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THE JAPANESE forces have followed up the advantage gained in the rout of General Kuropatkin's forces and they have captured Mukden and are now in possession of that point of vantage. The Russians have made a stubborn defense, but they have been outgeneraled and overwhelmed by the fighting Japs.

A DIRECT TAX is the fairest tax levied. The tax payer knows what he pays and sees what he gets for his money. But there is fear and trembling at Albany lest the State return to a direct tax and thus bring home to the farmers the fact that the administration of the affairs of the State is extravagant.

Second Baptist Church Notes. Events of interest have been occurring at the Second Baptist church recently. Baptisms have been frequent and numerous. Mr. Naylor has just closed his seventh year of service and the church has added \$200 to his salary.

DUN'S COST OF LIVING. Dun's Index Number of commodity prices proportioned to consumption was \$101,939 on March 1, against \$101,042 a month previous and \$103,415 a year ago. Quotations have tended steadily upwards since last July, when the index number was \$97,492.

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ing raw material of bread-making declined moderately, while last year there was a sharp rise of about 15 cents a bushel, and oats also advanced to a price almost 20 cents a bushel above the present position. Corn was also higher a year ago, but the margin was not large. The decline in meats and dairy and garden products was general, but not significant, although butter is now about six cents a pound higher, and eggs about 10 cents a dozen more expensive than they were at this time in 1904, but the reverse is true as to potatoes and all kinds of pork products, and many minor articles. The only pronounced advance over last year's prices appears in the imported foodstuffs, such as coffee and sugar. Articles in the clothing class are now exactly a dollar lower, the most striking change occurring in cotton, which is now \$38 a bale cheaper, or about one-half the cost in 1904. Some of the large variations in the opposite direction were advances of 25 cents a pound for rubber, 31 cents a pound for wool, and an average of about 2 cents a pound for hides. Iron and steel supplied much of the rise in the metal class, chiefly pig iron, as the finished steel shapes have not risen proportionately. Copper is also stronger, but in little changed, and petroleum products are now higher than a year ago, chiefly because of brick and some other building materials.

Madame Chanting Blossoms, Enchantress and Prosperity Carnations, sold only at the Floral Store. Events of interest have been occurring at the Second Baptist church recently. Baptisms have been frequent and numerous. Mr. Naylor has just closed his seventh year of service and the church has added \$200 to his salary.

At the Woman's Union. The following very attractive programme will be given to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Union. Miss Tubbs is a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, so a delightful evening may be expected. All women are cordially invited.

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The Rochester Diocese. According to the Catholic directory for 1905 the Catholic population of the diocese of Rochester is 115,000, an increase of 5,000 over a year ago. There are 140 priests, 88 churches, 23 missions and 14 chapels. The number of parochial schools, including the four in Auburn, is 50.

THOMAS J. BELL DEAD. Well Known Citizen Succumbed to Pneumonia in Richmond, Va. Thomas James Bell, one of Auburn's life long residents and one of the city's well known citizens died last night at 7 o'clock in the hotel of General John Murphy, at Richmond, Va., whose guest he was. Word conveying this sad news was received last night. His wife and son, Robert Lester Bell, were at the bedside when death ended his sufferings. The cause of death was pleuro pneumonia. The deceased had been in poor health for the past two years but during the last two months had been feeling fairly well. To effect a complete convalescence he planned a trip to Southern climes to escape the severe winter weather prevailing in this vicinity. He started in company with his wife, on February 10, for New York, the intention being to spend a few days there and then proceed by easy stages to Washington, Richmond and Florida. At New York the deceased was taken down with a severe cold contracted through change of climatic conditions, but he went on to Richmond, the cold not being severe enough to warrant his return home. At Richmond he was the guest of General John Murphy, a former Confederate soldier, who was entertained in this city by the family of the deceased last summer. About a week ago the cold developed into pneumonia and his son, Robert Lester Bell, was hurriedly summoned. Despite the best medical aid of the South death came last night.

