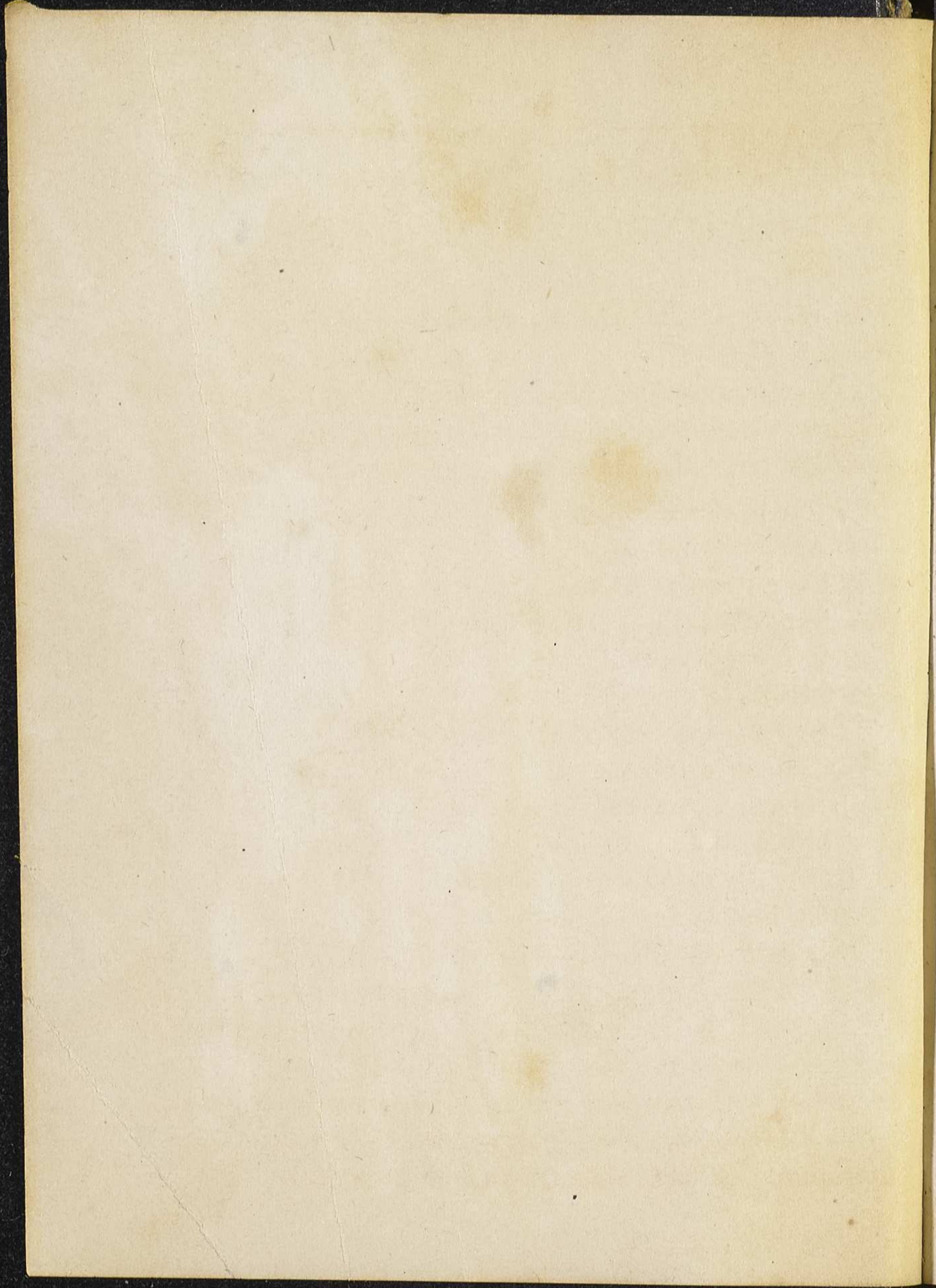




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In addition to what was reported of Mr. Hamilton's talk the other evening, the following remarks, which we consider very interesting, were omitted:

