

A TALK ON DIVORCE

Will Be Doctor McCuaig's Offering Tonight.

TO ORGANIZE NEWSBOYS

In Auburn as He Has In Other Places—A Conference With the Brewers.

After three days of investigation of conditions relating to social purity in this city Rev. J. Aspinall McCuaig of New York...

Tonight the clergyman will address an audience at the First Universalist church on the subject of DIVORCE and tomorrow morning he has made arrangements for a conference with A. J. Lauer and C. A. Koneig to secure the brewers' promise for cooperation for better enforcement of the liquor laws.

The "newsboys' movement" is said to be of a national character and recently an organization was perfected at Utica and at Albany.

NO RACE TONIGHT

Ljungstrom Sent Word Here That He Had No Race.

The scheduled 10 mile running race which has been advertised to take place at the army target between Ljungstrom, the Swede, and W. N. Queal of Alexandria Bay, has been declared off by the Entertainment committee of the Company.

The fact was not made known to Chairman Stout of the Entertainment committee until this noon although the telegram dated two days ago. It was then attempted to have the race go on between Crook of this city and Queal.

Yesterday it was announced that Crook was an added entry and that the race would be a three cornered one. Chairman Stout could not see his way clear to put on another race between Queal and Crook on account of their two previous races and decided that it would be best to call off the affair entirely.

Ljungstrom has signed up articles to run a 15 mile match race with Hans Holmer at Buffalo next Wednesday night and it is thought by many that he will race out to get in proper condition for the other one.

Double stamps Saturday. Just Wright, Gamble's, H. H. Shoe Sale.

DEATH DUE TO APOPLEXY.

Bennett, Civil War Veteran, Had Long Been in Employ of Lehigh George W. Bennett of No. 19 Frazee street died late Wednesday evening at his home. He was at his post as flagman at the Frazee street crossing of the Lehigh Valley railroad Monday evening when he was stricken with apoplexy.

He served in Company C, Fifty-second New York Volunteer Cavalry, and was a member of Seward-Crocker Post No. 45, G. A. R., of this city. Mr. Bennett was not only a patriot, but a useful citizen and was a man of fully despatched and had many friends. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward G. Sprague of this city and Mrs. Hiram of Syracuse; also one son, Fred Bennett of Kansas City. Funeral services by Dr. Frederick W. Palmor and Seward-Crocker Post will be held at his late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Fort Hill.

A MOOT QUESTION

And U. S. Supreme Court Wouldn't Hear Famous Contempt Case.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The boycott case of the Bucks Store & Rensae Company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor today came to a dramatic close in the Supreme court of the United States, which decided it was a moot question and one that it would not hear.

State Exams Postponed.

E. J. Willis, local Civil Service examiner, received word today that all State examinations scheduled for tomorrow, including one in this city, had been postponed to March 4.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Charles P. Sweet, Aged 57, a Victim of Heart Disease.

Charles P. Sweet, for many years engaged in photography and as an artist, died at his home, No. 43 1/2 East Genesee street, this morning from an attack of heart disease. His death was most unexpected and was a great shock to his friends.

He awoke early this morning complaining of a violent pain in the chest in the region of the heart and after his wife had administered home remedies she hurried to summon Dr. George W. Greene. On returning to her home, however, she found her husband dead.

The deceased was in his 57th year. He has been a photographer and artist engaged in enlarging portraits for a number of years. A number of years ago he was plaintiff in an interesting suit against the city, his complaint being that the city in destroying the effective trees had destroyed the aesthetic lighting arrangements of his studio.

The funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Sarah Bernhardt rolls 15c per doz. Star Bakery, 94 State St.

ALDRICH--MOORE

Conquest Girl Becomes the Bride of Auburn Man.

Miss Angelina S. Aldrich, of the village of Conquest was married there yesterday afternoon to Edwin C. Moore of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Rosengrant of the First M. E. church, Auburn, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Aldrich. The only attendant was Miss Sylvia L. Clark of Auburn, who acted as ring bearer.

The ribbon bearers and waitresses at the wedding breakfast that followed were Miss Louise Parsell of Auburn, Miss Iota Pinkney of Conquest, Mrs. Hazel Wolford of Weedsport and Mrs. Jesse Cornelius of Syracuse, all friends of the bride.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens with individual pink and white carnations scattered about the evergreens. The bride was given away by her father and the wedding march was played by F. L. Parsell of Conquest.

