

Notice. All persons wishing to subscribe for the POST will please leave their names with Mr. A. J. Lewis, or at our business office, two doors south of the Palladium office, over Corrigan & Black's.

Posters. The walks are slippery. Dumb men tell no tales. Brace up your thermometer. A ten-cent cigar often exhales a five-cent smell.

The tobacco question—"Can you give me a chew?" Wood sells from \$3 to \$5 a cord in Cape Vincent.

Another paradox; A man without arms can never write short-hand. What John B. Higgins would like to know—when Charley Bulger is going to resign.

What J. R. O'Gorman would like to know—who will be appointed in his place. One of the cheapest presents you can give your friends—"The compliments of the season."

The bay facing the new hotel at Westminster Park, opposite Alexandria Bay, is being dredged. The roof of D. Hayes' tin factory which was blown off during the recent storm is being replaced.

At Rutland, Vermont, a woman has been sentenced fifty years in prison for illegally selling liquor. Laborers on the West Shore receive \$1.12 1/2 per day during the winter months. Teams are wanted at \$3 per day.

It is as hard to do a good business without advertising as it is for a cross-eyed man to borrow a shotgun.—Cayuga Chief. It was a Fair Haven young lady, who, when she was presented with a pair of opera glasses, asked how in the world she was to keep them on.—Cayuga Chief.

The Auburnian gets off the following atrocity: "Who is the most pie-us' editor in the county?" Ans. Dr. Ira D. Brown, because he manifests the most pie-eaty. Albany merchants were cheated by Charles E. Poucher and wife, who victimized Syracuseans with forged drafts. They want a crack at Poucher after Syracuse is satisfied.

A Worcester boy is said to have gone crazy from study in vacation. He sat up late at night perusing his geography in an unsuccessful attempt to find three of the creeks mentioned in the river and harbor bill.

A Montana woman brought suit for divorce on ground that her husband was in the habit of kissing and hugging the hired girl; but the judge refused to grant the divorce because he said the wife was so homely that the husband was justified in kissing another woman. Since that decision there has been a marked increase in that section in the number of married men with homely wives.

The County Printing. Fred Bennett, of the Fulton Patriot, and John A. Place both arrived in town yesterday presumably to help the supervisors do their committee work.

Military News. The 29th Separate company had a drill and regular business meeting at the armory last evening. Their annual masquerade occurs next Monday evening.

A Fishy Town. The Cape Vincent Eagle buys the greatest town for fish lies in the United States is Clayton, and that the number sold last summer totalled 699,400,000.

A Lively Runaway. A team belonging to Anthony Ott, of Minetto, left standing in front of Merriam Bros' store yesterday became frightened and ran away. They crossed the lower bridge and ran up First street to Oneida, where they were stopped. No damage.

NONPAREIL VELVETS AT T. KINGSFORD'S. Richard Gray was arrested at 4:30 yesterday afternoon charged with being drunk. Michael Shay and Edward Farrell were arrested last evening charged with being drunk in the engine house on the corner of East Third and Cayuga streets.

Police. Officer Hill will take William Watson and Albert Woods to the Western house of refuge this morning on the six o'clock train.

A Wanted Witness. Ex-Senator Spencer, of star route fame, who has been visiting in Jefferson county, and who it is reported is wanted as a witness in the star route trial, has fled to Canada. A dispatch says he told friends in Watertown before he left that he was only going away to see other friends and would return in a few days. His evident purpose to mislead even his own family is regarded as conclusive evidence that he was trying to keep away from the United States marshals, and that he is not, as he claimed to be, willing to be a witness in the star route cases.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Meeting of the Common Council Last Evening—Miscellaneous Business. Mayor Morrison presided at the meeting of the common-council last evening.

PETITIONS. Petition of I. G. Cook, for relief from tax sale. Referred. Petition of S. Quonce, for relief from tax sale. Referred.

Of A. Buckhout, three petitions for declaration of tax sale. Referred to the city attorney.

Several accounts were presented and referred to the claims committee, with the exception of — McCarthy's, which was allowed, as it was in accordance with the contract.

REPORTS. Of claims committee—Drawing orders on accounts allowed. Adopted.

