

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy to-night with a cold wave, probably snow flurries on Eastern Ontario; Saturday fair, cold, brisk to high Northwesterly winds.

BULLETIN NEWS

Chocolate caramels, 10c lb. Damage. Ammunition of all kinds at Smith's, 54 State st. Mrs. F. H. Peck is now in her salesroom, No. 3 State st. All remnants left from holidays will be sacrificed. HOLMES & DUNNIGAN. Don't miss bargains on Sat. and Mon. Jan. 4 and 6 at Miss Quilman's, 147 Genesee st. Lyman S. Giblin and wife returned last night from a New Year's visit with friends in Elmira. Don't miss the indoor baseball game this evening at the armory. M. C. A. vs. Wheelers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Stupp, of Orange, N. J., are visiting Charles F. Stupp, of this city. The office of Dr. G. W. Whitney has been removed to Tompkins court, the new building next to Court house. Skates sharpened good as new at F. S. Smith's, 54 State street. 2,000 yards of crash toweling, value 7c yd, sale price Saturday and Monday 5c per yd. HOLMES & DUNNIGAN. Walsh's dancing classes, beginners Tues. Jan. 7, advanced Thurs. Jan 9. For particulars call at ball evocloca. Great closing out sale of millinery Sat. and Mon. Jan. 4 and 6. Miss K. H. Quilman, 147 Genesee st. To horse owners. We will put on a new show for \$1 each. C. DEFREZE, 6 Seminary ave. Thomas M. Walker, of Moravia, and J. Riley Heath, of Locke, were in at the county clerk's office today as deputy sheriff's deputies. 100 styles of new gingham just opened and on sale, the domestic and the finest imported from 10c to 20c per yard. HOLMES & DUNNIGAN. Mrs. E. B. Tischer wishes to thank all friends and neighbors who assisted her in her recent bereavement, the death of her husband, and also all who sent flowers. The saloon liquor tax certificate held by John E. Howland, of Woodport, was suddenly, was surrendered to County Treasurer Loughborough today and he remitted \$51.67. Mrs. George F. Shaylor wishes to extend thanks to all friends and neighbors who in any way assisted her during the recent bereavement, and the death of her husband, also to all who sent flowers. Chocolate walnut fudge 10c. Ramare. Don't miss the indoor baseball game this evening at the armory. Y. M. C. A. vs. Wheelers. Key and lock smith, Wm. F. Wheeler at Smith's, 54 State st. Mayor Burgess filed with City Clerk Herrlich yesterday afternoon the appointment of Walter B. Beck as municipal civil service commissioner to succeed Harry R. Kinney, resigned. Skates sharpened good as new at F. S. Smith's, 54 State street. Don't forget and don't miss our January sale of black dress goods. Sale commenced January 2d and will continue 10 days. HOLMES & DUNNIGAN. Here Mrs. Locke, 108 Metcalf block, give you a shamrock. She drew the pair with electric fan and warm air. It is not injurious and much pleasanter than the old way. Examine your bicycles now. We offer fine work at low prices. FRANK S. SMITH, 54 State st. Millinery goods closed out regardless of cost on Sat. and Mon. Jan. 4 and 6. Miss K. H. Quilman, 147 Genesee st. Skirts, suits, cloaks, furs and all heavy goods must be cleaned up regardless of cost. HOLMES & DUNNIGAN. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hunt, of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beese at the ball given in Seneca Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Women's and Children's hospital of that city. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have issued invitations for a reception to be held at the White House on the evening of January 7. Mr. and Mrs.

