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Mrs. I. S. Freeland of New York gave an interesting parlor talk on the subject of "Christian Consideration" at the Women's Christian Association Building last evening. The speaker gave a brief sketch of the birth of Christ and the religious beliefs and expectations at that time. She then recited many of the good deeds He had done, drawing therefrom subjects and thoughts that should receive the consideration of all Christians. From Bible times she reverted to modern times and events connected with them. She referred to the War which had secured the freedom of the Negro slaves, and said that only the other day she had witnessed a scene that had convinced her that another form of slavery still existed. It was the unnecessary cruelty of the laws's minions to poor degraded wretches. The scene to which she referred was the patrol wagon method of arresting people. She had seen an intoxicated man roughly bundled into the wagon by two or three burly policemen with what she thought was no more consideration than would have been shown an inanimate object. This was not Christian-like; it was little else than cruelty. Here was a subject for Christian consideration. The speaker also indicated various other fields where Christian consideration and Christian work were necessary.

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The visitor at the national capital when Congress is in session, immediately inquires for "our member." The member is of course glad to see the constituent, that is, if too many don't come at once, each expecting special attention and some kind of service. Since the Republican party has come into power Republican congressmen find the calls up on them quadrupled, and there was about all one man could do before with the numerous pension claims and so end of little wants. Wealthy congressmen who can employ two or three clerks get along easily but our fifth district representative with a temporary clerk has a nightly wrestling match with a pile of mail the slight of which takes all the romance out of the business. However, Mr. Laidlaw is keeping well up with the work so far. The proposition has been often advanced to provide every member with a clerk during the session, but they have felt timid about voting for it. There is no question but that such a provision would be to the advantage of the constituencies and leave Members much needed time for their more important duties of statesmanship. Mr. Laidlaw is a great favorite with his fellow Members on account of his good judgment, his straight forward opinions and votes, his quaint ways and anecdotes. He is strongly recommended by his colleagues for promotion to the chairmanship of the Committee on Claims, on which he has rendered excellent service. We hope the honor may yet be awarded him.

It is pleasant to find at the head of this immense concern [Government Printing Office] a former Chautauquan, Hon. F. Palmer, and he has a number of our county people there. Hon. E. Cowan of the Warren Mail, who learned his trade with Mr Palmer in Jamestown, is his private secretary; Coleman E Bishop is reading proof on the Record. Warren Fletcher is also proof reading; Charles F Fletcher is in the composing room.

The Jamestown Journal says of the effect of the recent Moody meetings in that city. "Probably never in the history of Jamestown was there so much interest and thought in religious matters as since the labors of evangelist Moody. On Sunday all the churches were filled. While there has not been as much excitement and display of feelings as in some previous revivals, the truths which Mr Moody uttered have taken strong hold on the minds and hearts of members of the community and most of the churches have decided to continue evangelical efforts through another week in order to reap the harvest of the evangelist's seed sowing.

At the annual election of officers Upton post, No. 209, G. A. R., of Batavia the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen. Commander, E. A. Perrin; senior vice-commander, John Thomas; junior vice-commander, F. M. Jameson, surgeon, Dr. C. E. Dewey; quartermaster, R. E Churchill, officer of the day, Harrison Wheeler, officer of the guard, D W. Griffis; delegate to grand encampment, Whiting C. Woolsey, alternate, Harrison Wheeler.

Lily Dale is flourishing. Ten new houses have been built since the middle of September, all good ones. Four more houses are planned and will go up soon. Every season since 1880 has shown 25 per cent increase in attendance over the preceding year. Receipts in 1880, $480, last year over $5,000. —Fredonia Censor.

Skilled Mechanics.

It is a great satisfaction, whenever anything happens to machinery around a printing office to be able to find a man competent to discover the trouble and put it in proper condition. Just this condition of affairs happened Wednesday to the great press on which the "FARMER" is printed. The "Dunkirk Engineering Works" were called upon, when they sent Mr. E. W. Parkhurst one of their best workmen, to repair damages. He did the work intelligently and skillfully, and soon had everything in perfect order. Mr. Parkhurst understands his business to a dot.

