# WESTERN NEW YORK NEWS

## LIVINGSTON.

—The annual meeting of the Livingston County Agricultural society will be held in the American hotel, Geneseo, on Tuesday January 6, 1885, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

## SCHUYLER.

—A well supposed to have been walled by Indian hands, was discovered in Watkins Glen one day last week, by a man who was searching for the source of a spring. The well was covered with a large flat stone, and upon close examination the rude engraving of a tomahawk was found on the under side, and underneath this were two rows of strange characters, similar to those given in works which treat on Indian history. The well is supposed to have been a reservoir for a tribe of Senecas who occupied for their winter quarters the plateau upon which now stands the Glen Mountain house.—*Penn Yan Express.*

## YATES.

—Hiram Stone recently found a petrified egg under his barn on Brown street, Penn Yan. The curiosity can now be seen at the restaurant of David Philbrooks.

—The steamers on Lake Keuka have gone into winter quarters. The Urbana and Lulu discontinued a few days since, and the Holmes made her final trip for the season on Christmas day. She landed at the pier near Tom Harrison's, where the passengers went ashore. A large portion of Friday afternoon was consumed in breaking the ice from this point to the wharf where she usually lands, and is now lying for the winter. In some places in the channel the ice had attained a thickness of three inches.—*Penn Yan Express.*

## ONTARIO.

—The annual meeting of the Hemlock Lake Union Agricultural society will be held Wednesday, January 14th.

—The Ontario and Livingston Wool Growers' association will hold their annual meeting in Stout's hall, Honeoye, Tuesday, January 8th.

—William G. Lightfoot, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school in Canandaigua, was presented last Sunday with two handsome pictures elegantly framed.

—The widow of the late Hiram Warner, who committed suicide at Orleans a short time since, has been declared of unsound mind and incapable of the management of property.

—At Kingsbury's opera house, Canandaigua, next Wednesday evening, January 7th, Hon. William J. Marshall will deliver his illustrated lecture, "An Evening in Wonderland."

—The cantata "Catching Kris Kringle" presented by the Presbyterian church choir and members of the Sunday-school on Tuesday evening, was one of the finest things of its kind ever rendered in Canandaigua. The chapel was crowded to overflowing, and a great many went away who could not gain an entrance. The whole entertainment was so highly appreciated that the audience unanimously voted to request its repetition on Thursday evening (New Years).

## SENECA.

—Chester Clark, aged 60 years, died at his residence in Waterloo, on Saturday last. Several weeks since the deceased suffered a severe fall while out of doors, by which it is that paralysis of the bowels ensued. Since the accident he was confined to his bed and grew worse until death came to his relief. Mr. Clark was a Free Mason and held a southern tier policy of $2,000 on his life, which his family will receive. He was also insured in the United States Traveler's Mutual Accident Insurance company, upon a policy of $5,000, in case of death resulting from accident, and $25 per week, during disability. On account of this, it was deemed best to hold an autopsy over the remains, which was done on Monday morning. The object was to determine as to whether Mr. Clark's death resulted from the fall spoken of. The examination was made by Dr. Bellows, of Waterloo, and Frantz, of Cayuga. There were also present Drs. Welles and Peterson, of Waterloo Dr. Covert, of Geneva, and Dr. Covert, of Seneca Falls. The physicians are very reticent at present in regard to giving their opinion as to the state of the remains and cause of death, but it is conjectured that they are favorable to the idea that the immediate cause was due to the fall, and that therefore the widow should receive the $5,000 from the insurance company. Mr. Clarke was a man in very moderate circumstances.

## STEUBEN.

—The Maple City Hose company are to erect a gymnasium immediately.

—Mrs. Ed. Westmore was borne to her last resting place from her late residence in North Cohocton on Tuesday, Dec. 30th. A husband and one child survive her.

—The Baptist Sunday school society at Hornellsville, at their meeting on Monday evening, elected their officers for the ensuing year, which are the following. Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Maxon; assistant superintendent, A. S. Van Winkle; secretary, Miss Susie Pinch; treasurer, George Grosvenor; librarian, S. A. Swain; chorister, LaFrone Merriman.

