Golf and Bicycle Caps.

Take a look at our East Window, and notice the fetching color combinations for spring, '99.

Self-matched plaids in gay, subdued and quiet colorings. The most noteworthy point about this spring showing is the fact that the materials are fine woolens, lined with extra quality contrasting satins. The price not $1.00, but 50 cents.

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Are gaining new friends every day. As a customer recently said: "A 'Knox' marks the wearer as well-to-do, successful in his business, broad minded, brainy and sociable." This is the goal we are still aiming for. To make a good beginning, select a '99 Spring "Knox." We are "Knox" agents for Watertown and carry in stock the different dimensions and colors. At any rate come in and try them on even if you have no thought of buying.

Time for . . . Spring Underwear.

To have real nice underwear, Mercerized Cotton, called American silk, is just the thing—in two-piece garments, pink, blue and lavender—$1.50 a garment, $3.00 per suit.

Union Suits—American Hosiery Co., Knitting Mills Trading Co., Oneita and Sterling, in Balbriggan, lisle and Silkolisle—$1.50 to $4.00.

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Of the newest styles and weaves, in the proper colorings are here in abundance for your inspection.

John T. Scott & Co.,

10 Court Street.

TO RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT—At 13½ Orchard street, a cosy 11-room house, convenient for small family. Possession first week in May. Particulars at 13 Orchard street.

TO RENT—Moderate-sized house in a desirable location. A rare chance for the right party. Ready May 1. For particulars call at Times office. a21.d.3

TO RENT—House for small family, five minutes' walk from Public Square. Modern conveniences. Inquire of Koblin & Houghkin. m17;dtf

TO RENT—To suitable parties, the entire third floor and part of the second floor of the Times building, on Arcade street. Will be vacant about May 15. Inquire at the Times business office. m24;dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House in the second ward, $1,800; also one in the sixth ward for $1,200. W. D. Ogsbury, Bank building, city.

FOR SALE—A new chainless Columbia Bicycle. Will be sold at a bargain. Can be seen at the Times counting room. d&wtf

FOR SALE cheap, or exchange for other property, two good houses, also a small farm of 25 acres two miles out of the city. Norton. f25;dtf

FOR SALE—Englesent's hotel, 59 and 61 Coffeen street. Cheap for cash. Inquire at hotel. e19;d1

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—In one of the best locations in the city. Satisfactory reasons for wishing to sell. Address A B, care Times office. a15:d4t

FOR SALE—Residence on Washington street; elegant hard wood throughout. Modern and very convenient. For terms inquire M. E. M., Times office. a21.d1t

FOR SALE—Near the Brake shop—We have two good houses on Cooper street for sale at a very low price; also a new house near the Court street bridge. John Frost & Son, 12 Mill street. m7;dtf

FOR SALE—Here is a chance that don't come very often. No. 42½ and 44 Mason street for sale: 42½ is an eight-room house, six years old, bath, water closet, and in perfect order. No. 44 is a ten-room house, eight years old, large, well lighted rooms, every convenience, will be sold. Inquire at Scott & Main's, 10 Public Square. H. D. Scott a13;dtf

FOR SALE—The undersigned having rented his farm this spring, he has a very excellent good work team, quite well matched, dark color, sound, true and kind to all places, never ran away, good for any business they may be wanted for. John L. Parrish, lives in Pamelia, seven miles north of Watertown, N. Y. a15,d1w

FOR SALE—A desirable residence with modern improvements and a number of other houses. Prices from $500 to $5,000. Vacant lots and building sites for sale. Inquire at No. 5 W. Mullin street. Also a house and lot at No. 35 Ernst avenue, 5 minutes' walk from Public Square. Also a new house and barn on Meadow street. Inquire at No. 59 Meadow street. a15,d1w.

WANTED.

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Apply by letter to "X." Times office. Give address. a18d1

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Inquire 56½ State street. a18 d3t

WANTED—Old rubber boots and shoes, old copper, brass, lead and zinc. High price paid in cash by J. M. Tilden Co. f26;dtf

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Circulars distributed. $4 paid per 1,000. Send 10 cents for valuable box and particulars. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Melton Co., Warriorsmark, Pa. a11:2t

FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of gold bowed glasses. Owner may have same by calling at Mr. Gardner's, Bennettsville, and paying for this notice. a20.d2t

Omar A. Hine, General Insurance.

