### Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of the several towns in the County of Allegany, re requested to send three delegates from their respective towns to the Republican County convention, a po nted to be held at the court House in the village of Angelica, on the 23d day of September, 1869, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpo e of electing dele ates to the State Senatorial and Judicial Conventions, and also for nominating candidates for Member of Assembly, for County Treasurer, for School commissioners, for Justice of Session and Coroner, and transacting such o ther business as may come before the Convention.

A. E. Crittenden,
Washington Mires, A. J. Wolcott,
D. P. Richardson, B. C Rude,
Republican County Committee.

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## Republican Town Caucus.

The Republican voters of the Town of Andover are requested to meet in caucus at the rooms of Russell & Wolcott, on Saturday evening, Sept. 18th, at 8 o'clock. For the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at Angelica on the 23d instant.

By order of Town Committee.

### Republican State Convention.

At Syracuse, on Wednesday, September 29 h, at 12 o'clock. Four dele ates to be sent fr m Livingston County, 8 from Steuben 5 from Allegany, 4 from Wyoming.

### MAINE.

The election in Maine on Monday last, resulted in the election of O. L. Chamberlain as Governor, with a Republican Legislature, although the prohibitionists, do e their b st to effect the ticket. The returns so far, show a total vote of about 88,000 against a vote last year for Governor of 130,187. It is thought that Chamberlain's majority over all will be about eight thousand. The Prohibitionists will not pole more than 4,500 votes in all, and probably will not elect one member to the Legislature.

### Coal near Buffalo.

We were shown yesterday a specimen of bituminous coal found within twenty-five miles of Buffalo. It was discovered on the farm of John Patterson, at Cowlesville, in the town of Bennington, Wyoming county. The farm is situated on a branch of little Buffalo creek, and the coal was struck not more than 100 feet from a gas well which supplies several buildings with illumination. It is within four miles of the Erie road and five miles of the Buffalo and Washington road. The discovery is said to have occasioned great excitement in the immediate neighborhood, as the indications are strong that Mr. Patterson has struck a very valuable lead. The specimen shown us is very soft, but it is said that it burns well Of course it is not yet decided whether it can be mined in sufficient quantities to be remunerative, but the matter should have a thorough investigation Coal beds that would pay working, s near Buffalo, would settle the business of the coal monopolists, as far as this locality is concerned, quicker than 1,000 meetings of citizens and miles of petitions to congress.—*Buffalo Courier.*

### Erie Railway.

We cheerfully concur in the following, from the Newark *Journal*:

Not many years ago it was a hardship, in every sense of the word, to travel. Now, if you go to a pleasant place, and by a well equipped railway, it is a luxury. The Erie Railway, deepite what the croakers say, is in splendid condition, and has first class rolling stock. If you are going through by night, you may take a Sleeping Coach that is unsurpassed by any in the world. But if you have never been over the road before, and your business will allow you to take a train which goes through by daylight, by all means do so. Then you should pay $1 50 extra on each wife, or yourself and friend, if you have no wife, in a drawing Room Coach. The new coaches are the most luxurious affairs that can be conceived. Out of the large windows, with their clear French plate glass, you may have the finest possible view of the grand scenery through which the Erie winds its way. Near Port Jarvis you will strike the most beautiful country that a railroad traverses. Along the Delaware, between magnificent hills, through thrifty and pleasant towns, over the ridge from the Delaware to the head waters of the Susquehanna, or for two hundred miles, you have such scenery as no other road can show. The powerful engines the luxurious cars, the new steel rails, the dirt road bed, and last, but not least in the consideration of the traveler, the gentlemanly servants of the company, from the conductor down to the porter, combine to give you such a ride as will linger in your memory for many a day.

### Reminiscences of the Life of St. Patrick.

[CONCLUDED.]

For about six years St Patrick did the most menial service for his fresh master. Worn th inside and among the ox, in the frosts and snows of winter, and fogs and rains of summer, he truly served his master's herds. His servitude seemed to me exceedingly severe, and constant prayer for such a third mentr for he says o hours at this time. "I was fervent in prayer, and I heard a voice of God, more and more indiscernibly to me; my faith was enlarged and my spirit augmented, so that I prayed a hundred prayers by day, and as many by night. I arose to my prayer before dawn, in rain, in snow, in the frost, yet I received no damage."

