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COUNTY NEWS.

SCHUYLERVILLE.
—Morton Havens of Albany was in town Thursday.
—J. T. Mason Smith of Binghamton is home for a few days.
—Charles Hornbrook was the guest of friends over Sunday.
—S. B. Howard will soon open a drug store in the Chamber block.
—Mayhew Carpenter of Williams college is home for a short vacation.
—D. A. Bullard, 2nd, made a visit with near friends last week in New York.
—Mrs. Emma S. Burt of Broad street has been quite ill for a week past.
—Miss Mabel Harris of the Plattsburg Normal school was home over Sunday.
—Lewis Tefft has moved into his house on Broadway after living on his farm a few years.
—Isaac Whitman, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, lies in a precarious condition.
—M. P. Quackenbush of Rondout was in town last week. Mr. Quackenbush was formerly in business in this place.
—Charles Bordwell, a veteran who has been very ill for a week past, died Wednesday afternoon, aged about 60 years. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.
—William Fenson has purchased the DeRidder farm across the river from this village. The farm contains 170 acres, price paid \$3,500. Mr. DeRidder a few years ago refused an offer of \$12,000 for the same premises.
—The contract work on the canal, which was stopped by the cold weather a couple of months ago, was resumed Saturday. It will require quite a large gang of men to complete the work in time for the usual opening of navigation.
—Miss Sylvia Seeley, who was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago, died Thursday morning, aged 77 years. She was a sister of the late Sidney Seeley, and was one of the old and respected residents of the place.

CAMBRIDGE.
—Farmers began the season's plowing last week, hillides facing the east and south being selected.
—Henry R. Carter and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
—The property recently purchased by Fred LaGras has been fitted up and will be used by A. J. Sauter as a barber shop.
—Mrs. Calvin Sims of Troy has been in attendance upon her sick cousin, Mrs. George Sherman, who is now upon the road to recovery.
—At the annual meeting of St. Luke's church last week the members of the vestry elected were: Wardens: H. C. Day and Robert Davis; vestrymen: Thomas LeGras, Ezekiel Roxbury, John Moneyenny, J. H. Davis and Robert S. Davis.
—That the people of this village and vicinity were interested in the union school prize speaking contest was proven by Hubbard hall being filled Friday night. For amateurs the speaking was excellent and reflected great credit upon their teachers. Miss Grace Whipple, who has been assiduous in her work with the young people for several weeks. The medals given as prizes were of solid gold, engraved in front with the words "Prize Speaking, 1896," and on the reverse side, "Given by Ernest E. Smith." These are suspended by two chains to a gold bar, on which the word "Cambridge" is engraved. These prizes were awarded to Miss Lena E. King and James E. Boland. The school orchestra and Glee clubs under the direction of Miss Essie Moore, received much applause, and showed much training on the part of the teacher, as well as natural ability of the pupils.

SANDY HILL.
—Surrogate and Mrs. G. M. Ingrals have returned from New York.
—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Davis took place Monday at two o'clock.
—Mrs. W. A. Huppuch and son, Milton, have returned from New York.
—Miss Pickard, of Fort Adm., has been visiting Mrs. G. M. Ingrals the past week.
—Milton Tyler, of Granville, is in town for a few days, the guest of Jerome Howe.
—Rev. Father McGrath, of Saratoga, officiated at the Sunday service at St. Mary's church Sunday.
—McMillan & Bryer have opened their jewelry store in Clements block. This store has undergone extensive improvements, and now presents an attractive appearance.
—The Rev. R. Patterson conducted his farewell service at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. The exercises were interesting and were largely attended.

GRANVILLE.
—Rev. L. T. Giffin has accepted a call to officiate at the Baptist church at Truthful, holding services there Sundays at 1:30 p. m.
—A telegram was received by Postmaster Williams Friday announcing the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. John S. Warren of Schenectady.
—The death of Charles Lewis, only son of Edgar Lewis of Fort Ann, occurred at his home Thursday evening of consumption. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. W. E. Roberts of this village.
—The calico party given at Norton hall Thursday evening under the auspices of Trinity Aid society was a brilliant social gathering. About 300 persons were present. Dancing was enjoyed for several hours.
—The funeral of Mrs. William J. Potter was held Friday from her home and largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. L. T. Giffin. The musical selections were rendered by a quartette from the Baptist church. Interment was in the Quaker street burying ground.
—At the Welsh Congregational church the first quarterly meeting of the present year of the Sunday school occurred Sunday. At the morning service addresses were given by Richard O. Griffiths, Wm. T. Williams and Rev. Mr. Davis, a newly ordained minister, who recently came from Wales and located in this village. The evening service included an Easter concert for the children.

FORT EDWARD.
—The board of water commissioners met and organized Monday evening.
—Ex-Postmaster James H. Harris, who is now residing in Albany, was in town Saturday.
—There is now good fishing in the river and creek. On Saturday James Kennedy, a ten-year-old lad, caught a pickerel above the dam weighing ten and one-half pounds. The big fish was purchased by Thomas Garrigan.

