AUBURN WEEKLY BULLETIN

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Edward A. Patchen Was Unconscious for Several Hours Because of It.

Edward A. Patchen, of No. 94 Beardsley street, bank watchman and rural mail carrier, staggered into his house shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday with blood flowing in streams from an ugly gash over the temple, and fell to the floor unconscious. He was assisted to a bed and medical attendance summoned. Dr. W. H. Coe, jr., responded but the injured man remained unconscious until shortly after noon. It was thought that perhaps he had met with foul play on the way from his work between 5 and 6 o'clock that morning, and the police were requested to investigate. But when the injured man regained partial consciousness this theory was dissipated. It appears that when he arrived home he went to the barn as usual to take care of his horse used in delivering mail on his rural delivery route, and the horse without any warning let its heels fly, one hoof striking him over the temple. Examination by Dr. Coe that afternoon showed that the skull was not fractured and in the opinion of the physician Mr. Patchen will be able to be around all right in a few days.

THE ONE PACKAGE DYE

will color cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample pkg. 10c. New Peerless, Elmira, N.Y.

SALLY'S COMING BACK.

Pugnacious Negress Sentenced to Two Years in Women's Prison.

Sally Mitchell, the young colored woman indicted here in October for forging an endorsement to a postal money order and receiving the money on the same, was convicted in United States court at Utica Wednesday and sentenced by Judge Ray to two years in Auburn prison. Mrs. Vanderzee, also colored, was visiting an aunt in Ravena, Albany county. She received from her brother in Omaha a money order for $2. This she placed in a pocketbook and the pocketbook in a box on the evening of Aug. 19. The next morning both were missing. Mrs. Vanderzee went to the postoffice to learn if there was any way in which she could obtain the money. There she was informed by the deputy postmaster that he had paid such an order that morning. His description of the party to whom he had paid it tallied with that of Sally Mitchell, who had been stopping at the same house while looking for work. Sally was thereupon arrested. She is the negress who recently whipped two white women in the local jail.

The trial of James Enterprise, the alleged postoffice burglar, also indicted here, was then taken up. Robert L. Drummond, of this city, is defending him.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

ILLNESS MADE HIM INSANE.

And David Hest, of Port Byron Drew a Knife or Razor Across His Throat.

A Port Byron dispatch to the Rochester Herald says: "David Hest nearly succeeded in ending his life in his work shop yesterday. School children passing the shop heard Hest moaning and went in to see what the matter was. They found him bleeding badly from a gash in the throat. Dr. Stewart was summoned who attended him. The gash was intended for the jugular vein and barely missed it.

"For some time Mr. Hest has been feeling ill and was depressed in spirits. It is believed he was temporarily insane when he cut his throat. He is about 60 years old and is a highly respected citizen. It is said that he will recover."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

KING FERRY MAN HURT.

WATERLOO, Dec. 4.—Thad Corying, of King Ferry, while helping to husk corn on Fred Strong's farm near Magee's Corners, caught his right hand in the husking machine. It was found necessary to amputate the right arm four inches above the wrist joint.

THAT OVID BANK.

WATERLOO, Dec. 4.—The trial of J. B. Thomas, the Ovid banker, for receiving deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent, is scheduled to come up for trial to-day in County court. Both sides say they are ready.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Charles Sheldon, a negro employed as a laborer on the trolley line that is being constructed between this city and Amsterdam, met death late last night in jumping from the Boston and Maine railroad bridge at Rotterdam Junction to avoid being struck by a passenger train. He fell to the rocks below, a distance of 50 feet. His neck was broken and his skull crushed in. A comrade leaped from the other side of the bridge and was uninjured.

OREGON'S CENTENNIAL.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—The Board of Directors of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition has decided to address a letter to the Governor of every State East of the Mississippi asking cooperation. Congress is to be asked for a $1,000,000 appropriation.

It is alleged by Canadians that steel structural work can be made in the Dominion 50 per cent. cheaper than in the United States.

Died.

HOSTWICK—In Auburn, N. Y., Thursday morning, Dec 4th 1902, at No 30 Steel street, Julia M Ide, widow of Henry Herbert Hostwick, aged 67 years, 1 month, 9 days.