Office, No. 3 Paddock Arcade.

15 First-class Fire Companies. 15

Travelers' Accident of Hartford.
Travelers' Life, Steamship Passage.
Foreign Exchange for sale.

ROBBERY AT ADAMS

MRS. P. A. YOST RETURNS AND FINDS HER RESIDENCE PLUNDERED

AFTER A WINTER'S ABSENCE

A Bicycle, a Valuable Clock, Clothing and Many Other Articles Have Been Taken by the Unknown Thief.

Adams, April 21.—Mrs. P. A. Yost has been spending the winter in Ithaca with her son, Nicholas, who is attending the university. On returning to her home on Park street Wednesday evening she discovered that the house had been burglarized.

William Pierce has had charge of the premises during her absence and had entered the house frequently. A few weeks ago he noticed that a bicycle was missing, but, supposing some of her friends had removed it, he gave the matter little thought. The burglar must have had a key that fitted the outer door and, having entered, deliberately ransacked the house, carefully closing and locking the doors after him.

Among things taken were a bicycle, an onyx clock of considerable value, nearly all of Mr. Yost's wearing apparel and many things that seemed to attract the robber's fancy, while many articles of value were left unmolested.

When the burglary was committed or who is the culprit is a mystery, opinion being divided as to whether it was the work of a professional or of amateurs.

THE CONFERENCE AT CAMDEN

THE BALTIMORE PROPOSITION DEFEATED BY THE MINISTERS

It Was for Equal Lay and Ministerial Representation in the General Conference—Several Fine Addresses.

Camden, April 20.—The conference assembled at 8:15 a.m., Rev. W. A. Davidson conducting its prayer service.

At 8:30 Dean Marcus D. Buell, of Boston university school of theology, gave an interesting exposition of the Scriptures from the epistle to the Philippians.

At 9 a.m. Bishop McCabe took the chair. A verse was sung, and the minutes of yesterday's journal were read and approved.

H. W. Markham was elected one of the assistant secretaries, and H. L. Hodman one of the statistical secretaries.

Rev. George T. Mains, of New York city, Rev. J. C. Sawyer, of Syracuse, Rev. C. C. Wilbur, of the Central New York conference, and Rev. M. N. Webster, of Genesee conference, were introduced to the conference.

Dr. Webster addressed the conference in the interests of the church insurance association of the state of New York.

Dr. Mains, junior member of the book concern, made a strong plea in behalf of our church periodicals and was heartily applauded by the conference. He presented to the conference a draft on the chartered fund of $21, and one from the book concern of $1,072.

The roll of absentees from yesterday's session was called and several answered to their names.

Dr. Sawyer represented the Northern Christian Advocate in a happy speech, and he must have been assured that he always receives here a hearty welcome.

Dr. J. M. Freeman, of New York, delighted the conference in his presentation of the Sunday school Union and Tract cause.

The proposition of the Baltimore conference, for equal lay and ministerial representation in the general conference, was read by Bishop McCabe. After a lively discussion S. O. Barnes moved the previous question and the vote stood 52 for and 84 against the proposition. T. B. Shepherd, S. T. Wood, W. P. Purrington, H. E. Waugh, S. J. Greenhald and J. B. Hammond were appointed a committee to whom all matters pertaining to church insurance were referred.

The 15th question was resumed. S. T. Dibble, presiding elder of Oswego district; D. F. Pierce, presiding elder of Utica district, and J. C. Darling, presiding elder of St. Lawrence district, read their reports, which were listened to with interest. These reports showed unusual progress, both spiritual and material, in all departments of the work.

Many conversions were reported and many were spoken of as having been received on probation.

