

Correspondence

Our Agent

Herman will call on subscribers...

ELMIRA

Sarah A. I. C. McCrone M. D. of Fair...

BATH

Mass next Sunday will be at 9:15...

Miss Anna Wright is here from Elizabet...

On June 27th a class of thirty membe...

An anniversary high mass was celebra...

GENESECO

A class of fourteen will receive first...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carragher of Jack...

Edward J. Finigan was at his home in...

Miss Louise Harrington spent the four...

Ferdinand Hayes, who has been here at...

A large number from this village went...

The sports of the Genesee Valley Hunt...

Mr. Hunter Black and family were gues...

Daniel Kington who has been suffering...

Michael Donovan of New York city, was...

Misses Mary Dwyer of Irondequoit and...

Sad clouds hang heavy o'er our hearts...

The trustees of this village made no m...

Died, at Toledo, Ohio, on the 20th ult...

Railroad Notes

New York Central Bureau of Information...

During the summer season the Nickel P...

You can now visit almost any of the b...

Fine farm lands still obtainable in f...

A marvelous growth is taking place in...

A Boston servant, like many of her cl...

PUZZLES

The two winners this week are: Jennie...

Key to last week's puzzles: No. 1—Turn...

No. 2—Turn left side of picture down...

No. 3—Invert picture. Cow is in foliage...

No. 4—Turn left side of picture down...

Popular Excursion to Thousand Islands

The New York Central has arranged for a...

50 cents round Trip to Sodus Point

Beginning Sunday, July 12th, the New Y...

To the mother and the father, the sisters

and the brothers of our late dearly be...

Sad clouds hang heavy o'er our hearts...

The day he left us for all time, In heav...

We must not ask him back again To battle...

The songs he sang we'll ne'er forget His...

Good Lord, help mother, father and Siste...

And there we'll join around the throne...

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh of the

as mercury will surely destroy the sense...

We could distinctly hear the breaking...

This heavy copple, with a cluster of lo...

In a cleared space, under the out-sp...

When in 1824, the British ministry found...

"But we have always understood that y...

When Philadelphia Was First.

New York was not always the first city...

ADIRONDACK ADVENTURE.

A very fashionable place now is Keene...

I went there in quest of health, for I...

I was lucky in finding comfortable quarte...

Summer and the rest of the year he cut...

He had an enviable fame as a hunter and...

Unquestionably, the grizzly old chap and...

But whenever I suggested the idea of go...

"I don't know 'bout that, my lad. You see...

This was discouraging enough, but, as I...

The opportunity occurred sooner than I...

The hunter, with Rupert, had gone off...

This seemed to be my chance, and I at...

Verd and his mother objected, but, on D...

It was a glorious day, the air cool and...

"There's two of 'em," said Verd, as he...

We did not pause to speculate further...

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GERMAN SCHOOLBOYS.

They have nearly twice the number of hours...

The average American boy little realizes...

Verd, who didn't seem to lose his head...

The pushes in front of me were still tr...

I tore along like a race-horse, and in a...

I paused, astounded, and could not re...

Quick as thought, I leveled my double-

He managed, however, to turn part way...

It now occurred to me that, as I had...

The bear remained stationary, and I st...

The log was slippery and the moss yield...

I now steadied myself, and, thrusting...

The sudden fall, the shock to my syste...

A great, black, hairy mass was just b...

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A Strategem.



The sparrows wanted some of the meal, and with the help of play-



—they got it—



—all!

Taught by an Insect.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise," said the Psalmist, and the command might be extended to include many other insects from which we might all learn wisdom.

Mark Isambard Brunel, the famous engineer, has told the story how he was indebted to an insect for a great and useful invention.

Brunel one day was in a shipyard watching the movements of an insect known as the Teredo navalis—in English, the naval woodworm—when a brilliant thought suddenly occurred to him. He saw that this creature bored its way into a piece of wood upon which it was operating by means of a very extraordinary mechanical apparatus.

Looking at the animal attentively through a microscope, he found that it was covered in front with a pair of valvular shells; that, with its foot as a purchase, it communicated a rotary motion and a forward impulse to the valves, which, acting upon the wood like a gimlet, penetrated its substance, and that, as the particles of wood were loosened, they passed through a fissure in the foot, and thence through the body of the bore to its mouth, where they were expelled.

"Here," said Brunel, to himself, "is the sort of thing I want. Can I reproduce it in an artificial form?"

He forthwith set to work, and the final result of his labors after many failures, was the famous boring shield, with which the Thames tunnel was excavated.

There is Nothing More Pitiful than a boy who has lost his mother. The neighbors come in and are kind to his sisters in their efforts to comfort them; but the boy seems to be out of reach of their sympathy. They cannot understand his grief, or that he grieves at all. He does not sit around, or weep into a lace handkerchief; he goes out and cries on his sleeve behind the barn while his sisters in the parlor are having their tears wiped away by kind-hearted, motherly women, with candy in their pockets. A boy is so awkward and rough, and homely, and noisy; and when the only one in the world who believed in him or his possibilities lies dead in the house, his heart aches the same as a girl's.

Too Much Made. "Well, Johnnie, you went to church this morning?" "Yes, papa." "How did you like the sermon?" "The beginning was good, and the end was good, but there was too much middle to it, papa."