked first. So come early.

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A nice Pillow
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Better ones at more money,
But all good values.

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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.
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