The Auburn Bulletin.

VOL. 36. NO. 5552 AUBURN, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1888. FOUR TWENTY P M.

O'BRIEN.

The Levanting Cashier Coming Back.

President Backus, of the 1st National, Makes an Affidavit.

More Interesting Developments Brought About by a Law Suit.

The Bulletin's Information Confirmed in an Unexpected Manner.

The Trivial Sum of $100 Brings it All Out To-day.

The statement made by the BULLETIN, last evening, that there was a probability of the return of Ex-Cashier O'Brien was corroborated in an unexpected way this morning, when Porter Phelps commenced a suit against the First National Bank to recover $100 on deposit. The summons and complaint in the case was issued by Judge Cady Jan. 26th, and served on Manson F. Backus, president of the bank Jan. 27th by Richard Wallace, constable, and was to be answered Feb. 2. The following affidavits will explain the matter.

The plaintiff complains of the defendant herein and alleges on information and belief, that the defendant is a corporation duly incorporated by and under the laws of the United States of America doing business in Auburn, N. Y., and that the same is a foreign corporation.

And for first cause of action plaintiff alleges that on or about the 1st day of April, 1887, he deposited with the defendant the sum of $100, payable on demand and the return of the certificate given by said bank to plaintiff of which the following is a copy.

No. 19,854.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AUBURN.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 1, 1887.

$100. Porter Phelps has deposited in this bank one hundred dollars payable on return of this certificate properly endorsed, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum if left three months. CHAS. O'BRIEN, C.

That plaintiff has duly and properly endorsed said certificate of deposit and presented it to the First National bank for payment and demanded payment thereon, and that the same was refused and that said certificate remains wholly unpaid.

Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment for the sum of $100 with interest thereon from April 1st, 1887, besides costs of this action. AMASA J. PARKER,

Plaintiff's attorney,
127 Genesee street, Auburn.

W. E. & F. E. Hoghtt, defendant's attorneys, in answer to the above admit that it is a corporation and that the certificate was presented, payment demanded and refused, and the defendant says as to the other allegations he has not knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief, and therefore denies each other allegation of the complaint.

The answer is duly sworn to by M. F. Backus, president of the First National, before F. E. Cady, city judge.

The defendants asked for a postponement of the case and in support of such a demand submitted the following affidavit:

M. F. Backus being duly sworn says he is the president of the defendant since about January 10th last, that he only believes the defendant has a good defense thereto, but that he cannot safely proceed to the trial thereof for want of a material witness, namely Charles O'Brien, who, as deponent is informed and believes, is temporarily absent from this state, but deponent is informed is expected to return to this State and as deponent is informed and believes within four weeks from this date. That said O'Brien was for many years cashier for the defendant and left this city about ten days since, that since his departure communication by letter has been had from him and a part of which deponent has seen. M. F. BACKUS.

Sworn to before me this Feb 2, 1888.
F. E. CADY, City Judge.

Judge Cady adjourned the case till to-morrow morning, when it is expected the question of a further adjournment will be argued.

Anthony Shimer has begun legal proceedings against the First National through Howland & Wheeler. His suit is based on 16 certificates of deposit amounting in all to about $3,400.

A Pleasant Sociable.

The sociable of the Ladies Aid society of the Universalist church, which was held in Orrin Burdick's vacant house in John street last evening, was well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent by all those who were so fortunate as to force an entrance through the crowd of young people that filled the entry. The ladies of the church had taken much pains to make the affair a success and the face of each one of the promoters showed that she was satisfied with the result. During the evening Anderson and Dyer's orchestra rendered many pleasing selections, while the ladies served coffee and cake to the crowd that visited the supper room. The sociable was one of the most successful in the history of the society and, as a result, a considerable sum was netted for defraying the current expenses of the society.

Both Bills Signed.

Late yesterday afternoon Senator Woodin received a telegram from Albany announcing that the Governor had signed the bills for the relief of Treasurer Stupp and the Board of Education. Treasurer Stupp will proceed to procure the necessary bonds which must be filed before the close of Feb. 6.

Not Committments but Requests.

That is What the Board of Charities and Police Will Issue to the New Orphan Asylum.

