The Auburn Bulletin.

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Deaths.

HODSON—In this city, Jan 7, 1893, at the family residence, 26 Mary st., Thomas Hodgson, aged 64 years 11 months, 17 days.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

OSBORNE—In New York City, Jan 6th, Caroline Buckley Osborne, aged 35 years.
Funeral will be held at Rye, Westchester Co, on Monday.

Official.

ADVERTISED LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS For Jan. 7, 1893, at Auburn, N. Y.

Published by Authority.

Ackerman Mrs A L	Faulkner R G
Baney William	Gregory Miss Mary
Bonn Mrs Lizzie	Kennelly Mrs D
Booth J E	Lane Miss Mary
Breese Miss Maggie	Mercer C E
Bell Charles (2)	Mooney Tom
Colby John	Massey Mrs Fanney
Cousin Miss Eva	Marshall F N
Connor John W	O'Leary Mrs Lizzie
Deveron Miss Nora	Stevens Levi
Doan Louisa A	Wright Mrs Thomas L
Donnell Mrs B O	

Persons calling for any letters in the above list will please say advertised.

J N KNAPP, P. M.

Amusements, Lectures, &c.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1893.

The New York

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA!

Artist Musicians! 65 Artist Musicians!

WALTER DAMROSCH, Conductor.

Soloists:

Mme. Marie Van Carteren, Soprano.

Mr. Payne Clarke, Contralto.

ONE GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT!

Programme.

Symphony in G minor. Mozart
I. Allegro molto.
II. Andante.
III. Menuetto.
IV. Finale: Allegro Assai.
a The Dragoons of Alcala, } from Carmen Suite, Bizet
b March of the Toreadors, } No. 1,
Selections from Pietro Mascagni's Lyric Opera,

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA.

a Prelude and Siciliana. (Turiddu.)
Mr. Payne Clarke.
b Aria. (Santuzza.)
Madame Marie Van Cauteren.
c Intermezzo.
Orchestra.
d Grand Duo. (Santuzzo and Turiddu.)
Mme. Marie VanCauteren and Mr. Payne Clarke.
Symphonic Poem, "The Wheel of Omphale," Saint-Saens
a Polonaise from Serenade, Beethoven
b Cradle Song, Gounod
String Orchestra
March from Tannhauser, Wagner

Seats now on sale. Price range from 50c to $1.50 according to location. 27d3w

Miscellaneous.

LADIES—I have a large assortment of ready made Wrappers in Calico, Gingham, Outing Cloth, Flannel, &c. Call and look at them. Mrs Osterhoudt, 64 Cottage st. oct31tf Tu.Th&S

GUITAR INSTRUCTION—Will accommodate a few more if application is made very soon Call 4 Church st, H I Rubles 712*

AUBURN STEAM LAUNDRY—The undersigned wishes to inform the public that, (after a series of accidents) the Auburn Steam Laundry, 80 and 82 Market st., is again in shape to do first-class laundry work at short notice. Collars and cuffs a specialty. Work called for and delivered. Wilson & Haley. I would like to see all of my old pals at once more. D W Haley. 416

PRIZE PROBLEM NO. 10.

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Take any five of the above figures and set them down in such order that when added together the result will be the number of my store.

Prizes—For the first five correct answers 9 pictures, 14x21, to each person. Special offer—Every person cutting out this notice and handing it into my store, and at the same time buying not less than 25c worth, will be given a present of the choice of any doll in the store.

A. A. BEARD, 37 East Genesee st.

Notice.

CAYUGA CO. NATIONAL BANK, }
AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1892 }

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the purpose of the election of directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business, will be held at the banking house, Tuesday Jan. 10, 1893. Polls open from ten o'clock to eleven o'clock a. m.

21jan10 JAY E. STORKE, Cashier.

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MRS. T. A. CADDELL.

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Miscellaneous.

Assessors' Notice.

2d District, 2d Ward Sewer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Assessors have this day completed the Assessment Roll for 2d District, 2d Ward Sewer. The following list shows the property assessed and names of owners thereof:

Names of Owner or Description
Party to Whom of
Assessed. Property. No. St.

