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department, throughout our mammoth  
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### R. O. HOLDEN & SON,

83 and 85 Main Street.

Mademoiselle Jerome has just ar-  
rived from New York with a large  
and beautiful stock of new goods,  
which she will sell at a reasonable  
price.

## THE TELEGRAPH POLES.

Their Use in Cities Declared a  
Common Nuisance.

ALBANY, May 3.—The special  
Senate committee to inquire into the  
feasibility of putting telegraph wires  
under ground in New York city  
made a report to-day stating that in  
the cities of this State there are some  
of the finest avenues in the world  
and all have been invaded by tele-  
graph poles, creating, by common  
opinion of the citizens, obstructions  
already very objectionable but con-  
tinually increasing in magnitude.  
The committee question the exist-  
ence of any authority for the appro-  
priating of streets and highways by  
private corporations and are of the  
opinion it was not the intention of  
the legislature in enactments upon  
the subject to sanction any incon-  
venient or obstructive invasion of  
them. Telegraph, telephone and  
electric companies were empowered  
to construct lines over lands of pri-  
vate owners by making suitable com-  
pensation, but under this faint color  
of authority they have relieved them-  
selves from payment of such damage  
by taking permanent possession of  
considerable portions of many coun-  
try roads and avenues and streets of  
cities, and built upon them struc-  
tures for purposes unknown when  
the acts were passed. These struc-  
tures unquestionably obstruct and  
incommode the public use of the  
streets, mar their beauty and are a  
standing offense to the eye. Not  
only are they multiplying with arith-  
metical progression under the sys-  
tem which places no limit upon the  
creation of new companies, but the  
diameter and height of the poles  
have been increased until some are  
higher than the buildings in front of  
which they are placed. Many cities  
of the United States are far in ad-  
vance of cities in the State of New  
York in measures for their removal,  
but in none does the use or prop-  
erty of the public pay to the com-  
panies profits so large. The com-  
mittee believe the testimony submit-  
ted conclusively shows the time has  
arrived when it is the plain duty  
of the legislature to arrest the  
growth and secure the re-  
moval of structures from the streets,  
which, without exaggeration, may  
be termed public and private nu-  
sances. The most thorough and  
accomplished experts in the country  
have been examined and their testi-  
mony in the opinion of the commit-  
tee establishes beyond controversy  
the entire feasibility of subterranean  
wires for telegraphic, telephonic and  
electric light purposes. London,  
Paris, Berlin, Dresden and other  
great cities of Europe never permit-  
ted these structures, and their citi-  
zens never suffered for want of tele-  
graphic or telephonic facilities.

The committee are of the opin-  
ion it may be well for the present  
to limit the operation of the bill on  
the subject to New York city, and  
that matters of detail as well as the  
subject of local regulation (being  
municipal rather than legislative)  
should be left to the control of the  
cities interested. The committee  
recommend the construction of new  
lines or the erection of poles in any  
street to which the bill applies be  
declared so clearly unlawful as to  
justify their destruction by any  
individual who may choose to re-  
move them. Also, that corpora-  
tions be required to remove all posts  
or other fixtures from all streets,  
avenues and highways in such cities  
within two years and six months.  
Daly, F. Lansing and Covert made  
the report, which is unanimous.

Two burglars who blew open the  
safe of a shoe factory at Orwigsburg,  
Pa., were captured at Strausstown  
last night by three constables, but  
afterward drew revolvers and escap-  
ed in the officers' carriage. A num-  
ber of bystanders present made no  
effort to assist the officers. A con-  
siderable force of mounted officers  
is now hotly pursuing the fugitives.

Gray Bros. shoes at Hogans'.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The excess of imports of mer-  
chandise for March was \$5,978,000;  
in March last year the excess of ex-  
ports was \$2,434,900.

Mrs. Guy Hollister of Westville,  
N. Y., shot herself, probably fatally,  
through the breast yesterday. She  
had been deranged.

Alonzo Barton, an expressman of  
Newburyport, Mass., was stopped  
last night half a mile from Noxon  
by three men and robbed of \$400.

The walls of the burned church  
at Dover, N. H., fell yesterday af-  
ternoon and three persons were badly  
bruised and it is feared fatally in-  
jured.

The second trial of James B.  
Doyle, charged with counterfeiting  
a quarter million of United States  
bonds, commenced in Chicago yester-  
day.

The First Comptroller of the  
Treasury decides that Marshals are  
entitled to be paid the entire  
amount of their necessary traveling  
expenses without limitation.