While he was a slave he learned the Irish language, their forms of idolatrous worship and their pagan customs, a knowledge of great assistance to him when he became their missionary and teacher, many years after.

The old Mosaical custom of releasing their slaves once in seven years, was now in vogue in Ireland, and some think St. Patrick was released by it, but not so, at the end of six years of slave life, he dreamed of his home and of his return to it. Upon waking up he fled from his master to the sea shore, where he found a ship already unmoored. The sailors kindly received him on board, and he soon set sail for his father-land; after a three days voyage and a month's travel on foot, he arrived home. * *

About two years afterwards, he again listened to the voice of a dream, coming as it from Ireland, saying: "We entreat thee, holy youth, to come and walk among us." He immediately went to Italy, and there for two years studied the "laws of humanity." After returning home he spent nearly four years studying the *Church* and Church discipline

At the age of thirty we find him in Rome, where he applied himself closely to the study of the scriptures for nearly six years. From Rome he went to a island in the Tuscanian sea, where for nearly two years he dwelt with a number of holy hermits. Here he received the famous staff, called "Jesus Staff," which was covered with gold and precious gems. Some claim this was given him by Christ himself, but others that it was given him by a "solitary of this is named Justus," who had received it from Jesus, with orders to give it to St. Patrick. After this, he performed all his deeds of any note with his staff, even all his miracles and wonders, and especially his driving the "several tribes of serpents and venomous creatures into the Western Ocean." This staff, although of doubtful origin, was kept with great religious pomp up to the year 1538, when it was destroyed by fire during the great *Reformation.*

At the age of sixty, St Patrick, accompanied by twenty men, eminent for piety and wisdom, entered Ireland to preach the gospel. Nearly forty years before he thought he was called to this work, and during all this time he was preparing for this mission.

The few first sermons preached to these heathen Celts, brought thousands to his religious standard, two of whom were the daughters of his former master; but their father was too proud to be converted from his paganism by his former slave, and fearing the influence of the great revival, he made a funeral pile of his house and goods and burned himself with them; a cause of great grief to St. Patrick.

Preaching Christ, baptizing his followers, establishing churches and confirming Priests, was his constant duty. As a specimen of his success in this, in one province he planted forty seven churches in seven years. In the year 447 his churches had so increased that he had to call on foreigners to fill the Bishoprics. To this end he passed over into Britain and consecrated thirty eminent Britains as Bishops before his return. Such multitudes were now flocking to the standard of his faith in all parts of Ireland, it is but a little singular that we find some of his biographers of this date, telling how that after he had converted a King of a certain realm and his people," raised to life his son and daughter, one of which had died of sickness and the other drowned; also that when water had become scarce, of his "smiting" the ground with his staff, thereby bringing forth a beautiful spring of water. In memory of this last event, one of the most beautiful Catholic Cathedrals of Ireland was built near where this spring burst forth. A great many lesser miracles are said to have been performed by him, yet every candid thinker of modern times, knows, from the nature of things, that these deeds cannot be authenticated.

That St. Patrick was a very devout christian, an eminent churchman, a practical and successful reformer, no one doubts. He died in his one hundred and twentieth year, and was buried at Down in Ireland. R.

### Antediluvian Discovery—A Mastodon Found on the Tennessee River.

From the Nashville Banner, August 7

We learn from P. T. Bateman of Savannah, Tenn., that the remains of a mastodon have been recently discovered in Lick creek, near the Tennessee river, below Old Perryville, and within a short distance of Walker's landing. The greater portion of its gigantic frame projects above the water. Eighteen feet of its backbone has been dug out of the embankment and is undergoing a great mutilation by persons breaking off pieces for relics. The crown of one of the molars is, by actual measurement, within a fraction of being nine inches in diameter, and has the appearance of belonging to an old animal. One of its jawbones, preponderous in size, has also been discovered. Mr Bateman believes that the greater portion of the skeleton could be recovered from the mire, to which it appears the animal perished. Any of the curious and the learned are at liberty to unearth the remains of this gigantic animal. If not secured soon it will be carried off piecemeal by the curious crowd who daily visit the spot where it was found.

### MARRIED.

LISHER—BAKER.—In Andover Aug. 28th. By Rev. F. F Shurer. Mr. J. Lisher to Miss. S. J Baker.