The deceased was born in this city, in Clark street, October 8, 1840, and was in the 64th year of his age. His parents were John Bell and Elizabeth (Wallis) Bell. His father was a native of the North of Ireland, of Scotch descent, and came to this city in 1833, where he engaged in business until 1857, and then moved onto a farm where he resided until 1868. In that year he established the livery business in Garden street which he conducted until his retirement in January 1880. The deceased was educated in the Auburn common schools, and at the commencement of the Civil war enlisted in Company G Third New York Light Artillery, which was connected with the Eighteenth Army Corps, and during most of the time was engaged in garrison duty. After serving three years and one month, he was honorably discharged on October 30, 1867. He was appointed on the prison force holding the position for three years. In 1868 he purchased the present livery business, which he has successfully conducted until the present time. He served the Fifth ward very acceptably in the capacity of alderman for eight years. He represented that ward in the Board of Supervisors for four terms and was a member of the Health Board in 1883. He was a member of Seward-Crocker Post, G. A. R., and was a familiar figure at the annual reunions of the battle of Gettysburg, 1893 and 1895. He was a past commander of both the Seward and the Crocker posts before their amalgamation into one organization. He was a member of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 124, F. & A. M., a former member of the Auburn Gym club, and a member of Auburn Lodge, No. 474, B. P. O. Elks.

The deceased was twice married. To his present wife, Mrs. Helen I. Ranney, of Port Byron, he was married December 31, 1870. The widow and four children survive. Elizabeth A., wife of Walter E. Wood; Gertrude E., wife of Joseph McGinn; Robert Lester and Thomas Malvern Hill Bell, sons, all of whom reside in this city. One brother, John Bell, of this city, survives. The deceased was a candidate for mayor, on the Independent ticket, in the municipal campaign of 1902. By a steady application to business, the deceased gained for himself a goodly portion of this world's goods and in his performance of public duty he showed himself to be always interested in the best interests of the city and its citizens. He was always interested in the work of the Business Men's association and also in the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of which he was a past president of the State organization. He was a man of kindly, generous disposition and a host of friends will mourn his sudden demise. The family has the sincere sympathy of the community in their affliction. The remains will be brought to this city to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held from his late home in North street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services at the Second Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Fort Hill.

Signs of Spring. A Correspondent Who Thinks He Finds Them Along Cayuga's Shores. Signs of an early Spring are to be seen on every hand along the Seneca river and Cayuga lake, says a Seneca Falls correspondent of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Several flocks of wild geese have been seen venturing their way Northward, and the "honk-konk" of their gander leader at night shows that the birds are obliged to work overtime to keep pace with Spring advance. The "whistlers" in large flocks have made their appearance in the open water of Cayuga lake, where they are resting and feeding, preparatory to their long journey to James and Baffin's bay, their favorite breeding grounds. The whistlers have come much earlier than usual, and will leave on a date unerringly marked in the whistler's calendar, over which they have an exclusive monopoly, and that no man has as yet been able to decipher. Cayuga lake water, are merely rest stops by the way side for these web-footed travellers in their semi-annual trip to and from Chesapeake Bay and Southern rice fields and the Southern rim of the Arctic circle. In the ravines the woodchucks have bored their way up through the snow drifts covering their burrows, and are frisking about the woods scenting the odors of Spring. The muskrat, in slick and shiny fur, looking as well groomed as when it November he entered upon a possible five months' nap, is seen sunning himself upon the edge of the ice along the rivers and marshes, dream-

Caught in the Act. For several weeks past numerous complaints have been made at police headquarters by merchants in Genesee street regarding empty boxes being stolen from the rear of the stores. Accordingly Chief Bell detailed Officer Chastelle to keep watch in the rear of the stores between North and State streets. His vigil was rewarded early this morning when he caught a resident of Hill street lugging away a big box from the rear of one of the stores. This took place at 5:50 o'clock this morning.

LETTUCE CREAM. DRAFF REMOVER for efficiency. SOLD BY THE CHAS. H. SAGAR DRUG CO.

Hood's Pills. Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c. Made by HOOD K's Good.

Peptiron Pills. Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c. and \$1. Druggists or mail. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

SOUVENIR POST CARDS & ALBUMS NOVELTIES, Dinner & Tally Cards. COLWELL'S Bookstore, 97 Genesee Street.

E. N. ROSS, 148-150 Genesee St. New Store (Whiting Block) East Hill. Another Orange Sale. More of those large juicy Navel Oranges for to-day and to-morrow at 25c per doz.

Strictly Fresh Eggs. We are getting a plentiful supply of strictly fresh laid eggs. We are very particular about buying them, and we are always ready to guarantee every egg that we send out as fresh. Per doz 28c Saturday.