Of claims committee, to whom was referred the petition of S. Lockwood, for cancellation of tax sale certificates, that the clerk be authorized to cancel all tax sale certificates and assessments on the property upon the payment of the amount due and expense of sale. Adopted.

Of claims committee, to whom was referred the petition of W. A. Poucher, asking for cancellation of tax sale, reporting favorably on the petition. Adopted.

Of street committee, to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Barnes asking for the removal of a gas lamp from the corner of West First and Schuyler streets, reported in favor of granting the petition. Adopted.

Of E. Kelly, clerk of the charity commission, reported the amount expended for the month—\$944.59. Filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. By Ald. Orien, 1st—Drawing orders for amount of salary of city clerk, city attorney, surveyor, treasurer and city hall janitor. Adopted.

By Ald. O'Brien, 1st—Drawing an order for \$250 in favor of J. B. Edwards on account of library appropriation. Adopted.

By Ald. O'Brien, 1st—That the city attorney and claims committee be authorized to settle the suit now pending between A. G. Cook and the city.

After considerable discussion the motion was adopted, 12 to 2.

MISCELLANEOUS. A communication was received from the secretary of the Oswego Water Works Company, stating that the construction of the extension of the water mains along East Third street was completed Nov. 25, 1882. Filed.

The resignation of Jerome Clement, constable, was received and accepted and H. H. Thorpe elected to fill the vacancy. Adjourned.

CENTIMERE KIDS AT T. KINGSFORD'S. One Every Nine Hours.

Within thirty-six hours ending yesterday noon there were four assignments in the village of Geneva.

The Cattle Poisoning Case. The case of the people against Sidney Morse, on trial for poisoning cattle in Granby, which has occupied the attention of the court since Saturday, is nearly finished. The people closed their evidence yesterday afternoon, and the case was opened for the defense by Counsellor Webb. The prisoner, who is very deaf, was sworn. The questions had to be written for him on paper. It was proved that he did not purchase any Paris green. Hon. J. B. Higgins summed up for the prisoner. The district attorney will sum up for the people to-day. It is the belief that the jury will acquit the prisoner.

Eli Perkins in Red Creek. RED CREEK, Dec. 12.—Eli Perkins gave his lecture, "The Philosophy of Eun," in Red Creek Monday evening under the auspices of the Red Creek Seminary, L. W. Baker, principal. The audience was in the best of humor with the exception of two or three who were victimized by a sharp edged joke from the humorist. Mr. Baker is to be congratulated on securing such talent. We understand this is the first of a course of lectures.

Kingsford's Holiday Goods. We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the elegant assortment of holiday goods found at Kingsford's Family Supply Store. Mr. Kingsford has made extra arrangements for the holiday trade and it would take a whole newspaper to enumerate the list of articles. The goods are arranged with the utmost skill and good taste and it is well worth a visit to look the goods over. Among the stock may be found a fine assortment of staple and fancy goods, silks, table linens, lace draperies, real lace handkerchiefs—from twenty to thirty dollars each—boots and shoes, embroidered slippers, and counters filled with innumerable fancy articles. There is hardly an article in the useful or ornamental line that cannot be found here. The second and third floors are carpet and tailoring departments and are fairly groaning under the immense stock. Before you buy our Christmas gifts, go to Mr. Kingsford and look over his stores. It will pay you.

THE MORGAN STORY.

The Recollections of a Resident of this City Who Used to Room with Morgan and Saw Him Abducted. In Monday's issue of the Post, appeared an account of the recollections of "An Anti-Mason of Ye Olden Time." A Post reporter learning that Mr. Hiram Allen, an old resident of this city, was personally acquainted with Morgan, and formerly resided at Batavia, from which place Morgan was abducted, called upon him last evening for an interview. The reporter found Mr. Allen confined to his bed by sickness, but he related briefly what he knew of the affair. Mr. Allen moved from Batavia to this city in 1852. At the time of the Morgan excitement, he was in the employ of Norman Goodsell, a wealthy provision merchant of Batavia. Goodsell, together with Mr. Allen's father were the instigators of the plot against Morgan. Their scheme, as related by Mr. Allen was as follows:

Goodsell, who, unknown to Morgan, was a mason, pretended sympathy, and offered to advance the money and take charge of the printing of Morgan's book. He was to share in the profits with Morgan. The plan of Goodsell and Allen was to get possession of Morgan's manuscript, and then warn him that if anything of the kind occurred again he would be punished. In the mean time, Morgan learned that Goodsell was conspiring against him. He procured the necessary money and printed his book before the Masons could suppress it. After the publishing of the book, Allen and Goodsell, who were the first to learn Morgan's secret, proposed to treat the whole matter with contempt and indifference, and while others proposed violent measures, they opposed it.

