

VOL. 3.

AUBURN IN BRIEF.

ITS LOCAL NEWS FOR A SINGLE WEEK.

This Page Filled With City Matters, Concisely Prepared.

About four hundred convicts are victims of the grip.

John H. Ryan has opened a bucket shop in the Smith block.

George V. Root, assistant mail clerk at the postoffice, is ill of diphtheria.

Edward Doyle was last week fined \$20 for selling liquor on Water street, without a license.

The post office was closed from 11 to 1 Wednesday during the absence of the acting postmaster, John N. Knapp.

Remains of Mrs. Joseph P. Hood, who died at Watkinsville, were brought to Auburn for funeral service and interment.

Mary Walsh, sentenced at Albany to serve ten years for robbing an Italian of \$7, is the latest arrival at the reformatory.

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 Commercial hotel in Grand street, Henry Phillips received 20 days in jail and a fine of \$0.

Daniel Powers, a guest at the Railway house fell down stairs Saturday receiving bruises that necessitated his removal to the city hospital.

A nice Christmas or 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 reported at the Cayuga Asylum for Destitute 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, payable at the company's office Jan. 2.

The Board of Charities and police Monday evening selected Arthur P. Titus 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 \$1,401.50 against G. W. Ingalls, the shoe dealer on North Street for merchandise and promissory note.

John Thompson, about 50 years of age, painter by trade, dissipated and separated from wife and family, died Monday in a room over Cornelius Quigley'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 president.

John D. Mahoney, the one-legged lead pencil vender, tramp and public nuisance, is in 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 Pomeroy, son of Hon. Theodore M. Pomeroy and Miss Bernis of Cambridge; Alexander Jackson Porter of Auburn and Miss Langmuir of Toronto.

Charming and fashionably dressed young women will hereafter act as ushers in the First Baptist church of this city. This is an implied invitation to come and be seated which may become almost irresistible to young men.

Mail carrier Thomas A. Whelan made his first appearance on the streets Friday after a quarantine of several weeks at his residence. His little child had diphtheria, then his sister and lastly two nurses were stricken while at his house. Fortunately all recovered.

Remains of William Van Anden Townsend, who died in Brooklyn, reached Auburn Saturday for interment in the Van Anden family plot, Fort Hill cemetery. Deceased was a grandson of the late Henry A. Van Anden, whose remains were also lately brought here from Brooklyn for interment.

Gov. Flower pardoned Mary M. Martin from the woman's prison on the 14th of August. The pardon has just tested out. She was sentenced to two years imprisonment for stealing a diamond pin valued at \$150, cash and checks from the prison. She was the first woman released from the prison on a pardon.

Last week, judgments aggregating \$1,000 were rendered in city court against Milton Alger, an Oswego farmer. Later in the day, Special County Judge Seaning appointed Herbert Fritz receiver of Mr. Alger's estate. The judgment creditors are Bank of Skaneateles, \$314.50; Mary Voke, \$57.55; George Clark, \$152.58.

Edward Card, a gay, old Englishman, came to this country to establish a home, after which he would send for his wife and family to follow him. Card met and fell in love with Eliza Clark, a fair and comely English girl, to whom he paid court so persistently that she had the young old man arrested on a warrant charging him with abusive language and cruel treatment. Each poured a spite tale into the ears of the Recorder, who fined the aged and disappointed wooer of tender attentions the sum of \$20.

The grocery store and meat market of John B. Hacker in the Avery block was closed by the sheriff Wednesday on two executions aggregating with interest the sum of \$1,016.98, one in favor of his father-in-law, Edwin Y. Robinson for \$1,157.98; on four notes made respectively, November 2, 1891 for \$300; November 4, 1891, \$150; June 8, 1893, \$350; August 2, 1893, \$500. Of this amount, \$292.91 had been paid. The second execution, for \$422.17 in favor of Mary H. Hacker for services and money loaned.

