THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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The prohibition amendment was defeated in Tennessee last week.

Frank S. Smith, of Angelica, is Secretary of the Republican State committee.

It is said that over $160,000,000 of Northern capital has gone South within the last year.

And now snow has fallen in Maine. If early winter is to be the effect of prohibition we are afraid the law will not be popular.

It is a dreadful suggestion, but we have been confidently informed that "G. O. P." stands for "Great On Prevarication."

There is talk of arranging a race between the Thistle, Puritan, Priscilla, Atlantic and other big sloops on this side of the water.

There has been a great deal of talk about Grand Master Powderly, of the K. of L. being deposed, but it looks as if he would be elected again after all.

The yacht race last week between the American Volunteer and the Scotch Thistle resulted in another victory for America. It will be pretty hard work for our friends across the sea to take the cup, which they have not done for over thirty years.

The Democratic State Convention last week at Saratoga Springs nominated the following ticket: For Secretary of State, Frederick Cook; For State Treasurer, Lawrence J. Fitzgerald; For Comptroller, Edward Wemple; For State Engineer, John Bogert; For Attorney General, Chas. Taber.

The latest computations put the wheat crop of the United States at 435,000,000 bushels, and the corn crop at 1,614,000 bushels. This is 22,000,000 bushels less of wheat and 71,000,000 less of corn than last year, but it is enough to feed a great many people and live stock at home and to have a big surplus left for the same classes in foreign lands.

The Democratic county nominations are as follows: For Member of Assembly, Samuel Carpenter of Wellsville; For County Treasurer, Chas. S. Davis of Cuba; For School Commissioners, Southern District, Elba Reynolds of Belmont; Northern District, Prof. J. L. Spooner of Burns; For Coroner, Dr. A. E. Willard of Friendship; For Justice of Sessions, E. W. Cowles of Bolivar.

The New York *Star* says that Frank R. Phillips, a traveling correspondent of the *Mail and Express*, who lives in Brooklyn, has begun a suit for $25,000 against Charles A. Bird, cashier of the National Bank of Hornellsville, N. Y., for false imprisonment. He has begun another suit against James Donus, one of the proprietors of the Whitcomb House in Rochester, for $10,000 damages for libel.

The following sensible words from the Utica *Herald* will receive indorsement from liberal-minded protestants everywhere; "Religion must be wild, when in its name protest will be raised against the selection of a clergyman to make the prayer on a public occasion, simply because he belongs to another denomination. Cardinal Gibbons' prayer at Philadelphia contained not a word to offend any Christian's feelings, and bigotry which objects to him as a Catholic will get little sympathy in any quarter."

About 800 Republicans of Des Moines Iowa, have joined in nominating candidates for the legislature on a separate ticket, to be known as Independent Republican. They are against prohibition and in favor of high license or local option. They claim that prohibition is driving business out of the city, and that outrages are perpetrated by constables armed with warrants to search for liquor. They say homes have been broken open and sick women dragged from their beds on the pretext that liquor is concealed about the bedding, and peaceable citizens have been locked up on suspicion. The shoe is evidently on the other foot now. These same men would probably pay little attention to the appeals of broken hearted mothers and wives whose wretchedness was caused by whiskey.

JOHN B. FINCH DEAD.

John B. Finch, of Nebraska, the well-known temperance advocate, lectured in [illegible] Sunday night. After the [illegible] went to Boston, was taken [illegible] and died [illegible]

NEWS FROM OUT 'ROUND.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

A Riot in Jersey City—Salt Companies Uniting—Knights of Labor Meeting—Other Notes.

A fire in the Northwestern Ohio oil fields burned over many acres.

The public debt was decreased $14,274,969 during September.

Fourteen of the passengers of the ship Alesia are now stricken with cholera.

The Philadelphia mint is unable to supply the demand for cents, nickels and dimes.

The arrivals of immigrants in August numbered 37,308, or 3,000 more than in August, 1886.