DOYLE—In Auburn, Wednesday evening, Dec 3, 1902, Charles E., son of Mr and Mrs Michael Doyle, aged 18 years, 10 months.

MANSELL—In this city early Thursday morning, Dec 4, 1902, Michael Mansell, aged 42 years, 10 months, 19 days.

COP TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.

Patrick McKeon Electrocuted at Seneca Falls Tuesday Night.

Frank McCoy, of the Same Village, Dead as a Result of Inhaling Coal Gas and His Wife Will Probably Die from the Same Cause.

SENECA FALLS, Dec. 3.—Policeman Patrick McKeon lost his life last night by coming in contact with a live electric wire. About 11 o'clock he was at the corner of Fall and Ovid streets when he saw a wire down and said to a bystander that he must report it. He started across the street and the bystander started in the opposite direction. That was the last seen of McKeon until he was found shortly after, lying on his back dead. It is not known whether he attempted to move the wire or whether he accidentally ran against it, as no one saw him at the time, but from the appearance of his hand, it would seem that he had taken hold of the wire.

Asphyxiated.

Frank McCoy, who lived in Haigh street, was asphyxiated by coal gas yesterday and his wife may also die from the same cause. They retired as usual Monday night and it was not until after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that they were discovered. It was then that some of the neighbors noticed that the house seemed deserted and upon making inquiry, it developed that no one had seen Mr. or Mrs. McCoy during the day. While the neighbors were talking, Letter carrier Frank J. Durwin came along and he attempted to rouse the couple, failing in which, he went to a side door, where he discovered the key in the lock on the inside. He worked this out and with another key succeeded in unlocking the door. Upon opening the door he was nearly overpowered by the smell of gas. He realized at once that something was wrong and after a moment went in and soon had all the doors and windows open. A search was then made and the couple, who were well along in years, were found in beds in separate rooms, the woman apparently dead, while the man gave slight evidence of being alive. Drs. J. E. Medden and A. Latellise were called who finally restored Mr. McCoy to consciousness, but his wife's condition was much worse and she probably will not recover. McCoy took a turn for the worse during the night and died this morning at 5 o'clock.

THE TRIAL OF FILKIN.

Witnesses from State Departments Among Those Examined Wednesday.

The evidence of the people in the trial of the indictment for forgery in the third degree against Charles F. Filkin is well on its way without any unusual incident. The most prominent feature of the case thus far has been the display of any number of spurious certificates that were issued or printed in connection with the alleged fish net frauds.

When District Attorney Dayton finished his opening to the jury Tuesday afternoon County Treasurer Loughborough was called as the first witness and he was followed by Philip C. Malloy, Silas D. Wright and L. H. King. Mr. Wright is a printer in the King printing office in Port Byron and he told of the printing of some of the certificates in that office which testimony L. H. King, jr., corroborated next morning.

Among the new faces as witnesses in the court room Wednesday were Frank H. Avory, secretary and treasurer of the Brandt Publishing company of Albany, State printers, Henry Ducker, filing clerk in the comptroller's office at Albany, and D. C. Lewis, the comptroller's private secretary. Mr. Avory testified that the certificates on exhibition were not printed by his concern. Nathan Munger was also on the stand.

Private Secretary Lewis was on the stand that afternoon and he told of having ordered the blank State certificates and that a supply of them had been always on hand in the comptroller's office. Following him Mr. Ducker took the stand and he produced all the certificates, some good and many alleged to be bad, on which the county treasurer at various times had paid amounts aggregating a figure between $35,000 and $36,000. He said all the certificates were out in the form as issued by the State and that some of them, perhaps a dozen, were either typewritten or written in ink.

FILKIN TRIAL UNDER WAY.

Jury Is Completed and the Taking of Evidence Is Begun.

