

AUBURN, N. Y., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893.

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AUBURN IN BRIEF.

ITS LOCAL NEWS FOR A SINGLE WEEK.
This page is filled with City Matters, Com-
pletely Prepared.About four hundred convicts are vic-
tims of the grip.John H. Ryan has opened a bucket
shop in the Smith block.George V. Root, assistant mailing clerk
at the postoffice, is ill of diphtheria.Edward Doyle was last week fined \$25
for selling liquor on Water street, with-
out a license.The post office was closed from 11 to 1
Wednesday during the absence of the
postmaster, Tom. Jno. N. Knapp.Remains of Mrs. Joseph P. Healey,
who died at Wilkesburg, were brought
to Auburn for funeral service and inter-
ment.Mary Walsh, sentenced at Albany to
serve ten years for robbing an invalid of
\$1, is the latest arrived at the women's
prison.The chapel services at the prison will
be closed to the public for the present
until after the siege of diphtheria has
passed.For jumping a board bill at the Com-
mercial hotel in Garden Street, Henry
Phillips received 20 days in jail and a
fine of \$10.Daniel Powers, a guest at the Radney
house fell down stairs Saturday receiving
bruises that necessitated his removal to
the city hospital.A nice Christening New Year's gift
would be a copy of the ARGUS containing
the city and county news combined sent
to a distant relative or friend.Two more cases of diphtheria are re-
ported at the Cayuga Asylum for Dis-
abled Children and a new case of scarlet
fever at No. 31 Elizabeth Street.The A. W. Stevens & Son Company
declared an 8 per cent. dividend Tuesday
on the cumulative preferred stock, pay-
able at the company's office Jan. 2.The Board of Charities and police
Monday evening selected Arthur P. Ti-
tus to fill vacancy on the police force
created by the resignation of Charles E.
Thompson.Hollister & Noble, wholesale dealers in
rubbers, last week secured a judgment of
\$1,101.50 against G. W. Ingalls, the shoe
dealer on North Street for merchandise
and a promissory note.John Humphreys, about 30 years of
age, painter by trade, dissipated and
separated from wife and family, died
Monday in a room over Cornelius Quig-
ley's shoe store in Clark street.The flag on the government building
hung at half mast Sunday and Monday
as a mark of respect to the late postmas-
ter Knapp, who died Saturday morning
and was buried on Wednesday.John D. Mahoney, the one-legged lead
pencil vendor, tramp and public nuisance,
is jail again for 15 days. The saloon
keeper who sells liquor to this confirmed
drunkard, ought to be also sent to jail.Engagement is announced of Robert
Watson Pomroy, son of Hon. Theodore
M. Pomroy and Miss Bemis of Cam-
bridge; Alexander Jackson Porter of
Auburn and Miss Langmuir of Toronto.Charming and fashionably dressed
young women will hereafter act as ush-
ers in the First Baptist church of this
city. This is an implied invitation to
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pended on Donovan who had been pre-
viously convicted of an assault on Bar-
ron.A special equity term of the supreme
court, Judge Adams, presiding, convened
at the court house Wednesday.George W. Blowers of Ferrie street
will be given a hearing next Monday on
a charge of abusing his wife, the mother
of an infant a few days old. Rose Ward
lodged the complaint.

Annual Society Elections.

