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Brief Mention.

—The Sabbath was a delightful day.
—Business is reviving. The spring trade will fully open in a short time.
—In the various towns of the county, town meetings will occur to-morrow.
—One week from Friday and Saturday next, the second and last registry will occur.
—Next Thursday the forty-ninth regiment court martial will convene at the armory.
—The proposed revisions of the city charter were adopted at the meeting of the common council last evening, by a vote of ten to one.
—Twenty persons were baptized at the First M E Church yesterday, and a still larger number received into the church on probation. The revival still continues with unabated vigor.

—Next Saturday evening will witness at Union Springs, a walking contest, between William H. Selbert, of this city, and Will Hoagland, of Union Springs. The distance will be five miles, and the purse fifty dollars.

—Action has been commenced against the city by ex-city Surveyor, Charles B. Koon, to recover \$2,000 for the construction of the Orchard street sewer. The Common Council rejected the work as not having been executed according to contract.

—The AUBURNIAN says: "Syracuse, Rochester and Troy produce more crooked transactions than any other cities in the State." Now will the AUBURNIAN tell us what other cities there are in the State?—Syracuse Sunday Times. Hope you do not count out Albany because it is small.

—February is fast gliding into the past.

—Fresh shad will soon be in the market.

—Washington's birthday occurs on Saturday.

—Cucumbers are a luxury, at fifty cents apiece, in the larger cities.

—About 100,000 valentines passed through the New York postoffice.

—Griffin, the absconding treasurer of the Forresters, will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

—The approach of lent causes the prospects of the fish trade to assume a more flattering appearance.

—Ella VonBlumen defeated her competitor, Curtis, in a walk which ended at Waterford, Saturday evening.

—Lecture before the R. B. Welch Lyceum, tomorrow evening, by Rev. Mr. Condit of Fort Byron. Free.

—J. Morris B. Vier is the Republican candidate for Supervisor in Oswego—taking the place of assemblyman Noyes.

—Uri Mulford will address Greenback meetings in Wayne county this week. He speaks at Newark to-morrow evening.

—The diocesan conference of the Episcopal Church in Central New York, will assemble at St. Peter's church to-morrow.

—The revival meetings at the First M E Church will continue this week. Preaching this evening at half past seven o'clock.

—In Oswego, several of the residents in order to avoid testifying left town during the trial of liquor dealers for violation of the excise law.

—The very low price of real estate at the present time, it would seem to be proper for the Y. M. C. A., to make a purchase of a suitable building for their purposes.

—The revival at the Church of Christ, on Division street, continues with unabated interest. Thirty-nine have thus far been added to the church. The meetings will continue.

—The following are the nominees for Supervisor, in the town of Ira: Republican, Ex-Supervisor Daniel Taber; Democrat, William H. Carr; Greenback, David H. Marvin.

The predominating question among the friends of the Berry Sullivan Dramatic Reading Company is, are you going to attend the ball and entertainment next Thursday evening, at the Academy of Music?

—A plump, fine looking, but unsavory ham, used as a sign, was stolen by a hungry thief from the table in front of Stanton's meat market, on State street, a few evenings since. If the purloiner was as voracious in devouring it as he was in stealing it, look out for a genuine case of trichinosis. It will require a pump to force the worms out of his stomach.

—Masquerade of the Turn Verein, at the Academy of Music to-night.

—Watertown wants Diplomacy, which was presented, a short time ago, in Auburn.

—The regular prayer meeting of the Y. M. C. A., will commence at eight o'clock. A general attendance of the members, and other christian workers, is earnestly requested.

—It is rumored that the Northern Transportation line of steamers, will be removed from Lake Ontario this year. In the event it is probable that an American line will be established.

—Among intelligent persons, it is the fashion to send a card instead of attending a party. The card is not infrequently in the slightest by being out all night, dancing and eating an indigestible supper.

—Ackerman, instead of producing "Betsy Terwilliger and Her Troublesome Tramps," gave "Clementina Samuel's Cosmopolitan Club." The audience was rather disappointed in the entertainment.

