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The Weather.
(Reported for the Gazette by Gerity Bros.)
Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1899.

8 p. m.	83° above	Wind S W	Clear
9 p. m.	70° above	Wind S W	Cloudy
Sept. 19.			
7 a. m.	63° above	Wind S	Clear
12 m.	71° above	Wind S	Rain
1 p. m.	72° above	Wind W	Rain

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BRIEFS.
—Dr. N. H. Soble, 468 East Church street. Hours, 1-3 p. m., 6-8 p. m. If the housekeeper who buys sugar from the average grocer has plenty of dirt.
—Dr. F. W. Ross, physician, surgeon and electrician, 104-6 Main street. Hours 1 to 3, 7 to 8 p. m.
—Funniboy—"How was it that you didn't see all of the parade?" Kydder "Oh, I couldn't stand it."
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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Of the Twenty-third Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers.

HELD AT THE ARMORY

A Most Enjoyable Time Is Being Had by the Veterans of the Civil War—Officers Elected—Many Speeches—The Soldiers Present.

The seventeenth annual reunion of the Twenty-third regiment New York Volunteers, is being held to-day at the armory on East Church street in this city. A large number of old veterans were present when the meeting was called to order this morning in the G. A. R. apartments on the third floor of the building. Previous to the calling to order of the meeting, considerable time was spent in greetings and handshaking, many of the veterans not having seen each other for a number of years. The Hon. H. H. Rockwell was named as chairman of the gathering and presided over the meeting. The first business transacted was the registration of the members, after which came the accling of the roll.

The opening address was made by Major Rockwell, who expressed the pleasure he felt at being once more able to shake the hand of his old comrades of the civil war. His sincere manner bespoke volumes, which it would have been impossible to put in words. His address was a most pleasant one and was greeted with hearty applause.

Following the roll call, Colonel W. B. Kinsey, formerly a member of the Twenty-third regiment, but later a colonel of the 161st regiment, was called upon for a speech. He responded very willingly, making many friends by his warm words of congratulation and pleasing personality. Colonel Kinsey told of the hardships which the soldiers endured during the war and of the brave deeds accomplished through the heroism of the individual members of the regiment. His speech was concluded amid hearty applause.

David Wood of Osborn, Kansas, was not called upon and although he protested that he was no speech maker his efforts were of a most eloquent nature and his words expressive of the warm feeling he felt for his fellow men.

A. S. oGuld of Campbell was called upon and read a poem dedicated to the Twenty-third regiment, which was published in a Fredericksburg paper at the time of the war.

E. E. Rockwell and a number of others told interesting reminiscences of the war, each receiving a warm welcome.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President, H. H. Rockwell, Company K.

Treasurer, Miles Howes, Company K. Vice Presidents: Samuel O. Allen, Kanona; Frank M. Lockwood, Titusville, Pa.; James J. Lovilless, Smithboro; Nelson Jones, Corning; George

"THE RANCH HERO."

Chester De Vonde Company at the Lyceum Theatre.

A good sized audience saw "The Ranch Hero" as presented by the Chester De Vonde company last evening at the Lyceum theater. As evidenced by the title, the scene of the play for the most part is located in the west. There can be no mistake as to the character of the piece. It is a drama of the pronounced nerve-thrilling type. Some of the situations are well planned and were fairly well handled by the members of the company. The costumes and stage mountings were up to date and looked new and fresh.

The players for the most part took their parts easily and naturally. Chester De Vonde has a handsome stage presence and was received with much favor. His support was in every way capable. The members of the company entered into their parts with spirit and dash and their efforts were appreciated. Emily Loscelles took the part of Georgie Van Ess. She has charming manners and was well received. As Pickel Harry Roche was admirable.

THAT PHYSICIAN.

A Citizen of Chemung Writes About the Advertisement in This Paper.

The following letter has been received by this paper:
To the Editor:

Some of the prominent citizens of Chemung think the advertisement in Saturday's Gazette for another doctor is calculated to mislead some poor fellow. The man who comes to compete with the present doctor, to succeed at all, must be a man of extraordinary ability. The case stands like this: The one physician here is a good one; he cures his patients and is very popular with them; he is sober, honest and studious. This is his home, his father's home, everybody knows him and everybody speaks of him as a physician of unusual skill. Now the people argue thus, that a man his equal, one that could compete with him, would be foolish to try and divide so limited a field of labor; and a man not the doctor's equal would starve, for Chemung people are not much on the charity line. They would not employ any one out of sympathy. So we think it due the man who might be influenced by that notice to let him know both sides.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Crystal Eastman left to-day for Vassar college.
—Mrs. R. J. Brewer of Ulysses, Pa., was in the city yesterday.
—Miss Bartel of Columbia street has returned from Mosherville, Pa.
—Miss Cahill of Millerton visited her sister, Miss Lena Cahill, yesterday.
—Professor and Mrs. Roberts of Columbia street are visiting in Penn Yan.
—Mrs. M. E. Atwater and E. L. Adams left yesterday for Mt. Pisgah, Pa. to re-enter the college.
—L. F. Smith and family will leave to-morrow for a visit in New Castle, Pa.
—Miss Genevieve Kennedy of the Hotel Rathbun is visiting in Ringham-

STUBEN DEMOCRATS.

Nominations Made at Convention Held in Corning.

(Special Dispatch.)

