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THE TOWN AND THE NEWS.
PAPER.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is nullified unless it is backed up by the business men. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising pages, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms he comes to the conclusion that the publisher is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place to keep clear of.

THE SWELLING DEFICIT.

It is rather ironical comment upon the prophecy which both President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle have lately given voice to—that the Gorman-Wilson Tariff would produce ample revenue if given a fair chance—that the National receipts for January are almost the smallest monthly total recorded since the present law went into operation.

NEW REVENUE LAW IN PROSPECT

The extra session of Congress to be called after the 4th of March promises to be a short and busy one. The work before it will be the passage of a revenue law that will provide money for the daily expenses of the Government.

WHY ICE WATER INJURES.

The reason why so many physicians object to the drinking of water during meal time is that Americans, as a rule, drink ice water. The temperature of the stomach is from 98 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. After a meal it should be from 99 to 102 degrees, and if a person is exercising it sometimes will run up to 103.

THE POLITICAL STORM CENTRE

Gov. Bushnell is said to have declared that he would not appoint Mark Hanna to the seat in the Senate which is expected to be vacated when Mr. Sherman resigns to go into the cabinet. Yet a Canton dispatch declares that President-elect McKinley sent a letter to Gov. Bushnell the other day in which he requested that Chairman Hanna be appointed to succeed Mr. Sherman.

spend \$1,000,000 again this year on road improvement, the purpose named in the bill being "for good country roads." There are wealthier states than New Jersey that may well model after her in road improvement.

Never in the history of recreation has bowling occupied such a prominent position as at the present time. The younger element evidently are attacked by the fever for the number of organizations is rapidly increasing.

Major McKinley's determination to have an inauguration suit made from American wool, is bearing fruit. The wool growers of Washington County, Pa., have sent 380 pounds of the finest wool grown in that county to a factory at Bloomfield, N. J., which will be woven in cloth and then returned to Washington County, where a tailor will be selected to make a suit which will be presented to the President-elect.

Most of the objections of the educational test as a method of sifting the desirable from the undesirable immigrants seem to take the form of hostility to any further restrictions whatsoever. The time for argument upon that point has passed.

Ad valorem duties are the most expensive to collect. They make necessary a large corps of skilled customs officers and require the services of many watchers in foreign markets. They are prolific of frauds, undervaluations and similar attempts to evade a portion of the revenue.

Why do you stand out on your store steps and watch the people going and coming out of the stores of those who advertise? Haven't you found out yet that everybody reads the paper and knows just where to go for what they want?

An astronomer in Mexico has discovered signs on the planet Mars by which he is persuaded its highly intelligent inhabitants are trying to signal us by means of geometrical figures.

The use of serous agents to combat infectious disease is the greatest advance made in present-day medicine. The alarming plague in India is now being attacked, and it is said successfully, with anti-plague serum.

"DR. MILES, through His Nerve is a Benefactor to Thousands."



A WIDELY known Wisconsin publisher, who resides at Green Bay, writes March 6th, 1895, as follows: "Five years ago I became so nervous that mental work was a burden. I could not rest at night on account of sleeplessness. My attention was called to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, and I commenced to use it with the very best effect. Since then I have kept a bottle in my house and use it whenever my nerves become unstrung, with always the same good results. My son also takes it for nervousness which like never failing success. I have recommended it to many and it cures them. All who suffer from nerve troubles should try it. It is free from narcotics, perfectly harmless, and yet soothes and strengthens. Dr. Miles, through his Nerve is a benefactor to thousands." A. C. LEHMAN, Editor and proprietor of DER LANDSMAN. Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on guarantee. Last bottle will benefit or money refunded.

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING

Miss Emma Crum has arranged to go to New York for a visit of two weeks. Her departure will make one less among those few remaining in the younger set. I do not remember a Winter when so many people have been out of Nyack. Those who are left are chiefly the members of the young married set, whose home duties keep them here.

In connection with the sale to be held at Mrs. Crawford's house on Feb. 12th, there is some talk of giving on the evening of that date, a play which will, I am sure, be well worth seeing. As Miss Edith Hard has it in charge, as the twelfth is a holiday, it is hoped that every one will feel in the spirit for an evening's amusement, certain it is on that occasion the habitual tired traveler excuse will be out of order.