The mad King of Bavaria is learning to make himself useful. He passes his days in paring potatoes.

A petroleum spring which rises to a height of 150 feet has flooded the Balakan country, near Baku, Russia.

Almost the entire business part of Sanford, Fla., has been destroyed by fire. Total estimated loss, $300,000.

The Baptist convention of the State of Michigan holds its 52d annual conclave at Kalamazoo this year, beginning Oct 19.

Under the terms of its recent circular the Treasury Department has purchased a large amount of 4½ and 4 per cent. bonds.

Justice Miller has appointed Phoebe W. Couzins to the United States marshalship of the St. Louis district, vacated by the death of her father.

A little Michigan girl has, without assistance, picked and mounted on cards and exhibited at a church fair 2,125 specimens of four leaf clover.

William Hartrung, a well known citizen of Reading, Pa., fell into a kettle of boiling [illegible] up in the yard of his residence [illegible] scalded to death.

Asbury Hawkins, aged 22, of Islip, N. J., killed his mother Monday, for interfering in his love affair. It is said to be one of the most terrible affairs on record.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, to Miss Edith Horner, an English lady now residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. Joseph Parker preached in Plymouth church Sunday. It is thought that he will be engaged to fill the pulpit regularly, although the rumor has been denied.

The Navy Department is well satisfied with recent experiments with a dynamite gun. Projectiles propelled by dynamite shot through the air a long distance with tremendous force.

Word comes from Pittsburg, Pa., that all the large salt companies of the United States are about to form a mammoth company, to be known as the National Salt Union. The object is mutual protection and to keep up prices.

The new and expensive bridge of the R. W. & O. railroad, over the Genesee river in Rochester, was formally opened Monday morning. It is a magnificent structure, 800 feet long and 100 feet high, and admits the road to the heart of the city.

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor met at Minneapolis Monday. The rink was handsomely decorated and contained about 3,000 people. In the evening the hall was crowded, and a speech was made by Mr. Powderly, which received great applause.

The Chinese residents of San Francisco, Cal., had a remarkable parade Friday in honor of their newly arrived idol, "Tan Wong." The costumes of the Celestials were of the most gorgeous description, and they were accompanied in their march by idols, dragons, etc.

A riot occurred at Jersey City Sunday afternoon. A meeting of Anarchists had been called, and the citizens believing that the meeting would be of an incendiary character requested that the police prevent it. A crowd had assembled about the rink, finally becoming so disorderly that the police had to use their clubs to keep them back. The reading of the riot act by the town clerk had a quieting effect only for a moment, hardly had it been finished when the mob charged upon the police. They were again driven back, several persons being severely injured by knife thrusts and stones. The police are now searching for Herr Most, who, it is said, remained in a beer saloon three blocks away, not daring to show himself near the scene of the trouble.

GREENWOOD NEWS.

What Our Correspondent Has to Say of Interest to Our Readars.

Frank Cocoman carries his arm in a "sling."

Greenwood does quite an active part in helping to supply the potato market of Andover.

Newell Austin and Mrs. Ruth Patchen, both of this place, were married a short time ago.

Stanitilas Murray gave a party, or dance, to his neighbors and friends, Tuesday eve., Sept. 27th.

Geo. Hartrum is building a horse barn this fall. Alphonso Miner, of Canisteo, is doing the carpenter work.

The lightning of last Friday night struck some houses in the southern part of the town, but without making much damage.

Prof. Blair has been retained as principal of the village school, with a Miss Jack, of Woodhull, and Miss Belle Brundage, of this place, as assistants.

A farewell supper was given to Rev John Segwalt, pastor of the M. E. church, last Friday evening, but owing to the heavy rain in the evening there was not a very large number present.

The Williams potato digger is being introduced into this town, but it is not yet a complete success, as it will not dig the potatoes clean, unless the ground has been prepared on purpose for it. But if that is all the fault it has it can be remedied, and make the tedious job of potato digging much easier.

