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FRIENDSHIP.

Love and Truth commonly follow in connection with this caption, but it must be understood that we have in mind the village of that name. It has been said by some that "Friendship is but a name," and we are willing to accept the definition without discount, as applicable to human nature.

The saying will bear amplification when applied to Friendship, Allegany County, N. Y. Besides being a place of "local habitation and a name," it has a community of thoroughly enterprising citizens, who are noted for hospitality, and if we mistake not, Christian graces.

Perhaps the most prominent and noteworthy institution of that town is the Allegany Academy of Music, under the able management of Prof. Johnson.

Last week, commencing on Monday and closing on Friday, a series of concerts and exhibition exercises were given, consting of Church Music, Anthems and Choruses.

On Tuesday evening the "Oratorio of the Creation," was produced, with Instrumental symphony.

On Wednesday evening the exercises were made up of Popular Glees, Secular Choruses, &c.

It is only of the concert of Friday afternoon and evening, that we are able to speak from personal observation. In the afternoon, Rev. Thomas K. Beecher talked over an hour to a very attentive audience, closing with a few words to the graduating class. We give in abstract a portion of Mr. Beecher's address. The concert of Thursday evening was reproduced on Friday evening.

Then and there it was our good fortune to witness the opera entitled "The Doctor of Alcantara," rendered in a style which we never expect to hear surpassed.

This opera is a very interesting one, involving much labor and expense. It was listened to with the strictest attention and interest by all present.

Not the least enjoyable part of the whole affair, was the re-union and supper after the performance on Friday evening, when the guests had a nearer view of operatic stars, and all concluded to indulge the spirit of effervescing but most courteous hilarity.

It is rumored that Judge Dent, the nominee for Governor of Mississipi by the conservative party a few days ago called upon Secretary Boutwell to secure the influence of the Treasury Department in his behalf during the coming campaign. The following notice of the affair we find in the *Tribune:* The conversation which ensued was decidedly spicy, the Judge insisted that he was a supporter of the Administration, while the Secretary declared that he he could not consistently use the the patronage of his Department for the benefit of any political organization not in full accord with the Republican party and the principles embraced in the platform adopted at Chicago, when Gen. Grant was nominated. As the interview proceeded the parties became quite earnest, and Mr. Boutwell bluntly told his visitor to mind his own business, adding that he was capable of controlling the affairs of the Department without assistance from outsiders. He added that none but those who supported the Chicago platform, and were willing to support the Fifteenth Amendment, had been appointed by him to office in Mississippi, and finally dismissed the Judge with the information that his requests were of no avail.

The Directors of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad have accepted the agreement to consolidate with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, subject to approval of the stockholders, the vote to be taken on the first of August.

Hornellsville District Ministerial Association.

This Association met in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Andover, Tuesday, July, 20, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., Rev. J. N. Brown, Presiding Elder, in the chair.

There were also present at the Association, Rev. Thos. Stacy, of Hornellsville; Rev. W. D. Taylor, of Angelica; Rev. R. D. Munger, of Addison; Rev. E. P. Huntington, of Wellsville; Rev. S. D. Pickett, of Tuscarora; Rev. W. Burrow, of Birdsall, Rev. S. M. Dayton, of Greenwood; Rev. D. D. Van Allen, of Rogersville; Rev. A. Blanchard, of Willing; Rev. A. T. West, of West Almond; Rev. George Sherer, of Almond; Rev. J. H. Blades, of Conisteo; Rev. P. D. Clark, of Erwin Center; Rev. M. D. Jackson, of Cameron, and Rev. A. N Fillmore, of Andover.

The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. E. P. Huntington. Rev. M. D. Jackson was appointed Secretary, *pro. tem.*

Rev. Mr. Russell, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Sherer, of the Baptist Church, of Andover, were introduced, and requested to take a part in the deliberations.

Rev. J. H. Blades read the opening address. Subject—The Importance and Responsibility of the Christian Ministry.

It was criticised, as they were wont to do on such occasions. There were in it many towering flights of real eloquence, but it was not read distinctly.

S. D. Pickett read a part of a sermon from Heb. 12:14.

Suggestions were made that it covered too much ground.

Rev. R. D. Munger read a short, beautiful sermon, from Rom. 15. 2, which called out many interesting remarks.

A committe on the programme for the next session was here appointed, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Huntington, Taylor, and Munger.

Notices were given for evening service, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Russell.

In the evening, Rev. Mr. Stacy, of Hornellsville, preached an interesting and instructive sermon from Rom. 14, 8.

He showed himself a master workman.

After the sermon the Association presented the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. N. Brown, with a donation from different parts of the district of nearly eighty dollars. Benediction.

Wednesday morn. July 21, association met at 8 o'clock.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. S. D. Pickett.

A sketch of a sermon was read by Rev. M. D. Jackson, from Matt. 12: 31. Criticisms were made and improvements suggested.

The time for the love feast having arrived, the reading of the sketches of sermons was suspended, and an hour or more was devoted to the relation of experience, and to an account of the state of the different charges. It was a time of refreshing, and it was good to be there.

Rev; W. Burrow presented an outline of a sermon on 2d Cor. 3:18 which was criticised and approved.

Rev. W. D. Taylor read a part of a sermon on Col. 2:9, to which all listened with marked interest. No criticism was offered, for it was above criticism. Prof. Taylor is a sharp nosed, clear headed, intellectual student. His sermon was death to modern infidelity. His logic on fire was overwhelming and unanswerable.

Rev. E. P. Huntington gave good outline of a sermon on Heb. 10.35, and after some other matters were considered the session adjourned till afternoon.

At 2 o'clock p. m., the association assembled, and after religious exercises conducted by Rev. M. D. Jackson the time and place of holding the next session of the Association was fixed; Oct 14, 1869 at 2 o'clock, p. m. at Horallsville.