Allen Emma, house and lot, 23 Mattie
Alcutt Julia L, vacant lot, 40 Mattie
Beyer Lizzie J, house and lot, 24 Mary
Beyer Lizzie J, store and lot, 24½ Mary
Blood Cornelia, vacant lot, 27 Grove ave
Barnum Ann S C, house and lot, 23 Mary
Boldman Theodore, house and lot, 7 Florence
Beardsley Sel[illegible], house and lot, 5 Florence
Barrett H[illegible], house and lot, 70 Hamilton ave
Buckley Samuel, house and lot, 39 Hamilton ave
Brainthwaite John H, house and lot, 23 Moravia
Coulson Mary E, house and lot, 20 Florence
Combs Irving W, house and lot, 70 Hamilton ave
Carls Cyrus O, house and lot, 6 Mattie
Collins [illegible], house and lot, 21 Mary
[illegible], house and lot, 17 Florence
Conway Mary A, house and lot, 25 Moravia
Cornell Robert, house and lot, 5 Mattie
Doyle Dennis, house and lot, 14 Mattie
Dunston Charles C, vacant lot, 5 Florence
Dunston Charles E, house and lot, 18 Florence
Doyle Lizzie, house and lot, 23 Florence
Dwyer William, house and lot, 9 Grove ave
Daniels Sarah A, house and lot, 8 Mattie
Delanger Susan, house and lot, 55 Hamilton ave
Douglas Henry, house and lot, 65 Hamilton ave
Fitzgerald Wm J & Marg't, h & l, 47 Hamilton ave
Flinn Frank G, house and lot, 63 Hamilton ave
Frost Robert, house and lot, 21 Mattie
Garrity Ella, house and lot, 19 Mattie
Galbraith Robert H, house and lot, 17 Mary
Glasgow Robert, house and lot, 15 Mary
Godfrey John, house and lot, 11 Florence
Gaskin Richard, house and lot, 63 Hamilton ave
Gill Fred G, vacant lot, 2 Mattie
Hodgson Thomas, vacant lot, 13 Mattie
Hodgson Thomas, vacant lot, 23 Mary
Hodgson Thomas, house and lot, 26 Mary
Hoskins Ruth A, house and lot, 10 Mattie
Hoskins Ruth A, house and lot, 12 Mattie
Huebner Amelia, house and lot, 51 Hamilton ave
Jones Martin A, house and lot, 21 Moravia
Jaeckel Peter, house and lot, 4 Florence
Jones Mary S, vacant lot, 11 Grove ave
Jones Mary S, vacant lot, 13 Grove ave
Jones Mary S, vacant lot, 15 Grove ave
Jones Mary S, vacant lot, 18 Grove ave
Kosse Matilda & Mary, house & lot, 1 Florence
Kinney Thomas, house and lot, 21 Mattie
Kaltenborn Edward, house and lot, 4 Mattie
Kilburn Harriet, house and lot, 5 Grove ave
Lewis Mary, ½ house and lot, 18 Mary
Lewis Mary, ½ house and lot, 20 Mary
Lewis Emma, house and lot, 17 Grove ave
Murray John C, house and lot, 35 Moravia
Murray John C, vacant lot, 50 Mattie
Murray John C, vacant lot, 52 Mattie
Murray John C, vacant lot, 37 Mattie
Mohan Michael, vacant lot, 20 Mattie
Mohan Michael, house and lot, 22 Mattie
Mills Charles E, house and lot, 9 Florence
Murray John C & Michael, h & l, 14 Grove ave
Marquart Otto, house and lot, 16 Mary
Mulvey Florence, house and lot, 3 Moravia
Mulvey Florence, house and lot, 17 Mattie
Mulvey Florence, vacant lot, 49 Mattie
Mulvey Florence, vacant lot, 51 Mattie
Mulvey Florence, vacant lot, 53 Mattie
Mulvey Florence, vacant lot, 55 Mattie
Mulvey Florence, vacant lot, 57 Mattie
Mulvey Florence, vacant lot, 59 Mattie
Mulvey Florence, vacant lot, 61 Mattie
Mulvey Florence, vacant lot, 63 Mattie
Mulvey Bridget, house and lot, 1 Grove ave
Mulvey Bridget, vacant lot, 1½ Grove ave
Mulvey Bridget, vacant lot, 3 Grove ave
McKain Allen, vacant lot, 29 Grove ave
McKain Allen, vacant lot, 31 Grove ave
McKain Allen, vacant lot, 33 Grove ave
McKain Allen, vacant lot, 32 Grove ave
McKain Allen, vacant lot, 31 Grove ave
McKain Allen, vacant lot, 35 Grove ave
McKain Mary E, house and lot, 19 Mary
McKain Mary E, house and lot, 19½ Mary
McCabe Patrick J, house and lot, 60 Hamilton ave
McMahon John, house and lot, 7 Grove ave
Parsons Lavina, house and lot, 41 Moravia
Parsons Lavina, vacant lot, 48 Mattie
Parsons Lavina, house and lot, 40 Mattie
Parsons Lavina, vacant lot, 42 Mattie
Pratt James W, vacant lot, 8 Florence
Pratt James W, house and lot, 10 Florence
Pratt James W, vacant lot, 12 Florence
Peterson Mary, house and lot, 6 Florence
Preuss Julius, house and lot, 21 Moravia
Parker Ernest D, Fred H & others, h & l, 52 Moravia
Rampf Kate, vacant lot, 14 Florence
Rumpf Kate, house and lot, 16 Florence