—The semi-annual election of officers of Oasis lodge, 251, I. O. O. F. on Monday evening resulted as follows: George Benjinger, N. G.; John Listman, V. G.; W. S. Walker, R. S., re-elected; J. W. Crane, P. S.; H. Hershberg, treasurer, re-elected for the seventh time; S. Coster, trustee; J. W. Crane, janiter.

—The Ladies' auxiliary at Hornellsville, who have the Railroad Y. M. C. A. dinner in charge, have gotten out a most inviting bill of fare, and at the low price, twenty-five cents, cannot fail to net handsomely for the worthy object in view, which is to procure a good room and fit it up invitingly and furnish suitable reading matter for boys under seventeen years of age—books and papers that will interest and not lead them to the Black Hills for adventure.

## ORLEANS.

—Refreshments and pew-renting at the Baptish church, Medina, Friday evening.

—The German polo club of Medina will play the Lockport team in that city January 6th.

—A social for the benefit of St. Johns church, Medina, will be held at the residence of G. H. Shattuck, Friday night.

—The literary and social circle of the Presbyterian society, of Medina, will meet in the parlors of their church Friday evening.

—Friday evening the Methodist society of Medina will participate in a social at the residence of Nelson Deline, on the Shelby Basin road.

—Mrs. Elizebeth E. Cook, who came from Brockport a few weeks ago on a visit to H. L. Hood, Medina, died at the latter place of apoplexy, Tuesday evening. She was 57 years of age. Her remains will be taken to Brockport Thursday morning for burial.

—At a regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge, of Medina, held Friday evening, the following officers were duly elected: W. W., W. H. Polley; G. F., H. H. Hueth; O., Samuel Rice; Recorder, H. A. Fairman; financier, I. H. Gebalie; receiver, William Wayne; trustee, three years, H. Remede.

—The people of Holley were suddenly aroused about 5 o'clock New Year's morning by the cry of fire upon the streets. It was a building known as Mr. Ward's tobacco store. In the front part of the building is a grocery store recently opened and carried on by Mr. Arnold. In the rear Mr. Ward lived and above was a cigar manufactory. The fire originated from a cigar thrown into a spittoon filled with sawdust. It caught and ran up in a partition where the stair-way was. Ladders were found and put up to the windows above and men entered and fought the fire, and it was soon conquered. Mr. Ward was running around with nothing but his shirt on considerably excited. Many articles were brought of the house. Loss not very heavy.

## MONROE.

—On Tuesday Professor F. M. Francis and D. D. Adams, of Honeoye Falls, caught in Long pond, near Rugby Junction, a twelve-pound pickerel, measuring less than two inches short of three feet,

—The "box for the needy" at the Christmas eve festival of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Honeoye Falls last week elicited unexpected interest and generosity on the part of numerous givers outside of the school as well as of its own members, whose gifts have helped to carry needed comfort to homes about them at this trying season.

—James A. LeSeur and Miss Carrie Eckler were married on New Years eve at the house of John Eckler, in Mendon, Rev. J. K. Kilbourn officiating. The couple at once took the train for the east, the tour taking in the former home of the groom in Saratoga county. Mr. LeSeur is well known in the city and vicinity, and his many friends wish his bride and himself a pleasant life journey with this happily begun new year.

—John E. Lapp, one of the village board of trustees of Honeoye Falls, has invented and recently applied for a patent upon a new form of roller skate, which does away with the use of rubber between the wheels and the foot of the skate, substituting in its stead an ingenious combination of horizontal levers joined by a stout spiral spring. The loss of power and the danger of slipping upon the smooth floor of the rink is largely obviated by covering the roller with steel bands, which constitute another feature of this new skate. The same inventor has also recently applied for a patent upon a skate for use either as a roller or an ice skate, two runners analogous in their arrangement to the familiar "bobs" of the farmer's sleigh being substituted for the rollers when the skate is so be used on ice.

## WYOMING.

—The Presbyterian church of Warsaw has cleared its entire indebtedness.

—Five persons were baptized and united with the Baptist church of Warsaw Sunday evening.

—The vestry of Trinity church, Warsaw, have extended a unanimous call to Rev. A. J. Brockway, of Stafford, N. Y.