Mr. Allen says that a short time later, he was standing near the residence of one Samuel Holden with Morgan. Whitney and one or two others drove up and induced Morgan to get into the carriage, assuring him that no violence would be shown him, but that he together with his wife and children, would be sent to some foreign country. This was the last ever seen of Morgan. Morgan at the time of his disappearance was in the employ of Mr. Allen's father, Benj. Allen. Mr. Allen has in his possession the desk over which Morgan used to receive his pay. He used to room with Morgan.

A Broken Arm. A little girl named Esther Bocca had an arm broken while sliding down hill yesterday on West 12th street. Dr. Desautel attended.

A PRETTY HAND. Is greatly enhanced by being clothed in a neat-fitting glove. The celebrated Centimeter Kid Gloves are the favorites with all ladies because of their elegant fit and handsome tints. Kingsford has just opened a splendid line of these goods and is selling them cheaper than they can be had from New York. dec13-w&f

Navigation Notes. The schooner A. G. Ryan is loading barley at Gananoque for Cape Vincent. The rescue of the schr. Eliza Quinlan, ashore at South Bay Point, has been abandoned until spring. It is then hoped to save her, and that she will not suffer much damage in the meantime.

The barges Huron and Cherokee, chartered by the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding company to an American firm, trading between Oswego and Montreal, were returned to Kingston yesterday by the tug Gardner. The barges were in excellent order.—Kingston Whig.

NONPAREIL VELVETS AT T. KINGSFORD'S. Personal. Capt. Frank McGuire arrived home from Toronto yesterday.

Capt. C. H. Becker passed through here yesterday on his way home in Palaski. Capt. David Beggs, of Chicago, formerly of this city is in town.

Mr. John Gardiner, county clerk-elect of Oswego county, has been looking through our county clerk's office to-day, and observing the business system which prevails there.—Syracuse Herald.

John A. Place arrived home from Albany yesterday. The first thing he did on arriving was to stop a runaway team near the city hall.

E. B. Brown and wife, Albany, N. Y.; D. C. J. Cook and daughter, Oswego, N. Y.; and John A. Burnett, London, are at the Windsor Hotel.—Kingston Whig.

A Glandered Horse. Yesterday morning Officer Grant discovered what he supposed to be a glandered horse owned by one Sommers standing near Worts' bakery and immediately notified Dr. Bell, who upon examination pronounced it a bad case of glanders. The man was ordered home with his horse and started. Last evening about 8 o'clock however, Sommers was seen driving the horse across the bridge. Dr. Bell was notified and went to Sommers' place and killed the horse. Sommers had but recently purchased the horse. The disease says Dr. Bell, is very dangerous, and is certain death to either a horse or human being.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Ninth Day. The board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Sampson in the chair. All the supervisors were present except Messrs. Getman, Wright and Cusick. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS. Mr. Allen presented a petition from the assessors of Oswego Town, asking permission to correct assessment roll. Granted.

Mr. Allen also presented a petition from Lewis Tice asking for cancellation of tax sale. Granted.

Mr. Green presented a petition from Geo. R. Moyer, asking for cancellation of tax sale of 1878 on the grounds of double assessment. Referred to committee on jurisprudence.

REPORTS. Mr. Green from the committee to whom was referred the matter of the county treasurer brought up at the previous meeting, reported in favor of authorizing the county treasurer to redeem any parcel of land where it is necessary to protect the interests of the county by cancelling the sale and charging the same to the county, and he shall afterwards require any person offering to purchase the certificate of any prior sale to pay the amount so charged to the county. Adopted.