Robinson Lucretia M, house and lot, 24 Florence
Robinson Est Ellen G, house & lot, 63 Hamilton ave
Sawyer William H, vacant lot, 8 Mattie
Spriggs John, vacant lot, 25 Mattie
Spriggs Joseph, vacant lot, 27 Mattie
Spriggs Joseph, vacant lot, 8 Grove ave
Spriggs Joseph, vacant lot, 10 Grove ave
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 43 Mattie
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 45 Mattie
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 47 Mattie
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 41 Mattie
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 39 Mattie
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 45 Mattie
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 23 Grove ave
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 25 Grove ave
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 26 Grove ave
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 26 Grove ave
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 28 Grove ave
Schmidt John, vacant lot, 30 Grove ave
Smith Mary, house and lot, 52 Hamilton ave
Seward Olive Risley, v't lot, map 1, Hamilton ave
Seward Olive Risley, v't lot, map 2, Hamilton ave
Seward Olive Risley, v't lot, map 3, Hamilton ave
Seward Olive Risley, v't lot, map 4, Hamilton ave
Seward Fred'k W, vacant lot, map 23, Hamilton ave
Seward Fred'k W, vac't lot, map 24, Hamilton ave
Seward Fred'k W, vac't lot, map 27, Hamilton ave
Seward Fred'k W, vacant lot, 54 Hamilton ave
Seward Wm H, house and lot, 62 Hamilton ave, article to Jane Brady
Seward Wm H, vacant lot, map 25, Hamilton ave
Seward Wm H, vacant lot, map 26, Hamilton ave
Seward Wm H, vacant lot, map 28, Hamilton ave
Seward Wm H, vacant land S E side of Moravia
Seymour Jas, Jr, vacant lot, map 133, Hamilton ave
Seymour Jas, Jr, vacant lot, map 21 Hamilton ave
Seymour Jas, Jr, vacant lot, map 135, Hamilton ave
Surber Johann E, house and lot, 15 Florence
Schelinger Jas R & Mary, house & lot, 4 Florence
Sullivan Eliza, burnt house and lot, 3 Grove ave
Sherlock Margaret E, house and lot, 4 Grove ave
Sherlock Wm & Marg't E, h & l, 56 Hamilton ave
Smith Virginia H, house and lot, 24 Grove ave
Schellinger Chas & Jas, house & lot, 21 Mary
Savage Ann, house and lot, 30 Mary
Savage Ann, house and lot, 49 Hamilton ave
Soper Erwin C, house and lot, 68 Hamilton ave
Spriggs David R, house and lot, 29 Moravia
Spriggs Ida, vacant lot, 31 Moravia
Spriggs Ida, house and lot, 33 Moravia
Smith John, house and lot, 38 Moravia
Thompson Wm G, house and lot, 1 Grove ave
Toy Kate, house and lot, 19 Florence
Tuttle Edward, house and lot, 28 Mattie
Taylor Elizabeth, house and lot, 57 Hamilton ave
Timpson James, vacant lot, map No 16, 30 Moravia
Timpson James, vacant lot, map No 17, 34 Moravia
Timpson James, vacant lot, map No 18, 36 Moravia
Timpson James, vacant lot, map No 19, 38 Moravia
VanBuren Lyman J & others, vacant lot, 31 Mattie
VanBuren Lyman J & others, vacant lot, 36 Mattie
VanBuren Lyman J & others, vacant lot, 33 Mattie
VanBuren Lyman J & others, vacant lot, 35 Mattie
VanBuren Lyman J & others, h and l, 27 Moravia
VanBuren Lyman J & others, vacant lot, 29 Moravia
VanDenbosch John H, vacant lot, 50 Mattie
VanDenbosch John H, vacant lot, 52 Mattie
VanDenbosch John H, vacant lot, 54 Mattie
VanDenbosch John H, vacant lot, 56 Mattie
VanDenbosch John H, vacant lot, 58 Mattie
VanDenbosch John H, vacant lot, 60 Mattie
VanDenbosch John H, vacant lot, 62 Mattie
VanDenbosch John H, vacant lot, 6 Mattie
Wheeler Cyrenus, Jr, house & lot, 78 Hamilton ave
Whalen Jane, house and lot, 26 Moravia
Walton William, house and lot, 6 Grove ave
Winters Edwin, house and lot, 24 Mattie
Wooding Marietta, house and lot, 3 Florence
Wallace Susanna, house and lot, 15 Grove ave
Wilcox Joseph, house and lot, 2 Grove ave
Wilcox Joseph, vacant lot, 2 Grove ave
Wilcox Joseph, vacant lot, 37 Mattie
Wilcox Joseph, vacant lot, 39 Mattie
Wilcox Joseph, vacant lot, 41 Mattie
Young John H, church and lot, 58 Elizabeth

