

WELLSVILLE CORRESPONDENCE

Independence Day.—It is said that Boston is the hub of the universe. What Boston is to the universe, most of us think, Wellsville is to Allegany and Potter Counties.

The success of last year's celebration created great anticipations of the present. So great were the preparations made to feed the coming thousands, and draw from their pockets as much money as possible, that the whole village was turned into one grand kitchen.

The Presbyterian ladies located themselves in the unfinished brick store of Charles Simmons, who, himself, is said to control two thirds of Potter Co.

Such great preparations were made, that when the morning dawned amidst torrents of rain, every face gathered blackness, and enthusiasm cooled.

At last the speaker came; and a few of the crowd repaired to near the Congregational Church to listen to his address. As a speaker he spoke very well, although the noise in the trees and the strong wind must have made it difficult.

The oration itself, was a very tame affair. The major part of it was a poorly condensed history of the beginning of the Revolution of 1776, while the latter part contained a few facts and flourishes culled from the late rebellion.

After the afternoon we had a variety of amusing things, among which were races in sacks, climbing the greased pole, and the mule race.

Stile's or Howell's. At least, from their actions, the ignorant were in danger of making the mistake of the ancient Mexicans, and suppose that the mole and the rider were the same animal.

Great anticipations were made upon the fireworks in the evening. Scores of strangers got home after midnight, remaining over the evening to see these. The display of last year had greatly pleased them, and they expected that as the village had grown since, that the fire work would be on a larger scale.

Independence day does not come very week, and your readers would not wish it, if it brought to the Editor such lengthy epistles.

Angelica Correspondence.

Another 4th of July has come and gone without any demonstration on the part of the Patriotic of our Town, unless they went elsewhere to celebrate.

"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the son of man cometh," and our old friend and veteran stage proprietor, Wm. Martin has left us; he was taken sick Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock, and died on Wednesday, June 30th about 5, soon after his contract ended for carrying the mail.

There is not much if anything interesting in Town on week days, but Sunday there is some excitement on account of the lectures at the Church on the Commandments.

There is some excitement in our Good Templar Lodge on account of finances; they seem to want to raise the wind, and the question is, shall they do it by a strawberry festival, or by acting charades? The house is divided, on account of the charades being theatrical.

There was an exhibition of a mowing machine in our park yesterday, the "Meadow King" of Trumansburgh, and the way it did the work, and the very light draft which it has, makes it an A No. 1, and far ahead of any thing before exhibited in this village.

The correspondent "Exit" for the Cuba Patriot, from our village thinks "Trix" must be insane, for he recommends him to the fostering care of "Assa Congdon" but Exit must take another dose of those Pills, furnished by the gentlemanly proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel and Homeopathic Institute, and if he will use the Pills and the Doct. as well as he tries to use "Dan Voorhees," the Pills will be free, and his is a clear case, of "Dead Beat."

ALFRED CORRESPONDENCE

ALFRED UNIVERSITY, July 1, 1869. The commencement exercises yesterday were, I think all will admit, a complete success. Although it rained early and continued until nearly noon, yet before the appointed hour people began to throng the walks leading to the Chapel.

The orations by the gentlemen were all very good, evincing thorough culture. The same must be said of the ladies. Miss Setchell's production was "a gem" of purity and excellence.

"God's Acre," by Miss Gaugher was a production well delivered, sweet, and beautiful.

I should fail to do justice did I not say that the music conducted by Miss Simpson was well executed. The choir on our observations at the University.

Today having occasion to visit Horroleville, we went through the country with our own conveyance. Through the valley we could but notice how Nature had draped the mountain fairs, in robes of richest green.

Arriving in Horroleville we found this place much improved since last there. The new brick buildings on Main st. are being furnished and tastefully arranged awnings in front, taking the place of those old wood buildings. To day all the people were a sad expression, caused by the lamentable occurrence of yesterday. I refer to the accidental drowning of Miss Rose. She was the only daughter of Mr. Rose, hardware merchant, and was a young lady of much promise, and the centre of a large circle of friends.

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Allegany Association was held with the Belfast Baptist Church commencing June 29, 1869, at 11-2 P. M. The Annual session was preached by the Rev. S. C. Ainsworth of Whitesville, at the close of which the Association was called to order by the Rev. E. T. Crane, (Moderator of last year.) After reading the Constitution, and after order, proceeded to the election of officers, reading of Church letters, &c.

After the ordinary business of the Association the Rev. J. W. Spoor, of Wellsville, preached a well timed practical discourse, which was followed by agents representing the various benevolent societies of the denomination.

The evening session was one of deep interest. After listening to a thrilling sermon by the Rev. E. T. Crane from Math. 6:10. They will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven, in which he took occasion to say that it was much easier to pray the Lord to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, than it was to do ourselves.

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of Jesus' Word, and during prayers to arise, when six arose, saying hereby pray for us. Singing extortions were given, and melting prayers were up before God for precious souls.

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