The regular meeting of the Board of Charities and Police was held in the city hall last evening and all the members were present except Commissioner Rice. A bill for police necessaries amounting to $1.50 was ordered paid. The police pay roll, amounting to $1,212.50, was allowed and ordered paid. A petition signed by J. Had Pearson and F. Edwin Parker was presented to the board asking for the reappointment of Wm. Brooker as special policeman on Wall street and vicinity. Mr. Brooker lives at 137 Wall street and the present term for which he is appointed will shortly expire.

The superintendent asked that something be done in the care of a resident of the first ward who was examined by Dr. Forman and reported to be insane, though not violently so. The Doctor recommended that he be sent to Utica where, he thought, he could be cured. The superintendent was ordered to have his case examined by doctors and if they recommended it the patient should be sent to Utica.

The superintendent said that he had visited the Auburn Orphan asylum as ordered at the last special meeting. He found a good many deserving cases there. He spoke very highly of the manner in which the authorities of the Asylum took care of the little waifs, commending their cleanliness and neatness. He said that Father Mulheron and others had requested him to have the Catholic children removed to that asylum, but he had replied that he did not think it would be possible to do so. Mayor Austin remarked that if the Cayuga Asylum kicked their foundlings into the street then and then only would the board have right to request some one else to take care of them. In all cases where the superintendent determines that the keeping of the child is chargeable to the county, requests will be issued to the asylum to take care of them, and in this way the asylum will be able to avail itself of the resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors allowing $1 per week for the keeping of each child. Superintendent Anderson said that it had not yet been determined in what form these requests would be drawn up, but he thought they would be similar to those issued to the Cayuga asylum. The board adjourned until Friday night.

Auburn not Affected Yet.

Clerk Childs of the prison was asked this morning, by a BULLETIN reporter if the institution was affected by the failure of the legislature to pass the prison appropriation bill and said that there is enough money on hand to run a short time, but if the appropriation is delayed work in some of the departments will have to cease. He assigned as the reason for the difficulty the fact that the earnings of the prisons, instead of being placed to the credit of the institutions, are credited up in the Treasurer's office as receipts from "other sources." Yearly the legislature is asked for a new appropriation and it takes some time to satisfactorily explain the matter to the new members, who think the penal institutions of the State should be self supporting, when, in fact, they turn in a considerable amount to defray the expense which, under the present rule, is not credited to them.

Rev. Mr. Tisdel Held.

Rev. B. F. Tisdel, the ex pastor of the Free Methodist church in Wood street, was examined before Commissioner Adams, yesterday, on charge of sending an obscene letter through the mail, the facts of which have been already printed in the BULLETIN. Several witnesses were examined including the complainant, Maud Whitmore, and the prisoner admitted writing the letter. He was held in $250 bail to appear at the Utica term of the United States court in March and his brother, a resident of Frankfort, furnished the required bond.

Another Y. M. C. A. Concert.

To-morrow night the fifth concert in the Y. M. C. A. series will be given at Association hall, under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Swart, who has been arranging a most attractive programme to be rendered by a number of the best local musicians and Miss Lelie S. Rhodes, of Groton, who is the possessor of a fine soprano voice and who will appear in this city for the first time to-morrow night.

Happily Married.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's parents in Franklin street occured the marriage of Albert H. Hamilton, the popular druggist, and Miss Jessie Eccles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph K. Dixon in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests.

Real Estate.

Henry D. Baser to Squire Howe. Property in the village of Genoa. Consideration $400.

Selah T. Mastin to Emma C. Howe. Property in Genoa. Consideration $250.

ODDS AND ENDS.

S. E. Payne arrived home from New York to-day.

The Commercial hotel in Garden street has been re-opened.

Regular semi-monthly dance of Seward Post at their rooms, this evening.

Benjamin R. Yard of Hislop & Co., has been confined to his house for the last few days by sickness but now is able to be out again.

Major E. D. Parker and wife are in Denver, Colorado, enjoying their honeymoon. In a letter to E. F. Parker, the Major enclosed a piece of string over fifty feet long, which represented the circumference of a tree near Denver.

The Children of Mary of the Holy Family church enjoyed a sleigh ride about town for two hours last evening and thereafter were hospitably entertained at the home of Miss Nellie Boyle in Lansing street, where supper was partaken of and the evening passed with games and music, instrumental and vocal.

A Wild Western Way.

