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Tears by Telephone.

The mystery of the telephone is yet but imperfectly understood by many, yet two women, with no scientific knowledge whatever, were made to feel how great a boon to humanity it is. Only a few days ago a man in Chicago decided to give his wife a novel surprise on her birthday anniversary. He arranged that at a certain moment her mother, whom she had not seen for years, should be at the long-distance telephone office in Philadelphia and should call up the daughter in Chicago. There was a telephone in the Chicago house, says the Chronicle, of that city, and the husband answered the prearranged call. Turning from the instrument, he said to his wife: "Helen—here's your mother on the wire in Philadelphia." The wife seated herself at the instrument and heard the familiar voice of her mother. It uttered one word: "Daughter!" Suddenly the young matron in Chicago gripped the instrument and poured out her heart in the response: "Oh, mother, mother!" Then, as she heard the sob that came over the wire from her aged mother, she answered in kind, still keeping the receiver at her ear. Speaking literally, these two women cried to each other until the bill amounted to $13. Later they said that it was the sweetest experience they had known since their separation began! Nothing could effectually demonstrate the symbolic possibilities of the telephone better illustrate the vital point of vitalizing the personality behind the voice.

A farmer driving a dump cart backed down on the wharf at Cape Porpoise, Me., the other day and asked the men on the big dredge to drop a bucketful in his wagon. They laughed at him, says a local exchange, and said his cart couldn't carry enough. He didn't believe them, and said he was willing to risk it. Finally the men said if he would unhitch his horse they would accommodate him. This he did, and up came a big scoopful. The arm swung it over the wharf and the load was dumped. If the farmer never before had a realizing sense of how much 12 cubic yards were he certainly has now, for it buried his cart completely from view, and it took him two hours to dig it out.

The new belts, gloves and neckties of rattlesnake skin have elicited this comment from the Ripley Bee: We knew the poor rattlesnake would have to come to it sooner or later. It was about the only varmint left that women didn't wear. Think of a woman's being arrayed in a silkworm waist, a sheep's wool skirt, a sealskin sacque, ostrich feather hat, goatskin shoes, whalebone stays, kidskin gloves, horsehide belt, tortoise shell comb, fish scale trimming, stuffed canary birds, clamshell buttons, Spitz dog muff, mink tail collarette, alligator hide purse.

A woman of Danbury, Conn., died recently, leaving quite a little property to various persons. To him who was supposed to be her favorite nephew she bequeathed "my false teeth, which will be found in the upper right hand drawer of my bureau." The young man at once concluded that his aunt must have concealed some diamonds or other precious stones in the set of teeth. Accordingly he smashed up his bequest, but found no jewels. He will now contest the will.

The city of Birmingham, Ala., has already begun to make preparations for a "metallic exposition," to be opened there November 15, 1904, and continue until May 15, 1905. Its charter name is to be the International Metallic and Industrial Exposition. The state is expected to contribute $100,000 toward the expenses, and congress is to be asked to give $500,000.

A New York millionaire's son is serving an apprenticeship in the city as a jehboy. He has not been disowned nor disinherited. In fact, the young man's father is extremely proud of him. When he was graduated from college a 1895 his father said to him: "I want you to get into the world and hustle for yourself for three years. I want to see what you can do."

Arndt K. Housekeeper, of Narberth, Pa., has failed for $3,000,000, as the result of going on the bond of some friends in connection with a gigantic real estate operation. He signed the necessary papers without, it is said, thoroughly understanding what he was doing.

The lake regions seem to be attractive to people. In Ohio during the last ten years the largest rate of increase in population was in the lake cities and counties. The same conditions are true of the states of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Bishop Potter's denunciation of the New York society woman who appeared at a public function dressed in a robe made of the skins of unborn lambs, appears justifiable. The story has an extraordinary flavor of barbarism.