The clerk read the report of the select committee appointed to dispose of the property in the armory at Hannibal. The report shows that the property was sold at auction for \$87.90 and the money turned over to the county treasurer. Filed.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC. Mr. Barker offered a resolution levying upon the town of New Haven, \$250 for the support of roads and bridges, and \$300 for the support of the poor. Adopted and amount ordered levied.

Mr. Blodgett offered a resolution levying upon the town of Albion the following sums for the purposes named: For the support of roads and bridges, \$250. Adopted and amount ordered levied.

Mr. Fleming offered a resolution levying the following sums upon the town of Redfield: For support of the poor, \$400; Jas. Osborn, for use of hall, \$50; for roads and bridges, \$1,500.52. Adopted and amount ordered levied.

Mr. Green presented the railroad commissioners' report for the town of Parish. The report calls for a levy of \$12,435.75.

Mr. Davis offered a resolution levying upon the town of Sandy Creek \$350 for roads and bridges, \$1,000 for the support of the poor. Adopted and amount ordered levied.

Mr. Russ offered a resolution levying upon the town of Schreppel the following sums: For roads and bridges, \$650; for support of the poor, \$100; A. Greeg, \$111.86; for refunding tax, \$50.62. Adopted and amount ordered levied.

MISCELLANEOUS. Mr. Allen presented the railroad commissioners' report for the Town of Oswego, asking for a levy of \$2,970. Received and amount ordered levied.

Mr. Earl, from the select committee appointed to receive bids for printing the proceedings of the board, reported that they had received four bids, as follows: Oswego Publishing Company will print 1,500 copies at \$1.30 per page and 2,000 copies at \$1.43 per page; Fulton Times will print 1,500 copies at \$1.30 per page, or 2,000 copies at \$1.45 per page; R. J. Oliphant will print 1,500 copies at \$1.26 per page, or 2,000 copies at \$1.40 per page; the Palladium will print 1,500 copies at \$1.26 per page, or 2,000 copies at \$1.50 per page.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the clerk be authorized to make a contract with the Palladium for 2,000 copies.

Mr. Quonce moved that the contract be made with R. J. Oliphant at \$1.40 per page.

Mr. McCarthy addressed the board in favor of giving the contract to the Palladium, and Mr. Quonce contended that the Palladium was behind with the contract last year and that Mr. Oliphant was rightfully entitled to it. Mr. Quonce's amendment was adopted by a strict party vote, 15 to 10.

Mr. Coe presented the report of justices of the town of Scriba. Received and filed.

Mr. Shaftey presented the railroad commissioners' report of the town of Schreppel calling for \$3,205. Received and filed.

Mr. Muzzy presented the report of the excise commissioners of Richland. Received and filed.

The clerk read the certificate of Adam Morey, of Hastings, for refunding a tax, with order of county judge, for \$66.26. Granted.

Adjourned.

CENTIMERE KIDS AT T. KINGSFORD'S. THE GENUINE Bradley & Hubbell 14 inch shade, drip fount and rubber bumper library lamp complete with hook for hanging same for \$2.75. These improvements are not on the cheaper lamps.

MERRIAM BROS. dec12-1&2 NONPAREIL VELVETS AT T. KINGSFORD'S.

PHYSICIANS IN COUNCIL.

Two Meetings in this City Yesterday. The Oswego County Homoeopathic Medical Society held its 2nd semi-annual meeting at Dr. Dewing's office in this city yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. C. W. Radway, of Mexico. There were present Drs. Townsend, Radway, Dewing, McManus and Haviland. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Dr. McManus proposed the names of Dr. N. S. Hopkins and Dr. E. B. Hopkins for membership. After being examined by the censors, who reported favorably upon them, they were voted into the society. Dr. Radway read an excellent paper on the subject of "Malaria," giving a description of many of its complications, causes, and their different forms of treatment. It was well written, and showed considerable time and study, and elicited a spirited discussion among the members. Dr. Dewing followed with a paper on "Morbus Brightii," paying special attention to the hygienic diet and medicinal treatment of the disease, which drew out some interesting remarks from different members of the society.