The celebrated Donovan-Barron case, parties thereto being residents of Thorop, closed Wednesday by dismissal of defendant, Stephen Barron. John Donovan, the complainant filed with the recorder a certificate of satisfaction in full of all injuries received. It is said that Barron paid Donovan for the damages to his person resulting from the fistie encounter, his doctor's bill, counsel fees and other expenses. Sentence was suspended on Donovan who had been previously convicted of an assault on Barron.

GEN. JOHN N. KNAPP.

Death of Auburn's Prominent Citizen.

One of Auburn's most prominent citizens, socially and politically, Gen. John N. Knapp, died Saturday evening in the 65th 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 conducted a country store in that village for a quarter of a century and was afterwards elected sheriff of the county. John Newcomb Knapp graduated from the State normal school at Albany, and the next year served as principal of the union 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 Guthrie, secretary of the Treasury.

Admitted to the bar while holding this position, he resigned, abandoned his profession and engaged in the banking business in Wisconsin.

In 1860, Mr. Knapp represented this district in the famous Charleston, S. C. convention and supported Douglas as a presidential candidate. Early in the war which soon followed, Mr. Knapp openly renounced his former political affiliations and declared himself a Republican. For this act he was appointed provost-marshal for this district. After the close of the war Mr. Knapp helped to organize the Merchants Union Express Company, became an officer in it and at its death was a director and secretary of the consolidated American Express company.

In 1873, he was appointed quartermaster 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 committee of this district, two years its chairman, chairman of the executive committee, two years secretary and eight years treasurer. He succeeded in the late John P. Strong in the office of internal revenue collector for this district.

Gen. Knapp was a kind man and a Chesterfield in disposition. He will be missed in the political world, in which he filled an important place more especially locally where he had long been an important and influential factor.

Elizabeth Shumway, Knapp married Jane

Elizabeth Shumway, of this city. The fruits of the union were two children, Jessie, now Mrs. William Chumney Gates and Grayson Guthrie Knapp. Three other surviving sons, James Gager Knapp of this city and Charles Hunt Knapp and George Preston Knapp of Chicago. A niece, Mrs. John M. Brainard has also long been a cherished member of his household.

The Agricultural Society Elect Officers.

Members of the Cayuga County Agricultural society assembled at the club house on Saturday last to elect officers for the ensuing year and to consider its financial condition.

E. D. Mosher of Mapleton, was elected President by acclamation. W. A. White of Auburn, Vice President; Kendrick Vail of Auburn, Secretary; Robert F. Young of Auburn, Treasurer; Theodore F. Smith of Mapleton; Daniel E. Satterlee of Locke and F. M. Smith of Auburn, Directors.

Considerable discussion arose over the debt of the association amounting to \$14,100, which the officers are carrying on giving joint notes. After various suggestions such as selling the grounds and removing to the lake; the floating of bonds, and organizing a stock company, were proposed and voted down; a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to deliberate upon and report to an adjourned meeting of the society on Saturday, December 23, the best method to pursue in the matter. This is the committee: E. D. Mosher, Mapleton; Elisha Cook, Poplar Ridge; Nelson J. Adams, Howard Chase; Sherwood, Henry A. Morgan, Aurora; William C. Richardson, Union Springs; W. L. Noyes, E. R. Parmelee, Orlando Lewis, J. C. Anderson, George Underwood, Jay L. Stork, M. B. Kerr, Auburn; B. G. Leonard, A. D. Baker, Aurelius, S. B. Harlow, Thorop.

By resolution of Elisha Cook the board of managers was empowered to sell or mortgage the society's property, if at the subsequent meeting either one of these plans was adopted.

Clergyman's Examination.