The trial of Charles J. Filkin, indicted for forgery in the first degree for the part he took in Montezuma's alleged fish net frauds, did not get fairly under way until Tuesday afternoon's session of County court had been in progress some time. All Monday afternoon was consumed in the work of jury getting and when court adjourned for the day eight seats in the box were occupied. The other four were selected by 11 o'clock next morning, after 51 men had been examined. Here is the jury that will hear the evidence in the first fish net case: R. R. Candee merchant, Aurelius; John Scanab, laborer, Auburn; Bert Howland, farmer, Sterling; Sidney L. Wright, wagon maker, Sennett; Heubert D. Slade, farmer, Sempronius; Daniel O'Neil, farmer, Cato; Sidney Reeves, farmer, Genoa; John Merritt, farmer, Cato; Lawrence Hempo, retired, Auburn; David W. Emerick, farmer, Ira; William C. Bolenius, painter, Auburn; James Harrington, laborer, Brutus.

When the jury was completed District Attorney Dayton opened the case for the people, dwelling at length upon the fact that spurious certificates had been issued long after the Legislature had revealed the fish net bounty law. He did not finish until the afternoon when the evidence for the prosecution was commenced.

The arguments on the calendar were to have been heard Monday but Judge Searing directed that an order be entered putting them over to be heard in chambers January 5 at 11 o'clock.

"I sleep well enough at night,
And the blamedest appetite
Ever mortal man possessed."

Riley's farmer is the very picture of a man advanced in years, yet in the enjoyment of perfect health. A good appetite, good digestion and sound sleep, are the chief factors in a vigorous old age. Life is sustained by food, when it is properly digested and assimilated. When digestion fails, there is a loss of nutrition which soon shows itself in physical weakness, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the body in the only way possible,—by enabling the assimilation of the nutrition extracted from food.

"I used ten bottles of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ABOUT HALF WERE PAID.

Some Interesting Developments in the Trial of Charles F. Filkin.

The prosecution in the Filkin fish net case finished yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses, including county officers and others, have testified and the display of numerous certificates, paid and unpaid, has been the feature of the case thus far. In addition to the over $35,000 worth of paid certificates that have been in court, there is also there $25,000 worth of certificates that were presented but not paid.

TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS.

Two Men Who Have Been Thieving from the Wringer Works and Gas Company.

Lawrence Nolan, of this city, and James Connors, of Union Springs, pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny before Recorder Kent yesterday morning and each was committed to the county jail for a period of six months. For some time past the two men have been selling pieces of iron and machinery to the various junk shops and investigations by Officer Graney resulted in proving that the pieces had been stolen from the works of the American Wringer company and the Auburn Gas company. These two firms were made aware of the petty thefts and warrants issued on complaint of Superintendent Henry J. White, of the Wringer works, and William Lane, of the Gas company. The arrests were made early in the morning. Both pleaded guilty on arraignment.

GOOD FOR THE ELKS.

Will Maintain a Room in the Reconstructed Auburn City Hospital.

Auburn lodge No. 474 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which has accomplished much good in the three and one-half years of its existence, aims to accomplish more and to that end will maintain an Elks' room in the remodeled Auburn City hospital. This room will be furnished by the Elks and over its door will be a suitable notice that it is maintained by them. It will be for the use of members of the fraternity should it be necessary for any of them to go to a hospital for treatment, and when not in use by the Elks, it is to be used in caring for the cases of worthy people who may be without the means to pay for care that may restore them to health.

The matter of the establishment of the room and the acceptance by the hospital managers was reported to the lodge at its regular meeting Wednesday, at which one candidate was initiated.

Arrangements were also completed for the memorial service in the lodge rooms on Sunday next.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

KILLED IN A DUEL.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 4.—City Marshal Felipe Baca, of Socorro, has shot and killed David Baca, a prominent citizen, at the Windsor hotel. A bullet fired by Baca passed through the Marshal's hat, grazing his head. The men had long been enemies.

We Solicit Early Orders for

Christmas Framing.

JENNINGS' ART STORE,

4 & 6 Exchange St.

AFTER 25 YEARS.

"Old Hank" Hendricks Passed From the Prison Gate Yesterday.