We have just put up a new shed in our Grant Ave. storage yards capable of storing an additional million feet of lumber. We are therefore in the forefront for supplying Dry Lumber in Wet Weather. We carry all kinds of lumber for interior finish. CLARK LUMBER YARD 7, 9, 11 & 13 Seminary Ave., Auburn. W. M. Collier, of this city, are among those who have been invited. A reunion of the Wilson family was held at the home of George Wilson, in Throop New Year's day. There were 42 members of the family present. Games and music, a bountiful dinner and a good time for all was the order. Now is the time to have your wheels enamelled and ready for Spring use. We are making low prices for fine work. Any color or style to please you. FRANK S. SMITH, 54 State st. Marcella Carroll, a colored woman, was received at the women's prison last night from New York for a term of five years, on the charge of robbery, first degree. She was brought to this city by Assistant Clerk Robert G. Shaw and wife. We rebore shot guns, choke them or not as you like and guarantee a good pattern. We are making a target for fine work. Wm. F. Wheeler at Smith's, 54 State st. A party of Auburnians enjoyed a sleighride New Year's eve to the home of Lewis Wilson, in Throop. About 20 couples enjoyed the ride. The evening was passed in games and cards and refreshments were served. The party returned home early in the morning. The attendance of workmen at the W. H. Seward free lending room in Exchange street is about up to the average of previous years. The attendance New Year's day was a record breaker, the turnstile registering nearly 300 visitors during the afternoon and evening. The family of the late Anna E. Flaherty wish to thank all who assisted them during their late bereavement and the following for flowers: Mrs. D. M. and Thomas M. Osborne, wreath; Mrs. Strahan, cut flowers; Miss Kathryn Blake, basket bouquet; Miss Kittie Drew, Miss Nellie Sullivan, basket bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. William Jameton, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Charles Stevens, Urban Stevens, star; Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, basket bouquet; the Misses Conroy, cross; Mrs. Leroy, basket bouquet. FOR THE PLAINTIFF. The case of John Harmon vs. Albert Osgood and Homer Burt was tried before Judge Hart in City court today. The action was brought by the plaintiff against the defendants as co-partners, for services rendered during the threshing season last Fall. The complaint against Osgood was dismissed, and judgment rendered against Burt for \$18.50 in favor of the plaintiff. UP TO DATE. No old "hoggy" methods of doing business here. Hats or shins to sure to come and see our Morris chairs at \$7.97. There are some choice Nmas bargains left at Wait's. All remnants of carpets at Wait's at reduced prices. You can secure one large enough for almost any size room and of any grade of goods. A golden oak or mahogany finish, saddle seat rocker for \$2.69 at Wait's. Linoleum at Wait's 45c per yd., made by the best manufacturers and good patterns. Japanese water flowers at Wait's 5c per box. A fine assortment of pictures at Wait's, prices ranging from 25c to \$5. New Year's gifts in bric-a-brac at Wait's. Special prices on all goods in bric-a-brac line. A Smyrna rug at Wait's, 26 in. for \$1.47. A solid oak, cane seat, brace arm dining chair (a good chair) for 87c at Wait's. Buy your carpets now and save money. Beautiful axminster and moquette, parlor carpets 75c per yard at Wait's. A three panel screen, filled with silkrose, 6 feet high, for 83c at Wait's. Red room suits at Wait's, price \$14.95 for a good golden oak finished three piece suit. Many Morris chairs, the last ones of a lot, in golden oak and mahogany at special bargain prices to make room for new goods. A rubber door mat for this season of the year is all right. Get one at Wait's.

A WRECK ON THE CENTRAL. "Hog" Engine, Running Light, Crashes into Rear of a Freight Train. The freight was due in this city at 11:30 but was only a short way beyond Senett Two Hours Later When the Engine, Alone, Crashed Into It—Conductor, Three Brakemen and an Auburn Negro Miraculously Escaped With Slight Bruises! There was a wreck on the New York Central in the town of Senett just this side of Two Mile bridge East of the city shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. A "hog" engine in charge of Engineer Ben Straub, of Syracuse, running light from Syracuse to this city to take an extra freight back to the Salt city to-night, ran into the rear end of the regular freight due in this city at 11:30 this morning, but which was about two hours belated time. The blinding wind and snow storm prevented the engineer of the extra from seeing the freight train and he crashed into the rear end of the freight, smashing the caboose into splinters and derailing one freight car. How the crew of the regular freight, who were in the caboose at the time, escaped instant death is certainly a mystery. The conductor, Groves Steals, brakemen John Conway and John O'Neill, and another brakeman all escaped with slight cuts and bruises. Frank Jones, a colored man of this city, formerly brakeman on the Oswego River railway, who was deadheading his way to this city, was slightly cut about the head and face. Engineer G. H. Smith and Fireman J. H. Robinson, of the regular freight, No. 289, as soon as they discovered that the train had been struck, stopped the train and Engineer Smith ran back the length of the train to ascertain the extent of the injuries, had flags placed out to warn the 1:25 passenger train, which was due shortly, and immediately ran the engine back to this city for medical aid. Dr. Putnam, Heath and Spencer responded and were hurried to the scene but before their arrival the 1:25 passenger train had come up from the East and taken the wounded, except Jones, to Senett. Jones was brought to this city on the engine which took the physicians to the scene and was taken to his home in a carriage. Yardmaster Burke and a crew are at the scene clearing the track and in a short time the road will be clear for the running of trains. The passenger train due in this city at 1:25 was held at Senett and the 2:30 passenger train east was still in this city at 3:30. The time of the collision gave rise to the report that the 1:25 passenger train had been wrecked and that many passengers were seriously injured. As a result much excitement was manifested in Auburn. Tidings of the actual occurrence and results quieted the fears of a large number of Auburnians, who expected friends and relatives on the passenger train. Railroad men claim that the accident was due to the blinding snow storm prevailing, coupled with the fact that the freight train due at 11:30 was unusually late. Early inquiries made at the freight office in this city elicited no information and the whole force assembled except one smart "Alec", who apparently hasn't brains enough to be serious on any occasion, and inquiry from the BULLETIN by telephone as to the extent of the wreck furnished him occasion for levity. HARD LUCK, JERRY! Jerry Quill reported at police headquarters this afternoon that the engine used in operating his stone crusher in the quarry had been stripped of all the brasses some time during the past month. The police are investigating. When making sauces, set the butter in the steam first and when bubbling hot add the flour. Stir both together for a few seconds before adding the milk, water or stock.

