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The National Democratic Convention placed in nomination last week the names of Bryan and Stevenson as their candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. Mr. Hill of New York could easily have secured the second place on the ticket, but he seemed to have more firmness in thrusting honors away from him than did Roosevelt at Philadelphia. As between Hill and Stevenson, Mr. Hill would have been the stronger man of the two, as he could poll more votes in New York than any other name before the convention, and the remarkable firmness displayed by him out Cæsars Cæsar himself. Hill must be made of granite.

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The latest news from the Orient gives renewed hopes that the foreign ministers in the Chinese capital are still living, and that they will be able to hold out until the relief of the allied forces reaches them. Still it seems that all the horrors of the war, inspired by religious fanaticism, is before the people of China. It appears that Japan has been given free reign by the powers, to proceed against the Chinese. Whether in case of victory she will be allowed to share in the spoils, or whether the same will go to the great European powers, remains to be seen.

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**Consolation for the Bald.**

Since loss of hair is a plain proof of intellect there will be general interest in the recent researches made by Dr. G. T. Jackson, of the medical faculty of Columbia university, based upon study of the cases of which—wonderful to relate—142 were women. He finds, says the Philadelphia Times, that the great majority led indoor lives and belonged to the so-called intellectual class. There you are! More than half of them were doctors, architects, bankers, brokers, housekeepers, nurses, physicians, students, teachers and telegraphers, wherefrom Dr. Jackson concludes that "it may fairly be inferred that an intellectual, indoor life, especially when coupled with worry and nerve strain, is a predisposing if not a determining cause of baldness." In 26 per cent. of the cases the hair began to thin out before the thirtieth year. If one passes this period without the appearance of incipient baldness the chances for keeping the hair are increased. Dr. Jackson blames baldness largely to heredity. In 218 of the 300 cases dandruff was found, yet "dandruff may be present in large amount for years and the hair escape all can ago." Dr. Jackson concludes that loss of hair is much more frequent among women than among men. Oh, the artful sex!

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**Superstition Not Yet Dead.**

"I gave the census-man the go-by," said an intelligent looking man at one of the hotels, reports the Chicago Chronicle. When asked why he did so he amazed his hearers by saying it was all what they would call superstition. He believed if he made a report something very dreadful would happen to himself, his family or his business before the year is out. He could give no reason for believing so only that he had an impression first and then a dream warning him not to tell the enumerator anything under penalty of having all sorts of evil come upon him. No man could be more sincere than he was and so firmly fixed was he in his determination that he frankly admitted he would suffer imprisonment before he would list himself and family. He was questioned by several men, but to no purpose. The impression and dream were enough and he would not disobey the command for any consideration. In all other regards he was entirely sane.

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**The Country for Business Men.**

"It would be well if the thousands of men accustomed to exist in the cities during the winter, and who are, at this season of the year, in the country, were to seriously look into the benefits of country life the whole year through. Handy enough to the city for business and schools, if need be, but yet far enough away to insure a more reposeful living and purer air during the evening and night hours," writes Edward Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal. "The inconveniences are minor and no minor inconveniences can out weigh the rich advantages of the purer air of the country and the health that comes from having sunshine on the four sides of one's house. Thousands of our business men whose hours and incomes make it possible for them to do so would be infinitely bettered by living in the pure air of the country the year round. The city, no matter with what comforts they may surround themselves, nor how they may wall themselves in against intrusion, cannot give them that rest and recuperative strength which they need. A man's mind cannot be at rest unless everything else about him is at peace. The very quiet of the country after nightfall is the best possible medicine for an active business man. Anything conducive to a slackening of the present pace of our business men is a move in the right direction."

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**The Doctors Fell Out.**

The other night at Lebanan, Kan., the town marshal used his club on a noisy fellow who resisted arrest. The prisoner's head was cut severely and the jail authorities sent out for a doctor, but the wires got caught in some way and two doctors responded instead of one. Arriving at the jail the doctors straightway began to quarrel, and in a moment they had come to blows. After watching the fight for awhile the prisoner, who appears to be something of a humorist, knocked one of the doctors down and carried the other outside, remarking as he did so that he could tolerate no such disorderly conduct in his private apartments. The next day, reports a local exchange, both of the doctors were arrested and mulcted in the sum of $10. At the same time the original disturber was fined $5, a circumstance that will be noted with regret by those who remember the boisterous humor which once prevailed throughout western Kansas. Twenty years ago, so far from being fined, this man would have been treated as a public benefactor who had sacrificed himself to make a joke.