Papers were served on Mayor No-  
lan of Albany, yesterday afternoon  
by the Attorney-General, requiring  
him to show cause why John Swin-  
burne should not be declared elec-  
ted Mayor.

Monday night Hasting Whiting,  
colored, asked T. S. Greaves of  
Charleston, W. Va., to take a drink.  
Greaves refused. Whiting walked  
outside the saloon and shot and  
killed Greaves.

The steamship British Queen ar-  
rived in New York yesterday from  
Liverpool with several cases of small-  
pox in the steerage, where were 400  
passengers. An infant died from  
the disease on the passage.

The syndicate which purchased  
Booth's Theatre for \$550,000, pay-  
ing \$250,000 down, failed to meet  
the second payment of \$125,000,  
due Monday. The present lessee  
of the theatre will continue to oc-  
cupy it.

General N. B. Banks visited the  
New York Police Headquarters last  
night and stated that a gentleman  
of his party, 67 years of age, had dis-  
appeared from his hotel, and it was  
feared he had fallen into the hands  
of sharpers.

Patrick Nichols, once convicted  
of murder in the first degree for kill-  
ing Thomas O'Connell of Nyack, in  
1879 and granted a new trial, yester-  
day pleaded guilty to murder in the  
second degree. The plea was  
accepted and he will be sent to State  
prison for life.

Minnie Clapp, 23 years old,  
daughter of a wealthy New York  
broker, attempted suicide yesterday  
by jumping into the river. A work-  
man of whom she had enquired  
when the train would pass rescued  
her. The cause is supposed to be  
domestic troubles.

Pool rooms opened in full blast  
at Hunters' Point, L. I., yesterday.  
The Police Board ordered the cap-  
tains not to interfere with the par-  
ties until further orders from the  
Board, but in the meantime to pro-  
cure all evidences of a positive na-  
ture that the State law on gambling  
was being violated.

Charles Brown was shot and killed  
and his brother Hugh badly  
wounded by Cook Crittenden, son  
of their landlady, at Clarksville,  
Tex. Old Crittenden accused Brown  
of theft and insulted Hugh's wife.  
The Browns went to Crittenden's  
house, declaring their intention of  
killing the old man. Cook Crit-  
tenden shot them and escaped.

Monday night three masked men  
entered the house of Mrs. Jonathan  
Stump in Greensburg, Pa., bound  
and gagged the women and strung  
them up to one of the rafters in  
order to extort information in regard  
to the hiding place of money. The  
younger daughter was brutally beat-  
en, but all refused to give informa-  
tion. The burglars got \$300 and  
escaped.

## NEWS FROM STAFFORD.

The Stone Quarry—A new Minis-  
ter—Minor Notes.

STAFFORD, May 3.—Dinnie Cro-  
nan, foreman for Kelly's gang of  
quarry men, has taken from the  
quarry of M. W. Heal about seven  
hundred yards of stone and deliv-  
ered them at the Delaware and Lack-  
awanna railroad in three months, at  
a cost of \$2.00 per yard, making a  
total cost for quarrying and drawing  
of \$1400. The foreman and six  
men quarried and loaded six car-  
loads of stone in two days. Mr.  
Kelley is an upright business man  
and it is a noteworthy fact, that  
during all this time not an accident  
has happened nor did any trouble  
occur in paying and discharging  
any of the hands, which fact speaks  
well for the contractor and his fore-  
man. There has been taken from  
Mr. Heal's quarry about fifteen  
hundred yards of stone and it is  
thought as much more can be got  
from the same quarry.

Rev. Mr. Brockway, who officiated  
at the Episcopal church last Sun-  
day, drove from near Cleveland to  
this place with a horse and carriage,  
and preached two very interesting  
sermons from the 3d chapter of St.  
John, 8th verse, and the 2d chapter  
of St. Matthew 1st, 2d and 3d ver-  
ses, to large and appreciative con-  
gregations.

At the meeting of the vestry of  
the Episcopal church on Monday  
last, they decided to engage Mr.  
Brockway as rector of the church,  
but Mr. Brockway is obliged to go  
to Europe this summer, so that he  
will not take his place until about  
the first of August.

Augustus Hammer, clerk in Mr.  
E. B. Sanders grocery, is quite sick.  
Medical aid has been summoned and  
his many friends wish him a speedy  
recovery.

Mr. Geo. Scofield of Buffalo and  
Miss Mullen of Stafford, are to be  
joined nuptially to night, at the  
house of the bride's parents.