Free by Dr. E. F. Butterfield. There is no subject that requires so much study and experience as the treatment and cure of chronic diseases. The astonishing success and remarkable cures performed by Dr. Butterfield are due to the gift of the Clairvoyance; to the long study of the constitution of man and the curing of diseases from natural remedies. Let diseases given up by others call for examination. He cures the worst cases of Scrofula, Catarrh, Piles, Female Weakness, asthma, Diseases of the heart, Lung and Kidney. Guarantees to cure Piles and no other taken until the cure is made. Dr. Butterfield will be at the Osborne House, Auburn, Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28.

Smith's New Ale.

The Sutcliffe Brewing Company have placed a new quality of beer known as "Smith's New Ale" on the market. This new beer is made from the best of malt and imported hops, becoming quite popular among people who love this kind of drink. The name of Sutcliffe's connects with the manufacture of lager beer in a household word in this section of the state, and any article whether new or old, which puts upon the market, can be relied upon as first-class. His latest, the Taunehiser and Salvator, a beer of bright colors is meeting with the most favorable reception at the hands of all who enjoy a glass of this sort of beverage. The demand for it increases daily.

A Cold Wave Coming?

Let it come! We have the largest line of Felt and Wool-lined Shaws ever shown in this city. Prices the lowest. We have bought for cash, 12 cases of Mens' Felt Boots and Overs which we will sell while they last. The combination Felt-Boots and Rubber Over at \$1.75; also six dozen Mens' Cork Sole Shoes at \$1.65. M. GARLAND, 1 State Street, Auburn.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

THURSDAY.

The same bill, rejected by four former Boards of Supervisors, viz: Hiram Wadsworth, \$1,175 for caring for his wife, was again rejected.

The bond of County Treasurer Cook was filed and accepted in motion of Mr. Converse. The sureties were Nelson Boardley, W. H. Seward, T. M. Pomeroy, L. W. Stevens, who qualified in the sum of \$5,000.

Mr. Swanton introduced a resolution having for its object amendment of chapter 309 of the laws of 1891, in regard to the condemnation of gravel beds for use of parks within 100 feet of any house or barn. It provided that the member of assembly from this district, be requested to obtain an amendment to the law so that it shall read that no land shall be condemned within 100 feet of the dwelling house of the owner of the land on which such gravel bed shall be located, if below high water mark shall be for public use on the highways or in ways adjoining the lake. Carried.

FRIDAY.

By resolution of Mr. Boardwell the clerk was directed to issue checks in payment of services rendered by special deputies during the recent strike. Mr. Boardwell announced that all deputies had been withdrawn.

SATURDAY.

Rev. Wm. Mulhron, treasurer, asks for an appropriation of \$4,500 for the maintenance of children in the Auburn orphan asylum.

Mr. Kevalt, chairman of committee on clerk's accounts reported in favor of paying the claim of the county clerk amounting to \$2,131.43.

Mr. Roberson introduced a resolution directing the clerk to request the local representatives in the legislature to use their influence to pass a law returning to the several counties in the state the direct tax money to be used on the highways. Referred to the committee on county roads.

A preamble and resolution by Mr. Swartout made reference to the damage done by woodchucks to the farmers and provided that the board authorize the several town boards to submit a resolution to the inhabitants of the respective towns offering a bounty for the killing of the pests. Referred for debate.

MONDAY.

The committee report allowing the bill of county clerk Adams was adopted.

TUESDAY.

Clerk Hosmer read an injunction served upon the chairman of the Board, restraining the Board of Supervisors from levying or taking any steps to levy against the town of Moravia the sum of \$3,311.40 heretofore paid to said town. The injunction is the outcome of the litigation, so prevalent last year, to prevent the county from recovering certain moneys paid to towns for railroad taxes and to which the courts have declared the county is entitled.

Sheriff Wetbey's bill of \$4,682.93 for board of prisoners, washing and hay loss was reported favorably.

WEDNESDAY.

The Supervisors attended in a body the funeral services of the late Gen. Knapp.