One convict in Auburn prison was a happy man yesterday morning. That one is Henry Hendricks, "Old Hank," as he is better known to his fellow convicts in the prison, for he passed through the gates a free man once more after serving five months over a quarter of a century behind the bars, on a life sentence for the murder of his wife in Allegheny county back in the '70's.

The efforts of his friends to procure a commutation were successful and Wednesday morning the document, signed by Governor Odell, was received by Warden Mead. The commutation of his sentence went into effect yesterday morning and states that if he is again convicted of a felony the "original life sentence" shall remain in full force. The term "original life sentence" was inserted to prevent any technicalities such as arose in the Bender case, and under which technicality he was released.

Warden Mead stated Wednesday that he did not believe there was a convict or an official about the institution that did not rejoice over the good fortune of "Old Hank," for since his incarceration he has always performed his duties in a quiet and faithful manner. The records show that he has never been reprimanded since his incarceration.

For a number of years he has been waiter for the principal keeper. Hendricks before his imprisonment was a prominent business man in Allegany county, dealing in agricultural implements. His story of the crime for which he was sentenced is as follows: In the transaction of his business affairs he often had large sums of money in the house and he claims that robbers entered his house on the night of the crime, who were surprised by him while at work. During a fight which ensued he was shot in the leg, and his wife also shot, she dying from the effects of the pistol wounds. The jury took a different view, however, and he was indicted on the charge of murder, second degree, for firing the shot that killed his wife. He was received at the prison July 5, 1877. He is now 58 years old.

MRS. MARSH'S VERY WORDS.

"After eating," she tells us, "I had awful pain at the chest, and my stomach felt dull, cold and wretched. The little I ate did me no good. I could hardly straighten myself out from pain and weakness. Thus I dragged on until I was cured by Celcura Solvent, the new medicine, discovered by Dr. David Kennedy, of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y." All druggists, $1.00.

ROMIG—SHELDON.

Wedding Wednesday Evening One of the Fashionable Events of the Season.

One of the brightest functions of the season was the marriage of Miss Mary L. Romig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart L. Romig, and Charles L. Sheldon, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sheldon, both of this city, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 44 South street, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Frederick W. Palmer, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church officiated. The ceremony was performed in the spacious drawing room, which was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and white roses, a huge bank of palms and ferns being arranged in the East end of the room before which the bridal party stood.

The bride was prettily gowned in white satin trimmed with duchess point lace. She wore a tulle veil caught in her hair with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley and orchids. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Page, of Philadelphia, who wore white satin trimmed with duchess point lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Gertrude Romig, sister of the bride, was flower girl and she was dressed in pink silk muslin over pink silk trimmed with white lace. She carried a basket of pink carnations and roses. William Sheldon, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Hobart R. Romig, brother of the bride, and Albert O. Casey, of this city; J. C. Sanderson, of Cleveland, O.; Frank B. Williams, of Brooklyn; Raymond P. Morse, of Brooklyn; Harry F. Vincent, of Odell, Ill.

To the tuneful strains of Kapp's orchestra, of Syracuse, the bridal party, headed by the flower girl, with the matron of honor following and the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, bringing up the rear, marched to the altar where they were met by the groom and his best man, and the ceremony was performed.

After congratulations had been extended a bountiful supper was served for which Teall, of Rochester, catered. The dining room was prettily trimmed in white and here 28 sat down to the bridal table. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon left that evening for Washington and Eastern points after which they will return to Ithaca where they will reside in the future, the groom being an assistant instructor in English in Cornell university. They will have the best wishes of a host of friends for a future of happiness. They were the recipients of numerous costly gifts.

Following were among the guests from out of town: Mrs. Robert Page, of Philadelphia; Miss Florence Brooks, of Philadelphia; Miss Jannette Grove, of Pittsburg; Miss Eva Waller, of Chicago; Miss Louise Jenkinson, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Susan Pierson, of Brooklyn; Miss Elizabeth Camp, of Norwich, Connecticut; Miss Evoline Hallowey, of Buffalo; Miss Margaret Drake, Miss Frances Drake and Miss Ella Kingsbury, of Corning.

Among the nearly 130 guests were also several young men from Ithaca, members of the groom's fraternity.