SALERI.
—The social given by the Marion Hose company at the village hall Friday evening was a success. Dancing was indulged in until past midnight. The supper was gotten up and served by the King's Daughters. It was pronounced excellent, and gave much satisfaction.
Origin of "Porterhouse Steaks."
From the Boston Transcript.
As to the name of porterhouse steak, a correspondent reports to the Listener the story which Mrs. Lincoln told in one of her lectures on household economies at the mechanics' fair. In the old coaching days there was a tavern in New York, kept by a man named Porter, famous for his steaks, to which house one Saturday night there arrived a traveler who called for a steak. Not one was left, but the hungry traveler called and called again for a steak. Finally the innkeeper, in his distress, took from his larder a large piece of sirloin, put there for roasting, and cut from it a piece to broil. It was found so delicious that the same piece was often called for after that, and was christened after the house and its proprietor. "Porterhouse steak." Up to this time this piece of meat had been used for roasting only, and the discovery of its virtues for broiling may be said to have been quite accidental. The Listener tells the tale as 'tis told to him.

Reception to Rev. J. W. Thompson.
The reception and banquet given to Rev. Dr. J. W. Thompson at the Windsor hotel, Gloversville, last Friday evening were attended by about 100 citizens of Gloversville and Johnstown. Ex-Mayor H. G. Dewey presided and District Attorney William C. Mills acted as toastmaster. The toasts given were: "Our City, counselor Jerome Egerton; "Our Country," Hon. J. Keek; "Our State, counselor A. J. Nellis; "Our Honored Guest," Recorder William A. McDonald; "Our Nation," Rev. Dr. J. W. Thompson; "Our Sister City," Hon. Philip Keek; "Our Newspapers," editor A. E. Blauvelt; "Our Party," Hon. A. D. L. Baker; "The Rest of the World," Rev. Dr. William E. Park. The mayor, members of the Common Council, city officials and many leading Methodists of Gloversville were present.

Bicycle Path.
The prospects are good for a bicycling path twenty-five miles long from Ballston to Ganys Falls, via Saratoga Springs. The path will probably be four feet wide.

G. A. R.

THE STATE HEADQUARTERS AT ALBANY.

State Liquor Commissioner Lyman's War Record—Candidates for Department Office—The Case of General Files—Pension Extensions—Statutes and Announcements.
If ever a son of Massachusetts deserved a statue, it is Fighting Joe Hooker, and it is so ordered.
A bill appropriating \$50,000 for a statue of General Butler, before the Massachusetts legislature, has awakened vigorous opposition.
The G. A. R. headquarters for this state are now permanently fixed at the capitol in Albany. Formerly they were fixed at the place of residence of the commander, but it has been found much more convenient to have it at Albany, where the adjutant general must live and attend to business.
We supposed the next department commandery had been settled, in favor of Graham, at Rochester; but the Albany Argus says: The name of John Kohler, of Utica, the present junior vice-commander of the department, has been mentioned for the next state commander, also the name of John W. Maxwell, of Amsterdam, for judge advocate.
At a meeting in Richmond, Va., of the Jefferson Davis monument board, General J. B. Gordon of Georgia was elected chief marshal of the parade of confederate veterans on the occasion of laying the cornerstone of the monument on July 2. The grand lodge of Masons of Virginia will lay the cornerstone.
The house committee on invalid pensions has ordered a favorable report on a bill extending the provisions of existing pension laws, to the officers and privates, their widows, children, dependent mothers and fathers, of all militia men raised in the several states during the years 1861 to 1865, who performed military service in the Union army.
Henry H. Lyman, the state commissioner to execute the Raines law, enlisted as a private in the 147th New York volunteers and served until the close of the war, being successively promoted to lieutenant and adjutant and breveted major. He participated in the battles of second Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Mine Run, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and other engagements. At Gettysburg, he was in command of his regiment.
Notwithstanding Secretary Dan Lamont's disapproval of it, it rests with congress, after all, to decide whether the rank of lieutenant general shall be revived for General Miles on the active list or not. It might work well to establish, as a permanent, the lieutenant generalship, to be held by the officer who, so far as the organized obstruction of the staff departments at Washington will permit, shall command the army.

The Road Defended by Hornets.
Richmond Dispatch.
On August 25, 1894, our command, the Ninth Virginia Cavalry, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Brigade, William H. Lee's division General Wade Hampton in command, moved out of camp in front of Major Malone's residence and crossed Remyway creek toward the Petersburg and Weldon railroad. In a field abutting off the railroad we were ordered to dismount and advance on foot as infantry. Just as the head of the column came near the field, where a fence had been pulled down by the videttes, the captain of my company pulled off his hat and rode as rapidly across the field as his horse could carry him. He was observed striking himself and horse with his hat, and the head of the column stopped.
General Beale, seeing this, rode in advance of us, but all at once he, too, left us in the same abrupt manner. General Hampton and I, observing this with astonishment, rode to the front, asking what was the matter and why the column did not advance. They soon found out, as their horses began to kick and plunge about, and then they rapidly joined our captain Beale. This was the first time the Bloody Ninth had ever seen their brave leaders behave in such a manner. We thought they might have struck a hornet's nest, which proved to be a fact. The videttes, in pulling down the fence, had upset a nest, and the little fiends defended the road so well that we had to counter-march to enter the field.