Said assessment roll will be open for inspection at the Assessors' office City hall from date of notice until Jan 13, 1893, on which day the assessors will be in attendance from 9 a m until 4 p m, to hear all objections, if any, to said assessment.—Assessors' Office, City Hall, Auburn, N Y, Jan 7, 1893.

ALEX STEVENS,
P J McCABE,
E W [illegible],
Assessors, City of Auburn.

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To Rent.

TO RENT—No. 103 Washington st., good repair, $ per month. Inquire on premises. [illegible]

TO RENT—249 West Genesee st., store and dwelling above, and good barn. Will fit in good shape and rent low; city water. Hoyt. 5t5

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Portland cutter; also a new single harness Call at 20 Elizabeth st. 713*

FOR SALE—City lots, $150 to $800; store 10 North Division st at a bargain Enquire J Rosecrans, 111 Genesee st. 115

$3,000 BUYS 20 Seminary ave, large house right in the heart of the city; furnace heated; barn on place; easy terms. Hoyt. 513

$3,200 BUYS Nos 3 and 5 Church st, rents for $30 a month, and could be arranged to bring in $35 with little expense; city water all through the house. Hoyt. 513

FOR SALE—Nice building lot on Union ave. 100 feet; owner has no use. Inquire Wm. H. Stewart, 100 South st. 416*

$1000 WILL buy from a non resident, a 9 room frame cottage; will accommodate two families. $1,400 will buy an elegant, modern, new frame house with furnace and bay windows. Enquire of H Brooks, 65 Genesee st. 3t6*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Kenwood second-hand cutter, $15; a $35 sewing machine, nearly new, $15; a $14 extension table $5; a $15 extension table, $3; nearly new $11 bed couch $7; 2 sets hand made, single harnesses very cheap. Enquire of H Brooks, 65 Genesee st. 3t6*

Wanted.

WANTED—Situation as cook; private house preferred, by middle aged woman. For reference apply at Schuch's Hotel, Auburn. 712*

RAGS WANTED in exchange for carpets; custom work solicited. J. Walton, 44 Capitol st. 118

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply 20 Logan st. 7t8

WANTED—A girl; also house to let on Green st. Inquire at Cottage hotel. 6tf

WANTED Immediately, at the Avery, two dining room girls and a laundress. 6t3

A GIRL experienced in general housework, call after 3 p. m., 26 Ross place. 6t3*

GIRLS WANTED—At the Pearl Button Factory, Exchange st. W. J. Woodcock Co. 6t3*

ROOM AND BOARD by man and wife. Address M. E., 51 Fulton st., city. 213*

WANTED—A first class waist maker and an experienced trimmer, 16 South st. 5t3*

Meetings.

AT First Presbyterian church, under the direction of V Flagler, the mixed chorus will rehearse at 7 o'clock, and the male chorus at 8.

NOTICE—The Grand Council of Assessors will be held in their rooms Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock sharp. 712*

NOTICE—The ladies of General Gordon Lodge, Sons of St George, are requested to meet at Mrs Fred Brea, t's 43 North st. Tuesday eve, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. 7t8*

THERE will be a meeting at the Auburn Orphan Asylum in North st., Monday, at 4 p. m, for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual Christmas tree. All persons interested in the welfare of the asylum are requested to attend. 513

Markets.

The Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Money on call easy, 4@5. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds firm; stocks steady.

