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THE CO-OPERATION of Warren M. Brickerhoff and other prominent business men in the effort he has been making to improve the postal service will no doubt be welcomed by Postmaster Clark. It is a well known fact that Mr. Clark has devoted more of his time and attention to the routine work of his office than any of his predecessors in recent years. Since his appointment, through his efforts, supported by Representative Payne, a system of rural delivery has been established which covers the country surrounding Auburn and promises to be a great advantage not only to the people on the country routes, but it should also benefit Auburnians, in that it brings us in closer touch with our neighbors. Since he assumed the duties of the office two carriers have been mounted, this making it possible to cover more territory and ensuring earlier delivery in the suburbs of the city. For years it has been cause for complaint that the first delivery is delayed because of the lateness of the arrival of the morning mail train from the East. The train is scheduled to arrive at 6:38, but especially during the winter, it is seldom on time and for three months it has been frequently from a half to one hour late. Of course this has made a corresponding delay in the delivery of the mail and it is not surprising that the business men of the city should protest. For several months Postmaster Clark has been endeavoring to arrange for a change in the time of arrival of the morning mail from the East. A few years ago the train reached here at 6:35, then it was changed to 6:45 and later to 6:58. This, of course, delays the morning delivery. A petition asking for the change signed by many business men was sent to the superintendent of the Railway Mail service, but the change has not come yet. This latest agitation of the matter may bring the relief which Postmaster Clark has labored for ever since entering upon the duties of his office.

ANOTHER TRUST EXAMPLE. Mr. Guenther, United States consul general at Frankfurt, sends to the State department at Washington a brief account of how a German Trust operates under the protection of a tariff. He says: "The Frankfurter Zellulose states that the wire nail Trust, during the second half of 1900, sold 2,200,717 tons in Germany and 1,952,469 tons to foreign countries. While the sales to the latter were only about 300,000 tons less than those made in Germany, a profit of \$290,270 was made on German sales, while the sales to foreign countries yielded a loss of \$204,027. The price of wire nails in Germany is fixed by the Trust at \$2.70 per 100 pounds; for export, however, at only \$1.51 per 100 pounds. The German consumers have to pay an excessive price in order to enable the trust to sell its surplus to foreign countries at greatly reduced figures. And still the Trust asks an increase of duties of seven marks (\$1.57) per 220 pounds. The present tariff is three marks (71.4 cents) per 220 pounds. There is not much openly expressed interest in the tariff at the present time; other matters have occupied public attention; but the Dingley tariff is still in operation, and Trusts are profiting by it, much as German Trusts profit by a German tariff. The American wire nail Trust enjoys a higher tariff protection than the German. The tariff act of 1897 imposes a duty on wire nails of from one-half of one cent a pound to one cent, according to size, the nails in most common use paying the lower rate of half a cent, which would be \$1.10 per 220 pounds against the German tariff of 71.4 cents. But while the American Trust is screened from outside competition by a higher tariff, its home market charges are not higher and may average a trifle less than the German Trust's home charges—the wholesale price of wire nails at Pittsburgh being now about \$2.30 per 100 pounds. If the German Trust is exporting nails at \$1.51 the American could not evidently charge much more than it does in the home market without meeting foreign competition. In commenting upon the relation of Trusts to tariffs, with special reference to the wire nail industry, the Springfield Republican recently said: "Both Trusts, in fact, appear to be charging the home market exactly what their respective tariff protection will permit them to charge, and out of this charge the German Trust makes a profit so large as to cover a heavy loss on the export trade and yield a net profit on the whole production. We do not know what prices the American wire nail Trust makes for its export trade, but as it must meet German competition at \$1.51 per 100 pounds its export prices are no doubt far below the home market price as in the case of the German Trust. If the American Trust is not actually losing money on its export trade, it cannot be making any profit

to speak of, and the situation becomes the same here as in Germany—that is, the American consumers of nails are 'made to pay excessive prices for nails in order to enable the Trust to sell its surplus to foreign countries at greatly reduced figures,' to quote from Mr. Guenther's report. This is the way Trust monopoly is turning a high protective tariff against the home market to the gain of foreign consumers. That may be a highly-intelligent order of public policy which stimulates the monopoly taxation of our own people for the profit and advantage of others, but it does not appear to be so at this distance." Picture of young Culver, the 13 year old runaway boy, and story of his strange wanderings in to-morrow's Syracuse Herald.