The Boston Globe comes very near stating a fact when it asserts that "liberty" is the most loosely employed term in the English language. The Globe quotes approvingly from a speech delivered in the senate by the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota, in which the Globe says he rebuked the selfishness masquerading under the name of liberty in the following terms: "People prate about liberty, and define that liberty as the liberty of the particular class they are speaking for. The only liberty worth having in this country is the equal liberty of all men alike. Liberty in its philosophical and common-sense definition consists in that right of each individual to exercise the greatest freedom of action up to, and not beyond, that point where it impinges upon the like exercise of freedom of action of every other man. Beyond that it is the destruction of the liberty of the weak by the stronger, a subversion of the very theory of the republic."

A Loosely Employed Term.

Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, said the other day: "I suppose there is a larger percentage of old men in Mississippi than in any other state—at least it seems so to me, and I have seen a good many. By old men I mean from 80 to 90. They are not decrepit old men, who hug the fireside, but are quite lively old fellows." "How do you account, bishop, for this large proportion of old men in Mississippi?" asked some one. "Well," said the bishop, "there is no chance to become rich in Mississippi. Everybody knows it and does not worry himself into an early grave trying to."

The expedient of allowing a carrier pigeon, alleged to have been stolen, to fly away from the court in order that its home might be known, was adopted in East Orange, N. J., the other day, with such success that George Bennett was held for the grand jury on a charge of larceny. He had been accused of stealing game cocks and a homing pigeon from Robert Euraig, but the evidence was so conflicting that it was decided to send the pigeon out and see where it went. Shortly after it had been released the dove was found in Euraig's loft.

A half-forgotten state law in Maine permits the seizure of real or personal property of any inhabitant of a town which is unable to pay its debts. A Bangor attorney obtained a judgment against the town of Otis and sent an officer to collect. Finding the town treasury empty, the officer proceeded under the statute mentioned and seized a yoke of oxen belonging to one of the selectmen and a dozen cows belonging to other citizens. Other creditors threaten similar action.

Winston Churchill, the English war correspondent, who has come to this country to lecture, says that after careful study of many nations he has concluded that the distinguishing characteristic of English-speaking people, as compared with other white races, is that they wash, and wash at regular intervals. "England and America," he says, "are divided by an ocean of salt water, but they are united by a bathtub of soap and fresh water."

A landlord recently walked into a Salem (Mass.) store and ordered his tenant, who was present, to leave. The tenant, in the command, refused to leave. The landlord, in execrable language, ordered the tenant to vacate the premises under the threat of signal revenge upon the tenant's stock. The astonished landlord got out.

A street car horse was placed on exhibition at the New York horse show as a thoroughbred with a pedigree that extended clear back to the discovery of Kentucky and escaped detection. This was done, says a New York exchange, to clinch the fact that people attend such affairs only to see the thoroughbreds in the society boxes.

After working as a locomotive engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for just half a century, Joseph West, of Cumberland, Md., has been retired on a pension at the age of 75. In all the years of his employment he never received the slightest injury, never had a wreck of any consequence and at no time was a man of his crew killed.

The Boston Journal testifies to the following saying of a bright girl at Mount Holyoke college. It happened that they had hash for supper and meat balls the next morning for breakfast. "Yes," she said, as she glanced at the table, "Review of Reviews this morning."

A recent report says that near Marysville, O., the ground for a space 180 feet long and 75 feet wide has "dropped out of sight"—sunk 200 feet. The space has been filled with water, and the noise of the whirlpool can be heard a long distance. The neighbors are frightened.

A Chicago man proposes to have a Christmas tree for his eight dogs, which are all fond of candy. It is explained that the man has no children.

London Has Forbidden Gates.

