

Local Matters.

BRIEF MENTION.

Over 100 new buildings are in course of construction at Watertown.

There are 1,500 graves in the cemetery at Charleston-Four-Corners, Seneca county, and the population of the village itself is about 200.

The Board of Education of Herkimer has purchased two sites, one on the east side of that village and one on the west. Only one school building is to be erected at present, but it is expected that the town will grow.

Exceptionally heavy crops are indicated throughout central New York, and nothing short of phenomenal atmospheric changes and devastating storms covering a wide area will break the promise that the next few months hold in store.

The secretary of the New York State Fruit Growers' association recently sent out 350 letters to fruit growers.

A queer sight for American citizens was witnessed near Glenbrook, Herkimer county, the other day.

In Auburn they arrested a Salvation Army people because they played musical instruments upon the streets on Sunday, contrary to the city ordinance.

Four midwinters have purchased a farm of two hundred acres in Phenicia, Ulster county, where they intend to build a home for themselves.

A trained nurse of long experience says that if nervous women would only drink more water they would not be so nervous.

A Syracuse barber has taught his wife the trade, and now that she is skilled in the work, he proposes to give her a chair in his shop and virtually keep the work in his own family.

The last of the wooden trestles on the R. W. & O. division of the New York Central will soon be a thing of the past.

Planned to make a list of those which will obliterate the trestle. This is one of the longest trestles on the New York Central system, being nearly four hundred feet in length by forty feet high.

Three women patch up a division of husband's property.

A curious relic of a past generation arrived at Upper Lake last week in the form of an old iron cannon destined for Col. Barbour's camp on Big Tupper lake.

Letter to W. J. Maloney, Lowville, N. Y. Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a sweeter sugar for five miles round—

There wouldn't be 100 lb of any other sugar sold in a year in your town; you'd gobble the trade, and it wouldn't hurt your whole business.

Devoe is like that among paints; it is twice as sweet as some, it is sweeter than any; not one exception; one gallon is two or one-and-a-half or one-and-three quarters.

Better than that; paint has to be painted; that costs \$2 to \$3 a gallon. A gallon saved is \$2 to \$3 saved in labor, besides the paint.

Even that isn't all. A gallon Devoe put on wears as long as two gallons put on at a cost of \$2 to \$4 a gallon and two gallons more put on at \$2 to \$4 a gallon. Count all that. The paint that wears double coats less by three gallons of paint and three gallons of painting; that's about \$16 a gallon for those supercilious gossips.

That's as good as a double-sweet sugar isn't it?

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co., P. O. Box 109, New York.

WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM.

Summary of Reasons Given by 125 Sons of Farmers, Some of Which Are Desirable.

An official connected with an eastern agricultural college has made a summary of the reasons given by 125 sons of farmers for abandoning the pursuit of their fathers. Sixty-two of this number said that farming did not pay. A strong argument can be made on the idea that it pays better than other forms of business.

Many of these young men are the victims of illusion, and, unfortunately, of a kind seldom cured except by experience. Probably they are not aware that 99 per cent. of those who branch out into general business fail to accumulate any considerable wealth, while the positive wreckage in means, health and comfort is large.

BIG DEAL AT MASSENA.

Pittsburg Reduction Company Stock Smaller Power Company Stock. The Massena Observer says: "During the past few days a deal has been made whereby the Pittsburg Reduction Company acquires control of the stock of the local companies, the St. Lawrence County Electric & Water company, the St. Lawrence Water company and the Massena Electric Light & Power company.

Three Women Patch Up a Division of Husband's Property.

A certain man who died left to perpetuate his memory for a time the materials for a pretty scrap of his property and had them not been a compromise the quarrel would have been long and vigorous. Three women claimed ground interest in his property on the ground in each case that such was the wife of the deceased.

REMEDY FOR HAY FEVER.

After Trying Other Remedies Mr. Forbes Used Hyemal With Perfect Success.

Before the discovery of Hyemal the only advice a physician could give in hay fever patients was to go away from home; but now Hyemal is used anyone who is subject to this disease can stay at home without fear of the annual attack of sneezing, the watery eyes and other discomforts.

Mr. J. E. Forbes, a well-known western railroad man, of McCook, Neb., writes: "I never had any relief from any hay fever remedy even temporarily until I discovered the merits of Hyemal. I always recommend it when occasion presents."