New minister (who has come to Hellfire Camp to replace the former gospel dealer, who retires)—Brother Drybones preached my first sermon to-day, and when I said at the close: "Charity and good will upon earth," I was struck in the jaw with a raw tomato.

Brother Drybones—That is promising.

New minister—Promising.

Brother Drybones—Certainly, I'd have starved to death here if it were not for the fruit and vegetables the boys fired at me in the pulpit.—Town Topics.

SOCIALISM.

STRICTER MEASURES YET ADVOCATED IN GERMANY.

But a Cause Backed by a Million Votes Cannot be Exported.

The Irish Pilgrims Received by the Pope who Hopes for Better Things.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The new anti-socialist edicts to be published in Germany will have at least one effect, that of still further exasperating the pronounced enemies of tyranny and strengthening the growing number of moderates in the Reichstag. The red spectre that enhances the chancellor's insomnia is not of a quality to be quelled by repressive statutes, even if they are to be such as the Cologne Gazette indicates. That Journal, in an article evidently inspired, says that as neither fines nor terms of imprisonment seem to terrify the Socialists, or deter them from preaching their doctrines nor forbids their progress, a pitiless and indiscriminate exile should be tried. "Throw out of the country," it says, "all who sow the seed of these damnable doctrines, all who are known to be Socialists, all who are suspected of being such." The question may strain beyond tenuity the ties which bind together the countries composing the German Empire. The police of Berlin and other cities of Prussia disperse vigorously all assemblages which seem even suspicious, but in the adjacent territories discussion is less restrained. Bavaria and Wurtemberg are outspoken in favor of free speech and against the scheme of banishment; in Saxony, Herr Bebel and other influential statesmen have used language that must have made Bismarck's ears tingle and a popular deputy of Nuremberg in the course of his remarks proclaimed the truism that persons might be banished, but a cause that controls a million of votes cannot be exiled. In Bavaria, the constitution assures to all citizens the right to reside in the districts where they were born and an amendment can only be effected by a two thirds vote which would be very difficult to obtain. Liberal leaders there have called attention, besides, to the fact that the policy of repression has done nothing toward decreasing the number of Socialistic votes, but that, on the contrary, vigorous measures have caused a prompt reaction. If Bismarck succeeds in driving the Reichstag to obey his will he may postpone the evil day, but the socialists have an ally in the crushing imposts that grind down the German workman and peasant, who see the greater portion of the revenue of the country expended in maintaining a condition of things that is neither war nor peace. In Berlin, the socialist vote, which was over 66,000 in 1878 declined, on account of the natural indignation caused by the attempt of nobeling against the life of the Emperor and the laws issued on account of the murderous attack, to about 30,000 in 1881. The ranks have been filled up until, last year, in the city, the socialist candidates received over 94,000 votes and in the Empire their supporters numbered nearly a million, having almost doubled since 1877. The stagnation of trade in Berlin is exciting the most serious apprehensions and the authorities might be glad to get rid of many obnoxious and useless persons, but surrounding countries will not welcome the refuse of the city.

Ireland's Day at Rome.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The World has the following from Rome: "This morning the Pope received the Irish pilgrimage, numbering over three hundred persons, in the Vatican loggie. Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, presented the pilgrims and read an address. The Pope, who replied in Latin, said that he always watched with the greatest care over the prosperity and peace of Ireland as was proved by his encyclical addressed to the Irish bishops and by his sending Monsignor Persico. His Holiness ended by saying that "with moderation and respect of the laws, peace has been obtained with Germany. Why shall we not be successful, in Ireland, employing the same means?" All the pilgrims then received singly a kind word and a commemorative medal from the pontiff, together with his benediction. An offering was presented by the Irish bishops to the holy father in the name of the whole Irish nation.

At 4 o'clock was laid the foundation stone of the Irish national church, dedicated to St. Patrick, in the new quarter of Villa Ludovici. Archbishop Walsh officiated, placed the coins, medals, newspapers and parchment in the stone and then lowered it, after blessing it and consecrating the whole site. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia preached the sermon, taking for his text: "And on this stone I shall build my church." He said that he came from a country where Irishmen were predominant but that he came not to speak to the Irish alone, but to all. He alluded to St. Patrick, sent by the Pope 1,416 years ago to preach the Gospel to Ireland, and said: "To-day, from all parts of the globe, Irishmen are here in spirit, taking part in the consecration of our National church." He also referred in eloquent terms to Pagan Rome and to the jubilee of the Pope. Over a thousand, mostly ladies and pupils of the Irish and American colleges, were present. Ten bishops and all the American dignitaries here likewise attended.