The city club re-elected Gen. W. H.
Seward, president; S. C. Tallman, sec-
retary; James Carson, treasurer; R. B.
Snow, T. M. Osborne, J. W. Carson and
S. C. Tallman, directors for three years;C. W. Crocker Post; T. J. Bell, com-
mander; G. W. Jennings, major vice
commander; Fred W. Battis, junior vice
commander; H. J. Brooks, chaplain; O.
D. White, J. M. C. C. Crow, O. D.
James Murphy, O. G. Dr. William R.
Ladd, surgeon; Delegates, Robert A.
Dyer, Wm. Grinnell; Alternates, W. E.
Lord, Fred W. Battis.Seward Post: Frederic Cossitt, com-
mander; John Stickles, S. V. C.; James
E. Stabbins, J. V. C.; Wm. H. Yates
Adjt.; George Ennis, Q. M.; Dr. W. H.
Coe; Surgeon: Martin S. Webster, Chap-
lain; Thomas Scott, O. of D.; Oscar
White, O. of G.; Clarence Hickok, De-
legate; Thomas Burke, Alternate; Repre-
sentative, Col. George Thomas Burke,
Committee.Council 7, C. R. and B. A.: President,
Joseph O'Brien; First vice president,
Julia A. Quinn; second vice president,
Ed J. Braundick; chancellor, Michael H.
Cline; recording secretary, Miss Mar-
garet Burns; financial secretary, Mary Deering;
treasurer, John E. Murray; assistant
recording secretary, Mary Hayes; mar-
shal, James Flanagan; guard, Dennis
Hoiban; board of trustees, John Hannion,
Martin Lawler, Dennis Graney.Auburn Council 407 Royal Arcanum:
Regent—Thos. A. Cameron. Vice Regent—
Ransom R. Cross. Orator—Chas.
Bray. Secretary—John H. Van Kleeck.
Collector—Lewis S. Upham. Treasurer—
Chas. H. Carpenter. Chaplain—Alfred
A. Clark. Guide—A. W. Montgomery.
Warden—Peter Carroll. Sentry—George
W. Houser. Trustee, three years—John
Horne. Representative—Lewis S. Up-
ham. Alternate—Ransom R. Cross.Branch 165, C. M. B. A.: Spiritual ad-
viser, Rev. W. J. Stevens. Repre-
sentative to State convention, Thomas Heffer-
on; alternate, Michael Hayes; chair-
man, collector, J. H. Farrell; president, J. D.
color, J. H. Mulcahy; guard, Joseph
Cahill; first vice president, William Bry-
ant; second vice president, James Gage;
may recording secretary, James Hagan;
assistant recording secretary, John Mar-
gin; treasurer, James Hamilton; mar-
shal, Charles Quinn; guard, Joseph
Speidel; trustees, A. J. Mulcahy, Patrick
Kehier and John Doyle.Local Union 211 of Cigarmakers Inter-
national Union: President, F. H. Vic-
tory; Vice president, Martin Bricks; recording
secretary, D. L. Sullivan; corresponding
and financial secretary, Frank Salomon;
treasurer, T. F. Scollins; sergeant-at-
arms, H. B. Hart; trustees, Charles
Chappel, James Wise, D. L. Sullivan;
Finance Committee and auditors, W. H.
S. Hulbert, Thomas Peterson, James
Sullivan; executive board, Frank Salomo-
n; Charles Chappel, D. L. Sullivan, H. B. Hart; P. Bowen; delegates to Central
Labor Union, P. Holahan, T. Bowen, Timothy Sullivan, A. Hanrahan, M. Bricks.

To Subscribers in Advance.

In this and next weeks issue of the ARGUS,
there will appear statements of ac-
counts due this newspaper on subscrip-
tion, amounting in the aggregate to quite
a sum of money.We sincerely hope and have reason to
believe that all of our patrons in arrears for
one, two and three years respectively
will promptly forward by mail or send
by some neighbor the amount each is in-
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GEN. JOHN N. KNAPP.

Death of Auburn's Prominent Citizen.

One of Auburn's most prominent citi-
zen, socially and politically, Gen. John
N. Knapp, died Saturday evening in the
80th year of his age.Gen. Knapp's demise was expected.
His health had been somewhat precarious
for the past year. While visiting the
World's Fair, he grew worse, but rallied
although he failed to recover his strength.Mr. Knapp was a native of the town of
Victory, his father, John T. Knapp con-
ducted a country store in that village for
a quarter of a century and was afterwards
elected sheriff of the county. John New-
comb, Knapp, graduated from the state
normal school at Albany, and the next
year served as principal of the annex
school at Cayuga. While attending a
course of lectures in law at Albany, he
was appointed to a position in the treasury
department by James Gathorne of Kentucky.Admitted to the bar while holding this
position, he resigned, abandoned his pro-
fession and engaged in the banking busi-
ness in Wisconsin.In 1860, Mr. Knapp represented this
district in the famous Charleston, S. C.
convention and supported Douglass as a
presidential candidate. Early in the year
which soon followed, Mr. Knapp openly
renounced his former political affiliations
and declared himself a Republican. For
this act he was appointed protest-mar-
shal for this district. After the close of
the war Mr. Knapp helped to organize the
Merchants Union Express Company.In 1863, he was appointed vice-chair-
man of the executive committee of the
consolidated American Express company.
In 1873, he was appointed quartermaster
general on the staff of Gov. Dix, which
position gave him the title of General.Gen. Knapp was for many years a
member of the Republican state commit-
tee from this district, two years its chair-
man, chairman of the executive commit-
tee, two years secretary and eight years
treasurer. He succeeded the late John
B. Strong in the office of internal revenue
collector for this district.Gen. Knapp was a kind man and a
Chesterfield in deportment. He will be
missed in the political world, in which
he filled an important place more es-
pecially locally where he had long been
an important and influential factor.Elizabeth Shunway, of this city. The
fruits of the union were two children,
Jesse, now Mrs. William Chuncey
Cahill; first vice president, William Bry-
ant; second vice president, James Gage
Knapp and George Preston Knapp of
Chicago.The Agricultural Society Elect Officers.
Members of the Cayuga County Agri-
cultural society assembled at the court
house on Saturday last to elect officers
for the ensuing year and to consider its
financial condition.

E. D. Mosher of Map