Holiday Rates.

The Nickel Plate will sell tickets at reduced rates between all stations commencing Monday, Dec. 23d, 1889, to Wednesday Jan. 1st, 1890. Inquire of nearest Agent good returning on any train to and including Jan 3d, 1890.

Patents Granted.

To citizens of New York during the past week, and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co. Patent lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D C.

A L Andrews, Fredonia, window; J Bastian, Dansville, sash balance; N S Bowdish, Skaneateles, steam boiler; J Comrie, Gloversville, glove; W H Cooley, Brockport, magneto electric machine; F S Copley, Stapleton, skylight; J Cornell, Potsdam, table, W G Cross, Little Falls, chair. G W Cummings, Cohoes, knitting machine; T Curley, Troy, pipe coupling; M W Dewey, Syracuse, electric heater; R Dick, Buffalo, addressing machine; G J Dickson, Albany, door closing device; H Foster, Troy, brush; R Galbraith, Lansingburg, oven. F H Gibbs, Syracuse, tricycle. H R Jewell, Rochester, copying press; G Kauz, Albany, mason's hawk; E Lasulip, Syracuse, cementing raw hide; J B Long, Rochester, filter pan; J P McMahon, Buffalo, fire alarm; F B Meyers, Ft Plain, hydrocarbon burner, M Munson, Ogdensburg, freezer; E F Morse, Tuscansburg, fifth wheel; G M Muller, Newburg, engine cut off; P Nolan, Rochester, distributing lighting fluid to lamps; P O'Marra, Kingston Binder; F A Osterhout, Troy, sewing machine gage; L E Page, Allentown, auger handle; G F Reiff, Easton, railway signal; E C Williams, Blood's Depot, potato digger.

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A new village charter is being prepared for Cattaraugus.

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The loss is the maker's, not ours. We don't make even a little on them, but you reap the harvest.

The prices on some wraps have been cut in two.

You'll feel like pitying the work people. Don't. Loss away this side of them. Loss to somebody—no matter whom.

Taken all in all this will be the most noteworthy reduction of this winter's season.

There is no happier present from husband to wife than a sealskin. A royal luxury there is that comes with no other garment—a man knows nothing about it, but where's the woman who doesn't long for one?

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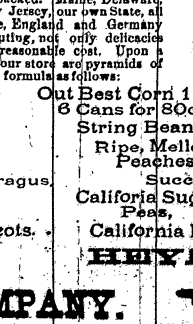

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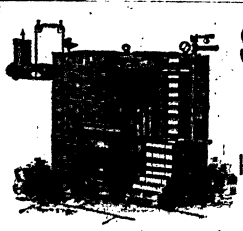

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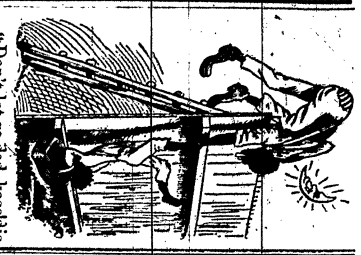

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Dated, Mayville, N. Y., Dec. 9, '89.

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—The third day of the Teachers' Institute at Westfield yesterday was mostly taken up by Dr. Palmer, who spoke at three different times during the day on "Language." The talks were of much benefit to the teachers and were appreciated. The time between his lectures was occupied by the conductor, Dr Albro, in the forenoon with a continuation of his second day's talk on "Educational Methods, their History and Practical Applications"; in the afternoon he held a class exercise which was well received. The exercises of the day closed with a discussion, opened by A. M. Preston, on "How to Prevent Whispering." This discussion brought out a good many ideas, each teacher having a method of his own, and each of course, thinking his way the best. It has been suggested by several members that as our state now boasts one of the most profitable institutes ever held in this district.

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