An invitation to visit the Auburn Orphan asylum was accepted and the time was fixed for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A resolution expressing sympathy to the family of ex-Supervisor Lyman T. Murdoch who died last night, was introduced by Mr. Converse and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The clerk announced he had been served with an injunction upon the board to restrain a tax levy of \$2,407.23 upon the assessable property of Locke, in the matter of the town railway bonds. The petitioner is Supervisor Horton. It was referred to the law committee.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hon. George B. Turner, Surrogate, Harry T. Day, Clerk.

Letters of administration in estate of George M. Close, late of Scipio, granted to Lena V. Close, petitioner, on filing a bond in \$500 with A. A. and S. C. Tallman, sureties, both of Scipio, appraisers.

Letters of administration in estate of Walter S. Fowler, late of Rochester, granted to Herbert J. Fowler of Rochester, who files a bond in \$1,500 with Edwin B. Mosher of Venice and Frank J. Mosher, sureties, both of Scipio, appointed appraisers.

Will of Sarah Phelps, late of Ira, admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Elbert C. Phelps executor named in will. John Wiggins and Nellie Curtis, both of Ira, appraisers.

Letters of guardianship of the property of Alice Vining Hoover, late of Auburn, issued to William P. Robinson of Auburn, on filing a bond in \$100 with D. Sands of Springport, sureties.

George H. Allen and Anson Gibson, both of Summer Hill, appointed appraisers in estate of Aaron Walker, late of Summer Hill.

Will of Arrilla Mintanye, late of Brus, admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Charles R. Berry.

Letters of administration in estate of Amanda Ringler, late of Auburn, on filing a bond in \$500 with John Wadsworth and Mary L. Beals, both of Auburn, sureties.

Will of Amos A. Bunnell, late of Auburn, admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Deha C. Bunnell, executrix named in will of deceased. Citations issued for proof of wills of Mary E. P. Morgan, late of Auburn, returnable Feb. 2, and of Jesse P. Lyon, late of Sterling, returnable Feb. 4.

Letters of administration in estate of Rebecca W. Nichols, wife of Locke, issued to Elizabeth S. Conley, who files a bond with L. W. Jackson and Edwin Guest, sureties.

Will of Lyman Davidson, late of Niles, admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Dennis Bevier and Mary Elizabeth Barier, executrices named in will of deceased. John M. Brainard and George B. Loughstreet appointed appraisers.

COUNTY COURT.

December Term of Court of Sessions.

Thursday, Dec. 7. A jury was called to try Parson W. Cutler, charged with sending threatening letter to Wm. In Fowler. This case grew out of Cutler's visits to Mrs. Young Fowler's daughter and wife of Bossie W. Young of Syracuse. Young lately brought suit against his wife for divorce, Cutler being the main witness, but did not succeed. The letters were so filthy that the court room was cleared of spectators.

Friday, Irving Van Alstyne, county clerk of county, with Martha Shack of Baldwinsville, Spurr of Victory, was sentenced to one year at hard labor in Auburn prison.

Case of P. W. Cutler on charge of seduction. From Parson W. Cutler was dismissed this morning and he did not return until the 13th of December. The court ordered him to do more on the 13th of December, on the 14th of December and on the 15th of December, and committed him to jail to pay the cost of \$200, and committed him to jail to pay the cost of \$200, and committed him to jail to pay the cost of \$200.

Monday, John Rosecrans vs. state, charging action to recover \$200 for legal services for defendant. In a former court \$5 were awarded by a jury, from which Mr. Rosecrans appealed. Tuesday, Jury brought in a verdict of \$45 with \$208 interest for Rosecrans. Court adjourned until next Monday.

The Board of Excise.