—Rev. Albert F. Pierce, of Chagrin Falls, O., has entered upon his duties as pastor of the Congregational church of Warsaw.

—The question as to whether Castile and Mt. Morris shall build an iron or a wooden structure across the Genesee river at St. Helena in the town of Castile, has been taken to the courts and a reference will be had to determine what kind of a bridge shall be put up.

—Over 12,000 barrels of apples were bought and shipped from the Perry depot the past season, and of the number 6,000 barrels were purchased by one firm, that of L. S. Coleman. The price for the fruit averaged from $1.00 to 1.25 per barrel. Perry is one, if not the heaviest shipping points in the county, for produce and grain of all kinds.

—A happy occasion was the reception given by Jacob K. Smith Post, G. A. R., Warsaw, on Tuesday evening, in their elegant suite of post parlors in the Miller block. It was participated in by members of the post, with their ladies and visiting comrades. A substantial lunch was served in their banquet room, followed by speeches from home and abroad.

—Oriental lodge, No. 178, A. O. U. W. of Perry was made the following excellent nominations of officers for the ensuing year: M. W., Frank C. Benedict; foreman, Harvey S. Vandreaser; overseer, William S. Benedict; recorder, John M. Boughton; financier, Andrew J. Lynde; receiver, Chas. S. Read; trustee, Daniel H. Murdock; representative to Grand lodge, Robert Stainton; alternate, Robert W. Benedict. The installation is to occur on the 14th.

## WAYNE.

—An infant child of C. H. Baker, of Walworth, died on Tuesday evening last.

—At the conclusion of the apple-drying season T. G. Yeomens & Sons, of Walworth, distributed $100 among their employes.

—The friends of Rev. T. F. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church of Wiwortah, made him a donation on Tuesday evening last which netted $195.

—R. P. Orchard and Miss Diana Turner, of Walworth, N. Y., were married on Tuesday evening, December 30th, Rev. T. F. Smith officiating.

—The cigar store of J. M. Crems, at Walworth, was broken into on Tuesday evening and some cigars stolen. There is no clue to the thieves.

—The annual election of officers for the Wayne county Agricultural society will occur at the court house in Lyons next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The following persons were elected officers of the Lyons lodge Empire Order of Mutual Aid, on Tuesday evening: President, William C. Robinson; vice-president, Charles H. Ravell; secretary, Daniel W. Layton; financial secretary, Charles Gucker and conductor, Gradfrey Zerney.

—Farmers living in the towns of Rose and Huron, report numerous depredations committed on their property during the past two weeks by tramps, who seem to infest that vicinity. On Tuesday James Reese, in Huron, found that three tramps had been making a lodging place of the granary in his barn, and had used his best carriage robes as a bed; and a day or two before another farmer found that in the basement of his barn a small bon fire had recently been built by tramps, who had coolly stolen two of his chickens and roasted them there. One or two other farmers state that their cellars have been robbed of vegetables and meats by the rascals.

—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual election held by the Eureka Grange in Lyons on Wednesday afternoon: W. M., A. F. Sheldon; overseer, J. Sydney Roys; lecturer, S. A. McKay; steward, John Creager; assistant steward; chaplain, Luman S. Youngs; treasurer and financial secretary, Mrs. Ira Whitney; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Ware Sylvester; gate-keeper, Daniel B. Westfall; ceres, Mrs. William Creager; pomona Mrs. Frank Rider; flora, Mrs. Henry Benning; L. A. S., Delos Dillingham; organist, Hiram C. Rogers; assistant organist, Daniel V. Teller; chorister, Henry Teadhout; executive committee, J. S. Roys, William Osburn and Lewis W. Horn.

## GENESEE.

—The pew renting occurred in the Presbyterian church at Le Roy on Monday, and there were hardly enough to supply the demand. A much larger sum was realized than heretofore.

—In order to raise money to lift their indebtedness, the Bergen cornet band boys have issued invitations to a grand ball in Snyder's rink Friday evening, January 9th. Tickets for the dance (there are twenty-eight numbers on the programme) are only one dollar a couple. Oysters, fifty cents a couple extra. F. D. Smith and F. M. Bissell will be the floor committee. There is no doubt that it will be the event of the season.