—Hicks Hillicker, an engineer formerly on the Southern Central railroad, died at Ithaca, Saturday, of typhoid pneumonia. The remains were taken to Union Springs to-day. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

—Ithaca is wild over amateur theatricals. The town possesses several good artists, and it is proposed to bring out the reigning success, "E. M. S. Pinafore." This comic opera will soon be produced in Auburn, by a strong professional company.

A Mystery of the Great Lakes.

There is a mystery about the American lakes, says the American Ship. Lake Erie is only 60 to 70 feet deep. But Lake Ontario is 592 feet deep; 230 feet below the tide level of the ocean, or as low as most parts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the bottom of Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior, although the surface is much higher, are all from their vast depths on a level with the bottom of Ontario. Now, as the discharge through the river Detroit, after allowing for the probable portion carried off by evaporation, does not appear by any means equal to the quantity of water which the three upper lakes receive, it has been conjectured that a subterranean river may run from Lake Superior, by Huron to Lake Ontario. This conjecture is not impossible, and accounts for the singular fact that salmon and herring are caught in all the lakes communicating with the St. Lawrence, but no others. As the falls of Niagara must have always existed, it would puzzle the naturalists to say how these fish got into the upper lakes without some subterranean river; moreover, any periodical obstruction of the river would furnish a not improbable solution of the mysterious flux and reflux of the lakes.

Police Notes.

A fracas occurred in the dive kept by Bridget Noonan, on Garden street near the corner of North street, at three o'clock this morning. The police were informed and made a raid up on the premises and captured John Noonan, Pat O'Hara, John Bannon, dan Bridget Noonan. A trial was had this morning which resulted in the discharge of Bridget Noonan and O'Hara, and the conviction of Noonan and Bannon, who were sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 each or stand committed twenty days.

A tramp named William Crandall, arrested by Officer McCarthy, for purloining a wrench, a hatbox, and a towel, from the premises of C. C. Durand, No 140 1-2 State street, was sentenced to jail for six months.

Suttons drug store found open at 11 P M Saturday night, and Tiff's book store on Exchange street, at the same hour last night, by Officer Hughson.

UNLIGHTED STREET LAMPS.

February 15.
Corner of North and Chapel streets; officer Welch. In front of prison on State street and the third lamp below Washington street on the north side of Wall street; officer Shaw.

February 16.
One on Grover street between No's 24 and 26; officer Mulvey. Corner of State and Genesee streets; officer Hughson. Corner of Genesee and Washington streets, opposite No. 204 Genesee street; corner of Clark and McMaster streets; fifth lamp below S C R crossing on Clark street; officer Welch. In front of the prison on State street; in front of No. 148 State street; second lamp west of Cross on the north side of Wall street; third lamp west of Washington street on north side of Wall street; officer Shaw.

QUE AND IVORIES.

Amendments to the Popular Game.

A writer familiar with billiards gives the following facts in regard to the popular game: "Billiards in America have undergone twelve changes, alterations and amendments since 1861. Said changes embrace first, the abolition of the 'spot stroke;' second, making smaller mouthed pockets; third, the abolition of side pockets; fourth, the development of a trick called 'jawing;' fifth, the abolition of 'jawing;' sixth, the discovery of the push shot; seventh, abolition of all the pockets; ninth, the discarding of one ball; tenth, the discovery of the corner or crotch shot, and twelfth, the discovery of rail nursing. Six wide-mouthed pockets and four balls were common to the billiard table of that year. The players first mastered the 'spot stroke' and so run the game out. To prevent this the pocket mouths were made smaller. This tended to switch off billiard skill on caroms. Caroms improved. Then side pockets were abolished. But the players learned to 'jaw the balls' by wedging two of them in the jaw of the pocket and so running the game out. So 'jawing' was made illegitimate. The player devised the 'push shot' and again conquered the game. The push shots were abolished. Then skill in carom and cushion shots so increased that the new table was made without pockets. Skill increased even as the game became more difficult, and with skill more big runs. Another ball was discharged, and the pawn shops sign game was brought in with three balls. But the player found that the table without pockets had corners. Into the corners he drove the balls, kept them there, and so again captured the game by the crotch shot. Upon which it was ruled that after three shots made in the crotch, one of the object balls on the fourth spot should be driven to a point five inches from either rail. This broke up billiard 'crocheting.' Then was developed the present winning trick of nursing the balls along the rail. It was now proposed to abolish this by driving one of the object balls six inches from the rail after the third rail nursing shot. Over this professors of ones, chalk and green baize are now disputing. Garnier, Rudolphe, Vignaux, Daly and T. Dion favor it. Serton, Slosson, Gallagher, Schaefer and Heiser are the opposition. The aim is to make the game more difficult."

