

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Henry Pollard of the west side is very critically ill.

Mr. Frank Fiek and family will remove to Syracuse on April 1.

A daughter was last week born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry.

Mrs. Frank Martin and children are visiting relatives in Saratoga, Pa.

Mayor Foster is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent painful injury.

The Senate on Thursday passed the bill relative to the compensation of city officers in Fulton.

Mrs. F. K. Jones has been in New York city for two weeks purchasing Spring millinery.

Superintendent of Public Works Stevens will reserve his decision in the Oswego canal closing matter until a later day.

George B. Washington, a grocer of Pulaski, on Thursday filed a general assignment with George H. White of that village.

Miss M. E. Young has returned from New York city where she purchased an unusually heavy line of Spring millinery goods.

Dentist E. Meigs Wells has purchased from his sister, Mrs. Laura W. deVilliers, the property which he occupies in Hannibal street.

Mr. F. A. Emmerick and daughter Virginia of Oswego left today for a trip abroad. Miss Emmerick has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Reverend Father Dooling, assistant pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was last week presented with a handsome fur overcoat by his Phoenix parishioners.

A meeting of the New York State League of Fourth Class Postmasters will be held in Syracuse, March 20. The department has granted a leave of absence for five days to attend the meeting.

Monday, March 4, was the birth anniversary of Mr. F. G. Hewitt and a number of his friends made him a surprise visit at his home in Cayuga street in honor of the event. A delightful evening was spent by all.

Capt. F. D. Calkin, Forty-eighth Separate Company, Oswego, was named by Governor Hughes as a member of the general court-marshal in the case of Louis Wendel, of New York. The court convenes Monday, March 18.

The will of the late Ella M. Guthrie of Hannibal was probated last week. Mrs. Guthrie left \$1,700 real estate and \$1,100 personal property. To her adopted son she gives \$600 and the balance to her husband, County Superintendent of the Poor, Archibald S. Guthrie.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Nodyne are located in the flat in the F. H. French block in Second street. Dr. E. A. Gladman is having the rooms in Rochester street formerly occupied by them, remodelled into offices which he will use in connection with his present office.

The Rawel Family, natives of New Zealand, will appear in the First Methodist church this Wednesday evening. The pulpit and press are generous in their praise of the interest and instruction embodied in this lecture. One should not fail to hear the lecture as such an opportunity will never again be presented. Tickets 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The counties of Lewis and Oswego have had the same cause of congratulation in their representative as has Jefferson. No district in the nation has been better served or given more cause for pride in its representation, than this in its conscientious, hard-working and able member and it has shown its appreciation in his re-election.—Watertown Times. [This tribute to Congressman Knapp is acquiesced in by his constituents throughout the district.]

California celery and home grown lettuce fresh every day at H. Putnam Allen's.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist does not happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post. You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the biggest dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Miss May Gardner has presented the Fire Department with a set of encyclopedias.

The Stewart meat market on the west side has been purchased by Charles Ottman.

In the city of Fulton during February there were four marriages, twelve births and six deaths.

The Delta Alphas will hold a business meeting on Friday evening, March 15, with Miss Genevieve Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvester have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Charles Douglas and daughter of Auburn.

On Tuesday Feb. 27, sixteen lady members of Garfield Circle and Hannibal Post drove to Fulton (having been invited by Columbia Circle), reaching there at 5.30 p. m. They were met there by about twenty five members of the Post and Circle from Wolcott, and were at once seated at the tables where a fine banquet was served. After the regular meeting of the Circle and Post, a fine literary program was given consisting of music, both instrumental and vocal, readings and recitations, followed by speechmaking by visiting members and those from Fulton. There was considerable "sharp-shooting" with the tongue instead of the gun, until the sleigh from Hannibal was reported at the door, when the meeting broke up and we were soon on the road arriving home at one a. m. There were about 200 at the banquet, and Columbia Circle was heartily thanked for their royal entertainment. * * * The entertainment at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening proved a success in every way. The day was mild, the sleighing fine, and a crowded house proved the appreciation of the people of Rev. John Richard's ability as a speaker. Rev. Collihan's two little children gave the audience a song, accompanied by the organ, to relieve the speaker of his timidity, before the introduction. The clapping of hands was contagious as they welcomed him upon the platform. The lights were brilliant and clear and well portrayed upon the canvass. The "Journey Through Europe" was enjoyed, and no one was "sea sick."—Hannibal News.

Strictly fresh eggs always on hand at H. Putnam Allen's.

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A NEWSPAPER STORY

How an Enterprising Daily Serves Its Readers With the Latest News

It is a constant source of wonder to many as they take up their daily newspaper each afternoon how the latest news of not only their own section, but of the entire world, can be gathered so promptly, printed and placed in the many thousand homes, so fresh and crisp. This is because that in no other business has there been such great progress made as in the development of the daily afternoon paper. It is the favorite paper and this is due to the fact that it has earned its popularity. The great Associated Press, with its correspondents both far and near, has brought the whole world into constant touch, and now affairs in London and Paris are gathered and cabled here in time for the afternoon papers. As it is 10 p. m. in some parts of Europe when it is 4 o'clock, afternoon, here the day's news can all be printed in the afternoon paper, leaving nothing for the morning newspaper. Events at home are handled in the same manner, while in the cities and villages special correspondents, reporters and staff representatives are ever on the alert and within a few minutes after an important event the report is wired to the home office. But the gathering of the news is only a part of the make-up of a great newspaper. Artists and photographers are constantly making pictures that are timely, and owing to the progress in photo-engraving it is now possible to turn out finished cuts within one or two hours, and these can also be used when timely in the afternoon paper. The afternoon paper also requires variety for its readers, and a serial story, comic cuts, special fashion articles, recipes and other news of especial interest to women have become a necessity. Within the past month The Syracuse Herald has started a new edition, remarkable for its complete news and features. It is now not only possible, but an established fact, as it is now demonstrating, that an edition can be placed in the hands of Northern New York readers each day, with the important news of the world, Syracuse news and the news of the section, so that each reader can have his paper with his evening meal. This edition includes a special woman's page with exceptional features, the now famous "Dreams of the Rarebit Fiend," "Pilgrim's Progress," etc., as well as the usual comic cuts, a serial story and other features, supplied by no other paper in the State, outside of New York city. The subscription price of The Syracuse Herald is 10 cents a week; \$1.25 for three months delivered; \$3.00 a year in advance. Special rates are offered to R. F. D. readers. A letter addressed to the Circulation Department of The Herald, Syracuse, N. Y., will receive prompt attention.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at H. C. Giesler's drug store.