Quick At Figures.
A man went into a shop the other day and asked to see some patent gas burners.
The shopkeeper showed him some. Picking up one, the man asked what it would do.
"It," said the shopkeeper, "that will save half the gas."
"Then," said the man, "if you put me two in I shan't have any gas bill to pay."

A Coming Prophet.
Mrs. Wabash—I shall not be in the least disappointed if Johnny develops a voracious perversity.
Mrs. Jackson—Parke—Indeed?
"Yes," he is the son of a seventh hand, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.

DR. TALMAGE AS AN EXPLORER.

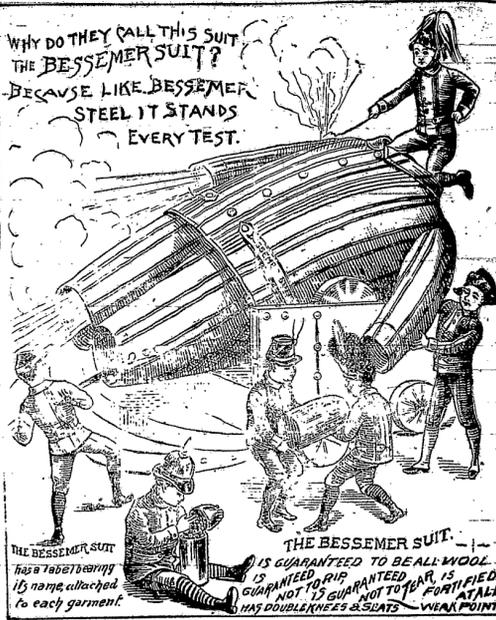
Nearly two years ago Rev. Dr. Talmage, the celebrated preacher and lecturer, started on his now famous tour of the world, for the purpose, as he declared at the time, of studying all the religious beliefs of the different races of mankind, and if he could find a better one than Christianity, embracing it. This was a startling declaration to begin with, and his discoveries and revelations appear to be none the less startling. In fact the Doctor has added to his reputation as the greatest living religious orator, that of a famous explorer as well. His discoveries and adventures are fully as interesting as those of Stanley or Livingstone, and equally as valuable, because they relate to different races of people and other parts of the world, and throw a wonderful light upon the most important subjects that come within the range of man's investigation.
His route led him first across the continent from New York to San Francisco, thence to Samoa and the Sandwich Islands, the islands of the Pacific, Australia, Borneo, India with all its wonders and mysteries, Egypt and up the Nile to the borders of ancient Ethiopia, Syria, Palestine, over St. Paul's Mediterranean Sea voyage, Greece, Italy, Spain, Europe, the British Isles, Russian, and across the Atlantic to the place of starting. Throughout this tremendous journey he was accompanied by his secretary and well supplied with the most approved photographic apparatus, by which means he was enabled to describe and photograph the people, scenery, historical places, and other subjects of universal interest at the time and as he saw them. His new book, giving an account of his travels, adventures, investigations and discoveries has just been published, under the appropriate title of "THE EARTH GIRDLED," and the author declares in an autograph letter to his publishers, that he considers it the most vigorous work of his life. It is illustrated with over 400 photographs, views, the most curious and wonderful, doubtless, that ever appeared in a book. Eight of these photographs have been produced in natural colors, which add greatly to their interest and beauty.
"THE EARTH GIRDLED" will be circulated exclusively by means of canvassers, and it certainly affords an extraordinary opportunity to all who desire paying employment. See publishers' announcement in another column of this paper.

Richly Deserved.
Pillsbury, the champion chess player of America, is possessed of a fund of quaint humor, as a London policeman knows to his cost.
In reply to the American's query, "How can I reach King William street?" the policeman said, "You can take a cab, or you can take a bus, or, as it is only 200 yards from here, you can walk."

A Railroad Company Incorporated.
The Upper Hudson Railroad Company was incorporated Friday to operate a railroad, twenty miles long, between Corinth and South Glens Falls. The capital is \$200,000, divided into 100 shares. The directors are Warner Miller of Herkimer, Warren Curtis and Theodore Elixmann, of Palmer; Arthur Pagenstecher and A. Pagenstecher, Jr., of New York city; Louis Windmuller and Kennedy B. Fullerton, of New York city; John B. Christian of New York city; and H. G. Bureigh of Whitehall. The company's principal office will be at Corinth.

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