Corning, Sept. 19.—The Steuben county Democratic convention was held in this city this afternoon and was a largely attended and enthusiastic gathering. Professor J. B. Hartgraves of Canisteo was chairman. The convention was held in the court house and was called together at 2 o'clock.

Willard S. Reed of Corning, one of the most prominent and popular attorneys and residents of Steuben, was nominated for county judge unanimously and by acclamation.

The nominees for coroner are: Dr. Cassius M. Ackley of South Dansville, and Dr. William Barron of Addison. The assembly, first district convention was also held in this city this afternoon. The former postmaster of Addison, John Hinman, was nominated for member of assembly by acclamation. The nominees are all regarded as strong candidates.

AT THE GLOBE.

"A Hot Time in Old Dixie" Made a Hit.

Negro songs, witticisms and comedy kept patrons of the Globe theater in good humor last evening. Tom McIntosh and company, which is composed of negroes, in "A Hot Old Time in Dixie," was the attraction, and they gave a snappy, jolly performance. The white man made up as a negro and imitating eonism is funny and entertaining; the negro as a negro comedian is simply irresistible. Negro songs and expressions that were original in the extreme were introduced at rapid fire gun speed and kept the audience guessing as to what was coming next. There is no sham about the negro dialect as heard last night. The members of the company all spoke with a soft southern accent and whether they all came from the south or not they acted and talked like colored people fresh from the plantation.

Tom McIntosh and his wife are a clever team and in themselves are capable of entertaining an audience. Mr. McIntosh's comic songs were sung in an inimitable manner and he received several encores. He has a way all his own of manufacturing laughter and made a pronounced hit. Mrs. McIntosh made a very good impression. She scored great success with her songs, which were one of the features of the performance. The entertainment concluded with a laughable scene in which Tom McIntosh distinguished himself in comedy work. Several coon songs sung in unison by members of the company was a pleasing feature. The performance was clean and up-to-date.

"THE CITY OF ELMIRA."

It was Sold This Morning for \$125 to B. W. Payne.

WANTS TO TALK WITH GEN. OTIS

Aguinaldo Asks Permission for One of His Generals.

THEY MAY DISCUSS PEACE

The Filipinos Have Promised to Release the Sixteen American Prisoners, Including Lieutenant Gilmore.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Aguinaldo has asked of General McArthur permission for "a distinguished Filipino general" to pass through the American lines to go to Manila and confer with General Otis. It is believed he brings propositions for peace.

Manila, Sept. 19.—The insurgents have promised to release the sixteen American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore. Two insurgent majors visited General McArthur and secured permission to pass the prisoners through the American lines accompanied by a Filipino general. The purpose of the visit of the Filipino general is to confer with General Otis, presumably regarding the question of peace, as no exchange of prisoners has been asked for.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The following cablegram of a naval engagement reached the navy department from Admiral Watson to-day:

Manila, Sept. 19.—Davidson, commanding Paragua, had sharp engagement 14th at San Fabian, Lingayen Gulf. About three hundred insurgents heavily entrenched eleven to seven hundred yards. Insurgents fled. Their fire was weak and ineffective. Paragua no casualties. Senior officer highly commends Davidson. (Signed) WATSON.

Washington, Sept. 19.—At the cabinet meeting to-day the dispatch of General Otis to the war department stating that Aguinaldo desired to send a general to Manila for a conference, was the principal subject for discussion. Cabinet officers did not attach much significance to it, and no one thought it presaged peace.

Secretary Root said: "There has been so much of this thing without any results, that we do not feel a bit elated over this piece of news." The question of the return of sick Spanish prisoners from the Philippines and of the admittance of Chinese to the islands, were also discussed, but no definite conclusion was arrived at, on account of the meagre amount of information at hand.

PRIMARIES IN NEW YORK TO-DAY.

New York, Sept. 19.—The many political battles which have been raging in New York for the last month or so will be settled.

THE magic something by which Mr. Robert H. Foerderer changes a young goat's skin into Vici Kid is his secret. Any other tanner in the world would gladly give a fortune to know this secret. It won't be sold. There can be no

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A very interesting and pleasant excursion is offered by the Erie Railroad company for Sunday, October 1st, to the world's most wonderful and highest Iron Tower railroad bridge and to the Bradford oil district. This is an extremely interesting trip, especially so at this season of the year, when the foliage is changing to autumn hues. The fare is almost nothing compared with the distance traveled and is certainly within the reach of everyone. There are thousands who have never seen an oil tank or derrick and the view of thousands of oil wells from the train while passing through the Bradford oil district is well worth the trip. Stop will be made at Bradford for dinner. Special train will leave Elmira at 7:20 a. m. Fare, round trip, only \$1.50. sept19toOct1

ODD FELLOWS.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—This city is crowded with uniformed Odd Fellows to-day. Since early morning they have been arriving from all quarters. The most attractive of the newcomers were the famous Junior Hussars of Columbus, Colonel J. C. Pugh commanding. The Hussars attracted much attention this morning by their unique and difficult manoeuvres on horseback.

SEASHORE EXCURSION TO

Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City via Lehigh Valley Railroad, September 27th.

This last opportunity of the season to visit these famous resorts at a reduced rate of fare should not be missed. Tickets will be sold for all trains (except the Black Diamond express) September 27th, limited for return passage to October 11th inclusive. sept18to date

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