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One of the features at the annual reunion of the rough riders held at Oklahoma City on July 1-4 was a cow roping contest in which one of the contestants was Agnes Mullhall, daughter of Zach Mullhall, the richest cattle man in Oklahoma. She is a very beautiful girl, says a current report, and recently graduated from Vassar college. The cowboys call her the "princess of the plains." She learned how to rope the festive steer early in her youth, and she can brand a steer with the same ease that characterizes an old cowboy. In a roping contest at St. Louis several years ago Miss Mullhall won several prizes for her rapidity in throwing a steer. She has the finest riding costume in the west. It is made of buckskin and decorated with elk teeth.

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A lady and gentleman from across the St. Lawrence called on Rev. Rural Dean Houston one night lately to be married, reports the Toronto News. As the ceremony proceeded it was discovered that the groom had forgotten to get a ring. The clergyman, who is usually ready to meet any emergency, got his wife's scissors, and with the aid of the finger end of them was able to conclude the marriage ceremony.

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Immigration to the United States is unusually large at the present time. The figures for every month of the current year show an increase over those for the corresponding periods in any previous year, with one or two exceptions. The total immigration for the month of May is given as 56,812, and the figure for the present month is sure to be much larger.

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The following appears among the fashion notes of a Chicago paper: "New waistcoats for men are made in crocodile skin, soft and pliable, with a highly polished surface, made in green and shades of brown, and some are laced instead of buttoned. They are cutbright and are waterproof."

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At Columbus, O., a 15-cent steak comprises the total of Jesse Dum's contributions toward the support of his family in two years, according to the testimony of his wife in divorce proceedings. "He only gave me that because he wanted to be good to me while my daughter was visiting me," she said.

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A foolhardy performance, whose perpetrators had no right to get off with their lives, was the riding of two bicyclists over the Erie railroad viaduct at Lanesboro, N. Y., a few days ago. This viaduct is more than a quarter of a mile long and rises 300 feet from the ground. It has no pathway between the rails, but only a stone coping a foot wide along the outer edges. Henry Wesson and Eldridge Hart accomplished the feat, which was certainly a magnificent exhibition of nerve and muscle; but one does not wonder that they felt at the end that all the good in the country could not induce them to repeat the venture.

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In 1873 Joseph Kingsland, of Nutley, N. J., died, dividing an estate of $500,000 among his daughters Margaret and Martha, and his sons Richard and Joseph. The will provided that so long as the two daughters lived the sons should furnish hay and pasture for a horse and a cow for each. The sons entered into an agreement whereby Richard was to furnish the hay and pasture for the horses and Joseph was to provide for the cows. It is charged that the widow of Joseph, the younger, has since 1895 refused to feel the cows, and the sisters are suing her for such refusal.

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A Kansas paper, finding it impossible to secure enough suscriptions to guarantee weekly wages, issued the following valedictory: "As we said a few days ago in our initial number, the daily would only continue till we could get over the town and see if it was wanted. We find, after a thorough canvass of the town, that we could count on about $12 a month advertising for it. Ta! Ta!"

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A capitol guide, showing a party through the senate corridors a few days ago, halted them before the statue of John Hancock, and, after they had admired it and its unique inscription, led them away with this final bit of information: "Hancock was a great man; you know, he wrote the Declaration of Independence!" And not one of that party raised his voice in protest.

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The sky over Philadelphia during the late republican national convention was dotted with bright red kites, and to them were attached American flags. These flags were on lines running between the kites, and these lines, at the height at which the kites fly, could not be seen with the naked eye. The effect, therefore, was of the flag fluttering, with the blue sky as its background.

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It is said at the war department that for every vacancy in either the Military or Naval academy, which the president has the power of filling by appointment, there are 100 applications.

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Wu-Ting-Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, thinks us very illogical. He says: "You exclude the Chinese, and then you talk of war, because the Chinese want to keep you out of China."

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**Why Many Young Men Fail.**

"One trouble with many young men who start out in business is they try to do too many things at once," says Hetty Green. "The Richest Woman in America," in Ladies' Home Journal. "The result is that they don't know as much as they ought to about any one thing, and they naturally fail. The trouble with young men who work on salaries is that they're always afraid of doing more than they're paid for. They don't enter into their work with the right spirit. To get on and be appreciated a young man must do more than he's paid to do. When he does something that his employer has not thought of, he shows that he is valuable. Men are always willing to pay good salaries to people who will think of things for them. The man who only carries out the thoughts and ideas of another is nothing more than a mere tool. Men who can be relied upon are always in demand. The scarcest thing in the world to-day is a thoroughly reliable man."

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This account of a budding genius is taken from the Mount Sterling (Ky.) Sentinel-Democrat: "Near the poorhouse farm for some time the people have been on the lookout for a large snake which had been crossing the road and making a bed the size of a child's body. One day lately it was seen making its way across the road, and it proved to be a small boy crawling on his all fours. He did not want to work, and would make the track toward the cornfield in which he and his father were working, and would go and hunt the snake for half a day at a time. This is a bright young man, and ought to be given a chromo."