Postmaster Hughes has received notification from the postal department that preparations have been made to issue 1-cent postage stamps in book form, as is done with the 2-cent stamps. There will be only one size, containing 24 stamps in four sheets of six stamps each, with paraffin paper between. The books will be sold for 25 cents each. They will soon be on sale at the local Post Office.

Precautions of Old Time Doctors. It was formerly the practice among physicians to carry a cane having a hollow head, the top of which was gold, pierced with holes like a pepper box. The top contained a small amount of aromatic powder or oil, and on entering the house or room where a disease supposed to be infectious prevailed the doctor would strike his cane on the floor to agitate the powder and then apply it to his nose; hence all the old prints of physicians represent them with canes to their noses.

How the Gems Rank. In the gem kingdom the ruby, the diamond, the emerald and the sapphire constitute "the big four" and take precedence—and in the order named—of all other precious stones. The pearl is of course not a stone. It has a standard of its own. The expert test of the gem is its color, its degree of clearness and its perfection of cutting. Upon the last depends its brilliancy. In the diamond the "brilliant" cutting holds first place. The other stones are cut altogether differently—they are crystallized in different systems—in fact, they differ in another respect, the diamonds being a mineral carbon, the finer ruby (the oriental) a variety of corundum, the emerald a variety of beryl and the sapphire a colored variety of corundum. What is technically known as the "step cut" is an essential to bring out the fire of the last three.—New York Tribune.

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Really Worth Reading.

At certain times in the year, and particularly a month or two before the Christmas holidays, new books come into the newspaper offices for review and many one man can possibly read and review them with justice either to himself or the books. He glances through them hastily, unless they are by noted authors, gets a salient point here and there and "writes them up" as best he can. Then he forgets all about them.

"A friend came to me one day and expressed his gratification at the way I had written up a new novel by a comparatively unknown author," said the literary editor of a Chicago paper. "You expressed my idea of it exactly," he said. "It is one of the remarkable books of the year. The plot is absolutely unique, the treatment of it is bold and original and the dialogue crisp and delightful. It will make a great hit."

"Well," I said, "if it is as good as all that I'll read it."—Youth's Companion.

Do Not Neglect a Bad Cold

Never allow a cold to take its course. Too often at this season of the year its course is toward pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly cure your cold and counteract any tendency in this direction. There is nothing better for acute throat and lung troubles. For sale by H. C. Giesler, druggist.

How the Pulse Varies.

The human pulse has rather a wide range, but the general average may be put about as follows: At birth, 140; at two years, 100; at from sixteen to nineteen years, 80; at manhood, 75; old age, 60. There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's pulse is said to have been only forty-four in the minute. A case is also related of a healthy man of eighty-seven whose pulse was seldom over thirty during the last two years of his life, and sometimes not more than twenty-eight. Another man of eighty-seven years of age enjoyed good health and spirits with a pulse of twenty-two, and there is also on record the curious instance of a man whose pulse in health was never more than forty-five, and, to be consistent in his inconsistency, when he had fever his pulse fell to forty instead of rising, as is usual.

About the Only Place.

A company of settlers in naming their new town called it Dictionary, because, as they said, "that's the only place where peace, prosperity and happiness are always found."

The notion of God which makes him a manufacturer of footstools, our enemies being the raw material, is still popular in some quarters.—Puck.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barber's Itch

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. C. Giesler, druggist.

Wrestling For Exercise.

Wrestling, the "microcosm of gymnastics," is a fine form of bodily exercise for those who enjoy hard muscular work after the tedious business hours of the day and may be practiced—adapting it to circumstances—by the man of a ripe age as well as by the boy of ten or twelve, especially the form known in this country as catch-as-catch-can (which is about identical to one form of Swiss wrestling). I exchanged the Greco-Roman (or German gymnastic) style for this one about twelve years ago, and I was then over forty years old, and still enjoy it much if my opponent is of my own weight or a little lighter and if it is deprived of its potential roughness by a gentlemanly spirit of the partners.—New York Medical Journal.

Not Labor Lost.

The safe bore a paper stating that there was nothing of value within. Nevertheless the burglar blew the receptacle open, finding the statement correct. "Well," he remarked, gathering up his tools, "it's worth something to ascertain that there are still people who tell the truth."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Opportunity.

Opportunity has all her hair on her forehead, but when she has passed you cannot call her back. She has no turf whereby you can lay hold on her, for she is laid on the back part of her head and never returns.—Francis X. Belais.

FIRE

Regulate your fire with a BEERS BROTHERS THERMOSTAT, saves 20 per cent of your coal bills. Sent out on trial. Ask your dealer or send stamp for free booklet. Retailers Brok. Thermostat Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Wilkins Diamonds

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Genuine Diamonds, set and unset, unscrupulously for purity and brilliance and in all sizes at bargain prices. Be sure to see them, also our new line of jewelry and fine American and Swiss Watches at tempting prices.