DYER—BATHBUN.—In Almond Sept. 15th, By Rev. Mr. Coleman, Mr. James Dyer to Miss. Alice Bathburn, of Almond.


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—R. Russell, Pastor. Sunday service, at 10½ a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath School 12, m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Choir meeting Saturday evening at 8.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. [illegible] Pastor. Sabbath service, preaching at 10½ a. m. Sunday School and bible classes at noon. Preaching at 8 p.m., followed by class meeting. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

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

**Forest Home Lodge Directory.**

FOREST HOME LODGE, No. 567, Andover. Meets every Friday evening. Visiting [illegible] cordially welcomed. P. Swick, W. S. Rainey, W. C. T.; Mrs. Dr. McClary, W. V. T.

**Post Office Directory.**

Mail for the East closes at 5:15 p. m.
Mail for the West closes at 5:15 p. m.
Independence, [illegible] West Union, [illegible]
Monday—as it will not be transmitted to Canisteo without postage prepaid.

**Erie Railway.—Western Division.**

ANDOVER STATION.

Train [illegible] Stations, or wherever [illegible] notice.

Old Mail, [illegible] P. M.
Way Freight, 6.45 P. M.

Old Mail, 1.07 P. M.; 5[illegible] P. M.
Jandrick Way, 5, 10 P. M.; [illegible] A. M.

**County Directory.**

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

County Judge and Surrogate.—Wolcott Hatch, Belmont.

Sheriff.—L. L. Bates, Angelica.
County Clerk.—W. H. H. Russell, Belmont.
District Attorney.—Hiram Gardner, Belmont.
Treasurer.—A. E. Crittenden, Belmont.
Members of Assembly.—Silas Richardson, Belmont; Stephen N. Owen, Friendship.
Clerk of the Board.—S. N. Owen, Friendship.
Superintendent of the Poor.—Chauncey Ingham, Belmont.
Coroners.—[illegible]
Excise Commissioners.—L. T. Wanzer, Belmont; W. C. Bergman, Angelica; W. H. Crandall, Andover.
Loan Commissioner.—S. Hayden, Belmont.
Commissioner.—Selah Root, Rushford; W. W. Cole, Cuba; L. H. Davis, Wellsville.
Assistant Assessor, U. S. Int. Rev.—[illegible] Wellsville.
Deputy Collector, U. S. Int. Rev.—[illegible] Wellsville.
School Commissioner—R. L. Anderson, Andover; L. H. Treman, Canisteo.

**County Courts—For 1869.**

Hon. Wolcott Hatch, Presiding Judge.
First Monday in January, Belmont.
First Monday in May, Angelica, Jury.
Third Monday in Aug., Belmont, Grand Jury.

**Court Calendar.**

Circuit Courts, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Special Terms of the Supreme Court in this County for 1869.

Fourth Monday of February, at Angelica.
Justice MARVIN.
Second Monday of July, at Angelica.
Justice DANIELS.
Third Monday of October, at Belmont.
Justice MARVIN.

FISH, did you ever hear any man spell saloon?

DON'T fail to attend the [illegible] Saturday night. See call on page.

SUBSCRIBE for the *American Agriculturist* and the ADVERTISER one year, for $2.50.

JOHN CARTWRIGHT of this place shot and killed a black wood duck day ti week.

WE are soon to have a new issue of postage stamps, as the old ones do not give satisfaction.

THE Dansville *Advertiser* advises people to look out for burglars and thieves about this time.

O'LARY is in ecstasies, has a tremendous Chinese [illegible] Andover, but since they have killed the dogs, he thinks they [illegible]

EVERY lady in this [illegible] *Watson's Art Journal*, or Godey's Lady's Book, or Frank Leslie's Illustrated Magazine published, should have a steel plate and pattern every month. Subscriptions received at this office.

LOTS of things are done [illegible] in this progressive age. [illegible] in New York had his left hand caught in the machinery in a tannery, and narrowly escaped being drawn in himself.

A CURIOSITY.—We [illegible] day this week, by Mr. [illegible] potato taken from the ground [illegible] Brothers, which had upon it several new potatoes [illegible] Enough of the old potato was taken to the State Fair [illegible]