IN THE INTEREST OF HEALTH.

An Important Decision Reached by the Retail Grocers of Auburn. The retail grocers of this city have decided in the interest of public health, to discontinue, after April 1, handling any of the cheap, inferior grades of package coffees now on the market. This action was taken after mature deliberation, and following upon a decision the past week by the food commissioners of the State of Ohio, that a certain brand of glazed coffee, put up in packages, was in every sense an adulterated coffee, and unfit for use as food. The local dealers should be encouraged in the stand they have taken against adulterated food products.

The New Regal, Buffalo King and Queen, Keating and other 1901 wheels on sale at Smith's, 54 State street.

DIED AT SKANEATELES.

SKANEATELES, March 30.—Mrs. Elsie Burnett, wife of Charles N. Cole, of the firm of Cole & Mesinger, of this place, died at her home on the corner of Jordan and Elizabeth streets, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Cole was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett, of Victory, Cayuga county, and was married about three years ago, just previous to the time that Mr. and Mrs. Cole came to Skaneateles to live.

A magnificent art supplement in colors accompanies to-morrow's Syracuse Herald.

A PASTOR CALLED.

A unanimous call has been extended to Rev. Louis M. Sweet, of Union Springs, to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Warsaw, the church being without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. George D. Miller in December last. Mr. Sweet is a former Governor, having received his education at Hobart college. He is a graduate of Auburn Theological seminary.

EASTER SALE OF DECORATED CHINA.

On Thursday, April 4th, at her studio, 224 Metcalf building, Miss Osburn will place on sale small pieces of painted china, suitable for Easter gifts. All will be welcome who wish to see her work.

AN ENJOYABLE HOP.

Mr. Washburn's several classes united in giving a hop in Washburn's academy last evening, which was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. White's orchestra discoursed music for a card of 10 numbers and four extras which were danced by about 80 couples. A punch bowl from which flowed an acceptable fruit punch played a prominent part in the evening's entertainment.

MARY CULLEN AGAIN.

Mary Cullen, an old time offender, was arrested early last evening by Officer Atwater, who charged her with being drunk and loitering in the hallway at No. 7 South street. This morning she pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for 30 days. The woman who was drunk at the New York Central station was given a suspended sentence.

ROUGH SPOTS.

Good Food Smooths Them Over. "There is probably nothing in the world that produces as much happiness as the peculiar feeling that comes over the mind when well fed with nourishing food that particularly rebuilds the brain, and makes everything on earth have a rosy tint. Ambition is renewed, spirits are of the most sanguine, and confidence has restored that feeling within us which carries us over the rough places." So writes a man who was built up from a fractured invalid to a fine condition of health by changing his diet and using Grape-Nuts Food. "There is no sense of enjoyment equal to that of being well physically and mentally. I can hardly realize that such a transformation has been made. From being ill tempered and disagreeable I have advanced to something like enjoyment of the society that I had grown to avoid. From feeling that life was not worth living, I now feel that I would like to live always. I enclose a sample of my handwriting showing my nervous condition before using Grape-Nuts Food, and you can compare it with my signature to this letter." The writing done while he was in a nervous, ill fed condition is shown on an old time check and reports a series of sicknesses. His signature was made in lines that consist of minute waves or wiggles, showing the desperately weak condition, while the signature to the letter is remarkable for its clear penmanship. It is the old story over and over again that when a man is broken down because he exhausts the gray matter in the nerve cells and brain from over work and improper food, he can rebuild that gray matter by using Grape-Nuts, for this food contains Phosphate of Potash direct from the natural grains of the field, and this, united with the Albumen, the grains make the only combination that will rebuild this peculiar soft, gray substance.

