## DE RUYTER CORRESPONDENCE.

WEST EDMESTON, Aug. 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—In the pleasant valley of the Unadilla, a river that separates Madisom and Chenango counties from the Otsego, I write to let you know how things move in this region:

Haying is nearly finished. The crop has been very good and has been secured in good order, considering the unusual amount of rain.

Oats are very heavy and many are ready for the sickle.

Corn is light, if anything it is better than it is in Allegany.

This region is noted for its dairying products. The Cheese Factory at West Edmeston village has three branch Factories where the cheese is made and then brought here to be cured. It receives the milk of nine hundred cows at all of its places for receiving it. A sale was made yesterday to Charles Brown & Co., of New York, for sixteen cents per pound. Some of the most enterprising farmers are introducing the Ashyre breed of cows with very flattering prospects, as they are proving themselves excellent milkers.

Apples are scarce all through this section, and I hear they are through the eastern part of the State, while the western part has an abundance.

My ramblings over these hills and through these vallies will soon be over as will vacation August 24th.

I hear that the prospect of De Ruyter Institute for the fall term is quite favorable, and when you next hear from me it will be from within the time-tried walls of that Institution.

H. C. COON.

NOTICE—Rev. C. D. Rowly of Addison, has been appointed agent of the National Orphans' Homestead at Gettysburg, Pa., and is authorized to solicit and receive money for the above institution. The Homestead is located on the historic site of the battlefield of Gettysburg, adjoining the Union National Cemetery, a spot made sacred by having been baptized with the blood of thousands of heroes from New York and other States. The building now in use, temporarily affords shelter and comfort for nearly a hundred orphan children gathered from different States, who are being daily trained and instructed in the various branches of industry, such as their ages and circumstances may demand. The agent will visit the various Churches and sabbath schools in this and adjoining counties, and solicit their cooperation, inviting all to become interested in this charitable and patriotic enterprise, thus leading the young to feel that it is their especial privilege to help sustain and educate the orphans of those who sacrificed their lives upon the altar of their country, now so gloriously free, intensifying the patriotism they inherit, and teaching them that republics should not be ungrateful.

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### Summons.

SUPREME COURT—County of Allegany—Henry Roberts vs Harriet E. Roberts To Harriet Roberts defendant, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, which was filed in the Allegany county Clerks office, at Belmont, in said County, on the 4th day of August 1869, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber, at the village of Belmont in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint—Dated August 4th 1869

RUFUS SCOTT, Attorney.

GENESEE VALLEY SEMINARY.—Fall term opens Sept. 1st, 1869. Tuition from $4.50 to $8.50. For particulars address R. A. Waterbury, Principal, Belfast, N. Y.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

SUPREME COURT—Allegany County. Laman B. Elliott vs George W. Hall, Cyrus C. Elster and Delany Elster. In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court made in the above cause, will be sold by the subscriber Sheriff of Allegany County, at public auction at the American Hotel, in the village of Belmont, said county, on Wednesday the 6th day of October next, at one o'clock p. m. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Alma, in the county of Allegany and State of New York, being part of lot number 142 in the socalled Lawrence tract; Beginning at a stake on the South Line of said lot in the center of the team road near a large pine stump; running thence north one chain seventy-five links, thence west four chains, thence south to the line of the said lot, thence easterly on said line four chains to the place of beginning, containing seventy one hundredths of an acre of land more or less.—Dated Aug. 19, 1869.

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Sheriff of Allegany County

## ELECTION NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, county of Allegany, ss: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes of this State, and of the annexed notice of the Secretary of State, that the General Election will be held in this county, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, at which the officers named in the annexed notice will be elected.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, Office of the Secretary of State. Albany, Aug. [illegible] '69

*To the Sheriff of the County of Allegany:*

SIR—Notice is hereby given, that at the General election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

Secretary of State, in the place of Homer A. Nelson.

A Comptroller, in the place of William F. Allen.

A Treasurer in the place of Wheeler H. Bristol.

An Attorney General, in the place of Marshall B. Champlain.

A State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of Van Rensselaer Richmond.

A Canal Commissioner, in the place of Stephen T. Hayt.

An Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of John Hammond.

All whose terms of office expire on the last day of December next.

A Judge of the Court of Appeals, for the full term of eight years, from January first 1870.

Also a Judge of the Court of appeals, to fill the unexpired term of William B. Wright, deceased, which will expire on the last day of December next in the place of Charles Mason, appointed by the Governor, under section thirteen, of article six of the State constitution.

also a Judge of the Court of Appeals to fill the unexpired term for which John K. Porter was elected, which will expire on the last day of December 1871, in the place of Lewis B. Woodruff, appointed by the Governor under section 13, article 6, of the State Constitution.

Also a Justice of the Supreme Court, for the eight Judicial District, in the place of Charles Daniels whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Also a Justice of the Supreme Court for the eight Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term for which Noah Davis was elected, which will expire on the last day of December 1873, in the place of George D. Lamont, appointed by the Governor under section thirteen, article six of the State Constitution.

Also a Senator for the Thirtieth Senate District comprising the counties of Allegany, Livingston and Wyoming.

COUNTY OFFICERS—ALSO TO BE ELECTED FOR SAID COUNTY:

A Member of Assembly.

Two School Commissioners.

A County Treasurer, in the place of Daniel D. Gardiner.

Two Justices of Sessions, in the place of Washington Moses and Merritt B. Dake.

A Coroner, in the place of Amasa S. Ladd.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

The attention of Inspector of Election and County Canvassers is directed to Chap. 318, of the laws of 1869 entitled "An act to provide for submitting the Amended Constitution to the electors of the State," passed april 24th, 1869, pursuant to which, the amended constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention which closed its sittings February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, will be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at said general election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November next, and at such election each elector will be entitled to vote separately for or against such amended Constitution, except the judiciary article, or for or against the judiciary article, or for or against a uniform rule of assessment and taxation of real and personal property, and for or against the property qualification for colored men.

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