Minor Foreign News.

SAN REMO, Feb. 2.—Professor Virchow has examined a fragment of the dead cartilage from the throat of the Crown Prince to the very centre, and declares that the Prince's malady is not cancer. This is the opinion that Professor Virchow has held along.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A sharp shock of earthquake occurred in Scotland, to-day. No damage is reported to have been the result.

The trial of Dynamiters Callan and Harkins is proceeding slowly and is without especial interest. The police are repeating their testimony. Irish Commoner Nolan admitted that he gave passes to the House of Commons to two unknown men but he could not identify the prisoners.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Monk, of Birmingham, and Donovan, of Bermondsey, fought last night at New Market, sixty-three rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules for the feather weight championship of England. Donovan was 14 pounds heavier than Monk. The former obtained the lead at first, and kept it. In the sixty-third round, Monk was unable to face Donovan, owing to an injury he had received in the leg, and the fight was given to Donovan. The time of the fight was three hours and twenty-five minutes.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—The tenantry on the Countess of Kingston's estate at Mitchelstown, where numerous evictions took place last autumn, have announced their satisfaction regarding the recent reductions in rent granted them, and will accept the terms. They receive twenty per cent. reduction and the landlord pays the costs. The evicted tenants will be reinstated on their old holdings.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Five stylishly appearing men were charged to-day in the Marylebone police court with attempting to obtaining to obtain thirty thousand pounds from the Bank of England upon forged or stolen bonds of the Hamilton & Northwestern Railroad of Canada. The police failed to capture another man who belonged to the band, nor did they succeed in securing the bonds. One of the prisoners posed as Lord Fairfax and had lived in great style at the Grand Hotel, Paris. The prisoners were remanded. It is thought that they belong to a gang of forgers some of whom were captured a few weeks ago.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—The freedom of the city was to-day conferred on John Morley and Lord Ripon, T. D. Sullivan, the ex-Lord Mayor, president. A number of members of parliament, mayors and members of corporations were present.

Labor Matters.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—A most important session of delegates of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was begun in Room 42 of the Girard House, yesterday. The delegates represented all the lodges on the lines of the Pennsylvania road east of Pittsburg and numbered between 20 and 30. There were delegates present from Pittsburg, Allegheny, Altoona, Harrisburg, Columbia, Jersey City, Trenton, Baltimore, Camden, Wilmington, and other points. The object of the convention, it was learned, was to consider a bill of grievances which the engineers desired to lay before the Pennsylvania officials. There are several things to be considered which, it is understood, involve an advance of about 10 per cent. on the wages paid at present. The demand is to be in accord, as nearly as possible, with that already formulated by the members of the Brotherhood on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. The demand, it is stated, has already been forwarded to the Pennsylvania officials in this city and a copy is now in the hands of Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood. A delegate said last night: "Within the next few days, a committee will go to the Pennsylvania office with a demand. What it will be I cannot say."

The official utterance of the order of the Knights of Labor upon the condition of the Reading strike will be published in the coming issue of the Journal of United Labor, saying: "It is a hard battle, and the victory may be long in the future, but the country is awakening to the danger that threatens the liberties of the people. Corporations and syndicates are doomed. It is but a question of time, and that not far off. This strife is opening the way for the government control of the railroads. Right will triumph in the end. It is through turmoil, strife and suffering that great principles are established."

The General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor have made their report for the January term relative to the membership of the various assemblies throughout the country. It is said that when the footings are made up the order will show an increase of over 50,000 members. In this State, the report states, the increase has been more noticeable. In New York, Massachusetts, and New Jersey, the decrease has been marked, but the report says, it is less than was anticipated. In the western and southern states, the Knights have grown rapidly.

All Guesswork.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The World's Ottawa dispatch says Sir John MacDonald denied yesterday that the fisheries commission had submitted a draft of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States to the Senate. The Canadian government had not received notice of any such action. He said the commission had reached conclusions on a great many of the questions before them, but there were still a few under discussion. The feeling gains ground in Ottawa that some result will certainly be reached by the commission because, as an official expressed it, they would not have taken months to find out that they could not agree.