THAT PRISON IMBROGLIO.

Some Statements in Criticism of Chaplain Herrie's Official Conduct. TO THE EDITOR: In the matter of Chaplain Herrie against the officers of Auburn prison, it will be noticed that the chaplain only has been heard. His statements to the Advertiser are in keeping with his reputation among the officers for truthfulness. The chaplain's troubles arise from his well known propensity for attending to other people's business. In this case it is that of interfering with the duty and official rights of the different prison officials. Since his appointment to the chaplaincy of Auburn prison he has been in conflict with the officers and rules of the prison, by reason of such interference. Being a great sympathizer with criminals and against the officers and prison discipline, it comes natural for him to be against those whose duty is to enforce discipline. The convicts know this and "work" him accordingly. All he knows about prison abuses and cruel (?) officers is just whatever the innocent (?) convict tells him. As to his being "intimidated for telling the truth," it must cause those who know him best to smile, especially at the word "truth." If the chaplain wants to be vindicated, let him go before a court or the superintendent of prisons, call up the entire force so that the people will hear both sides of the question. If he will call for and obtain such a hearing I promise you that his statements of two years ago, and recently, to the Advertiser will take on a different hue. And it won't be necessary to cut down a cherry tree to establish the truthfulness of the other officers.

The feeling of resentment against the chaplain does not date from the Herrie trial, but from the first time he interfered with the officers' rights and his threats to have them removed if they incurred the displeasure of the convict. The warden took the chaplain's part against the officers in the trouble two years ago. What has been his reward for so doing? The same as the man who warned the sergeant to his bosom. The feeling of resentment among the officers was intensified by the fact that the chaplain by his making the murder of Benedict a topic of conversation wherever he went, virtually had himself subpoenaed by the defense. It can be shown that he did so talk about Benedict about the city and in street cars, always alleging that the murder was caused by cruel treatment. He even went so far as to meet Captain Tupper late at night on his arrival from the East and try to make him say things against the dead officers. The chaplain drew up the resolutions reciting the good qualities of the dead guard as an officer and a citizen, yet he goes on the witness stand and swears to his being a bad character. Did he not lie in one case or the other? In 95 out of every hundred times in Auburn the chaplain is condemned and looked upon with contempt. Furthermore the chaplain's statement to the Advertiser that "the trouble of two years ago arose from a misunderstanding which when cleared up prompted a large majority of the officers to tender their regrets," to him, is false and he is challenged to name a single officer (that signed the paper to the warden) that tendered his regrets. The trouble was never "cleared up." The chaplain's troubles are of his own making. He threw the first stone. Throwing stones is an old trick of his. No doubt he will deny it. Were it not a fact that local politicians want an excuse to rap the warden he would not be noticed by them and would now be looking for another job. ONE WHO KNOWS.

ITS FOURTEENTH.

East Hill Reading Club Held Its Annual Banquet Last Night. The members of the East Hill Reading club held their fourteenth annual banquet at the Avery house last night. Forty were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. The dining room was prettily decorated and the tables also had on holiday attire. The following menu was served:

- Blue Point on Half Shell
Cream Tomato soup
Princess Cakes
Broiled North River Shad, a la Hoteliers
Saratoga Chips
Boston ome Lettuce
English Saddle
Green Omelette
Chicken Patties, a la Baltimore
Orange Pickles
Prime Hubs of Beef au Jus
Roast Illinois State Turkey
Celery Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Jelly
Lentil Sweet Potatoes
Parker House Rolls
French Peas
Fried Potatoes
Fruit
American Cheese
Coffee.

A WALKING MATCH.

Arrangements have been completed for a five mile heel-and-toe walking match at the armory on Thursday evening next between Willard A. Hoagland, of this city, and M. H. Donovan, of Ciena Falls. The match will be for \$100 a side and will be under the auspices of the Athletic association of the Second Separate company. It will be preceded by a game of indoor baseball.

THE INSIDE HISTORY OF THE ROW IN ANBURN PRISON OVER CHAPLAIN HERRICK.