Bishop McCabe announced the transfer of Rev. T. T. Rowe from the Genesee conference, and Mr. Rowe was introduced to the conference. Rev. R. Flint presented the report from the committee on money for the minutes. The report recommended an assessment on all salaries paid to effective members of the conference of ¼ of 1 per cent., and it was adopted. J. W. Barrett, W. J. Hart, H. D. Holmes, O. M. Davis, R. G. Miller were appointed committee to collect assessments.

After the announcements of meetings of the committees, the doxology was sung and Rev. Erasmus W. Jones pronounced the benediction.

At 2:15 in the opera house the conference sermon was preached by Rev. C. M. Smith, of Black River, from Rev. II:15. The sermon was unusually interesting and the people would gladly have tarried longer under its influence.

At 3 occurred the anniversary of the Sunday school union and tract societies. Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D., of New York, gave the address. It was a splendid effort and elicited the close attention of the large congregation. Dr. Freeman may come again. At 4:30 in the First Methodist church "The Quiet Hour" was an occasion of deep spiritual interest.

At 7:30 the opera house was again filled to its utmost capacity with thoughtful listeners who came to hear Dean McChesney, of Syracuse university.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Fishing Season Open.

The fishing season will soon open and it is time you commenced to look over your outfit and get things in shape. If there is anything in the tackle line that you need to complete your outfit call on G. L. Traver and he will show you as nice an assortment as you ever looked at. Also a complete line of smokers' articles.

HAMILTON COLLEGE CLASS HONORS.

Watertown and Cape Vincent Represented in the Elections—Henry Pease Chosen President of the Class.

Clinton, April 20.—The Hamilton college senior class elections were held this afternoon and resulted as follows:

Senior Ball Committee—W. H. Smith, Watertown; A. O. Wells, Menominee, Mich.; J. H. Marwin, Utica; C. L. Moshier, Watertown; A. R. Wesner, Pulaski, and E. J. Humiston, Holyoke, Mass.

Executive Committee—L. K. Stevens, Clinton, Conn.; R. W. Yawger, Seneca Falls; A. E. House, Union Square; A. Littfield, Middletown, and W. Stone, Mexico.

Class Day Officers—President, H. H. Pease, Cape Vincent; poet, F. A. Gates, Albany; prophet, W. I. Lee, Bartlett; historian, L. C. Hawley, Seneca Falls; orator, E. J. Benner, Dansville.

Presentation Committee—E. A. Stuart, Binghamton; R. F. Ostrander, Lyons, and J. C. Cheney, Mystic, Conn.

Campus Day Officers—President, I. L. East, Broadalbin; poet, E. O. Heyl, Dunkirk; orator, D. Wells, Menominee, Mich.; ivy orator, C. Miller, jr., Dannemora; junior response, F. F. Baker, Cold Spring Harbor; sophomore response, H. Minty, Binghamton; freshmen response, C. K. Gilbert, Bainbridge.

Invitation Committee—W. E. Danforth, Sodus; O. O. Walker, Towlesville, and S. O. Miller, Dannemora.

Class Photographer—R. W. Stone, Camden.

The senior ball will be held this year on Thursday evening of commencement week instead of Tuesday evening as heretofore.

LAW STOPS BIBLE KISSING

BILL DISPENSING WITH IT SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

No More Risks from Bacteriological Diseases—In Some of the City Courts the Practice Ceased Some Time Ago.

New York Mail and Express:

Senator Brown's bill permitting witnesses to dispense with kissing the Bible when sworn, was signed yesterday by the governor. The object of the bill, to prevent the spread of bacteriological diseases, is an important one. Several city magistrates were asked this morning to give their opinion of the bill.

Magistrate Cornell, in the West Side Police court, said: "I did not know there was such a bill introduced in the legislature. If there is I am heartily in favor of it. I have not used the Bible in any court room since I have been on the bench and I do not think it at all necessary. I would rather see it abolished altogether, as I do not want to take any chances of getting any disease from it."

Magistrate Herman Kudlich, in the Harlem court, said: "I consider the bill an excellent one, and am heartily in favor of it. I had myself intended to begin a crusade against the kissing of the Bible before Magistrate Pool entered his strong protest against it. The idea was suggested to me in the Morrisania court, where a witness, who was suffering with a frightful disorder kissed the Bible enthusiastically on taking the stand. At the conclusion of the testimony I asked the witness to show me his lips. The man opened his mouth and pulled down his under lip, showing a mass of ulcerated sores. I at once ordered the destruction of the book he had kissed and gave orders that there should be no further kissing of the Bible asked for in the court."