"I like to think of Christ's expression, where he says, 'I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly.' I believe Christ's influence begets manliness and resolution to attempt things. It gives control over ourselves, and awakens a desire for righteousness." * * * *

"I was thinking the Lord had given us a pretty good holiday present this year. So far as outward things are concerned we have had a treat in Prof. Frobisher. We gave him a vote of thanks; and now I don't know but we had better move a vote of thanks to Mr. Noyes for bringing him here. [Approved.] We have had a better treat here for three evenings running than the entertainments they get up at the depot could furnish, I dare say. Then it has been instructive withal, and will give us a good lift on the very point where we need help. If we are chaste and do not look outward toward the world, I believe we shall find that the Lord will give us entertainments, as in this instance, and do better by us

than we can ask or think." [We might add, that we consider it a greater treat, after all, to have had Mr. Noyes here, and to listen to the rich talks he has given us.]

H. G. Allen writes :

" Have just called on Whital, Tatum & Co. They have agreed to accept our order for 75 gross of quart fruit bottles at \$11.50 net per gross, to be delivered at Ithica Line Canal Boats about May 1st. Terms cash, payable thirty days from date of shipment. We are free to duplicate the order within two or three months, if they do not stop their blast before that time."

" Am pleased to note the *marked* improvement in the appearance of notes and orders received of late from C. Vanvelzer and also his father. Charles has *greatly* improved."

" The silk Inventory received from O. C. yesterday, will add about \$500 to the earnings of our silk business for 1866. It will make the profits of the business over and above the expenses of Agents over \$9000. All things considered, our showing is as well as could be expected, and we feel that the Lord has blessed us in temporal as well as spiritual things."

A party from Munnsville called here last evening during the meeting hour. They said they were out on a New-Year's ride. On being told that we did not like to enter-

tain company at that hour, they expressed their regret that they had intruded.

I.

The Community "Life Boat," one twelve month ago,
Was locked in fierce fight, with a desperate foe;
And a Financial storm, with its threatning wave,
Essayed to engulf her, in one common grave.

II.

But brave men stood manfully firm in that hour,
And with faith in their hearts, they defied all the
power
Of the devil, the vessel to sink or to shatter,
The crew to unman, or their forces to scatter.

III.

The *cause* of this terrible gale was then sought,
And the "Jonah," who on them this tempest had
brought,
Was into the turbulent element cast,
When, lo! every vestige of danger is past;
And the vessel, relieved from the weight that op-
pressed,
Is speedily moored in a Haven of rest.

IV.

So the year sixty-six, with its victories bright,
We will gratefully cheer, as it fades from our sight,
And the new one we greet, as its dawnings appear,
And heartily wish all, "A Happy New-Year."

Capt. W. Bridgman who is commander of the Steam Ship, City of Cork, and Thomas Rice, M. D., Surgeon of the ship, in company with P. J. M. Mc Quade, and several others from Utica and New-York, made us a call yesterday. The Capt. remarked that being longer in port than usual, they were improving the opportunity to enjoy the Holidays. He is a relative of Ex Mayor Mc Quade (whose son was of the party), and was making a visit at Utica. He says he has seen our fruit in England. He and the surgeon reside at Liverpool. They went through the house and to the Store to look at the Fruit, Traps and Bags, and expressed much gratification. They said they hoped to come again in the Summer.

We enter upon the New-Year with thankful hearts and with a renewed purpose to surrender our whole being to God and to Mr. Noyes, to serve cheerfully to the best of our ability, in any place to which we may be called.

Not much work is being done at Willow-Place yesterday and to-day, as our hired hands are, the most of them, keeping New-Years. The ironing-girls too, are all of them absent to-day.

The day is very mild and pleasant and the sleighing very good.

Temperature Saturday and Sunday,
 7½ A. M., 7. 12 M., 24. 6 P. M., 20. Mean 17.