Starting factures to-morrow's Syracuse Herald.

TWO YEARS OLD.

And the Big Store is a Veritable Bower of Beauty To-day. After a period of two years, during which time its trade has enjoyed a steady growth, the firm of Foster, Ross & Bauous to-day enjoyed its second anniversary opening. The preparation for this event has been a matter of great care and when the doors of the Big Store were thrown open to the public this morning people who entered must have been impressed with the splendid appearance and arrangement of things. For some time past Henry Klein, trimmer for the firm, has been busily engaged making ready for this event. The big West window on Genesee street is first to catch the public eye. From the top are suspended innumerable hanging flowers and smilax strung through a huge square of lattice work. In the center of the window is a mammoth Easter egg, which opens and closes automatically, disclosing the presence within of an angel holding a huge white lily. Various plants and palms mingled with the season's finest dress goods complete the decoration here. The window to the East is devoted to the latest styles in men's furnishings. Constructed therein is a lattice of which is a large basket of flowers. Palms and flowers mingled with the assortment of goods go to make up the balance of the decoration, the beauty of which is increased by numerous hanging Cupids, attached to which are long graceful strings of ribbon. Passing on down through the store one is impressed with the sight. Over one of the huge cross sections there is an arrangement which is particularly attractive. The display shows two white swags draped in tandem by a cherub. Over the ends fountain are giant arches of trellis work woven with smilax and violets, and this sort of decoration has been followed out generally through the entire interior. Beneath each of the four skylights is suspended a large bell, gaily decorated with flowers and having a Cupid for a clapper. Purple and white, truly Easter colors, prevail throughout and mingled with all this gorgeous decoration is one of the most attractive displays of the season's styles that ever tempted the public. No article common to a store of this kind is found wanting but what is even more striking is the large variety in each department and the quality of the goods.

Mr. Foster, of the firm, said to-day, that the Auburn public, as a whole, need as good if not a better quality of material than the people in other cities and with this knowledge always before them the proprietors have stocked their store with the best in quality. Thus the Big Store enters upon the third year of its existence. Since its inception it has been a credit and a benefit to Auburn's business interests and with its constantly increasing trade the success it has enjoyed in the past will continue and ever increase in the future. Throughout the entire day Stevens' orchestra, on a platform in the center of the store, has been furnishing music for the pleasure of the crowds of people who have visited the store.

DO NOT BUY YOUR WHEEL UNTIL YOU HAVE INSPECTED THE NEW REGAL AT SMITH'S, 54 STATE ST.

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SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT.

SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT. SALES FOR RENT. ORDERS EXECUTED FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS. SEEL LETTERS OF CREDIT AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

ADDITIONAL NOTARIES.

These additional notaries public for Cayuga county have been appointed by Governor Odell: Auburn—Maude Ethel Burghdoff, Owaseo—Frank F. Herrick, East Venice—Abram F. Hodges. Call on Smith, 54 State street, and inspect the fine line of 1901 wheels now on exhibition.

Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals!

Colwell's Bookstore, 97 GENESEE ST. See Black Book, Cloth Bound—Author's Edition, 30.

Exhibition of Water Colors.

CHAS. P. RISING. In our Art Gallery. Edward R. Carpenter, 127 GENESEE ST.

The Way We Keep Things.

Is an indication of the cleanliness and freshness of every article of groceries that you buy from us. Delicious spring butter, as fresh as a June rose, canned goods that almost speak of the garden, and fragrant coffee that breathes of faraway Java in every cupful.

P. DEVITT & CO.,

5 and 7 Genesee St., 48 & 50 Market St.

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Accommodations for Visitors! Send for Circulars. HARTZELL & HARTZELL, 316 Ellcott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

EDWIN R. FAY & SONS, BANKERS.

Transact a General Banking Business: 2% INTEREST ALLOWED ON DAILY BALANCES AVERAGING \$500 OR OVER. 3% INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSIT REMAINING THREE MONTHS. 3% INTEREST ALLOWED ON TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, IN AMOUNTS NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000.