Greenwood always takes an active part in supplying the neighboring schools and academies with students. She does not even stop there, but goes on to fill up the ranks in the colleges of this and other States. Among those she has sent out this fall Daniel Redmon goes to Westminster University, New Wilmington, Pa., James A. Miller goes to New York University, New York city, Robert A. Poynton enters a law school at Niagara, Miss Lottie Drake goes to Oberlin College, Ohio, Rachel Updyke and Douglass Young go to Alfred University, Delia Williamson, Hattie Guyon, Olive Norton, Robert B. Miller, Joseph H. Dunigan and Porter Patchen go to Canisteo Academy.

It is Bad Luck

To be late at your barber's.

To have your watch stolen.

To be in a railroad smash-up.

To die on Friday.

To be in the front wagon at your own funeral.

To take a three cent peice for a dime.

To have a rival walk off with your girl.

To arrive home late at night without your latch-key.

To want a drink after midnight unless you know the ropes.

To have only a silver dollar when the basket is passed around in church.

To have thirteen children. Thirteen is an unlucky number.

To dye your hair and have everybody fumble.

To be nominated for office on the losing ticket.

To have your wife go through your pockets and find a letter from a girl.

To have to give up your seat in a street car to a cross looking female.

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE ANDOVER.

EAST	No. 6—Way Express	1.24 p. m.
	No. 2—Atlantic Express	7.38 p. m.
	No. 338—Way Freight	12.50 p. m.
WEST	No. 3—Pacific Express	8.03 a. m.
	No. 29—Way Express	3.45 p. m.
	No. 1—Through Express	8.20 p. m.
	No. 337—Way Freight	6.11 a. m.

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The News has a new sign.

Read H. Mourhess' new ad. in this issue.

Miss Lizzie Green spent Sunday with friends in Wellsville.

A change of matter in Dr. Brainard's ad. this week. Read it.

Miss Norton, of Belmont, is visiting friends in Andover.

The Andover News continues bright and cheery.—*Friendship Register.*

Miss Libby Finnemore was a guest of Miss Frank Robinson last week.

Mrs. Dobbins, of Wellsville, sister of Mr. D. S. Bradley, visited him Monday.

Eleven carloads of potatoes were shipped from Andover in one day last week.

We have received the L. & P. timetable, which will be published next week.

A very interesting letter from Greenwood will be found on the second page to-day.

H. P. Benton, who has been ill for a week or two past, is now in a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. L. D. Woodcock, of Hornellsville, is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Freeborn.

The new two-cent postage stamp is printed on the same die as the one now in use, but will be green in color.

Rev. R. C. Grames left on Tuesday to attend the Genesee conference, which convenes this week at LeRoy, N. Y.

An addition is being built onto the rear of the building occupied by Mrs. Martindale as a millinery store and residence.

The potato crop in Scio this year is a failure, and many farmers who usually sell large quantities will have to buy their winter's supply.

Frisbey & Porter are in New York city buying their fall stock of dry goods. Look out for something nice in their line when they return.

Porter Munger and wife, of Warsaw, spent a few days in town this week, visiting Mr. Munger's old army comrade, Chas. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wescott extend thanks to their friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of their little child.

Little Bertie Brewster, of Greenwood, is attending his fifth term of school, and has not missed a days attendance in any of the terms. His age is 6 years.

There are rumors of a new timetable on the Erie, to take effect in about two weeks. About all the change Andover people would ask for would be an early morning train for the east.

In our report of the Andover Rifle Club's shoot last week the types made C. C. Burdick's score read 1st 10, 57, 2d 10, 59, total 116, when it should have read 1st 10, 49, 2d 10, 64, total 113.

Mr. D. S. Bradley has been ill for a couple of weeks or more. His condition at present writing is somewhat improved. It is to be hoped that he may soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Ellsworth Clark, of Independence, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. C. W. O'Donnell of this place.