New Crown-Brand typewriter ribbons are superior: 75c.

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IN CITY COURT.

The following judgments were rendered by Judge Hart in City court Tuesday: Amesa J. Parker vs. Joseph Cefratto, $10.50, rent; Lewis F. Leonard vs. Jay Post, $6.25, coal; same vs. William Lytle, $13.55, coal; Mary Burke as administratrix vs. Claude J. Bills, $59.31, groceries and supplies.

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TO BORROW $5,000.

Supervisors Included That With a Lot of Routine Business—Coburn Re-elected.

THURSDAY.

It has been discovered that the present adjourned term of County court has been running without funds to hear the expense thereof and yesterday morning the Board of Supervisors, at its twentieth day's session, relieved the strained financial condition by ordering that the county treasurer stretch the county's credit to the extent of $5,000 for the purpose aforesaid, issuing a note for the same. Frank S. Coburn, who was elected county attorney by the Board last year, was again chosen to serve until January 1, 1904.

The matter of paying for the present term of court came up immediately after the opening, Supervisor Parkhurst in a resolution explaining that there was no money in the treasury at the present time to be devoted to this purpose, and authorizing County Treasurer Loughborough to borrow $5,000 on the county's credit, issue a note therefor payable February 15, 1903, the note to be paid out of the present tax levy and the same to be charged to the contingent fund. On an aye and nay vote the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Supervisor Whitcomb presented a petition from the assessors of the town of Locke that certain names be added to the town's assessment roll. Referred to the Committee on Equalization.

Supervisor Tryon presented the report of Sheriff Colton, showing his claim for board and washing for prisoners and key fees as follows: 1,626 weeks of board at $3.25 per week, $5,284.50; 1,626 weeks of washing at 15 cents per week, $243.90; key fees, $372; total, $5,900.40. Referred to the Committee on Sheriff and Coroners.

Supervisor Dapew presented the reports of the several justices of the town of Sennett. Referred to the Committee on Justices and Constables.

Supervisor Richardson, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims, reported several bills, among which was one for $25 in favor of J. B. Stupp for a radiator for the armory, which the committee rejected on the ground that the radiator was only loaned. Laid over.

Supervisor Allen, from the Committee on Law and Legislation, to which had been referred the question as to whether election inspectors, poll clerk's etc., in the towns were entitled to $4 a day, reported that the attorney general of the State, in response to a communication from the committee, had made a reply, which was read by the clerk, in which he cited an opinion by Justice Hiscock to the effect that such inspectors and poll clerks were entitled to but $2 a day even though they worked until 12 o'clock at night. Laid over.

Supervisor Dudley reported several bills from the Committee on Physicians and Surgeons, which were laid over.

Supervisor Jones, from the Committee on Town Accounts, reported as to two bills for $10 each in favor of Drs. Frank C. Smith and Frank Kenyon for examining Willard Wattles, of Scipio, as to his mental condition, the bills having been referred to that committee from the Committee of Physicians and Surgeons. Mr. Jones reported that the committee rejected both bills as they were properly collectable from Wattles himself and were not charges against the town or county. Laid over.

Supervisor Greenfield presented a resolution extending the term of office of Frank S. Coburn as county attorney until January 1, 1904, which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Smith the Board adjourned. Carriages were in waiting to transfer the members to the County house in Sennett where they went to inspect that institution and enjoy a turkey dinner.

MIKE MANSELL DEAD.

Once Famous Ball Player Succumbed to Pneumonia in a Week.

The death of Michael R. Mansell, which occurred yesterday morning at his home, 17 Cross street, will come as a great shock to his many friends in this city as well as different parts of the country. The deceased had been ill but a week with pneumonia and would have been 45 years of age next January. In the early days when base ball was beginning to become the national game, he was one of the best players in the country and his services were in great demand.