There are two gates in London which it is an honor equal to the star of an order to be allowed to drive through. One is the gate in the arch of the Horse Guards, and the other is that of the Marble Arch. The Horse Guards' arch is guarded by a stalwart trooper, who stands in the way of any carriage that attempts to go through, and, should the occupants not have the right to pass, turns it back. The bishop of London, it may be remembered, was stopped once by a sentry, who did not know that his lordship is one of the privileged persons. When there is any disputed claim, if the occupant of the vehicle who wishes to go through the arch has patience enough to wait, he can remain until one of the high court officials has given his decision, according to immemorial custom.—London Telegraph.

The King of Rats.

An example of the rare phenomenon known as the "king of rats," which consists of seven living rats inextricably bound together by the interlacing of their tails, was discovered last winter at Chateaudun, in France. According to tradition the king of the world of rats and mice is accustomed occasionally to enthrone himself, adorned with a golden crown, upon a group of rats with tails entwined, and records of instances of this curious phenomenon are not lacking in books of natural history. It is said that the king of rats is formed only in winter, when the animals crowd together to keep warm and the rodent friends of the unfortunate prisoners are credited with feeding them out of benevolence.—N. Y. World.

Judge Clifford Smith, of Cedar Falls, Ia., holds that good citizens are needed more in this country than mere voters. Therefore he refused to grant naturalization papers to several foreigners who came before him because they were unable to understand some simple questions which he put to them. None of them could either read or write English, and the judge told them that he did not think they were as yet ready for citizenship.

A young woman of Saco, Me., recently purchased a pretty bit of bric-a-brac at a great bargain. Soon after, the whist club, of which she is a member, met at her home, and her chagrin could hardly be imagined when she discovered that the fortunate winner of this article was the very clerk who sold it.

The mortuary statistics for the District of Columbia during the past 12 months show a startling record of tuberculosis of the lungs. The mortality from all causes was 5,953, and of these 712 were victims of consumption—an average mortality from this one disease of 13.69 for each week in the year.

Illinois is the largest manufacturer of oleomargarine in the country, with an annual output of 39,000,000 pounds, or 46 per cent. of all that is made in the United States. Pennsylvania comes next with 11,000,000 pounds.

Just Received.

A new lot of those $2 Gas Radiators. Also new and desirable style of Glassware, and more of those $1.45 Lamps. No end to our China Cup and Saucer assortment. Come and see. It will cost you nothing to look and but little to buy

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Buy Your Wife

one of those new Dollar Skirts for Xmas; just got in another lot, they are the best skirt ever offered for a dollar. Another lot of Capes just in and not all sold yet; will have some more before Christmas. Now if you want a nice present for a friend, just get a pair of our McKay SHOES; we give a 50c Calendar with every pair of shoes for the next 30 days; don't miss it. On every 25c spent here you will receive one chance on the $10 doll now displayed in our window.

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No. 1 leaves at 6:23 p. m.

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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.

This week's NEWS was printed with our new gas engine, purchased of the Rumsey Gas Engine Co. of Binghamton, N. Y., thru their local agent, E. A. Cottrell of this place. The little machine is a dandy, and any and all our readers interested in seeing fine machinery operate perfectly are invited to call and see it work. Almost any Wednesday evening finds us printing the paper.

Vacation.

Did "Old Santa" do well by you?

A good time to start your paper is Jan. 1, 1901.

Lost, a lady's bracelet. The finder will please leave the same at the NEWS office.

Adlai E. Stevenson is the only surviving Vice President of the United States.

We trust you have had a Merry Christmas, and we wish you a Happy New Year.

The annual roll call of the Baptist church will be held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5th.

E. O. Wescott is building a neat little office for his livery stable, back of the American Hotel.

Lost, a Masonic keystone used as a charm. The finder will please leave the same at the NEWS office.

"The Twentieth Century" will be the theme at the union service Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Have you paid the printer? If not, your so doing would be a very thankful Xmas offering to the publishers.

The Canisteo-Republican issued a very neat and attractive Christmas number. It cannot help making a good hit.

Married, at the office of Justice E. R. Carpenter, Andover, N. Y., Dec. 24th, 1900, Mr. Ray Engle and Miss Etta Lee.