All the latest styles of fall hats just received at F. S. Clark's. Don't fail to inspect them.

T. N. Boyd, the butter dealer, has an announcement on the first page of the News to-day. It will remain there for some time to remind you that if you want an extra good quality of butter, he is the man to call on.

Our friends over at Whitesville are having rather poor weather for their fair. This is to be regretted, as the attendance would probably have been very large if the weather had been more favorable.

Porter & Woodbury have something to say to our readers this week. This firm deals very extensively in all kinds of hardware, stoves, etc., and the advantages they offer to buyers are too great to be overlooked.

While William H. Flint, of Friendship, was engaged Saturday in pumping water from a well which he had driven for water to the depth of 30 feet, oil began to flow freely. The oil is said to be of good quality, gravity 32. Several good wells are located two miles from here, but this is in the village.

Frisbey & Porter will in a few days have their fall and winter stock of dry goods. They will put in a large stock, and will be prepared to give some big bargains.

What is the cause of the present run on F. S. Clark's Nonpareil Tea? Try it and you will soon find out.

The Canaseraga correspondent of the Dansville *Breeze* says: Mr. and Mr. A. D. Brown, of Andover, visited friends in town last week. Mrs. Brown, formerly Miss Helen Karr, was preceptress here for several years.

The Wellsville weekly *Reporter* is hereafter to be $1.50 per year. This is a sensible act. No paper of that size can be successfully conducted for a smaller price. It is with newspapers as it is with Josh Billings' hired men. Josh once said, "When you get a man to work for nothing and board himself, you will find he is just about worth the money."

The Rev. Dr. Ross C. Houghton, who is the owner of a large farm and a beautiful residence a little out from Canisteo village, has taken charge of a church in Portland, Oregon, at a salary which would be deemed princely by a Steuben county minister. His congregation also defray his traveling expenses to and from Canisteo, where he will spend his vacation months of each year.

The Board of Education met last night at the residence of H. P. Bundy. The full Board was present. Among other things the Board passed a resolution directing the Secretary to levy a tax of $1,400 to pay expenses for the full year. The amount has usually been raised by a tax twice a year, but as the new law requires the teachers to be paid every month it became necessary to raise it all at once. The Board adjourned to meet at the residence of Patrick Cannon, the first Tuesday in November at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. G. W. Estabrooks, of Belmont, made the News a very pleasant call last Saturday. He was accompanied by genial R. M. Bundy, and the incidents they recounted of newspaper life in Andover are enough to make one's hair stand. But as the News doesn't issue any "special editions" for the benefit of a few, we have concluded to stay longer. But seriously speaking, we enjoyed the visit immensely, and heard it remarked that "Andover looks more natural when Mr. Estabrooks is on the street." If he would decide to come back here Belmont's loss would be Andover's gain.

As announced in last weeks issue of the News, the services closing the three years work of Rev. R. C. Grames, of the M. E. church of this place, were held last Sunday evening, all the congregations of the place uniting. The large church was crowded to overflowing, chairs being put in the aisles and every space filled. Rev. Grames gave an illustrated sermon, or lecture as he called it, and the large audience showed their appreciation by the attention they gave the speaker. At the close of the sermon a collection for the benefit of the superanuated ministers was taken, which was generously responded to, and will enable Rev. Grames to make a very satisfactory report from Andover charge.

We understand that Mr. Grames has a very fine report to make as to all the benevolent collections of his church. Mr. Grames leaves a host of friends in Andover, and his three years of faithful service here will continue to bear fruit long after he has left this field for another. The church to whom he, with his estimable wife are sent, is to be congratulated, for they are *sure* to be made stronger and better for the service they will receive, as their record here and on former charges proves.

We wish them succcess wherever they go.

What do you think of buying yard wide, all wool dress goods for 25c per yard. Harris, Wellsville, has a line on sale this week.

Westward the Potatoes Go.