—Professor W. M. Sage, of Bergen, who has a successful singing school in progress in the village, has been engaged to teach a school at Sweden center, beginning next Saturday evening. Professor Sage might have many more engagements if circumstances were such that he could leave home.

—The Presbyterian society of Byron some weeks ago extended a call to Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Cortland county, N. Y., to become its pastor. A reply has been received of his acceptance and he is expected to commence his labors the 1st of February. Their former pastor, Rev. E. Allen, now of Holley, left them about six months ago, since which they have had no stated preaching.

—Mr. Gartney, whose leg was amputated last week at North Byron, was visited last Tuesday by his surgeon, Dr. Townsend, who pronounced his patient doing well, with fair prospect of speedy recovery. The citizens of Byron, in view of his misfortune and necessities, are generously raising by subscription quite a large sum, probably $100 or more, for his relief. He has a family in Hamlin, Monroe county.

—The Clionian society, of Le Roy, have prepared the following programme for their next meeting which will be held on January 15th: Roll call, with responses from Milton; brief sketch of the life of Milton, James D McEwen; recitation, Milton's sonnet on his own blindness, Cora Stanley; kazoo solo, A. W. Lawrence; comic song, James A. Collins; dialogue, D. D. McEwen and Frank Walkley; song, by society; critic's report, Mrs. Mills.

—Quite a sensation was created "on 'change" Tuesday at Byron by the discovery of a large and unexpected debt owed by the Beuhams who recently failed at Byron. This newly discovered debt is held by a present resident of Virginia, formerly of Byron—Freeman Browning—who moved to his new home in Virginia, carrying with him Benham notes for $1,600, no part of which nor the interest has been paid. They now amount to about $2,000. J. T. Boynton, with whom Browning left some business to attend to, has just received a letter from him giving the foregoing information.

—There are four Sunday schools in the town of Bergen, all of which held their annual election of officers last Sunday, with the following result: Congregational, Bergen village; Superintendent, Rev. A. D. Draper; assistant, E. S. Hitchcock; secretary, Frank Tose; treasurer, Charles Andrews; librarian, J. T. Crittendon; chorister, D. J. McPherson; assistant, M. C. Gibbon; organist, Miss Effa E. Elmore; assistant, Miss Mary Gibbon. Methodist, village: Superintendent, Philip Snyder; assistant, George McConnell; secretary, E. L. Snyder; treasurer, Mrs. M. Lewellyn; chorister, George Whitaker; organist, Miss Cora Snyder; assistant, Dayton Howes. Presbyterian, North Bergen: Superintendent, C. N. Reed; assistant, E. N. Fuller; secretary and treasurer, Abner Munger; librarian, A. Steele; assistant, Bert Sawtelle; organist, Miss Myrtle Gifford: assistant, Mrs. John Steele: chorister, Frank Pickham; assistant, G. R. Fay. Presbyterian, Stone church: Superintendent, Charles S. Wilcox; assistant, Henry Stevens; secretary and treasurer, Miss Hattie Buell; chorister, E. D. Hull, organist, Mrs. Thomas Brodie.

## MARK TWAIN GOES TO LAW.

### He Begins Suit Against Estes & Lauriat, the Publishers.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) filed yesterday in the United States circuit court a bill in equity against Estes & Lauriat, publishers, praying that they may be restrained from further distribution of a catalogue of books in which they announce that the forthcoming book by Mark Twain, entitled "Huckleberry Finn," is now ready for sale at a price reduced from $2.75 to $2.25. The bill alleges that said Estes & Lauriat publish such statement, knowing it to be untrue and for the purpose of injuring the author and interfering in his business and hindering and delaying sales by his authorized agents at the regular subscription price of $2.75; that Estes & Lauriat have not said book for sale, and have never even seen a copy; that said book has not been published, as they well know, and is not for sale by any one; that said statement is made for the purpose of preventing subscriptions and is false; that no copies of said book are to be sold except to subscribers, and that even after publication it can be obtained by Estes & Lauriat only by collusion and conspiracy with the plaintiff's agents, and by inducing them to break their contract with the plaintiff to sell only to subscribers, and that they are now so conspiring. The bill also alleges past damages.