About 50 guests attended and all partook of a delightful wedding breakfast. The bride was gowned in her going away suit of plum colored cloth with blouse of marquisette and much to the disappointment of the persons at the party, managed to slip away with her groom and escaped in a hack that bore them away on their honeymoon, while their friends made futile efforts to obtain conveyance to take them to the station.

The couple will be at home after March 1 at No. 60 North Division street, Auburn.

Fantastic Headgear.

The fantastic headgear of Korea is not only picturesque; it marks the national position of the wearer. The national popular hat is high in form, has a tube of half the caliber of ours and is slightly conical, black in color, supported by white brims. The material is of horsehair, very finely woven. When the Korean gentleman's hat is of straw color it denotes that he is a happy fiance. Le chapenu de riz elegant in its conical form with angular brim, denotes a bouza. Another hat of enormous size is that of the Ping Yang sect, who must hide their faces. It descends at the back almost to the shoulders, the brim being festooned, and if the proprietor is of superstitious turn he adds some black figures to ward off evil spirits. Married men after a certain age add stories to their hats.

An Apology to Amanda.

This is to apologize to a colored lady whom we admire and respect. We printed a little anecdote about her not long ago, and in it we tried the impossible—attempted to imitate her inimitable Mississippi accent. Then we showed her the story. She wasn't as tickled to find herself in print as we expected her to be. While acknowledging the truth of the story, there was still a cloud on her ebony brow.

Hogarth Used to Forget.

William Hogarth, the famous English artist, was so absentminded he caused his friends much entertainment. When he was prosperous enough to have his own carriage he first used it to make a call upon the lord mayor. When he came out of the Mansion House it was raining hard, and the artist tramped the entire way home, wet to the skin. When asked why he had not come in the carriage he said he forgot all about it, and a messenger had to be dispatched to the coachman to tell him to return.

Why He Stopped.

They had been engaged only a week. He had kissed her fully forty times that evening. When he stopped the tears came into her eyes, and she said: "Dearest, you have ceased to love me." "No, I haven't," he replied. "But I must breathe."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cunning.

Cunning signifies especially a habit or gift of overreaching, accompanied with enjoyment and a sense of superiority. It is associated with small and dull conceit and with an absolute want of sympathy or affection. It is the intensest rendering of vulgarly, absolute and utter.—Ruskin.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

Special for Saturday, orange loaf cakes, 10c. Star Bakery, 94 State St.

Men's \$3.50 W. L. Douglas or Emerson's shoes, \$3.15. Knox & Knox, 14 State St.

Cash paid for diamonds, old gold and silver. Sherwood, Jeweler.

Roast pork 16c. hind quarter; lamb 12 1/2c. fore quarter; lamb 10c. good stew beef 3c. home cured hams and bacon, strictly pure pork sausage best on earth. Ball phone 104. Automatic 1203.

For a good time attend Gen. Gordon dance, Maccabee Temple, tonight.

Women's \$3.50 Patrician Shoes, all leathers, latest styles, \$3.15. Knox & Knox, 14 State St.

Satisfaction of judgment taken against J. F. Batterhall by Paul F. Hockeborn has been filed in City court. The matter has been adjourned and the judgment was erroneously entered.

In City court J. Willale Knapp obtained a judgment against Ernest Brown in the sum of \$15.50 on a loan made to the defendant.

The Nye Bible class of Westminster Presbyterian church will give an entertainment entitled "Aunt Jerusha's Album" at the church this evening. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Edward W. Penafether of Auburn was enlisted at the army recruiting station at Syracuse yesterday and sent to Fort Slocum.

Shirloh steak 16c. round steak 14c. shoulder steak 12 1/2c. pork chops 16c. E. G. Mowbray, 91 State.

Briggs' Storage Sale—Everything in the store greatly reduced for a short time only.

Men's Rubbers, 50c. Ladies' Rubbers, 35c. Knox & Knox, 14 State St.

Tomorrow we will offer some of the best bargains ever offered in Auburn during one hour sales and we want every one to read these throughout this paper. No such bargains were ever offered before. Come at the scheduled hour, and come frat. H. J. Lindsley Co., 9 South St.

Mrs. L. M. Ellwell who has been city manager for the Sirella Corset Co. for the past year has resigned and accepted a position as District manager for The Nu Bone Corset Co. of Corry, Pa., with parlors at Auburn as heretofore.