Abandoned at Sea.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—The schooner Ha Lewis arrived at Yarmouth yesterday from the West Indies, with the crew of the schooner Restless from Gloucester Jan. 3, for Browns bank. The Restless had only three days fishing and had 1,300 pounds. She had three weeks of frightful gales. The decks were swept of everything moveable, the bulwark stove, the jib and rudder carried away and the stern started. She was leaking badly and drifted helplessly for ten days. The vessel was sighted by the Harry Lewis and the crew taken off. The Restless was of 66 tons burthen, eighteen years old and owned by Thomas Hadges.

A Midwinter Election.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—The election of the late Congressman Moffatt's successor will be held Feb. 14. Hon. H. W. Seymour, the Republican candidate, is expected to return from Europe on the 9th. Mr. Breen, the Democratic candidate, is claimed to be more popular than Seymour and the three counties in the lower peninsula will give him a big vote because of Seymour's coldness towards Moffatt in the last election; Breen's friends do not expect to elect him, but they hope to reduce materially the Republican majority in the district.

Seeking Redress.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 2.—A suit is on trial here in which J. Norfleet Harris, a young North Carolinian, seeks to recover $50,000 damages from the Louisville New Orleans & Texas, or Valley railroad, a continuation of the Chesapeake & Ohio, south of this city. Harris was mistaken for an absconding employe of the road, dogged for three months and finally arrested in Chicago. Before he was freed, Harris was induced in the usual way to sign papers releasing the railway and all concerned from liability. Indications favor a recovery by the plaintiff.

An Editor's Libel Suit.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 2.—George W. Owen, proprietor of the Shiawassee American, of Owasco, brought a libel suit for $10,000 yesterday against the Saginaw Herald, because, during the late Owasso postoffice fight, the Herald published an interview with Hon. Geo. M. Dewey, of Owasco reflecting on Owen.

An Oil Well Burns.

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 2.—Oil well No. 2, owned by Congressman Seney, burned this morning at 8 a. m., destroying the derrick, 1,000 barrel tankage and 500 barrels of oil. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss $5,000.

WASHINGTON.

DAKOTA WILL PROBABLY BOUNCE THE INDIANS.

But Has a Very Small Chance of Becoming a State.

Senator Riddleberger Makes a Vain Attempt to Expedite Matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Ex-Delegate Frank Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls, D. T., who has been in this city some time, looking after the bills opening to settlement the Sioux Indian reservation and dividing Dakota territory on an east and west line, admitting the southern half to statehood under the name of South Dakota, and making a territory of the northern half to be known as Dakota, said to a United Press reporter to-day that so far as the Sioux reservation bill was concerned the outlook could not be more hopeful for speedy action. The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has had the bill ready for reporting unanimously for nearly a month. The bill which has been acted upon by this committee provides for the opening of the reservation to settlement, but requires a ratification of the treaty by three fourths of the Indians on the reservation. The House Committee on Indian Affairs will report the bill unanimously and favorably to-morrow. The bill to be reported by this committee is identical with the one of the Senate, with the exception that it opens the reservation to settlement abruptly without any negotiations with the Indians. Mr. Pettigrew thinks the House bill will be acted upon within two or three weeks and that it will be substituted by the Senate bill. He has very little hope of the State-hood bill receiving consideration in the House at any time, but believes that if it could be brought fairly before the House it would receive a majority support.

Senate—Mr. Riddleberger made several attempts to expedite business, so as to reach his resolution for consideration in open session of the British treaty, but the Plumb resolution for an investigation of the condition of the postal service took precedence, and debate on this resolution was resumed. The Senate subsequently decided by a vote of 38 to 25 that when it adjourns to-day, it be until Monday.

House—Bills were passed regulating the construction of bridges over the Muskingum river, Ohio, and conveying to Austin, Tex., land know as the Arsenal block to be used for educational purposes Mr. Blunt called for consideration of the bill amending the statutes relative to second and third class mail matter.