Magistrate Leroy B. Crane, in the Yorkville court, said: "There is no necessity for such a law and never has been. Nine-tenths of the people who come before me never kiss the Bible. They simply place their hands on it or affirm."

Magistrate Thomas Wentworth, in the Morrisania court, said: "We've been kissing the Bible religiously since 1776. Perhaps there are well-authenticated cases of fatal results from kissing the Bible, but I've never come across one. In police courts habitual drunkards and criminals are pretty safe so far as microbes are concerned. Their systems are so permeated with alcohol that foreign ptomaines have very little chance to exist. Practically speaking, I believe the whole subject is exaggerated. We are made of dirt and of the earth, earthy. There is nothing like good, clean dirt. The loam of the soil, the dust of shavings, plaster and fresh mud are good original substances of nature and only become fetid through indolence, dyspepsia and rheumatism."

Magistrate Henry A. Brann, in the Essex Market court, said: "I am surprised to learn that such a bill was introduced or signed by the governor. It was decided by Justice Barrett in the supreme court some years ago that it was unnecessary for persons sworn to kiss the Bible. Any attitude indicative of the recognition of a Supreme Being is sufficient and I have never required the Bible to be kissed in swearing persons. It is not necessary or obligatory and I am surprised that such a law should be made."

Magistrate Simms, of the Centre street police court, said: "This is a move in the right direction. One can swear in my court by uplifted hand or by affirmation. It is a good thing to prevent the spread of disease in this way."

Russell in Utica Jail.

Utica Herald:

Sheriff Reese and Chief Cleveland returned from Rochester on the Empire State express yesterday with "Joe" Russell, "John Doe's" partner in the Bridgewater murder. Russell could not be drawn into conversation on one other topic than the weather. He absolutely refused to talk about himself. There is no doubt about his identity, the officials say.

"Doe" saw Russell when the latter was locked up. They did not recognize each other.

"John Doe" is Charles R. Davis and he and Russell are the men who burglarized the Natural Bridge postoffice and were convicted in this county of the crime.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all druggists.

A Good Impression.

If you have a favorable impression of Gray as an artist, why not sit before his camera and have a favorable impression of yourself before he leaves the city? May 1 is the day your opportunity ceases.

GLEN PARK DREAMS OF GOLD

A DISCOVERY OF QUARTZ WHICH LOOKS VERY ATTRACTIVE

Seems to Have Rich Deposits of the Precious Metal—Even if It is Only Pyrites It May be a Little Klondike.

A resident of Glen Park sent to the Times office this morning a chunk of quartz rock which, he said, was found 125 feet below the surface of the earth and wanted to know if it contained gold. He declined to give any definite location of his claim, but from the fact that there is no excavation of 125 feet at Glen Park, the specimen undoubtedly came from the cave or from an outcropping at the bottom of the deep river gorge.

Prof. Jesse M. Adams, to whom the specimen was shown, says the rock is quartz and may possibly contain infinitesimal quantities of gold or silver, though none are apparent on the surface of the specimen. The quartz rock is a very rare in the Black river limestone, and it is improbable that there is any large vein of it. The yellow metal on the surface of the specimen is sulphate of iron, or iron pyrites, commonly known to prospectors as "fool's gold."

If it should prove to be pyrites and there is a sufficient deposit which could be easily mined, it would furnish a valuable new industry to Glen Park. A sulphite mill could be operated there to great advantage, the raw material being close at hand.

EVENTS IN THE LOCAL TOWNS

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Ogdensburg.

April 20.—County Treasurer M. R. Sackett, of Gouverneur, was in this city today in the interests of his canvass for a renomination.

A. R. Herriman was in Canton today on legal business.

Judge J. M. Kellogg is in New York on business.

Steamboat Inspectors Chestnut and Mollhee are inspecting the Ogdensburg Transit company's boats.