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Frank Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Robinson of this city, was operated upon for appendicitis at a Philadelphia hospital early this week. A telegram received by the parents last night gave the cheering news that their son is recovering nicely from the operation.

Legs of lamb, 12 1/2c. Lamb chops, 12 1/2c. Fresh pig hams, 16c. Fresh pig shoulders, 12c. 5 lb home made sausage, 50c. Selected fresh eggs, 25c doz. Clover Leaf creamery butter, 25c. 9 lbs. rolled oats, 25c. Pillsbury's and Sleepy Eye flour, 85c.

Both phones. LANE BROS.

A FAREWELL BANQUET.

And Presentation of Remembrances to Men About to Leave Auburn.

Friends to the number of about 30 tendered John D. Cashin, John S. Sullivan and Francis P. Kelly, three Auburnians who leave Sunday night to make their homes in Bridgeport, Conn., a farewell reception at the rooms of the Utopia club in Fulton street last evening. For the past three years Mr. Cashin has been the popular and efficient steward at the City club and he and his assistants have accepted similar positions with the University Club at Bridgeport.

Last evening an elaborate banquet was served and at the conclusion of it Frank J. Lattimore presented Mr. Cashin with a handsome bag (traveling bag and Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Kelly with silk umbrellas. All three recipients responded in fine style.

The committee in charge of the reception was composed of John J. Leo, Joseph Blumrich, James Doyle and Edward McCarthy.

Messrs. Cashin, Sullivan and Kelly will have the best wishes of a host of Auburnians for success in their new positions.

Men's high cut heavy Tan Shoe, \$6 grade, sale price \$4.45. Glenn F. Briggs, 81 Genesee St.

CONVERTED A COW

To His Own Use Is Allegation Against Jakway.

Ernest Jakway was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging petty larceny on complaint of Terence J. Lynch. The latter charges that Jakway converted a cow, not in the sense of the evangelist but as a petty larcenist. The aforesaid cow was valued at \$10 and also resided in Fleming where, according to the affidavit it was bought by Lynch who took it to Jakway for slaughter. The complainant alleges that after slaughtering the cow the defendant failed to take it to the market for which it was intended but that he sold it to another. The defendant will probably be arraigned before Recorder Stupp tomorrow morning to explain his side of the transaction.

Men's 4 blk Articles, light and heavy weight, \$3 grade, sale price \$2.55. Glenn F. Briggs, 81 Genesee St.

TOLD IN PANTOMIME.

The Worth of a Chinese Royal Gift to Li Hung Chang.

The late empress dowager of China was something of a humorist. The author of "Behind the Scenes in Peking" tells a story of how Li Hung Chang, after concluding the treaty of Shimonoseki, was presented by the empress with a cloth of gold bag containing some heavy articles. The treasure turned out to be a large vase, and Li, who was an enthusiastic collector of Chinese ceramics, at once sent for his secretary, Mr. Petchik, to come and examine the new acquisition.

Some time was spent in a careful examination to determine the dynasty during which this treasure was produced, but the date of this special paste was lost, with its other technical classifications. After a long time Mr. Petchik lifted it gingerly, placed it on a table, put himself in front of it, drawing a wrap round his shoulders, and slowly, very slowly, held his hands up to it, turning them in the attitude of warming at a fire.

Chinese need few words. Li understood and was heartbroken. The pantomime indicated to him that the supposed priceless vase was only a clever reproduction made in Paris, and the secretary, warming his hands before it, meant it was so fresh from the pottery furnace that he could still notice the warmth.

FOOD AND DIGESTION.

Civilized Man Needs Cheerful Surroundings at His Meals.

Robust people so long as they get what suits their own unacclimated taste are apt to make very light of what they call "fancies" about food and overlook their real importance. Feeding on the part of civilized man is not the simple procedure which it is with animals, although many animals are particular as to their food and what is called "dainty." The necessity for civilized man of cheerful company at his meal and for the absence of mental anxiety is universally recognized, as well as the importance of an inviting appeal to the appetite through the sense of smell and of sight, while the injurious effect of the reverse conditions, which may lead to nausea and even vomiting, is admitted.

Even the ceremonial features of the dinner table, the change of clothes, the luxuriously yet precise succession of approved and expected dishes, accompanied by pleasant talk and light hearted companionship, are shown by strict scientific examination to be important aids in the healthy digestion of food, which need not be large in quantity because wisely presented.—Sir Ray Lankester in London Telegraph.