A Great Hardship.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—The refusal of the Canadian authorities to permit the disabled American schooners John G. Whittier and Moonlight to dispose of their their cargoes of fresh fish is a great hardship to Americans. Both vessels suffered greatly in the recent severe storms and put into Halifax for refuge. Both must be repaired, but the marine railway is frozen up and no vessel can be taken on the slip until it thaws out. Neither vessel can put to sea in its present condition. They cannot be repaired until it suits the pleasure of Jack Frost. Their fish will only keep fresh for ten days, and they cannot care them within the three mile limit, for fear of seizure for violating the treaty. Consul Phelan applied to the Minister of Customs at Ottawa to allow the Americans to sell their fish, but Mr. Bowell promptly refused. The Whittier will be run ashore to-day and an effort made to repair her.

A Queer Conspiracy.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—The Republican, in a series of interviews with captains of the Missouri Pacific ferry boats, charges these men with deliberately forming the ice gorge which threatened a million dollars worth of property and did destroy from $60,000 to $100,000 worth. Captain Sellar, of the Missouri, is reported as saying that he and Captain Seeler, of the Pacific, laid broadside with their boats in the narrow channel, thus stopping the fine ice. As it was a cold night, the fine ice soon froze solid and the channel was closed. Other river men verify Seeler's statements but, while it is admitted that the river was deliberately gorged, they say it was for self protection.

Millionaire Paine's Will.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The contest over the will of John Paine, a wealthy retired broker, who died November 25th, 1885, ended to-day in a disagreement by the jury. The contestant was William Paine, a grandson of the deceased, who claimed that he was discriminated against because of undue influence. The wealth of the deceased was estimated from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, and the bulk of the property were left to his nieces, the Misses Dunn. Young Paine's share amounted to only $23,736, against which there were several claims, leaving a little over $10,000 for distribution.

A Female Broker Arrested.

LANCASTER, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Hendricks, the Philadelphia brokeress, who is said to have swindled customers there out of $100,000 has been arrested at Middletown and held under bonds to appear for examination in Philadelphia.

Several Killed and Injured.

LONG VIEW, Tex., Feb. 2.—A passenger train on the Texas & Pacific was derailed by a defective switch, yesterday, six miles from here. The engine and express and baggage cars were demolished. Several employes of the road were killed or injured.

What Victoria is Up To.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Herald says that Victoria Morsaini Schilling is living at Glens Falls, N. Y., under the name of Miss Marie Chausee; that she is the belle of the village, a charming coquette, has all the young men of the vicinity in love with her, and is the best singer in the choir of St. Mary's church.

The Fire Record.

WINFIELD, L. I., Feb. 2.—The Catholic church, the priest's house adjoining and Parish school at the rear of the house and another building nearby were burned this morning. $30,000; partially insured.

She Won't Hang.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—Gov. Gordon to-day commuted the sentence of Eliza Randall, who was to have been hanged in Clay county, on Friday, to imprisonment for life. Eliza Randall murdered her father, killing him with an axe.

Digging out a Railroad.

The Seneca Falls & Waterloo to be Set Running Again.

WATERLOO, Feb. 2.—As a BULLETIN reporter made his way along Main street this morning a number of men were seen clearing the snow from the track of the street railroad. To ascertain the exact status of things a director of the road was seen and it was learned that it was to be opened and trains started as soon as possible. The new car has been accepted and will be immediately unloaded and placed on the track. No successor to Supt. Jewett has been appointed but his son Edward Jewett has charge of the road temporarily. It is possible that more important developments may come to the surface as the water clears.

President Day, Clerk Cook and Trustees Richardson, Smith, Andrews and Van Riper were present at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees last evening. The minutes of regular and special meetings were read, the collector's warrant extended 30 days and the Board adjourned until Saturday evening at 8 o'clock $136 49 of village taxes remain uncollected.

J. Elson is removing his stock of fancy goods to Seneca Falls.

Calisthenics have been introduced in the Academic department of the Union school.

Horace Robbins, Jr., left for California this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones left for their future home at Clarion, Iowa, yesterday.

Information is received here that David Selmser, who was seriously ill in California, is improving.

Seven applicants were examined by the board of pension examiners.

John Bishop yesterday purchased the Burch farm belonging to the Demorest estate, north of Waterloo. $49.50 an acre were paid for 75 acres.

Rev. Mr. Fisher of Colorado is the guest of Dr. Mayhew in Williams street.