Miss Eva Harvey returned on Wednesday from a visit to some friends in New York. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Harvey is to receive the members of the Married Club on Thursday evening, and some one who has been told the nature of the entertainment to be given tells me she is looking forward to a more than usually pleasant meeting, though she loyally keeps the secret of the programme.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Trabue are all desirous of congratulating them both upon the recovery of the former, and they are looking forward to seeing them in their midst before long.

The Thursday Shakespeare Class met at Mrs. Daniel Sherman's, when "A Winter's Tale" was finished, and "Cymbeline" appointed as the next play to be taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Goldsborough, of New York, are spending the month of February with Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeWitt, of South Nyack.

Mrs. Francis Berger Aspinwall will leave Nyack in a few days for a fortnight's stay with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Lambert Hubbell returned home yesterday from a pleasant trip with her husband through Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Furman, of North Street, have gone to Middletown, Orange County, for a few days.

Miss Margaret Moore will also leave town early this month for a visit of several weeks in New York.

A dance will be given at the boat house on Friday, Feb. 12th.

THE PROPOSITION CARRIED.

Haverstraw's School to Be Under the Union Free School System. Haverstraw voted on Wednesday on the question of changing its public school from a common district school to a union free school, and the proposition was carried by a large majority.

For the change, 208.

Against the change, 113.

The people of Haverstraw are to be congratulated upon their progressive spirit as shown by this vote, and now they want to go to work and bring their school up to the high standard of the Nyack Public School.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Courtied into Court."

May Irwin, in "Courtied into Court," has reached her fiftieth consecutive performance at the Bijou Theatre, New York, and the houses are as crowded as during the opening week.

Nyack Lodge I. O. G. T.

The regular meeting of Nyack Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last Thursday, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. T.—Mrs. L. N. Hunt.

A. T.—Mrs. Mary Sutton;

Secretary—Oscar Seaman;

Treasurer—Robert Seaman.

F. S.—Mrs. John L. Hunt.

M.—John Vose.

P. C. T.—Miss Cornelia Smith.

Chaplain—Miss Mamie Smith.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sutton next week.

THEY GOT IT IN JERSEY.

HOW NO-LICENSE WORKED HERE FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Some Recollections of That Time by Mr. Charles M. Oblenis, Who Was Then a Child—He Thinks It Should Have Been Tried Longer, Though.

Mr. Charles M. Oblenis, one of Nyack's old residents, who lived here when this town was but a small hamlet and had no Post-office except at the "upper landing," told a reporter of this paper yesterday of the time when "no license" was carried in Rockland County some fifty years ago, and in connection with that he gave some personal reminiscences showing the low valuation of property then.

"There wasn't a license granted in Rockland County in that year—either '46 or '47," said Mr. Oblenis, "and I tell you there was a great time. Nobody could buy any liquor in the county, and there was a scrambling among some for the Jersey line, for in that State you could get all the rum you wanted. A number of men from Nyack went down into New Jersey once a week or so, and came back with a good supply of whiskey or other liquor, which they kept in their houses until it was exhausted. The 'old soakers' around town who depended on getting their rum in barrooms, and who could not get down in Jersey, had to go without drink most of the time.

"Of course, as there was no revenue coming in from license fees, the taxes in the county that year were somewhat higher, and the next year there was a tremendous vote in favor of license. I was always sorry they did not try the no-license system longer, to see how it would work, as the one year was not a sufficient test.

"The taxes at that time were merely nominal, for even a few years later, when my father owned 117 acres in Clarkstown, including the very center of what was afterward Mont Moor, his entire tax for a whole year amounted to only five dollars. This property included what is now Knapp's hotel, which I owned and ran far awhile after my father's death. I afterward sold the hotel to Jacob A. Demarest."

"DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY."

A Council of That Organization Instituted at Suffern.

Excelsior Council, Daughters of Liberty was organized at Odd Fellow's Hall, Suffern, this week, with over thirty members enrolled. The following officers were elected:

Jr. A. Councillor—C. A. Andrews.

Jr. Ex. A. C.—Mrs. H. R. Porter.

Councillor—H. R. Porter.

A. C.—Miss Emma Conklin.

V. C.—Miss Lucy Duvall.

A. V. C.—Miss Edith Green.

A. B. S.—Mrs. Tuttle.

L. G.—Miss L. Price.

O. G.—Miss Alice Akers.

Guide—Miss Masker.

Secretary—W. G. Grant.

Financial Secretary—R. G. Riggs.

Treasurer—Jos. M. Skelding.