Rev. S. M. Dayton read an outline of a discourse on Rom. 14:12, after which many remarks were made relating to the writing of sermons as a means of disciplining the mind for conservative thinking. Rev. A. N. Fillmore remarked that there were four ways practiced in the delivery of a sermon. The first was extemporaneous; the second with a sketch; the third to write and read the sermon, the fourth was to write and read the sermon; the fourth was to write and commit to memory and repeat the sermon. He observed that the first was most effective when the preparation was complete and that if he should attempt to write and commit to memory he should fail to commit it properly, and then certainly forget it when he attempted to bring it before the public.

Rev. P. D Clark read an essay entitled "*Deus Homo.*" It was an able production on the Divinity of Christ, and was duly considered.

Rev. A. Blanchard gave an outline of a good sermon from Phil. 3:8 which was duly criticised.

Prof. D. D. Van Allen presented an interesting sketch from Mark 3:36 and and the importance of that and kindred subjects was urged upon the members of the association.

The following resolution was then presented and adopted

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Hornellsville District Ministerial Association be tendered to Rev. J. N. Brown, Presiding Elder, for the able and faithful manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of Presiding Elder of said District for the last four years, and that we hereby express our profound regrets that his term of office is so nearly expired.

They then adjourned and most of the ministers left for home.

Rev. P. D. Clark preached in the evening and thus closed the session of this interesting association.

The Commission appointed by Com. Delano to select a lock for the use of the Department of Internal Revenue has recommended one constructed by a Mr. Thompson of Buffalo, N. Y.

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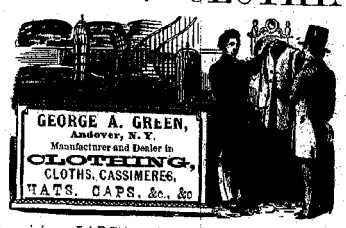
All Custom Work  Warranted to Fit.

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Local Intelligence.

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Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—R. Russell, Pa... ter. Sunday services at 10½ a. m. & 7½ p. m. Sunday School 12, M. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8. Choir meeting Saturday evening at 8.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. P. Sherer, Pastor. Services at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School, 12 M. Weekly Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—A. N. Fillmore, Pastor. Sabbath service, preaching at 10½ a. m. Sunday school and bible classes afterward at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7½ p. m. followed by class meeting. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH (Catholic).—Priest, Rev. J. McConnell. Service at 11 o'clock A. M.

Forest Home Lodge Directory.

FOREST HOME LODGE, No. 317, Andover, N. Y. Meets every Friday evening. Visiting friends cordially welcomed. P. Swink, W. N.; J. H. Pierce, V. G.; P. ; Mrs. Dr. McCleary, W. A. V. T.

Post Office Directory.

Mail for the East closes at 5:15 p. m.

Mail for the West closes at 5:15 a. m.

Independence, West Union, West Greenwood Mondays, at 9 a. m.

Newspapers will not be transmitted to Canada without postage prepaid.

Erie Railway.—Western Division.

ANDOVER STATION.

Trains will leave this Station for, or arrive at the following hours:

GOING EAST.

Old Mail, 1.07 P. M. | Accommodation 7.41 P. M.

Hornellsville, 6.45 P. M.

GOING WEST.

Old Mail, 1.07 P. M. | Emi't & Way, 10.35 P. M.

Stanhope Mail, 5.50 P. M. | Way Freight, 6.27 A. M.

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County Directory.

Below will be found the Post Office address of various officials of Allegany County:

County Judge and Surrogate—Wolcott Hatch, Belmont.

Sheriff—C. L. Davis, Angelica.

County Clerk—W. H. H. Russell, Belmont.

District Attorney—Rufus Scott, Belmont.

Treasurer—H. D. Gardiner, Angelica.

Member of Assembly—Silas Reynolds, Belmont.

Supt. of the Poor—L. N. Crandell, Hornellsville.

" " Charles Ingham, Rinon.

Excise Commissioners—T. Wright, Angelica.

" " W. C. Bingham, Belmont.

" " W. H. Clark, Andover.

Town Commissioner—R. Hubbell, Belfast.

" " W. H. Kent, Friendship.

Coroner—Silas Hoot, Rushford.

" " W. W. Cole, Cuba.

" " D. D. Davis, Wellsville.

Assistant Assessor, U. S. Int. Rev.—Henry C. Valleville.

Deputy Collector, U. S. Int. Rev.—B. C. Wellsville.

School Commissioner—R. L. Angell, Bolivar.

" " L. R. Freeman, Centerville.

County Courts—For 1869.

Hon. Wolcott Hatch, Presiding Judge.

First Monday in January, Belmont, Petit Jury.

First Monday in May, Angelica, Law Term and Jury.

Third Monday in Aug., Belmont, Grand and Petit Jury.

Court Calendar.

Circuit Courts, and Courts of Over and Terminer and Special Terms of the Supreme Court in Allegany, for 1869.

Fourth Monday of February, at Belmont, before Justice Martin.

Second Monday of July, at Angelica, by Justice Daniels.

Third Monday of October, at Belmont, by Justice Parker.

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Owing to the sudden disappe... of our "Chief Devil" and a rush ... work, our paper is a little behind ti... week.

Read the speech of Rev. Th... Beecher, on second page, delivered ... Academy of Music at Friendship, on ... last.

We would call the attention ... readers to a letter of Prof. Rogers, ... Mechanical Department of the ... Academy.

NEW TIME TABLE.—S. Mag... please accept our thanks for a copy ... new time table, which went into ef... Monday. The only noticeable ch... the Emigrant train, No. 21. It le... this Station at 12.26.