The president then appointed the following to present papers at the annual meeting in June next: "The Morbid Pathological condition in Bright's Disease as revealed by the Microscope," Dr. N. S. Hopkins.

"Practical Urinary Analysis," Dr. W. H. Dewing. "Differential Diagnosis between Bright's and other Kidney Diseases," Dr. G. D. McManus.

The meeting then adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in June next, at the office of Dr. McManus and Hopkins, Oswego, N. Y.

OSWEGO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY. The Oswego county medical society met in this city yesterday. The following physicians were present: Drs. Stockwell, DeWitt, Hutchins, Dowd, Low, J. W. Eddy, S. D. Andrews, C. C. P. Clark, E. Rinder, A. A. Desautel, A. M. Tully, A. S. Coe, Oswego; F. S. Low, Palaski; George Snider, Scriba; D. Parvies, C. Q. Bacon, C. R. Lee, A. Hall, Fulton; I. P. Jones, Minetto; W. D. Towsey, Holmesville; Dr. Beaton, G. P. Johnson, Mexico; F. F. Potter, Cleveland; C. J. Bacon, I. Gardner, Williamstown; Cyrus Haven, Hannibal; T. J. Green, Parish.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Stockwell, president. F. M. Dowd was elected recording secretary. Dr. Hall moved that a committee of three be appointed to revise the by-laws and report at the next annual meeting, also to incorporate the action of the state society in regard to the new code. Carried.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Messrs. Hall, Bacon and Dowd. Dr. Jessie E. Low was elected a member of the society.

Dr. F. S. Low and the chairman were appointed a committee to report to the district attorney the names of physicians practicing without a license. There were several interesting papers read and several animated discussions, participated in by nearly all the members.

Evil Influences of "Flash" Papers. Lockport Journal: The National Amateur Press Association sends out a circular calling attention to the effects of the flashy and vile literature flooding the country. The importance of this subject cannot be over estimated, and it is of such a character that it demands the attention of all who have the future welfare of our youth at heart. The evil is an enormous one and one which it will be very difficult to check. Not a day passes but some paper chronicles some crimes committed by boys lured to it by the reading of this immoral, trelligious and indecent literature.

Tax-payers Aroused. At a special town meeting held in Sandy Creek Monday to vote on the question of raising \$1,000 to institute legal proceedings to compel the Syracuse Northern railroad company, or their assigns, to operate that portion of the track lying between Sandy Creek and Rochester or in default thereof to annual their charter, there were 340 votes polled, 338 of which were in favor of the resolution and only two against.

Partners in Crime. Elias J. Budlong and John Weaver of Adams, have been indicted by the grand jury at Watertown for an assault with intent to kill, the former in the first degree and the latter in the second. John Weaver and his family while returning to their home in a wagon late at night were attacked by a highwayman, who shot Mrs. Weaver, but not fatally. The case was brought before a justice of the peace, who was convinced, from the evidence, that Weaver hired Budlong to kill his wife.

Lost in Lewis County. A. Burrington, of Naumburg, Lewis county, started out from Long Pond the other day to hunt deer. He wounded one and followed it until dark. On attempting to find his way back he got lost. It took him four days to get out of the woods, and in the meantime he had nothing to eat but the raw flesh of a hedgehog which he shot. If Burrington had not attempted to violate the law of the State by hunting deer out of season he would have been better off.

Burglary at Bainbridge. The Bainbridge shoe factory in Chenango county was robbed of about \$1,500 worth of ladies, men's, and children's shoes Sunday night. Two hundred dollars have been offered as a reward for the recovery of the property and arrest and conviction of the thieves. This is the second robbery of the kind that has occurred at that factory within a year.

Could get a New Supply in New York. Grin and Bear It of Lyons, says: "There are thirty-two men in Wayne county who want to be canal superintendents, and 4,500 others who want any office they can get. Should the calling of the new canal fall this winter it would kill nearly every Democrat in Wayne county."

The Hospital Fair. The hospital fair, which closed so successfully Monday evening, ought to be gratifying to the most sanguine. Over \$2,600 were realized. This, considering the weather which was very unpleasant the most of the time, is more than even the managers expected. It shows what Oswego can do in a worthy cause. No pains were spared by the managers of this enterprise, and it is pleasant to know that their efforts have been so well rewarded.