Why Spiders Fight.

When two spiders fight there is generally a good reason for the attack and the vigorous defense that follows. It is not generally known that after a certain time spiders become incapable of spinning a web from lack of material. The glutinous excretion from which the slender threads are spun is limited; therefore spiders cannot keep on constructing new snares when the old ones are destroyed. But they can avail themselves of the web producing powers of their younger neighbors, and this they do without scruple. As soon as a spider's web constructing material has become exhausted and its last web destroyed it sets out in search of another home, and unless it should chance to find one that is tenacious a battle usually ensues, which ends only with the retreat or death of the invader or defender.

A Pretty Compliment.

His incessant work, his avoidance of all rest and recreation and his rigorous self denial made Joseph Pulitzer in his days in harness the despair of his family.

In this connection a pretty story is told about the famous journalist's son Ralph. Mr. Pulitzer had refused to take a holiday, and Mrs. Pulitzer exclaimed: "Did you ever know your father to do anything because it was pleasant?"

"Yes, once—when he married you," the young man gracefully replied.—Washington Post.

The Tiny Shoes She Wanted.

"Now, Madam, what size shoe will you have?" asked the salesman as soon as he was at liberty.

"The smallest and shiniest you have," she said.

The other women buying shoes sniffed.

An Exclusive Lasso.

Grandma—Why don't you pay with that little girl across the street, Nettie? I'm sure she's a nice girl. Nettie (aged six)—But, grandma, you surely don't want me to play with a girl who lives in a fra-g' house! I only play with brownstons front girls.—Chicago News.

Accommodating.

Applicant—Did I understand you to say that you accommodate 200 persons at this hotel? Hotel Proprietor—No. I said this hotel had capacity for 200.—Browning's Magazine.

Smart Girl.

The Fellow—Next to a man what's the jolliest thing you know of? The Girl—Myself, if he's nice.—Illustrated Bits.

Before employing a fine word find a place for it.—Jonbat.

"FREEZE" AND "BURN."

These Two Words Had a Common Parent in One Aryan Root.

We are likely to consider "freeze" and "burn" as two distinctly opposite effects, but if, for a simple experiment, you will touch your tongue to a bit of heated iron and to a bit of iron that is extremely cold the effects, as shown in the blisters produced and in the sensation of the contacts, will be found to be surprisingly alike.

It is doubtful if our Aryan ancestors when they were planting the seed of the English and its sister languages thought of the scientific relations of what we call heat and cold, but they gave us the root "prus," which they got out of the sensations produced by burning and freezing. As usual, Aryan roots beginning with the "p" sound change to "f" on the tongues of the Teuton; so with these our more modern ancestors "prus" became "frus," and from it came our "freeze" and "frost." Again, as is usual, our Hindu brother, in his Sanskrit usually preserves the Aryan "p" sound, so he has from this root "prush," meaning to burn.

This root of freeze became "frosan" in Anglo-Saxon, which is our "frozen." In Icelandic it became "frosan," in Swedish "frysa," and in Danish "fryse." In the Latin the original "p" sound is retained in "pruina," meaning hoarfrost, and in "pruna," signifying a burning coal. Here we see united two apparently opposite meanings growing out of the old root "prus."—New York Herald.

AFRICAN LIONS.

They Often Hunt in Couples to Start and Capture Their Prey.

Lions in Africa go hunting often in couples and then rather systematically. When, for instance, a couple of lions have traced out a kral—that is to say, a place fenced by small cut thorn trees, where flocks of asses or oxen, goats or sheep are shut up for the night—the lioness approaches cautiously, probing by every tree or bush to hide herself. At the same time the lion himself lies watching on the opposite in the distance.

Now the lioness exerts herself to arouse the cattle—which is not difficult, as they become excited merely by smelling a beast of prey—till the cattle are tormented to the utmost by fear and horror, break through the kral on the side opposite to the lioness and thus fall an easy prey to the lion.

The lion chases his victim and throttles it by springing on its neck or breast and biting its teeth into this part. The hunted animal falls, and the lion now tears open the flanks. The lioness appears and has her share of the meal. Very often they cannot devour their victim in one night; then they come back to the place where the remains are on the following or the second night.

The lion's favorite food is zebra, quagga (of which there are few left in Africa) and wild ass. The meat of these three kind of animals is something alike in taste.

English Clay Pipes.