The examination of Jerry Sullivan, of Potsdam, charged with selling liquor without a government license, was in progress before United States Commissioner Gray today.

Fred Coleman pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree before Justice McRostie yesterday and was sentenced to 30 days in Canton jail. The charge was preferred by a man named Ashline, who was severely beaten by the prisoner on Saturday night.

The annual supper given by the bishop to the St. Mary's Cathedral choir was held at the residence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Gabriels at 7:30 last evening. The tables were beautifully decorated with candlesbra, smilax and cut flowers and were presided over by Bishop Gabriels. The following included those present: Miss Emma Derochie, Alice Spratt, May McCaffrey, Anna McCabe, Mary Lavin, Louise Owens, Mary Padnette, Cora Owens, Mary Medan, Nellie Savage, Lucy Donavin, Ada Derochie, Grace Mulligan, Cassie Wood, Minnie Owens, Flora Cuddaford, Mary Baldwin, Rose Meagher, Messrs. A. Campbell, J. H. Lavies, Frank Quay, B. O'Neil, H. Dunolin, M. T. Paquette, H. Owens, T. Fitzgerald, Frank Marks, Leslie Turner, A. E. Domenchal, Rev. J. H. Conroy, Rev. A. Kinsler, Rev. Father Joseph Pontier, of Lafargeville, and Rev. Father Burick. Rev. Father Conroy was toast master.

E. D. Tait, of Gouverneur, was in town last evening.

Messrs. W. M. Stephens, and Edwin C. J. Smith gave a farewell bachelor supper to a dozen of their friends at the Ogdensburg club last evening. Mr. Smith will be married to Miss Edith F. Ives on Monday and the marriage of Mr. Stephens to Miss Edith M. Waters will occur Tuesday.

Martin Mullen, of Cleveland, Amateur Champion billiardist of the United States, was in this city yesterday.

R. M. Moore, of Malone, was in town today.

John Ryan was sentenced to Canton for 60 days for drunkenness by Acting Recorder McRostie today.

Nathan Frank's Sons will open their new store Saturday. The Opera House orchestra will enliven the occasion with music. The store has been beautifully fitted up in the most modern style.

Canton.

April 20.—This evening at the Union school building there was a debate between representatives of the Canton and Massena high schools, the subject being "Resolved, That an alliance between the United States and Great Britain would be of universal benefit." Massena had the affirmative, Canton the negative. Each side had three speakers. The leaders were Mr. Stevenson for Canton, and Mr. Dodge for Massena. The chapel was well filled, a large number being present from Massena. The affirmative argued that the United States and Great Britain were at work along the same lines, that each needed the other to fully carry out their respective policies, and that by an alliance not only would the welfare of the respective countries be subserved, but the tendency would also be to advance the cause of civilization and to promote universal peace. The negative argued that while an alliance might very probably be to the advantage of someone, it must also be to the disadvantage of someone else; that it would simply promote jealousies; that Great Britain was selfish, and wasn't a fit associate for us anyway; that the word "universal," was a broad one, and so long as it appeared that there was a single nation or individual who had not received a positive benefit as the result of the alliance, the negative must be entitled to a decision. Much earnestness was manifested on the part of the speakers, but lack of preparation was manifest, particularly on the part of Canton. Prof. Frederic C. Foster, on behalf of the committee appointed to decide where the honors lay, stated that it seemed to the committee that the subject had been made as indefinite as possible, and that then each side had talked about something else so far as possible, and as little about the subject; that in fact, the committee was reminded of the book entitled, "Ships that Pass in the Night," very forcibly. Still much earnestness had been shown on both sides. The committee was of the opinion that Massena had the best of the debate. A large majority of the audience heartily agreed with the committee, and the friends of that enterprising canal town whooped it up lustily for some time. After the debate was over, a very enjoyable reception was held.

This afternoon, at the law office of Rowers & Russell, Sheriff Charles C. Caldwell exposed for sale under execution a house and lot in Waddington formerly the property [illegible] Hawkins, whose title [illegible] passed by virtue of an [illegible] her and others, and [illegible] Tate National bank of [illegible] property was encum[illegible] mortgages prior to the judgment, and the sale was made subject to these and to the unpaid taxes. The only bid made was by Lisner E. Whittier, for the plaintiff, and was for a nominal sum sufficient to merely cover the fees of the sheriff and the expenses of sale. The property is well located, and will make a desirable summer residence.