There is no offensive or dangerous stomach dosing when Hyemal is used. This reliable remedy for the cure of all diseases of the respiratory organs is breathed through a special inhaler that comes in every variety, so that the air breathed into the throat and lungs is like that of the White Mountains and other health resorts where hay fever is unknown.

PRESIDENT ADOPTS REFORM.

His Letters and Messages Will Conform to New Method of Spelling.

OSTEN BAY, Aug. 27.—President Roosevelt has endorsed the Carnegie spelling reform movement. He issued orders to public Printer Bullings that hereafter all messages from the President and all other documents emanating from the White House shall be printed in accordance with the recommendation of the spelling reform committee headed by Brauder Matthews, professor of English at Columbia University.

This committee has published a list of 800 words in which the spelling is reformed. The list contains such words as "thru" and "tho" as the spelling of "through" and "though." The President's official sanction of this reform movement is regarded as the most effective and speediest method of inaugurating the new system of spelling throughout the country.

While the order to the public printer does not contemplate an immediate reform in the spelling of official documents, it is regarded as more than likely that the respective heads of the departments will fall in line with the President's ideas and have their official documents printed in the new spelling.

New York, Aug. 27.—On June 18th the simplified spelling board made public a list of 800 simplified spellings, which had been decided on by the board. The list is as follows:

- Abridgment, accretor, accret, acknowledgment, address, admt, altho, anapest, anemia, anesthesi, anesthet, antipyrin, antioxin, apothem, apprise, arbor, archeology, arbor, arct, arctizan, azalea, az.

Caliber, caliper, canstor, chap, cheok, chocker, chimera, civitize, clamor, ciangor, elap, elapt, elpt, die, oval, color, collar, commist, compress, comprice, confest, conser, conser, erit, size, cropt, crost, crumb, con, curst, culias, cyclopeda, earnest (not earnest), catalog, catechize, center.

Dactyl, dash, decaleg, defeanse, demagog, demonesor, deposit, deprest, develop, dicrest, dlke, dlpt, disnest, diaphan, diath, dist, dist, domat, draft, dram, drest, dript, droopt, dropt, dainties.

Ecumenical, edile, egis, enasor, enocyclopeda, endeavor, envolop, collan, con, epualt, eponym, era, esophagus, eutheoic, exsthetic, exsivate, ether, etiology, exorcise, exprest, exst, fagot, fanatic, fantasy, fantom, favor, favorite, ferrar, fiber, fit, flavor, fulfill, fulful.

Gage, gazi, gelatu, gild (not gulfid), gipsy, gloze, glysteria, goodby, gram, grip, harbor, harken, heapt, hematin, bi-cup, bock (not hough), homopathy, homonym, honor, humor, husht, hypotense.

Idolize, imprest, hustil, jail, judgment, kiss, labor, lacrimal, lapt, laht, laept, legaliza, license, licorice, liter, lodgment, lookt, lopt, luster.

Mama, manuever, materialize, menses, medieval, meter, mist (not missid), miter, mixt, mold, molder, molding, moldy, mook, mullion, natural neighbor, niter, nipt.

Other, odor, ofense, omelet, apprest, orthopedic, paleography, paleolithio, paleontology, paleozoic, paraffin, parlor, partizan, past (not passed), patronize, pedagog, pedabsthat, plenta, phoenoscon, pigmy, plow, poly, possast, practice, preterit, preterm, primeral, pretest, program, progol, propl, pur.

Quarret, quester, quaint, Rancor, rapt, raze, recognize, reconnoiter, rigor, rime, ript, rumor, Sabber, saltator, savior, savor, scepter, septet, sepulcher, sextet, silvan, simitar, sipt, sulke, shiftil, skipt, slipt, smolder, snapt, somber, specter, splendor, steadfast, slept, slept, street, stript, subpensa, snouor, sulfat, sulfate, sulfur, sumac, suppress, surprio, synonym, Taber, taber, lesser, tenor, theater, th, there, therefore, there, thoroly, thru, throt, tipt, topt, tost, transgress, trap, tript, tumor.

Valor, vapor, vext, vigor, vizor, Wagon, waht, plipt, whisky, wittol, wickt, wisht, wo, wofol, woken, wrapt.