Judge Colt has issued an order to the defendants to appear on Tuesday, January 6, to show cause, at which time the plaintiff will make a formal motion for an injunction. This is a test question between rival methods of publishing popular books.

### Footprints in the Snow.

*From Journal of Thoreau, Reprinted in the Atlantic Monthly.*

The snow is a great betrayer. It not only shows the tracks of mice, otters, etc., which else we should rarely, if ever, see, but the tree sparrows are more plainly seen against its white ground, and they in turn are attracted by the dark weeds it reveals. It also drives the crows and other birds out of the woods to the villages for food. We might expect to find in the snow the footprint of a life superior to our own, of which no zoology takes cognizance. Is there no trace of a nobler life than that of an otter or an escaped convict to be looked for in it? Shall we suppose that is the only life that has been abroad in the night? It is only the savage that can see the track of no higher life than an otter's. Why do the vast snow plains give us such pleasure, the twilight of the bent and half-buried woods? Is not all there consonant with virtue, justice, purity, courage, magnanimity; and does not all this amount to the track of a higher life than the otter's—a life which has not gone by and left a footprint merely, but is there with its beauty, its music, its perfume, its sweetness to exhilarate and recreate us? All that we perceive is the impress of its spirit. If there is a perfect government of the world according to the highest laws, do we find no trace of intelligence there, whether in the snow or the earth, or in ourselves—no other trail but such as a dog can scent? Is there none which an angel can detect and follow—none to guide a man in his pilgrimage, which water will not conceal? Is there no odor of sanctity to be perceived? Is its trail too old? Have mortals lost the scent? . . . Are there not hunters who seek for something higher than foxes, with judgment more discriminating than the senses of fox-hounds, who rally to a nobler music than that of the hunting horn? As there is contention among the fishermen who shall be the first to reach the pond as soon as the ice will bear, in spite of the cold; as the hunters are forward to take the field as soon as the first snow has fallen, so no would make the most of his life for discipline must be abroad early and late, in spite of cold and wet, in pursuit of nobler game, whose traces are those most distinct—a life which we seek not to destroy, but to make our own; which when pursued does not earth itself, does not burrow downward, but upward, takes not to the trees but to the heavens, as its home; which the hunter pursues with winged thoughts and aspirations (these the dogs that tree it), rallying his pack with the bugle notes of undying faith. . . . Do the Indian and hunter only need snowshoes, while the saint sits indoors in embroidered slippers?

## THE BARTHOLDI COLOSSUS.

### The Sculptor of the Great Statue and the Value of His Work.

*W. H. Downes in the Boy State Monthly.*

Who and what is M. Bartholdi? He is a native of Colmar, in Alsace, and comes of a good stock; a pupil of the Lycee Louis-le-Grand, and of Ary Scheffer; he studied first painting, then sculpture, and after a journey in the East with Gerome, established his atelier in Paris. He served in the irregular corps of Garibaldi during the war of 1870, and the following year visited the United States. It is admitted that he is a man of talent, but that he is not considered a great sculptor in his own country is equally beyond doubt. He would not be compared, for instance, with such men as Chapu, Dubois, Falguiere, Cleslinger, Marcie, Fremiet, men who stand in the front rank of their profession. The list of his works is not long. It includes statues of General Rapp, Vercingetorix, Vauban, Champollion, Lafayette and Rouget de l'Isle; ideal groups entitled "Genius in the Grasp of Misery," and "The Malediction of Alsace;" busts of Messrs. Erckmann and Chatrian; single figures called "Le Vigneron," "Genie Funebre" and "Peace;" and a monument to Martin Schoengauer in the form of a fountain for the courtyard of the Colmar museum. There may be a few others. Last, but by no means least, there is the great "Lion of Belfort," his best work. This is about 91 by 56 feet in dimensions, and is carved from a block of reddish Vosges stone. It is intended to commemorate the defense of Belfort against the German army in 1870, an episode of heroic interest.