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BOSTON STORE. MILLINERY!

Over One Thousand New Spring Hats Put on Sale To-day.

No Two of Them Alike.

They are a selection from five of New York City's foremost manufacturers.

Our prices will be as usual, below all others. Here are some of them.

MISSES' HATS. The assortment of designs and colorings are replete. Prices are 98c. \$1.25. 1.48, 1.75 and 1.98

LADIES' HATS. Our large and varied stock surprises all previous efforts at selections of ladies' trimmed hats. Our prices, \$1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50 and \$5. All open for your inspection.

Do not forget the big offerings for to-morrow.

Our Prices on bleached muslins, as well as all other goods, will be lower than other dealers. This we guarantee.

Very Respectfully,

WM. B. HISLOP, ANGUS & CO., 91 and 93 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

CAPTAIN SWIFT DEAD.

Had Been Confined to the House For Two Months and Expired This Morning. Seth F. Swift, father of Frank E. Swift, died at his son's residence, No. 38 Franklin street, about 9 a. m. to-day. He had been confined to the house for about two months and was in poor health for the past few years. Captain Swift, as he was known by everybody, has been a resident of Auburn for more than half a century. He was born in the town of Leyard, February 25, 1824, and was a son of Joseph P. and Abigail Swift. He left Auburn in September, 1862, as first lieutenant of Company E, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth New York Infantry, Gen. W. B. Seward, commander, and upon the death of Captain Selah Corwell was acting captain, from which he has always been known as Captain Swift. The company was recruited mostly from the South and of the county by Captains Cornwell and Stoyell, while Captain Swift looked after their interests in Auburn and vicinity. He was presented before leaving Auburn with a handsome sword by his wife and parents which he carried through the service and is now in possession of his son. The regiment soon after arrival in the South was changed to the Ninth Heavy Artillery. He served his country well and faithfully; his genial countenance, pleasant ways and even temperament made friends for him wherever he went. He was a member of Seward Post, G. A. R. After returning to Auburn he followed the occupation for many years of commercial traveler, but for the past 10 years has been able to work but little. Besides his son he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anna M. Smith and Miss Idella P. Swift, of Clark's Summit, Pa., one brother, William Henry Swift, of St. Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. Johnathan Warrick, of Cayuga, and Mrs. Corneilia Atwater, of Manchester, Iowa. Funeral services will be held at his son's residence Tuesday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Fort Hill.

BARRY'S SAFE PILE PILLS.

Easy to take; no acid, no salts, no disagreeable odors. Care guaranteed; price 25c. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured by Frank S. Smith, Druggist, 54 State St.

EASTER GIFTS.

Easter Pictures, Cards and Novelties. A new lot of Sun-bonnet Children, just the thing for a small Easter Gift.

Jennings' Art Store, 4 & 6 Exchange St.

Time Flies! Easter Approaches!

Only a few days left to deliberate on your new shoes, but come here we have

Shoes for a City Full.

You'll find it easy to get your ideal in a shoe. The influx of Spring goods this week has been enormous—every inch of space is usurped by these beautiful creations suggestive of the warm seasons. Shoes for hard wear or dress, at every possible price, and at prices that seem impossible are here to select from. Not to visit our store is to remain ignorant of the beauty and variety of the Spring fashions in footwear.

D. A. HYNES.

CLOVER GEM CHEESE

We have just received a lot of the Clover Gem brand of Fall made Allegheny Co. Cheese. This is a particularly nice mark, and is very rich and soft. We paid more than the market price, because the quality is right. It makes a delicious Welsh Rarebit, and there is no better guarantee of its quality.

Price 18c Lb.

A trifle higher than the regular full cream cheese, but it's worth it. We have also a Good Cheese, 12 1/2c Per Lb.

This is a bargain.

Specials for This Week.

FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, Something that won't get strong as soon as it is put in a warm room,

20c Per Lb.

A Good JAVA & RIO COFFEE, Fresh Roasted,

18c Per Lb.

E. N. ROSS, 145 Genesee St. Cash Grocery House