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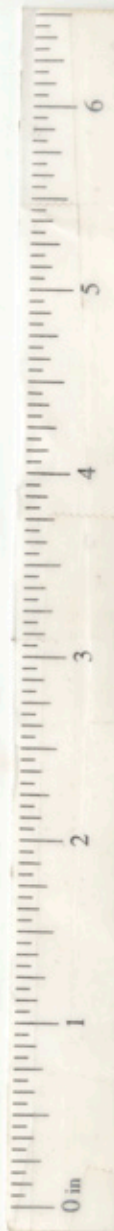
READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Dispatch received.  
General Schofield  
left yesterday is  
at your enroute  
to Washington every  
thing ready to turn  
over to you on arrival  
Wm H. A. D. L.

27 Paid  
gr Kate trace

W. W. Cherry  
A. C. C.

Nest Point.  
Jan 19. 1881.





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# THE ADVANCE,

Eastern Office, No. 6, Congregational House,

Rockport

Boston, Mass. 1881

Jan. 19/

Dear Brother & c. & c.

Otis, Lizzie, Johnny

Harry & Bestie -

Welcome "East"!

With I knew whether you have  
a good house & how you  
will furnish it & when  
you will get it. Haven't  
heard from the boys since  
their vacation. I invited  
them here but they had  
other plans. Glad to see  
any & all of you  
here. Love Grace! How?  
Pity her -

Arthur says more of  
your visit at Gloucester  
I can't help worrying  
about Charles' health. Glad  
Katie seemed so much  
like herself. Not a word



About Mother.

Many concluded that  
the Lord intended you  
should take & bear the  
Cross of West-Point. I  
a cynic & a pragmatist  
for you, and am anxious  
to let you alone to do  
whatever. Whichever  
way will help you  
most. How happy our  
friends will be to see  
you! All well as usual.  
David at Keelerwell  
Frankie in Portland.  
Good meetings about every  
evening. Helen joins me  
in sending love & wants  
to see Lizzie & all the  
rest in our home some-  
time. - Now or you will  
come. - R.B. Your brother  
R.B. Howard.



J. M. Schofield  
Maj. Gen.

West Point N.Y.  
Jan. 1881.

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West-Point-  
Jan. <sup>[20?]</sup> 1881

Dear General

I wish to com-  
mend to your kind care  
the faithful old orderly,  
Cavanaugh. His health  
is not very good, but  
he is able to do duty as  
messenger and his  
fidelity has been long  
tried and proven.

Yours very faithfully





Know that he will  
serve you to the best-  
of his ability.

Yours Truly  
J. M. Scholfield

Genl C. C. Brownell  
West-Point-



New York Journal 20th  
To General O. O. Howard

By authority of the President  
a Committee of

distinguished citizens  
desires to recommend "Nedra Ketchum"  
a talented (dressed) young citizen  
as servant to General O. O. Howard "U.S.A."

At West Point - the above  
mentioned young man to act as Deput.  
messenger in to fill and position  
vacant that requires talent and refinement  
"upheld by honesty and"  
uprightness

The Committee therefore beg  
your "reply" address as per card  
Hand writing of the "paid"  
applicant

The Committee are composed of the  
following gentlemen as Secretaries

General C. A. Arthur

General Geo. W. Winfield

Col. Royal Whitman

Louis C. Horn, Esq. - Hon. E. V. Hammond for Eric R. B.  
Dr. Robert Stewart.

and "over" One hundred others



Testimonial in  
behalf of

Nicola Fletcher.

Jan 20. 1881.



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Young Men's Christian Association  
of the City of New York,  
Twenty-third Street, Corner Fourth Avenue.

20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1881.

Dear Sir:

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of the Assn will be held  
in Assn Hall Monday  
evening next the 24<sup>th</sup>  
inst. at 8 o'clock.

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Rector of Holy Trinity  
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The Rev Edmund A Reed  
Pastor Madison Avenue  
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The Hon Theodore W. Dwight  
LL.D. have consented  
to speak.

Your presence is  
respectfully requested.

I am

Yours very truly  
R M Bunnay  
Secretary

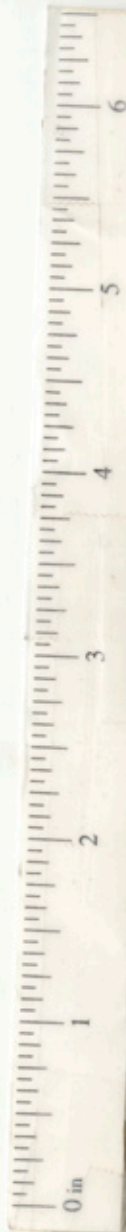


R. R. McBurney

N.Y.  
Jan. 20/81.