Farmers who have a good potato crop this year are in great luck, for they are sixty cents a bushel at any railway station. The price for the past several years has been forty cents, which was not very profitable. The inter-state commerce law has lowered westward freight rates, and the long dry season in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and Dakota has made an extensive market for eastern products aside from grain. All the potatoes shipped from Andover thus far have gone west.

Our fall importation of Kid Gloves now in. Elegant styles with embroidered back and contrasting welts. Special value in good quality embroidered black glove, at

J. HARRIS', Wellsville.

New styles coming in daily in our cloak and wrap department. Our values in Plush Sacques are particularly good, and the fit and finish will commend themselves as superior.

J. HARRIS, Wellsville.

Teachers' Institute.

The teachers' Institute for the Southern district of Allegany county will be held at Belmont, commencing Oct. 31st. Prof. Albro, principal of Fredonia Normal School, will be the conductor.

L. C. VanFleet's Speech at Olean.

The Olean *Herald*, speaking of the Prohibition meeting and speech by L. C. VanFleet, of Andover, says:

"The ratification meeting in the State street rink last evening was a grand success. An intelligent and appreciative audience of fair proportions listened with great interest to the very excellent address delivered by Mr. L. C. VanFleet, of Andover, N. Y.

Quite a number of hitherto old party voters were added to our ranks, and several subscriptions to the New York *Voice*. Mr. VanFleet is truly an able and pleasing speaker, excelled only by few. His addresses cannot fail to please and entertain all who may hear him on this important subject. It is expected that our Olean friends will have another opportunity in the near future to listen to him."

It has always been a vexed question with the most intelligent class of tea drinkers, which of the two classes of teas that are injurious is the worst—that class which is adulterated with Prussian blue and goes under the name of green tea, or that which is shipped in lead-lined packages and is thus liable to secrete the seeds of lead poisoning on the way. Both of these risks are at once obviated by our "Nonpareil Tea," of which Frank S. Clark is the sole importer in this district. It is a pure article of Japan tea when shipped, and comes only in the Perfection Tea Can, in which no lead or solder is used.

School Entertainment.

The following programme will be presented at the Union School, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock:

Reading Programme,	Nicholas Costello
Music,	Nettie Robinson
Recitation,	Shellia Dake
Essay, "Woman of the Moon,"	Grace Dolson
Charade,	Hottie Porter, Helen Hardy, Timmie Regan, Robert Barret, Sherman Hall, Louie Pengry, Frank Emery, Bertie Hann.
Song,	Hettie Brainard
Recitation,	Fred. Potter
Reading,	Lizzie Owens
Quotations from Longfellow,	Jennie Comstock and Henry Preston.
Music,	Florence Rosebush
Recitation,	Mary Wilcox
Reading,	Willie Wood
Charade,	Fred. Potter, Henry Preston, Louie Pengry, Bertie Hann, Timmie Regan, Jennie Comstock, Nancy Raplee, Mary Wilcox, Lottie Porter, Hettie Brainard.
Song,	Mary Wilcox, Jennie Comstock, Hettie Brainard, Ellen Brigham, Helen Hardy.

Special Offering of French and Saxony Dress Goods.

We place on the counter to-day 60 peices 40 and 42 inch fine all wool dress stuffs, including a complete line of new shades in best quality Sebastopol regular $1.00 grade. Also new shades in diagonal weaves, cords, armures and brocades; none of them worth less thae 75c. Your choice of the lot for 63 cents per yard. Send for samples. J. HARRIS, Wellsville.

Teachers' Examinations.

I will meet teachers for examination at the following places, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m. Whitesville Oct. 10th, Wellsville 11th, Alfred 12th, Andover 13th, Scio 14th, Clarksville 17th, Cuba 18th, Friendship 19th, Bolivar 20th, Belmont 21st.

B. P. MAPES, Commissioner 2d Dist. Allegany Co.

Subscribe for the News. Only 20 cents from now till the first of January.

The Markets.