U S 4s registered........113½
U S 4s coupons........11[illegible]
U S 4s registered........100

Central Pacific 1sts.	1?4½	Minn & St Louis..	7¼
Erie 2ds	101½	do St Louis pf'd.	47¼
North'n Pac 1sts	9½	Missouri Pacific..	56¼
do seconds	1?8½	Nashville & Chat..	86
N W Cons 2s	137	National Cordage.	138⅜
do debentures	1?½	do preferred	112¼
St Paul Consols	1?6½	N J Central	1?1
Union Pac 1sts	10?½	Norfolk & West	9½
West Shore	101½	do preferred	37
Atchison	34	North Amer'n Co.	10¼
Adams Express	15?	Northern Pacific..	15
Alton & Terre Haute	33	N'th'n Pac. 1st pfd	46¾
Alton & T H pf'd	150	Northwestern	111¾
American Express	11?½	Northwestern pfd.	14?½
Buf. Roch & Pitts	3?	N Y Central	108¾
Canadian Pacific	88½	N Y Ch & St L	17¾
Canadian Southern	56	West Penn	75
Central Iowa	[illegible]	do preferred	[illegible]
Central Pacific	2?½	N Y & N E	46¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	23	Ohio & Miss	2?½
Ches & O. 1st pf'd	60	Ontario & Western	18¼
Ches & O. 2d pfd	40	Oregon Improvm't	19¾
Chicago & Alton	140	do preferred	7?
Chi & Alton, pf'd	165	Oregon Navigat'n	75
Chi, Bur & Quincy	97⅝	Oregon Short Line	[illegible]
Chicago & E Ill	65	Pacific Mail	26
do preferred	10?	Peoria, Dec & Ev.	16¼
Chicago Gas	9?⅜	Pittsburg	155
Consolidated Gas	?½	Pullman Palace	19?
C C C & St L	59	Reading	5?⅝
do preferred	9?½	Richm'd Terminal	7
Colorado Coal	3?½	do preferred	?9
Cotton Oil Certific's.	4?½	Rock Island	8?⅜
Delaware & Hud'n	1?2	Rome W & Ogd	111½
Del Lack	1?8	St L & S F, 1st pfd.	75
Denver & Rio Gr	17½	St Paul	77
do preferred	5?½	St Paul preferred	12?
Dist & Cattle Feeders	6?½	St Paul & Duluth	40¼
East Tennessee	3?½	do preferred	1?5
East Tenn. 1st pf'd	23	St Paul & Omaha	47⅝
East Tenn. 2d pf'd	7	St P & Omaha pfd.	1?6½
Edison Gen	11?	Silver Certificate	8?
Erie	2?¾	Sugar	11?⅝
Erie preferred	5?	do preferred	1?½
Fort Wayne	15?½	Tenn Coal & Iron	35½
Great North'n pf'd	[illegible]	do preferred	97½
Harlem	[illegible]	Texas Pacific	9½
Hocking Valley	2?	Union Pacific	39¼
Illinois Central	9?¾	U P, Den & Gulf	16½
do preferred	29¼	United States Exp	5?
Kansas & Texas	1?¼	Utica & Black R.	150
Kingston & Pemb	19	Wabash, St L & P.	10½
Lake Erie & West'n	2?¾	Wab, St L & P pf'd.	2?½
L Erie & West pf'd	7?½	Wells, Fargo & Co.	14?
Lake Shore	13?½	Western Union	96
Lead Trust	4?½	Wisconsin Central	11¼
Louisville & Nash	7?½	Wheeling & L E	20½
Manhattan	[illegible]	do preferred	63
Memp & Charleston	?0	St P, Minn & Man	112
Michigan Central	103	N Y, Susq & W	17½
M S & ?	—	Amer Tobacco pfd.	11?¾
M S & M pf'd	—		

Candy canes at Hemenway's.

Mixed taffy at Hemenway's.

Ladies' and Gent's gold and silver Watches sold on monthly payments, at SHERWOOD'S. 8slm

Mixed taffy at Hemenway's.

Assorted buttercups at Hemenway's.

Candy canes at Hemenway's.

Workingman's Watch, $1.49, at SHERWOOD'S. 3o810

Flake or chip candy at Hemenway's

Candy canes at Hemenway's.

Four Beers For a Nickel.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Every time a man threw a nickel on a St. Louis bar yesterday he got four beers. The saloon keepers said they would meet the liberality of the brewers in the matter of "war prices" and go them a little better. It is expected the breweries will make another big cut to-day. The new breweries want more business and the English Brewer syndicate wants to stop them.