He was born in this city January 15, 1858, and commenced his ball playing career with the Franklin club, an amateur organization of this city. He first came prominently before the public in the latter part of the season of 1875 when his excellent fielding in a game against the New Haven club attracted attention, and led to his engagement by the Buckeyes, of Columbus, for the following season. He remained with the Buckeyes until August, 1876, when a severe illness caused him to return to Auburn. He opened the season of 1877 with the Stars of Syracuse, and took part in the memorable contest of 15 innings between that team and the St. Louis Browns, he accepting all of six difficult chances offered to him and making one of the two safe hits credited to his side. He guarded left field for the Stars for three successive seasons and on that club's disbandment in September, 1879, he joined the Albanys for the remainder of the season. His next engagement was with the league club of Cincinnati in 1880, when he had an excellent record as an outfielder, batter and base runner. In conjunction with his brothers, John and Tom, he played in the outfield for the Albany club in 1881, until a sprained knee which had bothered him all that season forced him to retire from the diamond. He played with the Alleghany club during 1882, taking part in all of its championship games, playing with the same team in 1883. Later he played with Hamilton, Ont., and Syracuse teams of the International and Eastern leagues. During his ball playing career left field was his regular position. He was regarded as a sure catch, a clever base runner, and heavy hitter, and possessed a very creditable record as a popular, hard working professional player. In his prime he was considered one of the fastest sprint runners in the country and for a long time held open a standing offer to run a professional player 100 yards.

On his retirement from the diamond he returned to his home. For a time he was keeper in Auburn prison. Recently he has successfully conducted a saloon in North street.

The deceased was a genial, whole-souled fellow, and leaves behind a host of friends to mourn his loss. He is survived by one sister, Miss Mary E., with whom he lived, and a brother, Thomas, a detective on the Kansas City police force.

STEWART'S SAY IN FULL.

What the Famous New Yorker Thinks About Auburn's Prisons.

The Associated Press dispatches Wednesday gave prominence to the report of Lispenard Stewart as president of the State Prison commission concerning Auburn prison. Necessarily the great bulk of the report was not printed. Here it is in its entirety as it refers to Auburn: "The grounds surrounding the prison were found to be in excellent condition, but it was a mistake to place a green-house in the rectangular prison yard. The prison buildings themselves were found in their usual good order, with the exception of the south wing where the floor should be relaid. Another exception to the good condition generally prevalent is the cells for condemned men. They are horrible, badly lighted, ill ventilated and untidy. No man about to die should be required to occupy such quarters during the few remaining days of his life. Four man condemned to death were found occupying these cells, one of whom was to be electrocuted on Tuesday, November 18th. The rooms of the main buildings have been painted during the past months, and a storeroom has recently been built to hold the supplies of the institution, which has proved itself financially of great saving. The prison has plenty of coal on hand. The mess hall floor is in poor condition, but it is cleaned after every meal and scoured twice a week.

"The population on November 15th was 1,003. The main hospital contained on the day of inspection 20 patients, two of whom were suffering from tuberculosis. One of these two patients was found in one ward and the other in another. Certainly these two patients should be put in the same ward, or, better still, be isolated in another part of the building. The best thing to do with them, however, would be to have them transferred to Dannemora should their condition warrant such transfer. The hospital and its different departments were found to be very clean.

"The industries of this prison were found to be in a thriving condition. Forty-five looms to complete running order made a wonderful sight, and the carding and spinning departments were also full of interest. The new dye house recently added makes a great improvement, as this unsightly and unhealthy industry has been placed by itself. The desk industry has lately been increased and will probably be enlarged again. The city of New York is the chief purchaser of the product. A new chair industry was being carried on and the making of spring mattresses. About 30 men were as school learning to read and write. The teacher reported that they were making much progress. Every convict is required to leave his work for 40 minutes a day to be drilled in squads in the prison yard. This rule of the warden cannot be too highly praised, as the fresh air and the different kind of exercise obtained during the drill cannot fail to be of the highest physical benefit.