A Y. P. S. of C. E., was organized at the M. E. church last evening with C. C. Rowe, president; Miss Alice Blake, vice-president; Miss Elida Van Denberg, secretary and Frank B. Smith, treasurer.

B. F. Selmser and wife and Editor Vair of the News will attend the Stahl-Hoster wedding in Fayette this afternoon.

Dr. E. J. Schoonmaker of Tyre is reported as slowly improving from his severe illness. He suffered a relapse a few days since.

A progressive euchre party of about 50 was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. M. H. Hulbert last evening.

J. B. Maloney returned yesterday from Washington, D. C.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U., will be held at Ovid next Tuesday.

Democratic caucuses will be held in the court house at this place Monday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 P. M., in No. 4 Engine house in Fayette, Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 P. M.; at the Franklin house in Bearytown, town of Varick, Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 P. M.

SENECA FALLS, Feb. 2.—The town clock bears a false face almost daily.

J. J. Nen, the solo cornetist at the opera house in Rochester, was in town yesterday.

A special meeting of Reacue H. & L. Co., will be held Friday evening.

A force of men is at work this morning upon the road bed of the S. F. & W. R. R., shoveling off snow. Trains will be running as soon as all things can be got ready.

Monday the new board of trustees will meet.

A pleasant gathering of members of the A. O. U. W. was seen at the residence of R. P. VanBenscoten last evening. Mr. VanBenscoten is the delegate to the Grand Lodge to be held at Syracuse next Tuesday, and will leave on the Monday evening train to attend it.

Owing to the fact that the obstructions in the gas well have not been entirely removed the flow since the "shooting" has not materially increased.

The masquerade to be given at the Odd Fellows hall this evening promises to be a pleasant affair.

An Interesting Trial.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 2.—The trial of Edward Deacons for the murder of Mrs. Stone, is attracting the greatest interest. The evidence to-day related to the finding of the body of the murdered woman in the cellar of her home, strangled, with a cloth bag tied around her throat. Several physicians testified that death had been caused by strangulation by the pressure of the cloth and by manual pressure. The eyes of Mrs. Stone were closed when the body was found. The defense claims that this was an unnatural condition and the cross examination relates principally to that condition.

A Singular Fatality.

MORRISON, Ills., Feb. 2.—On Monday night as a stock train on the Chicago & Northwestern was entering a cut near here, the engineer saw the red lights on a way car a few rods in front. Thinking the head train to be standing still and expecting an instant collision, he called to two men who were with him to jump from the engine, which they did, after the engineer had reversed the machinery. The engineer also jumped. Two of the men were thrown from the sides of the cut under the wheels and were instantly killed, while the third was fatally injured.

The Chewing Gum Mystery.

Granting the complete evolution of woman, it may be inquired from that standpoint what is the purpose in the economy of nature of chewing gum? Is not the answer immediately at the tongue's end? Chewing gum is simply designed to preserve an organ already perfectly developed. At what a cost of patience and peace, and life itself, woman's jaw has evoluted to its present state of perfection it would be painful to inquire. It can only be kept in such a state by constant exercise, this being a well known law of nature. But there is many a poor woman who is compelled for hours at a time to dispense with some one with whom to exercise her jaw. Indeed, there is no woman, however favored, who is not a some time forced to undergo such a deprivation. Here is where the chewing gum's mission becomes self evident.

It is the chewing gum which steps in and fills the breach. Only think of the dangerous desuetude of a woman's jaw while her husband is down town or at the club, when there is neither caller nor the ability to call on somebody, and even the house girl is out of ear shot, taking her night off. Happily, chewing gum is a cheap but effective substitute, most serviceable in affording the wonderful organ the necessary exercise, not only at such a time, but on other occasions, when there may be an opportunity to talk, but no propriety in it—such as during the "slow music" at the theatre, or during the sermon, except at the most resounding climaxes, at church, or during the whole long services at funerals. It is easy to solve the apparently most difficult problems when one starts from the right standpoint and in the right direction.—Louisville Courier Journal.

TRUSTS.

BOTH HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE AFTER MONOPOLIES.

Quarantine Commissioner Platt Makes a Double Appeal.