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**Flowers for the Dead.**

A little more enthusiasm in the adoption of John Ruskin's ideas during his life would, thinks the Chicago Tribune, have pleased him much better.

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**ERIE TIME TABLE—LOCAL.**

GOING WEST.

3 leaves Andover at 9:09 a. m.
29 leaves at 1:10 p. m.
1 leaves at 6:23 p. m.

GOING EAST.

6 leaves Andover at 9:29 a. m.
14 leaves at 1:26 p. m.
18 leaves at 4:44 p. m.
12 leaves at 7:18 p. m.

## HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Farnum Hall of East Valley is reported seriously ill.

The Wellsville fair grounds are to be sold at public auction July 27th.

Snyder & Clark have had their office in the Cold Storage block newly painted.

Geo. W. Mack of Whitesville has had his pension increased to $12 per month.

Gardon Bros. lost two valuable head of stock by lightning last week. They were insured.

Eighteen persons have been sent to the asylums from this county since the first of last January.

The Christian Science churches have been organized in Wellsville, Friendship and Cuba, in this county.

J. D. Cheesman has moved his family from the Brown house on Church street to the Mrs. Lee house on Elm street.

Walter G. Rose, for fifty years a prominent merchant of Hornellsville and one of its most respected citizens, is dead.

The Patriot says that the Cuba National Bank has been designated a depository for bankruptcy funds in this district.

The Fourth passed off very quietly in Andover, there not being left in the village people enough to make it otherwise.

J. C. Lynch is having the porch on his newly-purchased home, corner of Main and Dyke street, extended and the house re-painted.

Rufus Flint, one of Cuba's old and respected citizens, died at his home 3 miles south of that village, June 30, of heart disease.

On account of the hot weather, Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., has suspended operations until the first Monday night of October.

The Belmont Courier says over one hundred discharges of mortgages have been filed in the Allegany county clerk's office since April 1st.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-day Baptist Church will serve supper at the residence of Mrs. Robert S. to-morrow afternoon from 5:30.

The management of the Cuba Temperance Assembly present to the public this year a program unsurpassed. The program will be found in another column.

The Republican County Convention has been called for Thursday, Aug. 9, to meet at Cuba. The caucuses in all towns will be held on Thursday, August 2d.

Rev. W. C. Gates, for a number of years pastor of the First Baptist church in Hornellsville, having resigned, began his new pastorate at Waterreleit, N. Y., last Sunday.

Dr. F. T. Koyle of Wellsville has received the appointment of army surgeon with the rank of First Lieutenant. The salary is $1,800 a year.

He left Wellsville for the Philippines last Saturday.

We understand that Colin D. Meyers, a recent graduate of Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, is holding a lucrative position as stenographer in the Bridgeport Brass Co.'s New York office.

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**At a regular meeting of Edward Seaman Post, No. 481, G. A. R., last Saturday night, it was voted to adjourn during the hot season. The next meeting will be held on the first Saturday night in September.**

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Belle Brundage, wishing to fix something about one of the gas burners in the Library building, stepped into a chair for that purpose. The chair collapsed, letting her fall and breaking her arm.

The preparations for the 17th Annual Fair of the Hornellsville Farmers' Club, Aug. 27-31, are progressing rapidly. The management is earnestly endeavoring to make this the crowning event of the Club's history.

In remodeling the Hotel Belmont, the electric lighting system will be abandoned and gas substituted, which will effect a great saving in the expense of running the establishment, says the Courier. It will be heated with steam as heretofore.

Steamboat Rock, Iowa, the village from which W. H. Shults came before settling here, was nearly blown off the face of the earth by a cyclone last week, and then showered with a waterspout. Much damage to property and loss of life is reported.

An exchange says that the Galeton (Pa.) Dispatch has been sold out by the sheriff. The paper was well edited, and ought to have been sustained by the people of Galeton. Promises alone will not pay the expenses of running a newspaper office.

A handsome granite monument 30 feet high has been erected to the memory of Gen. Rufus Scott in the Wellsville cemetery. On top is a portrait figure in life size of the General as he appeared in the cavalry uniform of the First New York Dragoons.

S. J. Fowler, who has been at the Hornellsville Sanitarium for several weeks, and who while there had a very dangerous and delicate operation performed, returned to his home with Mrs. Fowler Saturday night. It is hoped by his many friends that his recovery may be rapid and permanent.

Mrs. Vandelia Varnum-Thomas of Chicago has presented to the local W. C. T. U. of Franklinville a handsome drinking fountain, to be located on a prominent lawn in that village. The Franklinville Chronicle contained last week a cut of the fountain, from which we pronounce it a very appropriate memorial from an honored daughter of the place.