ANDOVER, N. Y., October 5, 1887.—Dealers are paying this week the following prices:

Butter—22c per lb.
Cheese—11½@14c per lb.
Eggs—Fresh, 14c per doz.
Lard—10c per lb.
Potatoes—New, 55c per bu.
Apples—50c per bu.
Hay—$10 per ton.
Good flour is selling at $4.25.
Corn meal, $1.10 and $1.15.

John Bright has written a letter claiming that he has never been a better friend to Ireland than at the present, but that Gladstone and Parnell are enemies to the peace of the country.

In digging a trench for a water pipe on R. R. Ave., Dunkirk, a curiosity of a geological nature was unearthed at a depth of 3½ feet. It is a perfectly round stone, shaped like a loaf of cake, and bears the appearance of carved work. It weighs 20 pounds.

BELMONT NEWS.

AN INTERESTING BUDGET OF ITEMS GATHERED BY ONE OF THE NEWS EDITORS.

The man who starts out in life with the determination to mind his own business, is always sure of a job. He will never be idle.

Chas. Stillman spent Saturday in Scio.

Try the News till the first of January for 20c.

Prof. Pollard, of Wellsville, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ellis, of Aurora, N. Y. is visiting friends in town.

Miss May Willet, of Hornellsville, is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Emma Graves is visiting in Mayville, Chautauqua county.

Will. Clark and family expect soon to remove to Washington territory.

Ad. VanCampen took time Saturday to run up to Wellsville for a few hours.

Levi Branson is putting down a drilled well for J. Y. Crosby at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handy, of this place, visited relatives in Andover last week.

The southern district teachers' institute is to be held in Belmont, beginning Oct. 31.

Jesse Tefft, who is at Alfred University, spent Sunday in this place with his parents.

Mrs. E. L. Nichols and son, of Belmont, were guests at G. R. Hurlbut's in Canaseraga over Sunday.

J. W. Bartlett left yesterday for Buffalo, where he is in attendance at Prof. Sullivan's school of embalming.

Rev. Mr. Bennett left yesterday for Hume, where the Allegany County Ministerial Association is in session.

John Ragon, who has been sick for nearly a year with rheumatism is out around again we are pleased to say.

S. J. Tefft, of Wellsville, stopped off from No. 8 to No. 6, Monday, after his regular Sunday trip west of here.

Delos VanCampen is the Belmont agent for the News, and reports a good big list of subscribers every week.

Mrs. Jefferson Gorton and her two youngest children are making a lengthy visit with her mother in Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. Ed. Vorheis, of Andover, has accepted a position in VanCampen's flouring mill, and will move to this place next week.

Mrs. S. B. Knight, of Chicago, Ill., who has been spending the summer with her parents in this place, visited friends in Andover Saturday.

Miss Marshall, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marshall in this place, returned to her home in Toronto, Canada, last Friday.

Mrs. H. N. Mattoni left Monday for Binghamton, as a delegate to the state convention of the W. C. T. U. which is now in session in that city.

A. E. Ackley, of Scio, formerly of Belmont, left Sunday night for Elmira, where he has secured a position. His wife and family will follow in a few weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Pelton and her father, Daniel P. Bartlett, of Chagrin Falls, Mich., who has been visiting Mrs. Pelton, are now visiting relatives in Meadville, and other points in Pennsylvania.

We are offering the News from now till the first of January at the low rate of 20 cents, in order that everyone can try it.

Dr. W. K. Paul was in town last Saturday. His patients over at Belmont had better beware how they swallow his perscriptions, for his head is so mixed up over matrimony and medicine that he is unsafe.—Angelica *Every Week*.

The recently elected officers of the fire department are as follows: Chief Engineer, F. H. Roth; Assistant, N. B. Fuller; Secretary, Chas. Wallace; Treasurer, J. H. Bissell. The Elliott Engine company is now governed by the following officers: Foreman, Geo. E. King; Assistant, E. A. Newton; Secretary, C. E. Haynes; Financial Secretary, Ed. Dean; Treasurer, J. H. Bissell. The department was out in uniform Friday, headed by the band, for their annual inspection by the board of trustees.