The General Progress of Affairs at the State Capitol To-day.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—Messrs. McFarland, Boardman and Platt, counsel for Thomas C. Platt, to-day filed at the county clerk's office a notice of appeal from the judgment in the ouster case rendered in the circuit court on January 13 last, also an appeal from the order denying the motion for a new trial.

Senate—Among the bills introduced were the following: By Mr. Robertson, making any one interested in baiting or fighting birds and animals guilty of a misdemeanor for whom search warrants may be issued. By Mr. Cantor, an act to suppress trust monopolies and promote free competition in trade.

Assembly.—Bills introduced: By Mr. Connolly: Providing that no hotel keeper or servant violating the excise laws shall be arrested, except on a warrant issued by a magistrate. By Mr. McKenna, prohibiting corporations or individuals from combining to fix the price of any articles or commodities, forbidding the creation of trusts and fixing $5,000 as the penalty for joining such trusts.

The Orphans Escaped.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Two mysterious fires occurred in the Leake and Watts orphan asylum, 110th street, between 9th and 10th avenues, within the past twenty-four hours. The first occurred shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday and was discovered by the superintendent. The fire broke out in a closet in the second floor dormitory hall. There was stored in the closet some twenty lamps filled with oil, but the fire was extinguished before these were reached. The second fire broke out on the third floor about 3 o'clock this morning when all the inmates were asleep. The watchman on duty became alarmed at the smell of smoke and began an investigation. Some of the children were also awakened by the smoke. Their cries aroused the attendants and these in turn awakened all the children and lost no time in getting them out. The fire was confined to the dormitory. The loss could not be ascertained. There were 100 orphans in the building ranging in age from 6 to 14 years.

A Newsboy's Death.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—Davy Thompson, a newsboy, ten years old, died at the city hospital, this morning, of injuries received last night while delivering in the Commercial bank building. He fell through an open hatchway from the fourth story to the main floor. The little fellow had just ascended to the floor on the elevator and walked but a few feet across the hall, when he stepped into the shaft, which had been left open to pass a safe through, and plunged down head foremost. His form descended with frightful swiftness, striking each floor as it passed, and landed on the ground. Several persons about the building ran to the boy's assistance, but he was unconscious and when picked up, the skull was found fractured on both sides, but not another bruise could be seen.

Killed by the Cars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Shortly after 5 o'clock, last evening, Mrs. Matilda Carlson, aged 24 years, and Miss Amelia Mowers, aged 16 years, were crossing the 45th street crossing of the Ft. Wayne railroad when they were struck by the north bound work train, going at a high rate of speed. Mrs. Carlson was thrown under the wheels of the engine, both legs being crushed below the knees besides other injuries. She died an hour later. Miss Mowers was thrown some distance, receiving a fractured hip, scalp wound and other injuries. She will probably die.

The Sugar Trust Reaching Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It is reported in the sugar trade that Secretary Searles, of the trust, has gone to San Francisco to make a treaty of peace with Claus Spreckles the sugar king. Spreckles is to rule the country west of the Rockies, on condition of not letting Hawaiian Sweet interfere with the reign of the trust in the rest of the United States.

Death of a Lawyer.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—Francis Miller, one of the most prominent lawyers in this State, died at his home in Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, this morning. Mr. Miller was the Republican candidate for attorney general at last fall's election.

A Crop Scare Already.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—The hop growers in the town of Schoharie are greatly exercised over the coming season, which experts declare will be a total loss. They predict the return of the hop louse in great numbers, and that they will destroy the entire crop of 1888. They say that last fall the lice could be found in great numbers on the foliage of the apple trees and that they will return in the spring in multiplied numbers.

Opening a Great Bridge.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 2.—The Union Pacific bridge across the Missouri river between this city and Omaha will be opened to-day to general public travel. The bridge has been in course of construction for two years and cost over $4,000,000. The wagon tracks are on each side of the double railroad track. A toll of 25 cents will be charged to teams and passengers.

A Victim of the Blizzard.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—Michael Finnigan aged about twenty-four and residing at No. 1226 Phelps street, this city, was for some time employed harvesting ice at Coeyman's. On Thursday last, during the blizzard, he left work and nothing more was seen of him until yesterday when his body was found frozen, in the barn of Peter G. Ten Eyck, on an island opposite Schodack landing.

"Dressed to kill"—that young woman over there with a low neck dress on, standing in the draft.—Washington Critic.

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