Willing to Settle.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 7.—R. B. Taylor, the contractor who built the court house and was indicted for extortion, has offered to give the county $10,000 if the suits against him be withdrawn. He makes affidavit that his profit on the building was $23,000. It is alleged architect Beebe, of Buffalo, who was also indicted, will make a similar offer of settlement.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A HORRIBLE FATALITY AT PITTSBURG THIS MORNING.

An Explosion of Natural Gas Wrecks a Building and Causes the Death of Thomas Duffy, his Wife and Child, the Probably Fatal Injury of a Child of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and the Injury of the Parents.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—Three persons were killed and two badly injured in a natural gas explosion on Sarah street, Southside, about 6 o'clock this morning. The dead are: Thomas Duffy, mill worker, aged 32; Mrs. Duffy his wife, and a 3-old daughter. Injured: Duffy's 9 year old son badly burned; William Harris badly burned. The house destroyed was a two story brick located at No. 1910 Sarah street. It was occupied by the Duffy and Harris families, the first named occupying the second floor. The Duffy family were asleep when the explosion occurred. The Harris family were awake. At 6 o'clock Mr. Harris started to the cellar for coal and struck a match and the explosion followed. The force of the explosion was so great that the house, as well as everything in it was demolished. Mrs. William Harris and child were also injured, the latter probably fatally. The neighborhood was shaken by the terrific explosion. The few persons on the street saw the house totter for a moment then the roof fell in, followed by the right wall. The upper floor was crushed in and fell, carrying it to the first floor which held and this alone saved Harris' life. The brick wall and the roof crushed the ceiling of the second flood as though it was paper and Thomas Duffy, his wife and babe in the cradle were awakened only to be crushed and buried in the ruins. Mrs. Harris and her child were found easily and taken out. They were cut and badly bruised. William Harris was taken out easily, but it took twenty five minutes to dig to where the Duffys were imprisoned. They were alive but died as they were being taken out.

THE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

A Friend of President Diaz Says Reports Have Been Exaggerated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A correspondent of the Times at Mexico City yesterday asked President Diaz how he regarded the disturbance on the lower Rio Grande. The president said he did not care to make a statement.

"Do you expect any serious trouble?"

"I do not. I do not consider the matter of enough importance to make it worth while entering upon a discussion of it."

After introducing the correspondent to a member of the cabinet, the intimation being that he might say what he liked, the audience with President Diaz terminated. The cabinet minister was more communicative than the president. "The best proof said he, "of the entire absence of that serious dissatisfaction alleged to exist with Gen. Diaz's administration is the fact of his re-election by an overwhelming majority of his fellow citizens."

"How do you explain the border troubles?"

"Reports telegraphed from Texas to New York papers grow naturally out of the confusion of opinions of Texans of the Mexican government and those of the citizens of Mexico."

"Is there dissatisfaction in Mexico apart from the border agitators?"

"While there is no manifestation of political disquiet, quite the contrary is the case. Texans of Mexican origin have nothing in common with the sentiments of the people of Mexico, and if the former find any sympathy here it will be among the few persons who hold opinions entirely opposed to those of the immense majority of their fellow countrymen."

"Then you expect no serious trouble?"

"There is not the slightest apprehension here regarding the Texas border disturbances, and the public interest is centered on other matters. The border disturbances are exciting no interest. The country is steadily going forward in the path of progress opened by Gen. Diaz on his first assuming the chief magistracy in 1876."

"How do the people regard the stories printed of repeated skirmishes?"

"The enormous increase in the wealth of the people and the growth of foreign trade proves better than colums of discussions the contentment of the people. The attention of the administration is now being devoted to revenue reform, improvement in the customs tariff, the introduction of more economical methods in managing the great departments of the government and to education, in which President Diaz is taking deep personal interest."

"What is the president's educational policy?"

"It is his policy to provide a system of common schools which will result in giving every child a good elementary education, and he is satisfied with the fruits of this policy in the federal district, where compulsory education laws have been carefully and vigorously enforced and a large number of new schools opened. To provide for an increased number of pupils, army expenses are being steadily reduced, and it is believed the country will at the close of this year be in a very satisfactory financial condition."

A foreign diplomat long resident here says that after careful study of the financial position of Mexico it is his belief that the government will come out of this fiscal year without a deficit and probably with a small surplus.

A Narrow Escape.