C. D. Tenney has moved his boiler, engine and the rest of his paraphernalia to Geneva, where he will drill a wild cat well.

The churches of Andover have extended an invitation to Rev. T. E. Bell of Buffalo to assist in union revival services.

There were Christmas trees and appropriate exercises at the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the church and society of the Baptist church will be held in the lecture room Wednesday evening, Jan. 9d.

Harden Ford picked ripe strawberries from his patch last Thursday, and sent them down to the Masonic banquet that evening.

All the victims of the Fredonia Normal fire were buried together in one grave at Fredonia and one stone will mark their resting place.

The Lucy Stone Club will receive its friends at the home of the President from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of January 1st, 1901.

Almond W. Burrell of Canisteo has announced his candidacy for District Attorney of Steuben county on the Republican ticket at the next county election.

The census of 1900 shows that Rhode Island, the smallest of the states, leads in density of population. "Little Rhody" supports 895 persons to the square mile.

"As the days begin to lengthen, the weather begins to strengthen."

A citizen of this place who a few evenings since was discussing the different circumstances surrounding the inhabitants of this earth said: "This is a curious world and d—— few people get out of it alive."

We are under renewed obligations to John E. Cannon, our efficient postmaster, for favors shown us on Christmas-day, in furnishing us expected copy for publication, from the mail bag, at unseasonable hours.

Died, Saturday morning, Dec. 22d, 1900, at the residence of her father, Henry Snyder, Mrs. John Wahl. The funeral was attended from the house on Monday afternoon, Rev. G. M. Janes officiating. A more extended notice will be given next week.

A parson in Ceres has a very unique advantage over some other clergymen living near the state line. The New York and Pennsylvania state line divides the parlor in this manse, so by stepping but a few feet he may perform the marriage ceremony in either state.

Belmont Courier: Edward O'Malley was in town Monday on business, among other matters to deliver the fine monument to Martin Noble at the Norton cemetery. He also distributed some of the finest calendars ever brought into the town, for the coming year of 1901.

The village board have much improved the street light service within the past week by the addition of two new lights of the Welsbach kind. One is placed directly in front of the village hall, and the other on the southeast corner of the Erie company's water tank at the depot.

Ex-President Cleveland is writing for The Saturday Evening Post a series of articles which will appear in the magazine during the winter. Some of these papers will deal with political affairs and others with the personal problems of young men. The opening paper appeared in the issue of Dec. 22d.

After the installation of officers at the Masonic Lodge room last Thursday evening, a bountiful repast was served, at which justice was done by the large number present. After the supper was over a season of pleasantry was entered into, which was hugely enjoyed by the spectators, as well as the participants.

N. M. Wells of Hume has presented Burnside Post, No. 237, G. A. R., with a handsome new banner, having the name, number, etc., of the Post on one side and on the other "In Memoriam of the Soldier Dead of Hume," in gilt, with gilt border, fringe, cord and tassels. It is a handsome gift and Mr. Wells was made an honorary member of the Post.

We are credibly informed that should one of the Andover gas companies and the village place a line and light in front of the Erie depot, some of the officials would be only too willing to see to paying for it. Surely, nothing would be better appreciated in the light line by those of our citizens who travel, and it would leave one less dark corner in our beautiful village.

During the past year the employees of the dead letter office had to handle 35,000 undirected letters. There was found $1,180,785 in misdirected letters which were sent to that office. This ought not so to be. Your name and address printed in the corner of the envelope would bring the letter back to you instead of going to the dead letter office. We do that kind of priating.

Enterprising business men have circulated a subscription, and enough have signed the same to place a night watchman on our streets from 4 o'clock p. m. to 4 a. m. Calvin Slocum is the man who will look after our interests while we slumber. This will be a Monday night.