The Board of Excise held a meeting on Thursday evening of last week and transacted some business. A saloon liquor license was granted to E. D. Parker, 103 Geneva street and a storekeeper's license was granted to D. S. Tomlin, 1 State Street. Licenses were transferred as follows: Charles Van Etten to William O'Neil, 30 State street; Martin Delobery to James Farley, 35 Oswego street; E. M. Rindge to Nolia & Corcoran, 25 Geneva street; James Brown to James Bell, jr. & Co., 24 North street; Ezra Hamilton, hotel license, 35 Chapel street, to G. Herbert Lindsley. A license granted to Max Volkanman some months ago for the place in Water street, was ordered cancelled, the applicant never having paid for the permit. The application of Joseph Nicht for a saloon liquor license at 89 Mechanic street was refused, for reasons best known to the members of the board.

Cato Springs.

Mrs. Fred Coburn of Syracuse, is visiting at her father's, Mr. A. Coburn.

Mrs. C. Burch and her daughter, Marion, spent Thanksgiving in Syracuse with Mr. Burch.

Mr. Charles Day, Sr., a former resident of this village has gone to spend the winter in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Judson and Mrs. E. L. Eldridge were guests of William Wolfe and wife of Auburn, Thanksgiving.

The members of the Protestant church of this place have commenced excavating preparatory to building parlors under the church. It has long been contemplated and willing hearts and hands are now accomplishing it.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a fair and supper at their church parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 15. Every body is invited to come and when you leave you will all say it was the most unique and finest entertainment you ever attended.

The weather has been quite changeable, alternately raining and snowing, but for the past week we have had considerable snow which has been a source of enjoyment to the young people who have enjoyed it in sleigh-riding, riding down hill and coasting.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Baptist church gave an entertaining praise service last Sunday evening, consisting of singing and recitations. The success of this, their first public entertainment, was in a measure due to the efforts of Miss Margery Keeler their teacher.

Patrick Keenan and his son, Michael, are under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hare have commenced keeping house in Jay Chipman's house.

Mrs. Charles Bliss spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Totman.

Mrs. J. Brong has returned from a long visit with her daughter and friends in Newfield.

Mrs. Hare started for Ovid Tuesday morning where she will be confined in the asylum.

Jay Chipman and family have moved to the house with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chipman.

A number of young people from this place attended the donation at Desererville on Wednesday evening of last week.

The Sunday School at the Congregational church will give a concert before the distribution of presents from a Christmas tree on Friday evening of next week. All are invited.

Joseph Howland and Mrs. E. Styles of Auburn, have been in town a few days on account of the death of Edward Mille whose funeral service was held at the Congregational church Monday.

The school of song entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miles last Saturday and removed little Edward from school. The school has a large number of friends and neighbors sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Westbury.

Mrs. Elmer Parsons is quite sick with lung trouble.

Miss Hattie Burghduff spent the Sabbath at Victory.

Seward Enney who has been seriously ill is able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Harris of Sterling, spent the Sabbath with the Misses Cook.

There will be a donation at the hall for Rev. I. J. Willmuth, Tuesday Dec. 19.

Mr. Irving Sours and wife of Huron, spent part of the past week with James Lefavour, Jr.

Clarence Bates of the regular army and a comrade are spending a few days with his parents.

COUNTY OF CAYUGA.

NEWS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Furnished by Staff Correspondents and collected Otherwise.

F. S. Gafford is a new postmaster at Ira.

Twenty or more persons in Fair Haven are feeling the effects of grip.

The Meridian school is closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever.

Dr. A. Strohmenger is now located in Keokukville and is enjoying a good rest. Business buyers last week purchased a number of crops of 2nd of Connecticut fair.

W. N. Shaver, a farmer of the west end of Cayuga county Monday of last month.

Evangelist Murphy of the Central Baptist Church is about to open a school at Kings Ferry.

Miss Smith has purchased the Woodlot store at Victory and will start a cash grocery.

A resident of Geneva village for 10 years, a Mrs. Lee and family have returned to Geneva.

School district No. 1, in Comptest, has found thus far in securing a teacher for the winter term.

A number of Conquest farmers are having their last season's hay pressed to be delivered in Cato.