Baked Goods Saturday. We are going to have the Baked Goods counter plentifully stocked with delicious cakes to-morrow. We do this every Saturday, but to-morrow we are going to outdo all past efforts. If you are not a customer on our baked goods, don't make your purchases until you have visited our store. Don't wait until late in the day, either, as we are sold out early nearly every Saturday.

Pork Loins And Chops. We will sell a ton of light Pork Loins and Chops to our Saturday's customers at 10c per lb. Give your order in early. Auburn's Greatest Grocery Stores Where They Sell Good Things.

Extra Fine PEA COAL A No. 1 CHESTNUT COAL. Don't you want some? GEO. P. HEALY, Successor to Healy Bros., Office 5 Genesee St., Yard 73 Clark St.

Broken Lots Cheap. We have broken lots of groceries left which we are closing out regardless of cost. We want to sell all this week. Tea Cans, Scales, Horses, Wagons, Safe, Platform Scales, Cheese Safe, Show Case. Respectfully, WM. B. HISLOP, ANGUS & CO., 91 & 93 Genesee St.

P. Devitt & Co., 5 & 7 Genesee St., 48 & 50 Market St. CHANCES ARE SLIM. State Won't and Syracuse Won't Build Sea Wall at Skaneateles. Says the Syracuse Post-Standard: "If there is to be a new sea wall at the foot of Skaneateles lake, city officials said yesterday it would probably be for the people of Skaneateles to build it. Assemblyman Frank X. Wood, of Onondaga, offered a bill in the Legislature for a State appropriation of \$12,000. As published in yesterday's Post-Standard, the State superintendent of public works took the position that such an improvement was not for the State but for the city of Syracuse. Reference was made to the law by which the city was permitted to store water in the lake for municipal uses. That law requires the city to maintain the dam and "all appurtenances thereto." "Yesterday Commissioner of Public Works A. R. Thompson sent Deputy City Engineer George H. Beebe to Skaneateles to look the situation over. On his return, Mr. Beebe said that the proposed "sea wall" is to be directly out from the shore along the line of the outlet and by the side of the cotterdam and is to take the place of the pier now at that place. West of the proposed wall is an open space of shallow water. The people of the village and the Auburn & Syracuse Electric Railroad company are to build a wall across the open space and fill in back of it. The proposed sea wall would extend into the lake some 300 feet, and it is estimated would make a dry dock and harbor. "The city officials take the position that the proposed improvement is something to do with the dam or the appurtenances thereto." The payment for any such improvement by the city, it is claimed, would be simply a voluntary act and there is no obligation, expressed or implied, in the law binding the city to make the improvement. "The situation seems to be that the people of the village went to the State for help, the State officials turned it over to the city and the city will turn it back to the people of Skaneateles to do what they like in the matter. "It might be a fine thing," said a city official yesterday, "for the city to build a sea wall at Iron Pier if it is going to build one for Skaneateles village. Syracuse officials think that the city has already been generous to the village."

Our Special Sale of Heavy Weight Suits for Men, Boys & Children Ends To-Morrow Night. It costs nothing to see the bargains. C. R. EGBERT, The People's Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

The Coal That Suits! The Hewitt-Wilcox Coal Co., 10 STATE ST., Auburn. \$2 Ladies' Shoes. More in proportion is demanded of \$2 shoes than of any other price. More styles, more wear. That is just what our \$2 shoes give, more style, more wear. They are made on the latest style lasts, of soft kid, with single or double soles, patent or kid tips, in button, regular lace or buckler cut. All solid leather throughout. We guarantee every pair. THE SPECIALTY SHOE CO., 111 Genesee St. Typewriters for Sale Cheap. One Franklin and one Crandall type-writers, new, for sale cheap at Smith's Drug Store, 54 State street.

BOSTON STORE New Spring Goods NOW ON SALE! We Consider Them Very Special! 25 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Waists, hamburg trimmed, at 50c. 37 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Waists 75c. 20 dozen Ladies' White Waists, 89c. 10 dozen Ladies' Batiste Linen Suits, 98c. 16 dozen Ladies' Zephyr Suits, \$1.50. 12 dozen Ladies' Dotted Lawn Suits 1.59.

Princess Voile at 25c. Grecian Voile at 22c. Grand Prix Voile at 15c. Spot Mohair at 25c. Cotton Taffeta at 121-2c. Scotch Suitings at 16c. Galatea Suitings at 12 1-2c. Voile Flake at 10c. Flemish Home Spun at 12 1-2c.

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