There are not wanting critics who maintain that colossal figures cannot be works of art; they claim that such representations of the human form are unnatural and monstrous, and it is true that they are able to point out some "terrible examples" of modern failures, such, for instance, as the "Bavaria" statue at Munich. But these writers appear to forget that the "Minerva" of the Parthenon and the Olympian Jupiter were the works of the greatest sculptor of ancient times, and that no less a man than Michael Angelo was the author of the "David" and "Moses." It is, therefore, apparent that those who deny the legitimacy of colossal sculptures *in toto* go too far; but it is quite true that colossal works have their own laws and are subject to peculiar conditions.

It is freely admitted that no modern work of this nature has been successful, but that does not prove that this must absolutely be a failure. The project ought not to be condemned in advance because of the great difficulties surrounding it, its unequalled scope and its novelty. M. Bartholdi is above all ingenious, bold and fertile in resources; it would be a great pity not to have him allowed every opportunity to carry out a design which, as we have seen, there are so many elements of interest and even of grandeur. It has been said that "there does not exist on French soil such a bombastic work as this will be." Very well; admitting for the sake of argument that it will be bombastic, shall we reject and condemn a colossal statue before having seen it, because there is nothing like it in France? And is it true that it will be bombastic? That is by no means demonstrated. On the contrary, an impartial examination of the design would show that the work has been seriously conceived and thought out; that it does not lack dignity; that it is intended to be full of spirit and significance. It would be the part of wisdom at least to avoid dogmatism in an advance judgment as to its worth as a work of art, and to wait awhile before pronouncing a final verdict.

### General Fremont's New Scheme.

General John C. Fremont, in his old age, is about to become a pathfinder again. This time the scene of his exploits will be the republic of Mexico. At the head of an exploring and surveying party he is going to the northeastern part of that country and fix the boundaries of a tract of not less than 18,000,000 acres of land which was recently acquired by a syndicate of capitalists. The general is a member of the syndicate, though his present financial condition makes him anything but a capitalist. He has gained and lost several fortunes, and this will probably be his fifth strike for one to be counted by millions. The other members of the syndicate are Charles W. Zaremba, a Mexican, at present residing in the city of Chicago; John Stebles of this city, and Charles H. Swan.

The tract of land in question lies in the Mexican states of Hidalgo, Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Chihuahua and Durango, and is larger in extent than the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. The southeastern portion borders on the Atlantic ocean and it runs north nearly to the boundary line of Texas. The city of Mexico lies to the southwest of it. The country is for the most part good grazing lands, interspersed with hills. Three silver mines which have hardly yet been worked are on the property, which also includes forests of mahogany, ebony and other hard woods.

General Fremont is to proceed at once to Mexico as attorney or agent of the syndicate and examine and verify the validity of the contract and title to the lands. After such verification he is to start out with his exploring party to survey the entire tract and fix the bounderies. He is also to superintend the transfer of titles in Mexico. The syndicate will assume the payment of $100,000 for expenses of the transfer of title and the exposition. When this has been completed the property will be put into the market for sale, and is expected to realize several millions of dollars; 49 per cent. of the selling price will go to Messrs. Zaremba and Dane, and 51 per cent. to the syndicate. Negotiations are already going on with English capitalists for the sale of the lands, and it is proposed to bring over from Europe a colony of 4,000 persons to settle on the tract.