Lefever & Saxton, contractors and builders, are erecting a house for George Sherman west of Cascade.

Charles E. Solover of Passaic, N. J., is the new Secretary and Treasurer of the Moravia Milling Company.

The Chapin Aid Society of the Universalist church of Geneva, will give a fair and sale of fancy work on Monday afternoon and evening of next week.

The blacksmiths of Moravia, dissatisfied with prices tried to form a union with the village blacksmiths of Kelloggville and New Hope. It was a failure and the old rates prevail.

A year-old son of Judson Hooker of Ira fell into a cistern Monday, the trap door thereof having been left open. After the little fellow had sunk for the third time, his grand-father, T. T. Smith rescued him.

Frederick Kibby, an aged citizen of this place, is seriously ill at his residence on the Auburn road. Mr. Kibby is suffering from a complication of diseases, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Mr. Asa J. Gray, who has seen a large variety of life as a contract builder, foreman, etc., in different parts of the civilized world, is now filling a position as trainman on a passenger train on this division of the Lshigh Valley.

The evaporator closed Friday night. There have been brought to Cato 1,000 bushels of apples, for which the freight bills alone amounted to more than \$800. Mr. Woodman has done much for our village this year.—Cato Citizen.

Newly-elected officers of Oswego lodge, A. O. U. W.: Past master, T. S. Devore; master workman, A. A. Fols; Foreman, Andrew DeWitt; overseer, Charles G. Sealy; recorder, Theodore Sherman; financial, Alfred Lester; receiver, Frank Barker; representative to grand lodge, T. E. Devore; alternate, T. A. Sherman.

Ex-Superintendent Murdock of Venice, died Tuesday after a lingering illness of cancer of the bowels of which there were four or more which have been gradually sapping his life away for a year past. Mr. Murdock was a farmer by occupation, a staunch Republican and represented his town in the Board of Supervisors for several years.

J. Huestis Kenyon of Franklin county, N. Y., died at the residence of his brother in Rochester with whom he spent Thanksgiving. He was a brother of V. A. Kenyon of Desererville, Mrs. Ada Stoddard and Mrs. E. L. Ercanbrack of Moravia, and Mrs. Byron Church of Kelloggville. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow, but no children.

Died at Highland, N. Y., Nov. 29th, Mrs. Walter Ransom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bradt, of Thorop. Her remains were brought to her former home in Thorop for burial. Death, always sad, is especially so in this instance. Mrs. Ransom went from her childhood's home within a year past a happy bride, and her early demise overwhelms her family and friends with sorrow.

The Mehan tobacco warehouse and assorting rooms were thrown open Monday last, when 59 men reported for duty. Mr. Mehan had room for only 42, which number are now at work. There are over 300 cases of his work to look it over. Deliveries of tobacco are frequent and the price remains about the same, kept down by the uncertainty of the proposed tariff legislation.—Cato Citizen.

Mrs. Martha Tutbill of this village, probably the oldest person in Moravia, reached the ripe old age of 98 years on Monday last. All her children and grandchildren, excepting the two oldest residing in the west, joined her in a happy reunion on the occasion. She resides with her daughter Mrs. Martha A. Greenfield on August street, and in an smart and active in mind and body. Of the heads of families residing in the Nayles' Corners school district, town of Seneca, in 1840, she is the sole survivor.—MORAVIA REGISTER.

Seneca.

Miss Anna Relp is visiting her brother in Auburn this week.

Mrs. Jennie Sunderland of Weedsport, was in town Tuesday, calling on friends.

Mr. Wm. Wright, Sr., who is reported last week as being very ill, is improving.

Conny, the pet cat of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wright, died last week at the age of twelve years.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, Jr., who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip is slowly recovering.

Mr. W. C. Ferrell, having leased the farm formerly owned by his father, the late Joseph Ferrell, will sell at public auction Dec. 21, all the stock and farming implements.