The clay pipe, which is vanishing from the Fleet street chophouse, was the only variety smoked in this country until quite recent times. The clay pipe made its appearance in England in the later years of the sixteenth century. Writing about a century later, a French author remarks that the English "invented the pipes of baked clay which are now used everywhere."

A Heartless Interruption.

A young Parisian, noted for his grace and readiness as a second in many duels, was asked by a friend to accompany him to the mayor's office to affix his signature as a witness to the matrimonial registry. He consented, but when the scene was reached he forgot himself. Just as the mayor was ready for the last formalities he broke out: "Gentlemen, cannot this affair be arranged? Is there no way of preventing this and occurrence?"

Plain Hunger.

"Doctor, what disease is the most prevalent among the poor?" "An alarming condition in which the nerve terminations in the stomach stimulated by accumulated secretions of the gastric glands send irritations to the spinal cord by way of the pneumogastric nerve."

Out of the Question.

Gerardine—What did you say when you asked him for my hand? Gerard—I don't care to give his remarks in detail, but I couldn't marry you if I went where he told me to.—New York Press.

In the Beginning.

Adam—What are you thinking about? Eve—I'm wondering if you and I couldn't play a two handed game of something for the world's championship.—Exchange.

She Was Flippant.

Artist—Madam, I don't faces alone that I paint; it is souls. Madam—Oh, you do interiors, then?—Boston Transcript.

A BUTTER SALE

We will have another sale tomorrow of that FRESH ELGIN CREAMERY At 25c Pound

ORANGES 23c DOZEN Everybody seems pleased with the quality of our Oranges. None finer can be procured. A specially large size of thin skinned, heavy fruit for Saturday trade at 23c dozen, both Navels and Florida's

STORAGE EGGS 25c DOZEN These are what some stores are selling as "Fresh Guaranteed" etc. We sell them for what they are. Furthermore they are large, fine, carefully selected and candled stock—much better than the Western Eggs generally sold in this city. We have a very small supply and they will move out quickly at this price.

SPONGE CAKE 10c EACH This will be our special at the Bakery Department for Saturday. Nothing made in Auburn can touch us on quality. ORDER EARLY

E. N. Ross Co. Auburn Public Market 148-150 GENESEE ST. 5-7-9 GENESEE ST.

ON ST. CECILIA. Paper by Mrs. George Underwood Was Most Delightful. The second of the series of social afternoons under the direction of St. Peter's Sisterhood yesterday was, like the first, a most successful event. The large parlors of the Parish house were filled at 3:30 o'clock when Mrs. George Underwood began the reading of a most delightful paper on St. Cecilia. The subject was treated from every side—historical, legendary, literary, artistic and devotional, and one felt at the close that everything had been said; that the beauty of St. Cecilia's life with the legend and art that have sprung from it had been presented with a completeness that was wholly satisfying. So vivid was the mental picture conveyed by Mrs. Underwood's words that photographs of scenes and persons were unnecessary. A number, however, were shown and were greatly enjoyed.

Hour Sales. From 11 o'clock until 12 o'clock Saturday morning we will sell 25 Ladies' Suits, worth from \$13.50 to \$27 at \$10. H. J. Lindsley Co., 9 South St.

Ministers Will Meet. The Auburn Ministerial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on next Monday at 10 a. m. in the Central Presbyterian church. The speaker will be Rev. J. Aspinall McCuaig, the apostle of purity. His subject will be, Some Evils of the Present Day.

Saturday specials at Chicago Market, 5 1/2 Clark St. Fresh California hams, 12 1/2c lb. Pork loin chops for roast, 15c. Smoked California hams, 12 1/2c. Lamb chops, 10c. Prime rib roast of beef, 10c. Salt pork 12 1/2c. Fresh dressed chickens and fowls.

Special Term Tomorrow. The regular January Special Term of Supreme court will be held at the Court house tomorrow morning. Justice Rich will preside. The term will be a lengthy one as many foreigners will be present for examination as to their qualifications to become citizens of Uncle Sam's domain.

Potted Ferns. Free with a purchase amounting to 25c. Saturday at Allen's Drug store, 53 North street.

Hour Sales. From 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock Saturday a. m. we will sell 15 Voile Skirts at \$7.50. H. J. Lindsley Co., 9 South St.

Typhoid Case at Moravia. Inspector Thomas P. McGovern of the Water department yesterday found a case of typhoid fever in Mo-