The fair was for an object that all classes and creeds could patronize and work for, and they have done so with a hearty good will which is truly commendable, and which the unfortunate class of our citizens will be apt to appreciate.

Social Events. Post O'Brien, G. A. E. has decided to have a sociable and oyster supper Thursday evening, December 21. The sociable will be held at Grand Army Hall and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the post.

The Post and the City Printing.

To the Editor of the Post: Oswego, Dec. 12, 82. I have just returned from a short trip to the western States, and found that during my absence a new paper had sprung up in this city, called the Post. Believe, Mr. Editor, it gives me pleasure to see an independent paper spring up in Oswego, and hope for a bright and prosperous life.

By the way, Mr. Editor, why not make the Post one of the official papers next spring. I believe whatever party may be in power at that time, can do no better thing than make the Independent Post one of the official papers of this city. I think such a thing happened in Utica not long since. Since my return home I heard several affirmers of our city say that they would be in favor of such a course, and you may count on the undersigned to add to the opposition, so me, such a happy result.

Yours, LARRY O'GAFF.

Eli Perkins and Good Whisky. Eli Perkins lectured at Red Creek the other night. After the lecture he went to the hotel and accidentally dropped into the bar room. An animated discussion was taking place between those present in regard to drinking poor whisky. Eli leaned on the bar and listened attentively for a few moments and then drawled out: "Well, gentleman, I always get the best of whisky and it always gets the best of me." The laugh went round and so did the best the house afforded.

Foucher in Court. The case of C. E. Foucher, charged with obtaining goods from Syracuse merchants under false pretenses, was arraigned in police court in Syracuse yesterday afternoon. Foucher is also wanted in New York on the same charge.

ART AT THE FIRESIDE. It would seem as though the publishers had reached the culmination of their art in the production of the rich and elegantly colored cards which the present holiday season is bringing to us. Never before was there such a profusion of beautiful works of art. Our readers will be interested to know that Kingsford has a selection of the richest designs and is giving them away to his customers. Don't fail to visit his stores and secure a prize. dec12dtf

TROY LAUNDRY, something new for Oswego. Next door north of Oliphant's store. At the old stand of the Syracuse laundry. The only laundry in Oswego that has experienced help from Troy, or that can do the fine custom work of Troy with the modern improvements. dec6-1w

NEW GOODS for the HOLIDAYS. Slipper Backs, Foot Rests, Blacker, also Plushes, Satins, etc., at CLARK & MOORE'S 198 West First Street. Idtf

SEINE TWINE, all sizes for Maerame Work, AT BRONSON'S. dec9dlw

All the New York papers and pictorials AT BRONSON'S. dec9dlw

THE ARISTOCRAT CIGAR. Filler made of Havana; binder of Old Connecticut; wrapper of fine silky Sumatra Leaf. This lot is especially for holiday gifts. AT BRONSON'S. dec9dlw

THE BEST CROCKERY KNOWN At the present day is John Maddock & Sons, it being nearly as fine as French china and warranted not to crackle. The only house keeping it in Oswego is MERRIAM BROS. dec12-1-s

FINE HOLIDAY GOODS AT OLIPHANT'S. The best articles for less money than can be found elsewhere. COMPARE PRICES. dec13-1-s

THE PLACE TO BUY! FURS! FURS! FURS! Ladies fur muffs and collars, \$2.00 and upwards. Ladies fur trimming, 25 cents and upwards. Any width of trimming made to order. All kinds of fur work done neatly and promptly. HATS, CAPS, SEALSKIN CAPS, GLOVES, MITTENS, ROBES AND NECKWEAR. The best price to all. 12eodt25 E. F. OTIS.

FINE SMOCK CUTLERY CIGAR CASES. LADIES AND GENTS' COMPANIONS FINE BOX PAPERS. And an endless assortment of useful articles for presents. AT OLIPHANT'S. dec12-1-s

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oswego, N. Y., for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1883. Full notice given in the Post of Dec. 12, 1882. W. W. HARRIS, Oswego, Dec. 9, 1882. dec12-1-s