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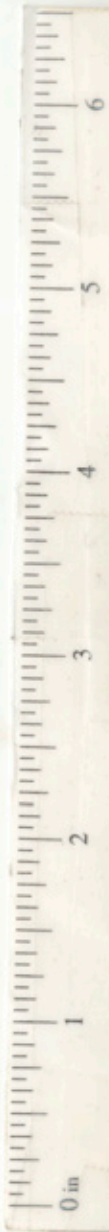
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Yours very truly  
R M Burner  
Secretary



W. B. Roney, Jr.

New York  
Jan 20, 1881.



Maj. Gen. Howard  
Dear Sir,

Seven years ago  
you spent (to me) a most  
delightful Sab. in my house  
at Bristol, Ct. when you  
spoke so beautifully to  
my people, for All A  
I have cherished  
your memory fondly  
for years. & now would so  
delight to be associated with  
you at West Point

I want to be Chaplain  
there can you secure me  
the place? If possible  
please do. I am from Yale  
Theol School & have the best  
of papers & names to back  
me see circular



Please do all  
that you can & let  
me know what more  
I can do

Yours true old  
Friend & brother  
W. Webster Belden

Amsterdam  
N.Y.

Jan 20 1881.

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Ans. by Belden

Jan 20. 1881

Amsterdam N.Y.

W. W. Belden. 87.

Boston Lyceum Bureau.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR

1878.

To Lyceum, Posts of G. A. R., and Lecture Committees:—

REV. DR. BELDEN,

will Lecture the coming season.

*Address,*

REV. DR. BELDEN,

New Haven, Conn.

*Amsterdam*  
*NY*



## Opinions of the Press.

Lecture Committees will be interested to know that Rev. Dr. Belden, late chaplain U.S.A., has prepared several new and very attractive lectures, viz: "Decisive Battles of History," "Positive Forces of the Age," "Woman's Wrongs and the Real Remedy," "The Coming Man," "Persistent Workers." Dr. B. has that vigor of intellect and versatility of talent which gives him rank with the first lecturers of the day.—HARTFORD RECORD.

Rev. Dr. Belden is again in the field as lecturer, and open to engagements. The following are some of the most popular lectures given by him: "Heroic Thinkers," "Manliness," "Books and Reading," "Washington and Lincoln," "Youth the Season of Strength," "Character," "The Guiding Hand of God in American History," "Paddle your own Canoe," "Living Questions," "Positive Forces," "Queer People," "Teaching an Art," "Study a Science." His lectures are all characterized by grand thoughts, and are delivered in a pleasing and attractive style so desirable in public speakers.—SOUTHBRIDGE JOURNAL.

The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Belden. Dr. B. preached in our village last Sunday for the First Congregational Church, to the great satisfaction of those who heard him. Dr. B. is a vigorous thinker, a clear writer, with a prolific imagination, also has that pleasing magnetic style which is always popular with the masses. We are glad that we are to have in our town a clergyman of so much energy, and ability.—WINDHAM TRANSCRIPT.

Those who failed to hear Rev. Dr. Belden, at the Christian Association Rooms last Wednesday evening, missed a rich treat. Subject: "Value of Character to the Young." We wish every young man in town had listened to the speaker's earnest words. The definition and analysis of character were unique. It is not Reputation, but Reserved force of Soul, or Residual Being. Not a garment to be put off, and put on, but something within the man that controls his outward life. The elements are integrity, honesty, magnanimity, purity, truth and courtesy. It is the surest passport to honor and usefulness, the strongest staff of age, and lives beyond the grave. Dr. B. is a first class lecturer.—BARRE GAZETTE.

We have a course of lectures here by eloquent and noted speakers. Among them have been Dr. George B. Loring of Salem, Rev. Mr. Peck of Worcester, Dr. Dio Lewis, and Dr. Belden, who lectured last Friday evening. Subject: "Heroic Thinkers." By many his address was regarded as the finest in the course. I commend Dr. B. to lecture committees not yet having their lists completed, not because I am a personal friend, (for I have not even the honor of an acquaintance), but because I believe him a vigorous thinker, an eloquent speaker, and he has given general satisfaction.—FITCHBURG SENTINEL.

Rev. Dr. Belden delivered his popular lecture on "Heroic Thinkers," before Beacon Lodge, Tuesday evening. Those who failed to hear him missed a rich treat. The lecture was no repetition of old ideas, but every thought fresh and vigorous, flowing from his own soul.—NEW HAVEN PALLADIUM.

The second lecture was delivered by Rev. Dr. Belden, on Wednesday evening of last week. "Heroic Thinkers" was his theme, and he spoke of self-reliance, original force and moral courage as elements in their character, illustrating his subject by reference to past and present thinkers, whom he styled "the sceptered sovereigns who rule us forever from their urns." It was an excellent lecture.—WEBSTER TIMES.