Gouverneur.

April 20.—Charles A. Clark, of Hailesboro, one of the best known residents of the town of Fowler, had a narrow escape from a serious accident this forenoon. He had driven a spirited horse to this village and was coming up Park street when, at a point near the Peck house stores, the animal took fright and ran away. The horse turned into the driveway to the Harris sheds and ran into the American Express company's delivery wagon, overturning it, with trifling damage. The horse then ran into the shed yard, where one of the buggy wheels struck against the pump, the force of the collision throwing Mr. Clark out to the ground. He struck on his face and chest, and it was at first feared that he was seriously injured. Drs. Severance and Flint were hastily summoned but their examination failed to reveal any broken bones. Mr. Clark was badly bruised about the face and head and his escape from more serious injuries was most fortunate. The buggy was badly damaged. Several years ago Mr. Clark had a leg broken in a runaway accident here and was confined to a room in a local hotel for a number of weeks before he could be removed to his home in Fowler.

Andrew Kinney & Son expect to open their new clothing store in the Dodge block, Main street, Saturday.

A fine new hack has been purchased in Watertown by John Wainwright, proprietor of the Grove house, Brooklyn side, and will be run between the hotel and depot.

The Gouverneur lime kiln has started up for the season's run. Waste marble from the St. Lawrence quarry is used for the burning.

Frank Dewey is able to be out again after a hard five weeks' seige of typhoid fever.

Dr. B. F. Drury is at Canton attending his brother, Dr. A. C. Drury, who is ill with the fever. In his absence his son, Dr. F. F. Drury, is attending his patients.

The police, about midnight, raided a disorderly house on Clinton street, arresting three women. They were arraigned before Police Justice Hale this noon and their cases adjourned for a week, it being expected that they will leave town before that time. The brothel was recently opened in a locality which has been, and in future doubtless will be an eminently respectable one.

The Wright woolen mill will be very busy for some weeks to come, the proprietor having secured a contract from the Riverside manufacturing company, of Utica, for 15,000 yards of his famous Churche's Mills cloth.

Court Gouverneur, 620, I. O. F., will hold a dance at its hall in the Killmer block, Main street, Tuesday evening.

The street sprinkler has made its appearance.

A force of men is busy cleaning the streets, while Supt. Vail and Chief of Police Harder have been serving sidewalk notices since the meeting of the village board Monday. Over two hundred such notices have been served. The sidewalks on many of the streets these notices will bring about a vastly different state of affairs.

Special Surrogate A. E. Herriman, of Ogdensburg, will hold court at Conger & Orvis' office Monday.

Glenn Stimson, of Watertown, is visiting his brother, Clarence Stimson.

A fine musical and literary entertainment was given at the Unitarian church this evening. A large audience enjoyed the following program: Overture; vocation, D. F. Cordingly, of Brockville; solo, "Ave Maria," Miss E. Madie Whitney, of Toronto; recitation, "A Closing Speech at the District School," Dr. J. W. Musgrove, of Ottawa; vocation solo, Mr. Cordingly; solo, A. H. Behrend's "Daddy," Miss Whitney; recitation, "Mr. Renald Wales, of New York," Dr. Musgrove; vocation solo, Mr. Cordingly; vocal solo, Dr. Musgrove; solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," from Handel's Theodora, Miss Whitney.

The Homeliest Man in Watertown,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price, 25c and 50c.

Stella Music Boxes,

Finest in the world, for sale by M. L. George, jeweler.

Timothy and clover seed, the best brands and prices the lowest at Babe[illegible]

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[illegible] goods at Thompson[illegible]

PARSNIP COMPLEXION.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The sallow, colorless-looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys, purify the diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear the complexion and soon help the sufferer to better health.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, such as weak kidneys, catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism and Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. It is sold by druggists, in 50 cent and $1 sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

When writing please mention reading this generous offer in Watertown Times.