Save Children From the Poison of Coffee. They Need a Warm Drink. Give Them Grain-O. The subject of coffee drinking is one of the most important with which you have to deal. Not until late years when the use of coffee has become universal and the poisonous influence it has upon the whole nervous system has made physical and mental wrecks of many a good citizen, has the subject been taken up by physicians. But it is being condemned now in the strongest terms. Only recently, Dr. Leszynsky, at a meeting at the Academy of Medicine, New York city, spoke at great length on coffee as a beverage, condemning its use because it "wrecks slowly if surely with an insidiousness that defies diagnosis." In other words the coffee drinker does not know that the pit of ill-health is being dug under him and that he is a state of collapse. It is then that Grain-O, the pure grain coffee, is most appreciated. It is made of selected grain, and any one, old or young, can drink it with great benefit to nerve and body. It restores the sick and wasted, dispels the health and strength. It drives away the daily headache resulting from the coffee stimulant, and if those who cannot sleep will give Grain-O a fair trial, a clear head and sound sleep will follow. Don't poison the children with coffee and strength. It is a strengthening properties of pure selected grains scientifically prepared so as to make a healthful and palatable drink. All grocers. Full 1 lb 15c, full 2 lbs 25c. A doctor writes: "I have tried Grain-O and find it a healthful and appetizing drink for those with whom coffee does not agree. It is good for children."

"SHOTGUN RULE." Deplorable Conditions in the Congo Free State. London, Jan. 3.—Captain Guy Burrows, who has just retired from the employ of the Congo Free State government after six years service, declared in an interview yesterday with a representative of the press, that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State were a disgrace to civilization, and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who had been concessionaires of rubber land. As a typical case of the means employed by the Free State government, Captain Burrows corroborated the statement of an American missionary, to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals to whom they issued rifles to massacre and capture unarmed natives who had rebelled against their brutal methods. "I have sworn testimony," said Burrows, "of the Belgians handing over natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere and 'shotgun rule' is the truest description of the present administration. The companies deriving wealth from the collection of rubber are all more or less state enterprises, as a third or half the shares in them are invariably held by the government. Lately King Leopold and the government have made some show of action against the agents of some of the Upper Congo companies; but only minor reforms are ever touched, and the so-called reforms are merely intended to throw dust in the eyes of the public whose indignation has been aroused by the stories of this reign of terror. While the present systems for the collection of rubber and the recruitment of natives continue the Congo Free State will remain a disgrace to the white man's work in Africa."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Persons buying 1 lb. of 25c, 32c or 35c Coffee AND 1-2 Lb. Best 50c Tea Can have any one lot of goods at price named below: 5 qts new hand picked beans, 50 ct 10 cakes Lenox soap, 25 ct 5 lbs granulated sugar, 24 ct One 4 pint blue enameled tea or coffee pot, 15c Remember if you are not already our customer our teas and coffees are rarely equal in fragrance and rich drinking qualities by those you would pay much more for elsewhere.

\$2.00 Soft Flannel Shirts to wear with white collars. Six different patterns. See them. L. MARSHALL, One Price Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher, 22 & 24 State St.

C. G. Hayden's Bargain Store, 139 W. Genesee St. Between State St. and P. O.

\$2.00 The Compliments of the Season! While wishing you a Happy New Year we also wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage during the past year. We have tried hard to merit it and shall redouble our efforts the coming year. Almost everyone in Auburn and vicinity now know that our prices are the lowest in Central New York. If you are one of the few who don't know, come in and get acquainted. You will be welcome whether you purchase anything or not. Ask for one of our patent medicine lists. Compare the prices we quote with what you have been paying elsewhere. We know it will be to your advantage to supply your drug wants at our store. SIGNOR'S Cut Rate Drug Store, AUTO PHONE 824. 33 E. GENESEE ST.

Closing Out Sale. The entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Stoves, &c. of the Herbert stock will be sold at great reduced prices to close out. Mrs. T. H. HERBERT.