An Interesting Suit.

In the Argus' report of the proceedings of the circuit court at Albany, is the following: William B. Thorpe, of Auburn, respondent, agt. the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, appellant. Appeal from judgment of general term, third department, affirming judgment entered on verdict and order of special term, denying motion for new trial on case and exceptions. The case was certified from the Fourth Department on disagreement of two judges. Action to recover for an alleged unlawful ejection of plaintiff from a car on defendant's railroad. Plaintiff claimed that he boarded the train at Syracuse, and after passing through two ordinary passenger coaches without finding a seat, entered a Wagner drawing room car, that he refused to pay the extra charge, believing that he had a right to sit there until there was a seat in another car; and that he was violently ejected by the porter of the drawing room car. The answer set up that the persons in charge of the drawing room car were not its servants, and it had no control over them. Reported at General Term, 13 Hun. 70. Besides the controversy as to the relation existing between the railroad company and the porter of the drawing room car, the case presents a question as to the duty of conductors in the matter of providing seats for passengers on entering the cars, whether it is required of them to act before their attention is called to the want of a seat by a direct application. The plaintiff raises the point, also, that the railroad company had no right whatever to charge more than two cents a mile to way passengers. Edward Harris for appellant; Rollin Tracy for respondent. Mr. Tracy's argument was suspended by the adjournment of the court.

Personal.

City Clerk Paddock left for Albany on the 11:07 A M Central Hudson train, to-day.

Railroad Crossings.

In the assembly, Mr Knowles of Albany, has introduced a bill which provides that "if the common council or board of Aldermen, of any city in which a street or streets is or shall hereafter be crossed by a railroad on the same level, shall be of the opinion that it is necessary, for the better security of the public, that gates should be erected and maintained across such street or streets at such crossings, and that an agent or agents be stationed to close and open the same when an engine or train passes, such common council or board of Aldermen may, by an ordinance duly passed and approved by the mayor of such city, maintain and operate such gates, and said road shall, at its own expense, thereupon erect, maintain and operate such gates each side of the railroad with such appliances and in such manner as shall be most conclusive to the security and convenience of the public." The proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Auburn contains a provision that the railroad companies shall keep a flagman stationed at all the crossings to prevent accidents.

Minstrels.

Baird's famous New Orleans Minstrels will appear at the Opera House next Wednesday evening in their specialties. An unrivalled and sparkling programme will be presented. This troupe has achieved a good reputation as a first class company of burnt cork artists. A good entertainment may be expected, and those who attend will enjoy an evening of mirth.

St. Lucas Church.

The following additional subscriptions to the building fund of St. Lucas church are reported:

John S. Vanier	\$ 5.00
J. N. Steel	5.00
Chas. ...	5.00
W. Wadsworth	5.00
Mrs. Baker	1.00
Isaac Woodruff	2.00
Isaac Moore	2.00
Burtis & Son	5.00
E. B. Fay	5.00
Chas. ...	2.00
Total	\$32.50

Veterinary Surgeons.

Editor Auburnian:
With twelve years' practice as a veterinary surgeon in the city of Auburn and surrounding country, I have learned that every owner of a horse has been in the habit of administering medicine in time of sickness, without, in many cases, knowing what disease their animal was laboring under, or the nature and effect of remedies used. This practice arises, I presume, from the same causes as it does in most of our great stock raising country viz. from want of properly educated veterinary surgeons. This branch of science has been shamefully neglected in the United States. The most sensible owners commence to realize that it requires the same amount of skill to manage the disease of domestic animals as it does for any disease occurring among us. Now should Cayuga county be visited by that fearful disease known as pleuropneumonia, which is now prevailing among cattle, and made sad havoc among them, destroying several hundred in various sections of New York, New Jersey and Maryland, what protection have we to offer? How shall we guard against it? And where shall we find men equal to the emergency? Professor James Law of Cornell University, has been appointed by Governor Robinson to extirpate the pest. No more eminent veterinary surgeon can be found in the United States, and his undertaking will reflect great credit and crown our state with veterinary fame.
T. C. FORGASON, M. D., V. S.