The second lecture in our course, by the Rev. Dr. Belden of N. Y., deserves more than a passing notice. His subject was "Heroic Thinkers." It was a most scholarly and eloquent production, showing an intimate acquaintance with great men and women, and their careers, evincing rare powers of "putting things"—as the "Country Parson" would say. Dr. Belden has several other lectures, and we hope at some time to hear from him again. We recommend him to all lecture committees.—LOWELL JOURNAL.

Rev. Dr. Belden lectured in the Grand Army Course, Chicopee, on Friday evening. He had a good house and treated his subject in a very original, able, and eloquent manner.—SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN.

The Worcester Spy notices a lecture on "Heroic Thinkers," before the Grand Army of the Republic, by Dr. Belden of New Haven. It was eloquent and original.—WOONSOCKET PATRIOT.

There is to be a course of four lectures in Rochdale. The first was given by Rev. Dr. Belden, on "Christian Manliness." It was marked by fresh and vigorous thought, and full of capital hints to young men. At the close of the lecture, by a unanimous vote, Dr. B. was requested to deliver the remaining lectures of the course.—WORCESTER SPY.

I have known Rev. Dr. Belden the past ten years. He has lectured before the Teachers' Institutes with much satisfaction. His Scholarship and literary attainments abundantly qualify him to lecture on any of the themes he proposes. He is an earnest, devoted friend of education, and I cheerfully commend him to Lyceums and Institutes who are making up their lists.—CHAS. NORTHEED, Principal Conn. Normal School.

I have met and heard Dr. Belden at Teachers' Institutes, and very cordially concur with Mr. N. in the above respecting his character and qualifications as an experienced lecturer.—J. D. PHILBRICK, Supt. Schools, Boston.

Having been for several years well acquainted with Rev. Dr. B., and having listened to many of his discourses, I am happy to testify to his superior talents as a writer and speaker. His lectures are characterized by versatility of thought, richness of illustration, and are delivered with a pleasing, earnest and forcible utterance. I most cheerfully commend him to committees and churches seeking an attractive and able lecturer.—DANIEL C. FROST, Judge of Probate.

DEAR SIR—I have received and read with deep interest, Rev. Dr. Belden's tribute to the memory of Gen. Boomer. It is alike creditable to the writer and the subject. The style is lucid and terse, the spirit patriotic, and the whole memorial a grand lecture for the times.—JAMES DIXON, U. S. Senate.

Having read the above lecture of Dr. B's. I entirely agree with Hon. Mr. Dixon's "opinion of it."—CHARLES SUMNER.

Rev. Dr. Belden, has been my pastor some years. He is a rare man, intellectually and morally, being devoted to his *Master and his work*. His Lectures and Sermons are marked by originality of thought, beauty and freshness of style. As a reader and public speaker, he has few equals. I cheerfully commend him to any important Church, seeking a pastor as an able and faithful minister of Jesus Christ.—CHAS. H. PEARSON, Attorney and Councillor.



Rev. S. Torrance

Washington D.C.  
Jan. 20. 1881.

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Jan. 20. 1881.

Gen. O. O. Howard  
West Point New York.

Dear Sir:

I have been looking for a letter from you for some time. If you have no use for my copies of recommendations &c will you please send them to me by return mail I enclosed postage for that purpose. The G. M. C. A. are having a course of <sup>interesting</sup> lectures by resident physicians relating to health I mean now that I'm



settled to get into the harness & work in some quarter. When I got my promotion I indicated my gratitude slightly by changing my ordinary into a Sustaining Members-ship. The Bible readings Sundays are very interesting. Last night I went to see Senator Kernan in regard to appointing a democratic Physician in the Census office. He served in the army. The Senator said - don't have him come, but when he found that I was already in the Census Office he offered to help me without my asking him to. He knows I am a Republican too. I like to meet that kind

of a man. I send documents to Democrats & Republicans alike. They all help to support the Government.

Yours truly  
George S. Torrance  
Washington, D.C.



Rev. Thos Edwards

Cold Spring N.Y.  
Jan 20. 1881

Ans'd by Genl. Jan. 24. 1881

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Cold Spring N.Y.  
Jan'y 20. 1881.

General W. W. Howard

Dear General

Allow an old friend to congratulate you on your appointment to the Superintendency of the West Point Military Academy, and upon your safe arrival there and entrance upon the duties of the position as I learn you have this day.

I trust that the same kind and all wise providence that led you through the toils and dangers of the past twenty years will continue to direct and sustain you in the duties of your position enabling you to perform them with honor to yourself and the general approval of the country.



I hope this will find yourself and  
family very well.

May you have a pleasant time  
on West Point.

truly  
Thomas Edwards.



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We postponed young  
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Dr. S. C. Kenesha.

New Brunswick, N. J.

And all  
Jan. 22, 1860.