We clip the following from the Rondo correspondence to the Cheyboygan, Mich., *Tribune*: M. M. Pike left for Lansing Saturday, where he expects to spend the winter.

M. W. Pike, of Belmont, N. Y., left for home Monday. He will stop at Bay City, Owosso and Lansing where he has some business interests to look after. He was accompanied as far as the former place by his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Osgood, and little granddaughter. He is bound to make this point one of the principal hard wood shipping places in northern Michigan, and has a mill at this point that has capacity enough for cutting all the hard wood in this section of the country.

France's Tobacco Monopoly.

Everything connected with tobacco is in France the strictest of monopolies. The government is the only grocer, the only dealer, the only buyer and importer, the only manufacturer, the only merchant and the only retailer. Its agents, with unlimited capital, are heavy purchasers in the open markets of every tobacco producing country. The weed is shipped by the cheapest methods; the manufacture, although of the highest grade of excellence, and directed by a board of scientific chemists and others whose lives are devoted to the study of this one especial plant, is so concentrated, and the whole mercantile business so admirably managed, that although the government receives such enormous profits, the consumer can buy a better cigar and a better smoking tobacco at the same price in Paris than anywhere in the world.

For example, you can get an excellently made cigar guaranteed by the government to be of good tobacco, for one cent at any stand, the article sold and the price being the same at every dealer's in the country. This one cent cigar is in appearance quite as good and is [illegible] superior to any five cent cigar [illegible] in the United States—which is, however, not saying much—and one is sure of not being poisoned by some horrible chemical. The next grade costs a cent and a half, the next two cents and the highest priced cigar made five cents; this last is an excellent article, but if one wishes a better the government will sell you cigars it imports from Havana and which it guarantees. Of these imported articles Paris consumes about $500,000 worth yearly.—E. J. Biddle in Globe-Democrat.

Domestic Affairs.

Brooklyn Husband (to wife)—Have you your household accounts for the week made up, my dear?

Brooklyn Wife—Yes, we owe the grocer $9.40 and the butcher $5.60. Then there is coming to us half a pound of butter from Mrs. Smith across the way, three eggs from Mrs. Jones around the corner, a quarter of a pound of tea from Mrs. Robinson next door, a bushel of coal from the Tomkinses on the street above, and I do wish you would go over and get our coffee pot from Mrs. Brown. She's had it since yesterday.—New York Sun.

The Desert Is Blossoming

The desert of Sahara is slowly becoming inhabitable with the aid of science. The lower Sahara is an immense basin of artesian waters, and the French are forming fresh oases with skill and success, so that the number of cultivated tracts is increasing rapidly. After a period of thirty years forty-three oases have 13,000 inhabitants, 120,000 trees between 1 and 7 years old, and 100,000 fruit trees.

Onslaught on the Stingray.

Day after day, and for hours at a time, a man sits on a wharf at San Diego, Cal., armed with a four tined harpoon. At intervals the weapon leaves his hand, darts into the water, and a squirming stingray is brought up. He never speaks to any one, and does not encourage conversation from others. Many years ago he was stung by a stingray, and was laid up for a long time. Since then all his time is devoted to an onslaught on the fish.—New York Sun.

Converted from Heathenism.

At this time 870,000 adult converts from the heathen world are in full communion with the Church of Christ. These, with their families and dependents from Christian communities, scattered over nearly every portion of the habitable globe, number in the aggregate at least 2,800,000 souls.

Wounds of the Eye.

Some German investigators have calculated the relative liability of injury to the eye, finding that if all parts of the body were equally exposed to injury, wounds of the eye would bear to wounds of other parts the proportion of one in about 600; as a matter of fact, the proportion is about thirty-six in 1,000.—Boston Budget.

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