### The West Shore at Oneida.

The latest news from Oneida, the  
scene of the serious outbreak be-  
tween the West Shore railroad com-  
pany and the citizens of that village,  
indicates that the people are quieted  
somewhat and that the excitement  
is about ended. The president of  
the village and many of the citizens  
have been served with injunctions,  
forbidding them to interfere in any  
way with the work of the company.  
A summons and complaint have  
also been served upon the village  
president, which are said to be the  
beginning of an action against the  
village of Oneida by the West Shore  
Company for damages caused by  
the interference with the employees  
of the company when they were at  
work at the Broad street crossing.  
It is thought that Broad street will  
be bridged.

### A Circular to Policy Holders.

Superintendent Fairman, of the  
Insurance Department, has issued a  
circular to the policy holders in the  
Western New York Life Insurance  
Company, in which he says:

"It has come to the knowledge of  
the Superintendent that you are being  
solicited to dispose of your re-  
spective claims against the above  
named company at a sum considera-  
bly below the values thereof. This  
circular is issued in order to advise  
you not to pay any attention to any  
such offers. If the stockholders fail  
to comply with the requisition of the  
Department for the impairment of  
capital, you will obtain from the  
Superintendent the full amount of  
the net value of your claims, as  
stated in the accompanying circular,  
without any expense and within  
sixty days after the company is dis-  
solved. Avoid all speculators and  
brokers seeking to purchase your  
policies or desiring to represent you  
as attorney or agent. The Depart-  
ment will protect your rights with-  
out cost and settle your claims with-  
out unnecessary delay.

## CORFU NEWS.

A Startling Runaway—Notes of  
Interest.

CORFU, May 3.—Patrick Keller  
lost his team of horses in a  
strange manner yesterday af-  
ternoon. They were standing  
unhitched in front of the mill and  
took fright, suddenly starting off on  
a keen run. They ran at a tremen-  
dous rate of speed toward the rail-  
road and, as the Atlantic express  
was then passing, they dashed into  
it, striking the fore part of the train.  
The engineer saw them coming,  
but stopping was impossible in time  
to prevent a disaster, so he put on  
more steam and waited for the  
shock. When it came the animals  
were thrown quite a distance, one  
of them being killed outright. The  
other was so seriously injured that it  
will probably not recover. The  
only damage done to the train was  
to tear away the steps of a mail car.

Mrs. Peck died in this place  
at the residence of her son-in-law,  
Mr. Carl Griswold, on Mon-  
day. Her age was 87 years. Her  
remains will be taken to Alexander  
for interment.

Mrs. Chadeayne and daughter  
Carrie left for New York on Friday,  
called thither by the severe illness of  
Mrs. C's brother.

The ground in this vicinity was  
covered with snow yesterday morn-  
ing.

A. O. Barden has returned from  
Buffalo and again become a resident  
of our village.

B. F. Winans is improving so he  
is able to be around again.

Mrs. Carl Griswold is quite ill  
with bilious fever.

### The Ball Field.

The Providence is one of the  
highest salaried nines in the country.  
The Detroit on their southern  
experimental trip won twelve games  
without a defeat.

The Buffalos and Chicagos play  
their second game this afternoon.  
Games yesterday:

At Cleveland, Detroit 7, Cleve-  
lands 1.

At Providence, Troy 1, Provi-  
dence 17.

At Worcester, Boston 10, Wor-  
cesters 11.

At Princeton, N. J., Philadel-  
phia 9, Princeton college 5.

At Philadelphia, Baltimore 7,  
Athletics 10.

At St. Louis, Louisville 7, St.  
Louis 9.

At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 9,  
Pittsburg 10.

Ladies be on the look out for the  
grand opening of French pattern  
hats and bonnets, which will take  
place at Mlle. Jerome's establish-  
ment on the 4th and 5th of May.  
Mlle. Jerome has engaged Mad-  
emoiselle Marie Parent, a French  
milliner of experience, who will  
without doubt please her customers.

### The "Practical" Difference Be- tween Poetry and Philosophy.

It sounds very poetic to say,  
"Man's Inhumanity to Man makes  
countless thousands Mourn," but  
why not apply the principle to the  
more practical side of the subject  
and render the quotation thus:  
"Yates' humanity for those that are  
suffering from the effects of wearing  
ugly shaped boots and shoes, fur-  
nished by persons that do not un-  
derstand their business, has and still  
continues to make countless thou-  
sands happy by furnishing them the  
most perfect easy fitting boots and  
shoes, that would almost make the  
lame leap for joy." There would  
be sound logic in this. But poets  
are never cheerful, are they?

Ladies and friends please call and  
see the beautiful goods at Mlle. Jer-  
ome's, 100 Main street.

Stylish stiff hats for young men,  
at  
JOHN THOMAS.