Turn Verein Masquerade.

At the Academy of Music this evening will occur one of the grandest festival events of the season. The Auburn Turn Verein, will give a grand masque ball and carnival which it is expected will eclipse all former efforts of the society. Every preparation has been made for the event, and attention has been paid to the most minute particulars, to insure complete success. Everything will be done to contribute to the pleasure of the occasion. The Turn Verein has won a reputation for affording an evening of amusement that the members will not allow to suffer to-night. A large attendance is assured and the Turners expect to achieve an accomplishment. It is not necessary to say that the display of costumes will be elegant when it is mentioned that Castner of Syracuse, will furnish the suits. Castner is well known as the leading costumer of Central New York.

Merited Success.

The AUBURNIAN claims that it, like the Philadelphia Times, has never issued a note or borrowed a dollar in its business; that it never left a bill unpaid after maturity, and that it has paid its stockholders dividends out of the profits from the date of their investment. This is a creditable record on the part of that paper, and is doubly valuable because so well deserved. The AUBURNIAN is a valuable paper, and richly deserves success because of its perfect independence of all oligues and rings. It exposes and denounces wrong, and sustains and protects the right, wherever either are found to exist. The people like a live, fearless paper, and we rejoice at its success.—Syracuse Sunday Times.

Calvary Church.

The unanimous call of Calvary church to Rev. George B. Stewart, of Columbus, Ohio, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum and a parsonage, has been accepted. The society is in a prosperous condition, complete harmony prevails; its church and Sunday school services are well attended; its membership is mostly composed of young and active persons, and the pastor and people look forward with hope and confidence to the bright and useful future that seems to be in store for them.

Not Down on the Hills.

A momentary panic was created on Saturday evening at the Academy of Music, by a rather singular incident. Ackerman was reciting a poem at nine o'clock, when smoke was observed issuing from the gallery. All was confusion in an instant, women were screaming and men were climbing over the seats and every one was frantically endeavoring to get out of the door. In the lower part of the hall, the audience arose and the excitement was intense. Ackerman cried out from the stage that there was no danger, and that the smoke was produced by a cigar in a man's overcoat pocket igniting the cloth. The alarm was soon quelled, and the people resumed their seats. Inquiry elicited the fact that the man, a keeper at the prison, had some matches and potash in a pocket together. These caused a combustion, and created a scene not down on the bills.

Funeral of Henry C. Cobb.

The last mark of esteem was paid to an old soldier yesterday. Henry C. Cobb who died on Thursday, was buried Sunday with military honors. The funeral was held at St. John's church and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Brainard, of St. Peter's preached the sermon. The discourse was an eloquent and feeling tribute to the worth of the deceased as a defender of his country's rights. Many who served on the battlefield with the veteran were present, and the members of Post's Crocker and Seward, a delegation from St. Paul's lodge F and A M, and F company veterans, Forty-ninth regiment, attended. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the remains were escorted to Fort Hill by F company. The soldiers were dressed in uniform and the procession moved to the slow measured beat of the muffled drums. At the cemetery a firing party from the company discharged a volley in honor of the memory of their departed comrade. The body was placed in the receiving vault. A number of the members of Cross Post, Grand Army Republic, of Seneca Falls, were present and participated in the funeral ceremonies.

Increase in Price.

Business is reviving, as is evident from the increased trade of the merchants and manufacturers. Sartwell, Hough & Co., have raised the price paid "lasters" one-half cent per pair on spring work. This firm is overcrowded with orders and the shop is run to its fullest capacity, to supply the demand.

"The Christian Sacrifice."