Trustees—William Wilson, six months;

J. F. Slaveg, twelve months, and Mrs. H. R. Porter, eighteen months.

Persons desiring to join this new organization will please hand their names to any of the above officers. The formal institution of the order will take place Monday evening, March 8th, when the State officers will be present.

A New Cigarette Bill.

To restrict the sale of cigarettes, Assemblyman Leonard has introduced a bill compelling every person who sells these articles to obtain a license, for which the applicants shall pay a fee of \$50. His application must be endorsed by five reputable citizens, and must contain a sworn statement that the cigarettes intended to be sold contain no injurious drug, narcotic or other deleterious substance other than tobacco. The sale or gift of cigarettes to any person under sixteen years of age renders the seller or giver liable to a civil suit by the guardian or parent of the minor for \$250 penalty, half to go to the informant.

"Shadow Pictures."

"The Shadow Pictures of Mary Ann and Benjamin" have at last been found and will be presented at Association Hall on Feb. 17th. Their troubles and trials will be deeply sympathized with and their final happy ending cannot fail to please all. Also "The Result of a Nap" will be found to be very taking. It was given at Rockland Institute at the closing holiday season. Capt. Wilson has very kindly allowed the students to repeat it for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Come and see it. Admission 15 cents.

The Bar Association's Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Bar Association of Rockland County, of which District Attorney Alonzo Wheeler is President, will be given at the Hotel St. George, Nyack, on Thursday next, Feb. 18th. A large attendance is expected and a good time will be enjoyed.

More Light Needed.

There ought to be an electric light in the center of the block on Broadway between Cedar Hill and Division Avenues. This is one of the most traveled and yet is the darkest block on Broadway.

Hon. Edwin N. Hubbell.

The Hon. Edwin N. Hubbell, who was a member of Congress twenty years ago, died in Nyack last Friday. Mr. Hubbell was formerly of Coxsackie, N. Y.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Before Taking Stock we Offer:

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" " Scarlet D. B. Shirts, worth \$1 25 now 75c.
" " Grey " " worth 50c., now 31c.
" Ladies' Vests and Pants, worth 25c., now 15c.
" Gents' Wool Hose, worth 25c., now 2 pair for 25c.
" Ladies' Wool Hose, worth 21c., now 2 pair for 25c.
50 dozen Ladies', Gents and Children's Hose, 5c. per pair.
Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Cotton Hose, 2 pair for 25c.
Lot Handkerchiefs, 1c. each.
Our Stock of Hamburg Edging, 2 lots, 5c. and 10c.
" " All Silk Ribbon, " 5c. and 10c.
Lot China and Swivel Silk, worth 37c., now 19c.

ALL OUR CLOAKS OF LAST SEASON, REGARDLESS OF COST, NOW \$1.00!

- Men's Wool Sweaters, worth \$1 39, now 98c.
All our American Edition Standard Books, now 2 for 25c.
Lot Fine Box Note Paper and Envelopes, worth 25c., now 10c.
Extra quality Ammonia, Quart Bottle, 10c.
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, worth 98c., now 75c.
Ladies' White and Drab Corsets, worth 50c., now 39c.
Lot Boys' Overcoats, worth \$3 98, now \$1.00.
Lot Boys' School Pants, worth 25c., now 3 pair for 50c.
Lot School Suits, worth \$1.25, now 75c.
Lot Black Coney Muffs, worth \$1.25, now 25c.
Children's Shirts and Pants, Winter Goods, 10c. each.
Gents' White Muslin Shirts, best in Nyack, 25c. each.

BIG REDUCTION ON DRESS GOODS.

Special Reduction on Coal Hods, 19c., 25c.
Special lot China and Glassware, 5c. and 10c.

Cut Prices on Granite Ware.

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OF 500 Blankets and Robes,

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A Valentine Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist Church will hold a Valentine Social on the evening of February 15th, in the church parlors. Souvenirs in the shape of pretty valentines will be given to each guest, and there will also be a good literary and musical program rendered and refreshments served, all for the small sum of fifteen cents admission. A good time to all is assured.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Proceedings before Judge Tompkins at New City, on Monday. Letters of administration issued to Thomas J. McGowan on the estate of Mary Ann Carey. Annual account of John P. Holmes, general guardian of Everett B. Holmes, filed. Annual account of Alfred V. H. Clark, general guardian of Leonard, Lizzie and Katie Bernstein, filed.