ELLSWORTH ANGRY

HIS ATTEMPT TO BULLDOZE SENATOR BROWN IS FRUSTRATED

WANTED MR. BROWN FINED $100

His Autocratic Ways Have a Sudden Check—The Senate Ignores Him—The Governor Pleased With Civil Service Bill.

Bureau of the Times,
No. 467 Broadway,
Albany, April 21.

Senator Ellsworth, the republican majority leader in the upper house, is not having a very lovely time this winter in keeping his flock under control. For three long years including the sessions of 1896, 1897 and 1898, Senator Ellsworth had everything his own way. There were 36 republican senators during that time and only 14 democratic members. Consequently, the minority could do little to harass him. While on the other hand a defection of ten senators could occur on the republican side and he still would have enough votes to put through his will and the will of the party organization. During all that time, however, Senator Ellsworth was not popular. He was autocratic to such an extent that even his colleagues on the republican side were constantly awaiting an opportunity to turn things about. That opportunity came when the present senate was elected with 27 republicans and 23 democrats. Since the 1st of January Senator Ellsworth has had a hard row to hoe. He has not been as autocratic: at times he has even been humble; at other times humiliation has been forced upon him.

On several occasions the senator has been forced to "eat crow" by the very republican senators over whom he tyrannized for three years. Two such occasions, and noteworthy ones they were, occurred this week. Both came on Wednesday. On that memorable day, memorable at least to the senator from the 45th, there was a call of the house and Senator Elon R. Brown, of Watertown, was caught outside the doors. He was brought in by the sergeant-at-arms and put under arrest. It was the fourth time within two weeks. Some of the senators joked with Senator Brown, but Senator Ellsworth, with his customary inability to perceive a joke, took the matter in an entirely serious manner and proceeded to read Senator Brown one of the most severe curtain lectures heard in the senate in many years. Among other things he said that the senator was inattentive, neglectful of his duty and should be compelled to remain where the vote was needed and finally wound up by moving to fine him $100. The joke had gone too far. Senator Brown got mad; Senator Ellsworth got mad. Senator Grady and Lieut. Gov. Woodruff tried to smooth the thing over and Senator Ellsworth got additionally mad.

After half an hour of badgering Senator Brown, he was released on a vote of the senate and went to his seat swearing revenge on Senator Ellsworth, whom he declared he would do up before the end of the session. It was not long before Senator Elsberg got in his slap at the republican leader. Senator Elsberg wanted his gas measures made a special order for the next morning, much to the disgust of Senator Ellsworth, who wanted his police bills made a special order. When the lieutenant governor ruled in favor of Senator Elsberg's measures, Senator Ellsworth's wrath was complete and he declared that if the senator from the 15th (Elsberg) wished to delay matters of state importance (the constabulary bill) for two little gas bills, he would have to take the responsibility of it. Senator Elsberg did take the responsibility of it and the senate voted with him making the bills a special order for the next morning, to the chagrin of the Niagara Senator. Thus Senator Ellsworth's tyranny is returning home with tenfold force on his own head.

The assembly investigating committee, headed by Assemblyman Mazet, which is now using a microscope on the affairs of New York city, is apt to continue that privileged duty during the interim between legislative sessions. Many up-state republicans are opposed to having the Mazet committee go ahead and continue its work when the legislature shall have adjourned, but it appears to be the intention of the party managers that the investigation shall go beyond the session, and, while it will make a preliminary report to the assembly next Monday night, it will at the same time offer a resolution empowering it to continue its work after April 28, and make a report to the next legislature. It is believed that the report will be accepted and a resolution prolonging the life of the committee adopted. Persons who are favoring the continuation of the committee declare that if it should be stopped now it would be called a "bluff" committee and if continued might do good work for the republican party this fall, particularly in New York city, aiding in the election of a republican assembly.