INVESTMENT MEN HELD. Postal Authorities Say They Got \$50,000,000 From Russia.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Operations of the Tobacco-Chicago Trading and Transportation company and the Lu-Me-Mills company, Mexican investment concerns, with offices in River street, were stopped by the United States postal authorities.

Henry O. Bushnell, president, and I. B. Miller, secretary and treasurer, were arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote, who held them in bonds of \$2,000 each and continued their case until August 30th.

It is asserted by the postal authorities that the operations of Bushnell and Miller, which have overreared a period of five years, have netted them \$50,000,000 from investors. Together the two companies were capitalized at \$8,000,000, according to the literature of the two companies, they operate large coffee plantations and own several lines of steamers. The postal authorities say that such is not the case, and that Miller and Bushnell have been paying dividends to investors from the money taken in for stock in the concern.

OLD TIME REMINISCENCES.

HOLLING PRIZE, Wis., Aug. 26, 1906.

Mr. Editor: "Boys will be boys" is an old saying, and the Lowville Academy boys were no exception. A string of a lad hailing from the vicinity of Canastota was attendant one term. The boys put up a bit of a scrape for his education. They told him back of the ladies boarding wing there was a little building with many pretty motto and couplet on the wall. His curiosity was very much excited. They told him some dark night they would escort him where he could behold and read to his own delectation. The night soon came. A half dozen with tall dip and matches led the way. While he was reading the wall inscriptions they slipped out and secured the door on the outside. They hid away in hearing or sight and awaited developments. When the young lad had got his fill of the many texts on the wall he discovered he was alone and the door barred his exit. In vain his efforts to open it. He discovered above the door a sash with 7 by 9 glass. He succeeded in removing it, and proceeded to crawl through the opening. But to his chagrin, when partly through, he was held fast. With his best efforts he could neither get out or back. When he could no longer endure the torture he cried for help. The young lady heard the sound from sleep, heard the cry of distress. In great excitement they sought its origin. By the aid of chairs and table they released the prisoner. The lad away boys enjoyed the joke immensely. The victim took the 5 A. M. stage the next morning for home and was met at the Academy station. He was afterwards a lawyer in Utica. I do not know whether he or any of the actors in this drama are still living.

Red headed, pleasant red faced Billy Bones, from Carthage, was one of the additions of a term. He played the French accordion for keeps, marching up and down the stairs and halls. The students were amused at first, but his long continuance became a bore.

The teachers used to watch out sharp for card playing in the rooms. Some terms there was very little. We remember, one term, that in spite of vigilant watch, the town boys made a pretty sea sweep of the Academy boys, who indulged in paste-board amusements. The boys got pretty cheap to be beaten by town and offered bets on a non-playing student, if they could induce him to play. But no persuasion prevailed on him to meet the town boys. It turned out the student, on whose head they wished to bet, never played a single game of cards in his life.

The wooden pillar that supported the center of the ceiling in the laboratory, gave out and a cast-iron post was purchased to take its place. Mr. Mayhew and four or five of the big boys tried to carry it down into the basement, but found it took too heavy for them. Sent to room No. 8 for Augustus A. Eames. When he arrived on the spot he said, "you are a smart lot of fellows, can't you get that little thing down into the way." To their astonishment, Eames beaded up the cast-iron post, shouldered it and walked down the stairs.

CONSTITUTION FOR CHINA. Recommended by Commission That Came Here.

PEKIN, Aug. 27.—The Dowager Empress of China plans to summon a conference of high officials, including several viceroys, to discuss the adoption of a constitution.

The Chinese commissioners who recently visited the United States and Europe, and who have returned, recommended a gradual change to a constitutional government, taking from ten to fifteen years to educate the people thereto.

Japan's consent to the establishment of a custom house at Port Dalry is apparently conditional on Russia's consent to establish custom houses on the Manchurian border. Russia appears to be unwilling to bind herself to make the Manchurian arrangements desired by Japan.

If Port Dalry remains a free port it will greatly damage the business of New Chungang, heretofore the base of all British and American trade in Manchuria.

Old Fellows.

BUFFALO, Aug. 27.—The report of the committee which canvassed the vote of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows announced the following result: Grand Master—John W. Coburn, Columbia Lodge, New York.