TREES IN BOSTON COMMON. Unless Better Protected Most of Them Will Be Lost. Boston, Jan. 3.—To the millions of Americans who have visited this city to see its landmarks in history, Boston common has been pointed out as the most charming spot. Its natural beauty has been in the wealth of trees, chiefly its elms. When, periodically these trees have suffered from heat, cold or insect life, a great cry has gone up that the city take greater measures to protect and nurture them. Recently the matter of an inspection of the trees was ordered and yesterday the report was submitted by Samuel Parsons, Jr., superintendent of parks in New York city. He says that all the trees, young and old, are very generally in bad health. The soil has been neglected and the pruning, he says, has been poorly done. The report closes as follows: "There may be a few, a very few trees on Boston common, which are beyond the hope of restoration by methods familiar in the cultivation of trees; but there are many that might be kept in beauty for many years."

MURDERER GETS RESPITE. Albany, Jan. 3.—Governor Odell last evening announced that he would today grant a respite of three months to John Schmidt, the Claverack, Columbia county murderer, who is sentenced in Clinton prison under sentence to be electrocuted on Jan. 20. The governor some two weeks ago appointed a commission to examine into the sanity of Schmidt who had for some time been reported to be suffering from religious mania. This commission has reported that Schmidt is insane and probably was in that condition when he committed the crime. During the respite Schmidt will be further examined to ascertain whether his mania is regarded as curable. Complimentary to America. London, Jan. 3.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P. in a letter to the Association of American Publishers of New York, declining an invitation to dinner, says: "As a public man I would have rejoiced at witnessing the tremendous advance of the United States in the last 10 years that excites so much admiration, and some envy and apprehension, in other lands. As a journalist I must admit that the greater truth to life, the large extension of the sphere of subjects demanding attention and the increased human interest that modern journalism displays, all had their impulse from American journalism."

A Breath from the ADIRONDACKS. MURRAY'S Balsam - Jelly, MADE FROM BALSAM FIR. AN INSTANT RELIEF FOR Colds and Catarrh Rough Skin Smooth In Collapsible Tubes, Price 25c For sale by Frank S. Smith, 54 State-st. OR ADDRESS Fred W. Smith, Mrs. Blue Mrs. Lake, N.Y. 400770AD0W Department Store Reprints. "What are these things?" asked the customer. "Blackboard erasers," said the shop-girl. "I don't want anything that will erase a blackboard. I want a chalk mark eraser." "That's what I meant. These are chalk mark erasers. Anything else?" "Yes. I want some lead pencils." "We haven't any lead pencils. We have some wooden cylinders with graphite on the inside of them. Will they do as well?"—Chicago Tribune

Sparkling Cut Glass. What refinement seems to shine out from our lustrous cut glass. We have so many beautiful pieces, so cunningly cut. Some of the designs are wondrously intricate. Loving Cups, Oil Bottles, Vinegar Cruets, Paper Weights, Delicate Vases, Candle Sticks, Berry and Salad Bowls, Celery Trays, &c. Come and see them, even if you don't buy. THE C. A. BANNISTER CO., Jewelers, 105 Genesee Street.

Butter, 1 lb pats, lb, 25c Rolls, 2 to 4 lbs, lb, 25c Gal jars, by the jar, lb : 24c Lard, pure leaf, lb, 14c Lard compound, lb, 10c Pumpkin, 2 lb cans, solid pack, can, 7c Shredded wheat biscuits, pkg, 10c Rice, broken, lb, 6c Chocolate, cake, 19c Tapioca, lb, 5c Cocoanut, lb, 15c Starch, lb, 5c Table syrup, can, 10c Yeast Foam, pkg, 8c Tomatoes, can, 10c Washing soda, 3 lbs 5c Peas, can, 10c Granulated sugar, lb, 5c Soft A sugar, lb, 5c Maple syrup, gal, 90c Maple syrup, qt, 25c

Auburn Cash Grocery 9 Clark street. LARGE SUM INVOLVED. Creditors Want the Flemington Coal Company Declared Bankrupt. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Colonel John T. McGraw and Melville D. Post, representing creditors of the Flemington Coal company, with offices in New York and mines in West Virginia, have presented a petition on behalf of numerous creditors to have the company declared an involuntary bankrupt. Assets are said to be half a million dollars with liabilities considerably in excess of that amount. The case will be heard tomorrow. It is said to be the largest bankruptcy case ever before the court. OFFICIAL PROMOTED. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mr. P. J. Freik, for several years agent of the Lehigh Valley railroad, in this city, has been appointed Lake freight agent of the Lehigh Valley system at Buffalo, N. Y., vice Mr. A. C. Lancelotti, recently deceased. When the French budget of war is discussed, M. Gaston will ask for the vote of a credit of 200,000,000 francs to establish and maintain the wearing of chamois leather gloves by mounted troops. One pretty lace box is of black point d'esprit, made over white silk, and edged with a narrow gilt braid. The braid is not garnish for it is one of the dull varieties and is effective and in good taste. Link buttons are still the vogue. REPORT DISCREDITED. LONDON, Jan. 3.—A rumor was current in this city to-day to the effect

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