The executive committee of the University have voted to have Treasurer W. H. Crandall act as Field Secretary for the University, and he has consented to devote as much time to the work as he can spare from his private business. Mr. Crandall is the best man for this work that the school can secure, and they are very fortunate to secure him.—Alfred Sun.

A substantial and artistic monument has been erected on the family burial lot of Philetus Brewster in the Hartrum cemetery. The work was completed by the L. G. Weidner Monument Works of Dunkirk. This firm has several fine monuments to set in Allegany county, and those intending to purchase will do well to inspect their work and get prices from their agent; G. A. Robertson of Friendship.

A special to the Buffalo Express, says: "Work was begun last Monday morning on a four-mile extension of the New York & Pennsylvania from Millport to Shingle House, Pa. Land owners contributed a free right-of-way. The New York & Pennsylvania runs from Canisteo, N. Y., to Millport, Pa., thru a farming and lumbering region and is a feeder of the Erie and Buffalo & Susquehanna lines. A further extension from Shingle House to Ceres, where a connection will be made with the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern has been surveyed."

**Fourth of July Casualties.**

A. S. Stevens met with a painful accident at Cuba Lake, by the explosion of a dynamite fire cracker while holding it in his hand. He had lighted the fuse and thought it had gone out, but as he picked it up it exploded, badly injuring his right hand.

Two accidents occurred in Allentown on the 4th of July by the explosion of a cannon. Porter Babcock had his hand blown off, and his arm so badly shattered that amputation was necessary. By the same explosion Olin Hitchcock may lose the sight of his eyes, they being filled with powder and dirt.

Fred New, a trackman on the P. S. & N. railroad between Hornellsville and the Junction, was run over by the cars and instantly killed. New had attended the celebration and imbibed rather too freely. He took the evening train for the Junction, and on his arrival at the station started to walk down the track to his home. It is presumed that he became tired and laid down on the track to sleep, where he was run over.

Mrs. J. Coon of Wellsville met with a sad accident on the evening of the 4th of July. Her 8-year-old son had bought some fireworks, among them a dynamite cracker. The boy lighted it, and not realizing the danger, was holding it in his hands. The mother snatched the cracker just in time to save the boy's life, but shattered her left hand so badly as to make amputation necessary. Mrs. Coon is a daughter of Michael Clark of this village, she having also two brothers and two sisters residing in Andover.

**Clark Boyd Hurt.**

Sunday morning, Clark Boyd undertook to calk the dam at his shop, where he has a water wheel, when he missed his footing and fell about twelve feet upon a rocky bottom, cutting his head and face and sustaining severe bruises. His condition is considered critical.

**Narrow Escape.**

John Cook, who had a shock of paralysis about six months ago, was found lying on the track about a mile west of Tip Top, unable to get up. Train 90, a fast freight, came along, the engineer saw him and sounded the danger signal, but when it was discovered that he made no move, the train was stopped and he was picked up and carried into T. A. Burdick's house. If it had not been a full train of air brakes, or a west bound train, Mr. Cook would have been killed.

**Church Notices.**

Union service at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Subject of sermon Sunday morning, at the Baptist church: "Militarism of the Bible."

The Rev. Thomas E. Thuresson of Angelica will preach next Sunday morning in the M. E. Church. Subject Twentieth Century offering.

The subject of Rev. S. Burdick's sermon next Saturday morning, at the Seventh-day Baptist church, will be, "Life work to be done here, not hereafter."

Rev. G. M. Janes and family went to Silver Lake on Tuesday for a few weeks vacation. There will be no preaching service in the Presbyterian church during their absence. The other services, Christian Endeavor, Sunday-school and prayer-meeting as usual.

**The People's Scenic Pleasure Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.**

On Thursday, July 19th, the Erie will give the general public a pleasant summer outing to the great Natural Wonder of the World, Niagara and the Pan-American City. This trip for the distance and cost embraces greater attractions than any other in this country. Tickets good two days to return. Make a note of the date and fare. Train will leave Andover at 6:30 a. m. Fare, round trip, only $2.

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**LITERARY NOTICES.**

Ernest Schaible, a student at Alfred University, is canvassing during his summer vacation for a book entitled "The Century of Facts." The book contains much valuable information, each subject treated being in such a compact form that very little time is wasted in searching for desired reference. Mr. Schaible is in Andover this week and will remain next week also. Let him show you the book.

The July number of The Outlook, New York, contains an interesting collection of pictures relating to the present Chinese crisis, including portraits of the young Emperor, and of Kang Yu Wei, the famous leader of the Chinese Reform party. It also contains portraits of Mr. Conger, our minister to China, of General Chaffee, the newly-appointed American commander in China, Admiral Kempff, Captain McCalla, and of the members of the Chinese Foreign Office, the Tsung-li Yamen. $3 a year.

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