Gov. Roosevelt is exceedingly happy these days over the enactment of the two bills which came nearest to being his pet measures of any before the legislature this session. One was the civil service bill and the other the Amsterdam avenue bill, both of which the executive signed on Wednesday. The governor was so jubilant over the prospect of being able to sign the civil service bill that he passed the word along to C. Z. Lincoln, of the statutory revision commission, that when the bill reached him to be read over for technical errors before going to the executive, that it be brought to the governor first for signature and read afterwards.

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Resumption of Steamboat Service Between Cape Vincent and Kingston.

Steamboat service has been resumed between Cape Vincent and Kingston as follows:

Leave Cape Vincent for Kingston on arrival of 9:35 a.m. train, arriving Kingston 11:35 a.m.

Leave Kingston 2:30 p.m., arriving Cape Vincent 5 p.m., connecting with train leaving Cape Vincent 5.10 p.m.

On and after May 1, steamer will make two round trips between Cape Vincent and Kingston in connection with regular morning and evening trains.

The St. Lawrence River Steamboat Co. has greatly improved the service by placing on the route the steamer New Island Wanderer, making much quicker time between Cape Vincent and Kingston than heretofore.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Thermometer at 6 last p.m. 45. At 8 this a.m. 40. At 1 this p.m. 57. Fall in 24 hours 5. Barometer at noon, 29.90. Rise in 24 hours 0.11 inch. Mean temperature April 18, 56. April 20, 54. Sun rises 5.01. Sun sets 6.52. Moon's phases: Last quarter, 3d, 6.56 a.m. New Moon, 10th, 1:21 a.m. First quarter, 17th, 9:43 p.m. Full moon, 25th, 2:23 p.m. Moon sets 2.50 a.m.

The May weather in April which began its unexpected and pleasant reign on Tuesday, received a slight check last night when the winds shifted from southerly to northeasterly quarters, sending temperature down toward freezing point without reaching it, but allowing county hoar frosts where evaporation was rapid in low and moist places. The night was mostly clear throughout, and today has been bright and constant sunshine, the cloudiness being occasional light patches of passing innocent cumulus. Of course the change of course of the winds has restricted the rise of temperature, so that at midday it had risen no farther than to high figures in the fifties. The sources of the wind currents have not only dropped temperature largely since yesterday midday, but added considerably to the air-moisture and given a slight tone to the wind's keenness. Vegetation, however, is still flourishing, feeling little the change.

The barometer has considerably risen since yesterday and is now largely above "Ordinary Fair." It shows that a moderately high atmospheric wave is now passing over our section, apparently a portion of the one noted yesterday as central over the Canadian Northwest territory, and bound for the north Atlantic. It shed some snows in Manitoba and rains at other localities this side, but is innocent in its passage now.

The local data are decidedly favorable for continuance of fair weather tonight and tomorrow. Light frosts are possible tonight in low places, and tomorrow will probably repeat the mild temperature of today.

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Washington, April 21.—Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday:

For Eastern New York, partly cloudy weather today and Saturday; variable winds.

For Western New York, fair weather tonight and Saturday; variable winds.

The Toronto bureau forecasts for today, fine weather and not much change in temperature.

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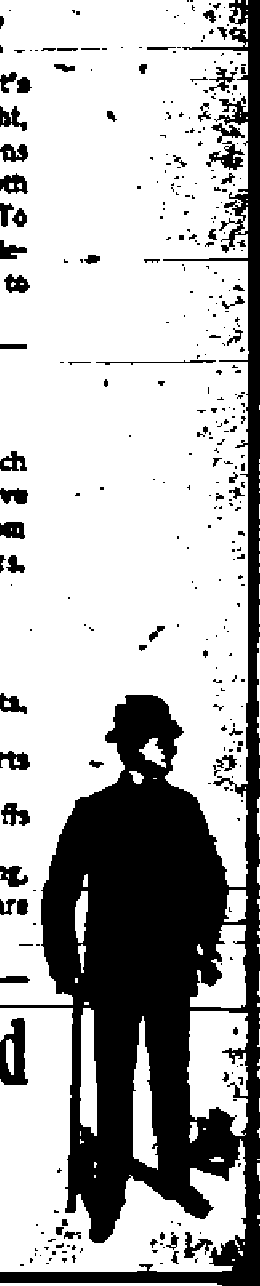

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