"The women's prison, over which your president was shown by Mrs. Welsh, was found to be in its usual good condition. The population of this prison was 112 and the hospital contained one patient. The women were divided into two grades, the first grade having greater privileges than the second. Some of the women were at work in the garden and some were caring for the grounds surrounding the prison. Sixty-one were employed at a new industry, recently installed, caning the seats of chairs, and many other women were at work in the laundry. Your president would suggest to the commission that children born in or brought to this prison are kept too long. But one child was found with its mother, its age being about two years and a half. It is generally believed by those who study the question that prison life is detrimental to the very young, and that the complete isolation tends to the detriment of the child's nervous and physical condition. The commission might well recommend that any child born in a prison, or brought to it when very young by its mother when sentenced, should be retained in the institution for a term not longer than 18 months.

"The assistants of the matron in the women's prison at Auburn are poorly paid. They receive $25 a month, and after 10 years' faithful service still receive $25 a month. Certainly this State should see to it that long and faithful service to the prison is rewarded, as is almost invariably the case in other vocations.

"On the day of inspection 30 men were received at 10:30 a. m. as a draft from the Elmira reformatory. These men were in a car on the rear of the train. Before the passengers from the other coaches had left the station the convicts were brought out. They were handcuffed together, and shackled together, and chains passed through the handcuffs, so that perhaps 10 or 12 men were fastened together. With much difficulty they were got out of the car and on their feet, and quite a long distance—a block and a half—was traversed in order for them to reach the prison gate. Quite a crowd of the young and old citizens of Auburn watched this ghastly performance which took one back about 200 years, and was a sight disgraceful to twentieth century civilization. Your president would recommend that in future the car which brings a draft of convicts to the prison should be put on a siding on the railroad, about 50 feet outside of the station, and nearly opposite to the entrance to the prison. The chains and the shackles should be taken from the prisoners. They could retain their handcuffs if deemed necessary.

"About five minutes after the train which has brought this car to Auburn has gone on its journey, and the crowd has dispersed, keepers from the prison, one or two at a time, should be sent over to the car and the convicts transferred in couples to the prison yard. The transfer from the car to the prison would thus be made decently and in order, and the shocking sight be spared to the citizens of the city of Auburn."

Shot guns for rent.

SMITH'S, 54 State st.

THE COUNTY.

CATO.

MERIDIAN, Dec. 2.—The rooms in the West block, for several years used as a postoffice, are now being refitted for the office of Tabor & Sleight.

Mrs. Elizabeth Laird returned on Saturday from an extended visit in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Selmser, of Weedsport, were guests of D. J. Tabor and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Lemont has suffered a severe shock of apoplexy.

Master James Ferris is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Helen Kilmer, of Rochester, is visiting Mrs. John Gregory.

Floyd and Florence Lamb of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morley.

Mrs. Albert Beecham, of Auburn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neddernian.

Grace Curtis returned on Monday from a visit to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Houghtaling, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Terwening.

Mrs. W. Halstead and two children, of Syracuse have been entertained at the home of George Gumaer for a few days.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
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Cayuga Notes.

CAYUGA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—There will be a concert at the M. E. church Friday evening, by home talent.

Invitations are out for a card party to be given by George T. Steveston tomorrow evening. Military euchre will be played.

Miss Sadie Freese left yesterday for Baltimore. Her brother, King Freese, accompanied her as far as Geneva.

Rumor says that Mr. Shoemaker, of Oakwood, will start a coal yard here in the near future.

Saint Chappell and Scott Wiley leave to-day for St. Louis.

Wheels cleaned and stored for the season. SMITH, 54 State St.

BILL POSTERS IN SESSION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers has closed a three days session here after electing the following officers: President, Charles Josephs, Pittsburg; Vice President, Charles Pettit, Minneapolis; Secretary J. J. Mc Cormick, Chicago; treasurer, R. Mullen, St. Louis. Fifteen cities were represented at the meeting.

Friday and Saturday,

Where Prices Are Made

5c bluing, box,	1c
Boston baked beans, first quality, can,	4c
Cleveland's baking powder, 1lb,	35c
25c Premier baking powder, 1lb,	13c
25c flat pound can Columbia River salmon,	12c
Arbuckle or Lion coffee, pkg,	10c
American brand first quality candied lemon peel, 1lb,	10c
Grandma's washing powder, package,	9c
Plymouth Rock or Wetmore's gelatine, pkg,	10c
Bower's tar soap, 4 cakes,	15c

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