### All the Editor's Fault.

*San Francisco Post.*

"Ain't you a dramatic editor?" asked a smooth-faced young man, attired in a plug hat, a bright green bobtail frieze coat and tight check pants, and further adorned by a red scarf, yellow upper shoes and a four-pound watch chain, as he walked into the office, with a three-ply frown corrugating his brow. "Are you the man that prints them guys onto the perfession?" "We occasionally print some interesting incidents relating to prominent artists," replied the d. e. blandly. "Wasn't this the paper that printed that article about Gianiani, the opera singer, being captured by the brigands in Spain?" "I think I remember the instance," replied the critic, "and after they had cleaned out the tenor and his troupe, Giannini began to sing something, whereupon the chief of the robbers recognized the tenor from having heard him sing at Madrid, and was so much affected that he embraced him, returned the plunder and escorted him safe through the country. That was the story, eh?" "Yes, I think such were the facts," said the journalist, snapping his watch. "Well, it's all guff—a regular bilk!" explained the professional, angrily. "What do you mean?" growled the writer, reaching for the big 'sheers. "Why, just this: Robbers ain't got no more appreciation for talent than—than managers have. They don't go a cent on art, them fellows dont," and the artist gloomily lit one of the critic's cigarettes. "Don't, eh!" said the star scalper. "No, sir, they don't; and I'll prove it. My stage name is Hamphat—you've heard of the Hamphat brothers, the great song and dance team; haven't you?" The dramatic editor admitted that he hadn't. "Well, sir, my partner, the 'world-renowned' Teddy Hamphat, was up doing the northern circuit last week, and the stage he was in was stopped by road agents near Ukiah. Ted had read that blamed Gianniai item, so he took that hoss high-wayman aside into the bushes and sang him a couple of verses of 'Dot Yeller Gal Dressed in Green.' 'And how did it work?' "Work, sir; why the the gang shot him full of holes and chucked him into a ditch. I'm going up on the 8:30 train to fetch the body home." "That's sad—very," said the critic, with a beaming smile. "And its all your fault. I'd advise you fellows to let up deceiving the public that way. It ain't the square shake by a darned sight. We're going to give the widow a benefit, and I think you oughter give it a star notice as a stand off." The artist promised to attend to it, so the gentleman from the Bella Union abstractedly collared the balance of the cigarettes and drifted out.

## PEOPLE IN PRINT.

—Mrs. Garfield, mother of the late president, has passed her 83d birthday.

—George Augustus Sala will be the guest of Mr. Childs in Philadelphia for a few days.

—Yan Phon Lee, a Chinese student in Yale, has won the first prize in English composition.

—Mr. Kinhela, the man whom Charlotte Bronte married, is now living at Banagher, Ireland.

—There will be a grand public banquet in honor of Henry M. Stanley at Cologne January 7th.

—The late James P. Treadwell, lawyer, of San Francisco, left an estate valued at $5,000,000.

—Mr. Beecher lectured to an audience which only half filled Chickering hall, New York, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Caroline Brooks, who acquired fame through the odd course of making butter busts, is engaged upon one of Thurlow Weed.

—S. B. Conover, once a United States senator from Florida, has just resigned his place as an assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service.

—Chief Justice Waite is still much prostrated from his illness, and as soon as he is able he will leave Washington for a considerable absence.

—Miss Maud Howe, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, writes charming New Orleans letters to the press under the *nom de plume* of "Halcyon."

—Washington P. Gregg, clerk of the Boston Common-council, has resigned. Mr. Gregg is 83 years of age, and he has held his position for forty-two years.

—Miss Caldwell's gift of $800,000 to found a Catholic university has been submitted to the pope and he intends to confer a signal mark of distinction upon her.

—M. Bolesias Markevitch, who, since the death of Ivan Turgeneff, has been accounted the most popular of Russian novelists, died at St. Petersburg two weeks ago, in his 60th year.

—William H. English pays taxes in Indianapolis on an assessment of $676,000, Senator Harrison on $35,125, Joseph E. McDonald on $23,128 and Thomas A. Hendricks on $61,165.

—State Senator Myron P. Walker, of Massachusetts, was the famous "drummer boy of the Tenth regiment," entering the service when he was 14 years old, and remaining in it three years.

—Howells and his family are living quietly and contentedly in a house on Beacon street, Boston, a few doors from Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, with back windows looking out on the Venice-like prospect to the north and east.

—Prince Bismarck is about to go to San Remo with his family for a sojourn of six weeks. Apartments have already been secured for them. Arrangements have been made for a private interview between Prince Bismarck and Premier Ferry at San Remo.

—It is said that there is no prettier girl in this state than Miss Mary Talmage, eldest daughter of the Brooklyn divine. She is of a pale, classic, blonde type of beauty, petite in stature, very vivacious in manner and stylish in dress and appearance, besides being a finished scholar and a great favorite in young society.

## CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

—"I must shake off this bad habit," said a tramp as he gazed at his tattered coat. —*New York Journal.*

—A poet sings: "I've found my queen," but neglects to inform us how many he had before the draw.—*Boston Post.*

—"Yule-tide" has a pleasant sound to a man in difficulties; it seems to say, "You'll tide over 'em."—*London Punch.*

—A little girl objected to being an angel because she then would have to give up all her pretty playthings and fine dresses to wear feathers like a hen."—*Omaha Bee.*

—Another veteran of the war of 1812 has died. For a conflict between small armies that struggle left an astonishing number of long-lived survivors.—*Cleveland Leader.*

—In a New York finishing school young ladies are taught to sleep presentably. A few lessons on the art of waking up in the morning in time to call the girl and turn the heat on would not be a bad idea.—*Philadelphia Call.*

"I came suddenly upon a large bear in a thick swamp, lying upon a large log across a brook, fishing; and he was so much interested in his sport that—" This is sufficient to show that the annual bear lie has begun its travels.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—"I wish I was an owl," said the young lawyer, as he sat by her side late one evening. "Why?" she asked. "Because I could stay up all night, you know, dear," he replied. "What would you want to do such a ridiculous thing as that for?" she tittered. "To wit: to woo."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

—At a fancy dress party, some time ago, a young lady was dressed in a marvelous dress of green and red, in which imaginative eyes were supposed to discover some more or less resemblance to lettuce and lobster. "What do you represent, Mrs. M.?" a gentleman inquired as they took their places in a set. "Dop't you see?" she returned, laughing, "I'm a salad." "Oh!" was her partner's retort, while he flashed a quick glance over the very liberal exposure of her person, "but haven't you forgotten to put on the dressing?"—*Omaha Bee.*

—Rather a good joke was uttered the other day at one of Pierre Veron's dinners, to which literary and political men alone are invited: "Do you know why Richepin, after all, did not go into the desert?" said somebody. "No, indeed!" "Well, he was careering along on a camel, when he met an Arab, and asked him the name of the waste land he saw extended before him. "'Tis the great Sa(h)ara!' said the Arab. 'What again!' cried Richepin; 'I really thought I had got rid of her!' And turning the camel's head round, he returned to the spot whence he came."—*London Truth.*

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### Discovery of a Roman Dwelling.

*Leeds Mercury.*

An interesting discovery has been made at Hitchin, Herts, recent explorations in a field near Purwell Mill having brought to light extensive remains of a Roman dwelling. Its existence has long been suspected, numerous Roman coins, broken bricks and pottery having at various times been turned up by the plough. Yielding to the wishes of local antiquarians, C. W. Wilshere, J. P., the owner of the land, has consented to the opening up of the ground, and during the past few days important discoveries have been made. A room, with a tesselated pavement in a fair state of preservation, has been opened to view. The walls of the dwelling were built chiefly of large flints, held together by the powerful mortar of the time. The flints had been roughly squared, and presented somewhat the appearance of large bricks. The dwelling originally consisted of several rooms, as the foundations clearly showed, and in one place there had evidently been a hypocaust or furnace for heating the house with hot air. Several of the peculiar things used to form the oboing flues were found scattered about. The tesselated pavement is in red and white, chiefly of the former color, and the tesselae or squares are rather large and coarse. From this fact and the size of the rooms it is inferred that the dwelling was a farmhouse rather that a villa. Several coins of the time of Constantinus II., Emperor of Gaul and Britain, and of Magnentius, were found, struck probably about A. D. 340. A great quantity of broken pottery has been turned up and a small piece of a glass urn. Large ridge tiles were used for the roof, and many of these lie just as they fell 1,500 years ago. A lane, which in Roman times probably connected this district with ancient Verulamium (St. Alban's) runs close by the dwelling, which appears to front it. Numerous cinerary urns and articles of Samian ware have been dug up in the neighborhood of Hitchin, but this is the first instance of a Roman dwelling place being found in this locality. The spot has been visited by large numbers of people during the past few days.

### A Jot of a Good Deal of Interest.

*Boston Star.*

Watterson wind is rapidly raising the Randall kite.

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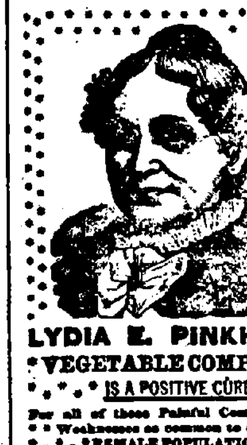

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