LOCKPORT, Jan. 7.—The residence of John G. Freeman on West Main street, just outside of the limits of the city, was burned at an early hour this morning with all of its contents. It is believed the fire caught from the furnace. Will Donahue, a boy 17 years old, sleeping in the house, nearly suffocated. Mr. Freeman carried him out in an unconscious condition and several minutes passed before he revived. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $3,600.

MADE MONEY FAST.

The Remarkable Career of a San Francisco Druggist and Contractor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Isaac Slavin, coast agent of H. B. Slavin of New York, of Panama canal dredging fame. The warrant charges Slavin with attempted bribery. It is alleged that in November, 1890, he promised to reward certain persons to procure false testimony in the suit of Charles Hanson against H. B. Slavin of the American Contracting and Dredging company of New York. Henry Slavin came here in 1875, and with a capital of $200, opened a drug store under the Baldwin hotel with his brother. They ran heavily in debt and made very little money. In same way Henry became interested in Prosper Huerne, a French inventor, who was a classmate of De Lesseps. Huerne had devised a dredge which would remove mud from the mouths of rivers at low cost. Slavin saw that this machine could be utilized in the Chagres river, and formed a partnership with Huerne, who, through his personal influence with De Lesseps, obtained the first contract awarded. The Slavins are then said to have frozen out Heurne and a man named Lynch and secured 16,000 out of the 21,000 shares of the company. Huerne and Lynch sued, but compromised for $300,000. Few enterprises have ever paid such enormous dividends. In three years the company paid to the stockholders over $400 per share on an original investment of $80. The dividends on their 15,000 shares produced for the Slavins over $6,000,000 and they made over $3,500,000 on contracts for building hospitals, offices and furnishing supplies. These figures do not include hundreds of thousands made in constructing dredges and furnishing supplies. As president of the dredging company, H. B. Slavin received a salary of $75,000 a year and expenses. He also made vast sums buying up canal warrants and orders when the prospects of their payment were very bad, purchasing them at 50 per cent. discount. It is estimated that before the company ceased dividends, the Slavins made over $15,000,000. The present trouble was begun in March, 1892 by Charles Hanson, the lumber king. He wanted to force H. B. Slavin to deliver to him 2,000 shares of the Dredging company's stock which Hanson claimed he had a right to buy under an option at $70 a share, or in default of delivery to pay him $1,270,000 as damages. Hanson has been worsted twice, but he has the case now before the State superior court.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

The Sigma Phi Fraternity's House at Williams Burned This Morning.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—A special to the Journal from Williamstown, Mass., says: "Four blackened walls mark the spot this morning where last night stood Williams college's costliest chapter house, the Sigma Phi. The few members who roomed in the building were awakened about 2 o'clock this morning by a stifling smoke. The fire had then gained considerable headway. Williamstown has nothing to fight fire with, and the college hose was frozen. This was the condition that the students found affairs in when they were summoned from their beds. The students stood about and watched the fire as it gained in intensity momentarily. This is all they could do and in the frosty atmosphere they saw their society home gradually disappear, and its costly furnishings go up in smoke. Two of the students barely escaped with their lives. Soon the fire got into the gasolene room and then the roof collapsed. The loss is $50,000 while the insurance is but $25,000. By this fire Williams suffers the most serious fire in her history. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks from the open fire place. The house was built in 1884 at a cost of $50,000, and was the most elegantly furnished of any of the college chapter houses. The society had boasted that its members included sons of millionaires, so it could best stand the loss. The building was situated at one side of Hopkins hall, closely surrounded by the professor's home. Had a strong wind blown many other buildings would certainly have gone. The piano and a little furniture was saved. The building was built by subscriptions by the alumni, and from time to time various memorials were given by those graduating until the inside was almost complete in decoration."

SATOLLI WAS MISLED.

That is the Impression That Prevails at the Vatican.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The following is an extract from a letter written by a high ecclesiastic in Rome, which was received in this city yesterday, confirming the recently reported regret of the pope at certain of the results of Archbishop Satolli's mission to the United States; "Recent events in your grand country have opened the eyes of the vatican, and, I can assure you, deeply pain the Holy Father. The failure of Mgr. Satolli to make peace in the American church is a great blow to the authorities. There are wheels within wheels, and plots underlying plots, but truth will out. The cardinal secretary of state, the prefect of the propaganda, and even the pope, were led to believe that the American hierarchy hungered for an apostolic delegate. They were truly deceived. No blame attaches to Satolli. He did the best he could. As to the school question, there were some awful mistakes, and it is thought the learned archbishop was misled. All I can tell you is that the Holy See will uphold the Baltimore council."