Deputy Grand Master—Stephen J. Darling, Voorheesville Lodge, Albany county.

Grand Secretary—Harry Walker, Progressive Lodge, New York.

Grand Treasurer—John F. Bullenkamp, Maguolia Lodge, Brocklyn.

A sharp contest was had for the selection of a man to succeed Stephen J. Darling as grand warden, and, as the vote did not result in a choice, the election is thrown into the Grand Lodge. The three men between whom there was no choice are William H. Friday, New York; Joel Kroon, New York; and George Adams, New York.

Adams, Messrs. Friday and Adams desired to withdraw in favor of Mr. Kroon, but the delegates called objection.

An amendment to the constitution providing for a change in the method of electing officers was tabled for a year. An amendment to have the parliam allowance of delegates paid by the Grand Lodge instead of by the separate lodges, as at present, was also laid on the table for a year. According to the report of the credentials committee over 75 per cent. of the 900 lodges of the state are represented at the convention.

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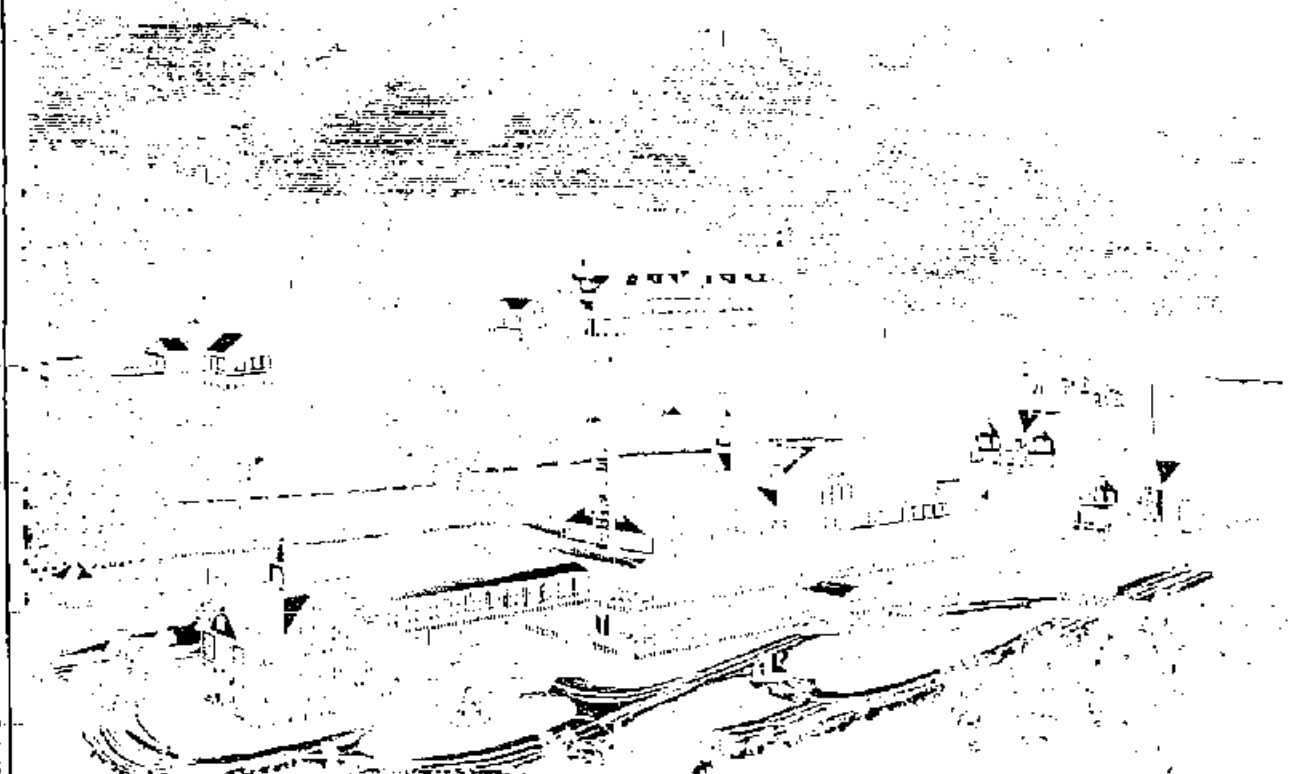
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