We find the following interesting item in a London (England) weekly newspaper: "A marriage will take place immediately before Christmas between Miss Jenny Law, of Melbourne, now staying at 13 Keppell street, W. C., daughter of the late William Law, and Dr. P. D. Hardy of Michigan. They go to America directly after the ceremony." We learn later that the marriage took place Dec. 24th at St. George's (Episcopal) church, and that the happy couple left London directly for Edinborough.

Uncle John M. Goodwin.

John M. Goodwin, or Uncle John, as he was familiarly called, quietly passed away Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22d, at his home, of pneumonia, after only five days of confinement in the house, aged about 84 years. His health had been gradually failing for some time, the result of old age, and he only gave up to the inevitable the Monday previous to his death.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Lansing, this state, Aug. 10, 1817, and came to Andover in 1830. He was married to Miss Maria Elwell Sept. 10, 1840, and four children were born to them, only two of whom are now living, Charles M. of Cuba and Frances J. of this village. He was a harness maker, having learned the trade when a boy, and has carried on the business in Andover for years. He worked in his shop, when able to do so, up to the time of his last illness. When a boy of but seven years he learned to play on a share drum, and it was his delight, even when old age crept upon him, to get out with the boys on Memorial days and on other occasions and play with as much vigor and earnestness as in his younger days. He was a member of the M. E. church of this village, and was much respected. He is survived by an aged wife, a son and daughter, a granddaughter, Mrs. Isadore Sarch of Harrisburg, Pa., a grandson, Charles M. Goodwin of Marietta, Ohio, and a great-granddaughter, little Marie O'Donnell of Andover.

The funeral was held at his late home on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. S. D. Pickett officiating. His remains were interred in Hillside cemetery.

Thomas J. O'Donnell Killed.

Thos. J. O'Donnell, son of Thomas O'Donnell of this place, who has been employed on an oil lease near Pittsburg, Pa., for some time, accidentally fell from a derrick last Thursday and was instantly killed. His body was brought to Andover on train 12 Friday evening, and conveyed to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Doran, on Chestnut street. He is survived by a wife and two children, also a father, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held Monday morning at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

Church Notices.

Usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

At the Sunday morning service at the Baptist church the pastor will preach on "The power of the Gospel."

Union services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Pastor Eggleston will preach on "The Twentieth Century."

The subject of the sermon in the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The Ancient Hebrews." New Year's service.

Regular preaching service at the Seventh-day Baptist church next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible-school following the morning service. Everybody welcome.

The Passion Play.

The old Opera House was about as full Saturday evening last as it ever was, when an immense audience gathered there to see and hear about this old historic play. The pictures were taken by Rev. Mr. Lewis and son themselves at Oberammergau and were true representatives of the peasants who give the Passion Play every ten years, from May to September, to fulfill a vow. We understand the receipts for the evening amounted to a neat little sum above expenses.

Buffalo Will Greet the New Century—Grand Holiday Excursion.

The Pan American City will celebrate the outgoing of the old century and the incoming of the new. The Erie Railroad Company will run a popular excursion to Buffalo on Monday, Dec. 31st. Let every one celebrate the achievements and glories of the old century and clasp hands with the new at this time. Excursion tickets good two days to return.

Excursionists will be admitted to the Pan American grounds Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st free, by showing their railroad tickets at the gate.

Train will leave Andover at 7:30 a. m. Fare, round trip, only $2.

I. O. O. F. Officers.

Following are the officers of Andover Lodge, No. 786, I. O. O. F., of Andover, elected last night for the ensuing six months:

N. G.—Byron S. Baker.
V. G.—Dr. John Common.
Secretary—J. H. Backus.
Treasurer—Henry Stephens.
Trustee for three years—Clinton E. Hann.

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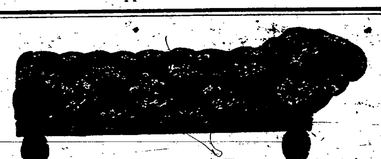

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