INDICTED PERSONS PLEAD.

All Sorts of Minor Crimes Considered by the Grand Jury.

The grand jury reported a batch of sealed indictments yesterday afternoon and the following accused persons were arraigned:

Irving Van Alstine, indicted with Martha Slack, for the larceny of $450 from the residence of William Spurr of Victory, pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at $1,000.

William Conger of Genoa, formerly of the firm of Conger & Andrews, was indicted for grand larceny and forgery and uttering a forged note. The charge is that he forged the name of Abner T. Stewart to a note for $250. Bail was fixed in the sum of $1,000 in each of the three indictments, he having pleaded not guilty.

Frank Snow pleaded not guilty to burglary and petty larceny in stealing chickens in the town of Genoa.

John W. Haskins and John J. Curran pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny in the first degree in robbing Thomas O'Connell of Scipio of $170. They were sentenced to Elmira reformatory.

James French charged with burglary in the third degree and petty larceny committed in the Stickles hotel in Weedsport pleaded not guilty.

Joseph Connors and Adelbert Steel pleaded not guilty to burglary and larceny. They are charged with burglarizing a Weedsport saloon.

David Hollenbeck, an ex-convict, pleaded not guilty to the charge of petty larceny after a felony. The charge is that he defrauded Mrs. Ellsworth out of about $18.

Edward L. Donnelly charged with grand larceny in the second degree for stealing $10 from the person of P. N. Davison pleaded not guilty.

The Damrosch Orchestra.

Of the Symphony Orchestra which will be at the Burtis, Tuesday evening, January 17, the New York Commercial Advertiser says: "The orchestra which has already attained to a high degree of proficiency under Mr. Damrosch played Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. Their playing has gained marvellously in finish and brilliancy, and was positively a revelation to those who had heard the old Symphony Orchestra."

This Afternoon's Fire.

The alarm of fire from box 12 called the department to McIntosh, Seymour & Co.'s. The fire caught from the cupola but was put out without the assistance of the department.

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Trouble Feared at Corrientes—California Lawyers to Get a Boodle.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 7.—A correspondent at Montivideo telegraphs that two battalions, armed with Mauser rifles, have been sent out to the frontier of the Argentine province at Corrientes. It is feared the federal troops will have to fight before the matter is settled.

A correspondent at Rio Janeiro telegraphs that a fire, which destroyed a million and a half dollars' worth of property, swept over that city yesterday. It started from an explosion of kerosene.

A bill providing for the payment of $25,000 in gold to the California lawyer who acted for the Junta de Gobierno, in the Itata case, has passed the Chilian congress.

Such is Life.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Charles H. North, who but three years ago was a millionaire pork packer in Somerville, and one of the strongest bidders for the eastern trade against Armour and others of Chicago, was confined in the East Cambridge house of correction Tuesday and Wednesday for a debt of $708. The sum in question was on an endorsed check for John Hopper which was negotiated at the Hyannis bank. North neglected the matter and judgment was found against him. He could find no one among all his former friends in his past prosperity who would go his bail.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—James L. Thurston, who has been wanted in New York for several months has been arrested here. Thurston was the confidential clerk of Ebrich Bros. He is accused of embezzling $10,000 by altering the books. Thurston said he spent the money in "living."

A Penn Yan Man's Death.

PENN YAN, Jan. 7.—Frank Watkins, aged 24, died of black jaundice here yesterday. When but 2 years old he swallowed a brass buckle which lodged on his lungs. It remained there ten years, causing him to cough violently. He never completely recovered.

Ives May Go to Paris.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Frank Ives, the champion billiard player, yesterday received three offers from Paris to go there and give exhibitions at 500 francs per day. Should his match with Roberts fall through it is likely he will again locate in the French capital.

A Wealthy Farmer Murdered.

CLAYTON, Ga., Jan. 7.—Thomas Page, one of the wealthiest farmers of Rabun county, was murdered yesterday by a worthless fellow named Thrift, who flew into a passion because Page would not lend him a quarter. The murderer escaped.

Hanging is Too Good For Him.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—Henry Cohen, of Rockdale county, shot and killed his sick wife yesterday, because she wanted him to move their little child nearer to the fire.

Mitchell Working a Treadmill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A London letter says Charlie Mitchell, the bruiser, is working the treadmill in Pentonville jail.