At St. Mary's church last evening, Rev. W. Augustus Lane, of New York, delivered a lecture on the subject, "The Christian Sacrifice." The production was a masterly one and the reverend gentleman discussed his theme in a manner that showed a high appreciation of the topic. The audience was large, and thoroughly enjoyed the rich treat.

DIED.

CADY.—In Fleming, February 14, 1879, Elizabeth P. Cady, in her 82d year. Funeral services at her late residence, Monday, the 17th inst., at 3 P. M. Syracuse papers please copy.
BENHAM.—In Anselma, February 15, 1879, Matilda J., widow of the late Vincent B. Benham, in her 60th year. Funeral services at her late residence, Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 1 P. M.

A Deserved Sentence.

In the county court of Onondaga Saturday, John Hanyan was sentenced to twenty years at hard labor in Auburn prison, the extreme penalty of the law, for criminal assault on Mrs. Himmens, wife of Prof. Himmens of Putnam school. The act for which Hanyan was convicted, was committed on the 19th of December last. He had made two previous attempts but both were unsuccessful. The evidence was clear and conclusive, and it was generally conceded that the fellow was deserving of his punishment. The man received his sentence without any sign of emotion. Deputy Sheriff Schug, brought Hanyan to Auburn, on the 9:30 Central-Hudson train Saturday evening, and the ruffian was put into the receiving cell. To-day he was assigned to shoe shop No 1. Hanyan has already served one term in Auburn prison, so he is not altogether unaccustomed to his new home. He sent back to Syracuse a message in the following words, to be published in the press: "Return my thanks to my counsel for his able defence, and I haven't got no body to blame for my punishment but myself."

CITY FATHERS.

THEIR PROCEEDINGS SATURDAY NIGHT.—SPECIAL MEETING.

City Clerk Paddock, and all the Aldermen present but Ald. Shapley and Van Patten.

In the absence of His Honor, Mayor Walley, Aid McKain presided.

The city clerk reported service of the call for the meeting on all the members.

Aid Leach offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the common council of the city of Auburn that our senator and members of assembly be and are hereby requested to procure the passage of the act to revise the charter of the city of Auburn, prepared by Charles G. Briggs, William J. Moses, John S. Fowler, John D. Teller and James Lyon, a committee appointed by the citizens of Auburn, at a public meeting for the purpose of preparing such act, and also procure the passage of the act supplementary to and explanatory of said act, the same being necessary to give effect to the former act and to relieve our city from an indebtedness which has been accumulating for years and which now practically embarrasses the administration of the city government.

Resolved, Further, by the Common Council of said city that each of said acts be entrusted to James Lyon, City Attorney, to take to our senator and members of assembly at Albany, N. Y., and request them to secure the passage of said acts in time for our charter election, the first Tuesday in March proximo.

After a lengthy debate the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids Bell, Guion, Leach, McDonough, McKain, Miles, Parker, Stoppard, Whipple, White—10.

Nays—Aid Donnelly—1.
Aid Andrews excused from voting.
On motion of Aid White adjourned.

Universal Family Scale.

The Ohio Scale Works of Cincinnati, have completed, and are now introducing to the public, under the title of the Universal Family Scale, an article that has always been needed in every household; and in a communication addressed to the publishers of this paper, the proprietors ask us to refer them to some reliable party who will represent them in introducing it to the people of this county. It is very seldom that a new article steps so suddenly into universal favor. Housekeepers are loud in its praise, for it possesses the merit of being always ready; there are no weights to hunt up and adjust; is always reliable—will not get out of order—and is an ornament to the kitchen. The description is simply a base surmounted by a hollow column, in which works a spiral spring so scientifically gauged and adjusted as to weigh anything up to twelve pounds with perfect accuracy. It seems to us that nearly every family in this county would want one, and it is certainly a rare opportunity for some smart and energetic party to pick up quite a nice little income during the next few months. The Company has agents in no more favorable location who are making from \$5 to \$6 per day, and there are certainly several in this vicinity who can do as well. We recommend such to address the Ohio Scale Works, Elm and George Streets, Cincinnati, O., and all information, etc., will be cheerfully given them by mentioning our paper.—Ex.
Eugene S. Sayles, of Auburn, is the agent for Cayuga county.