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Local Improvements. The citizens are improving their opportunity to get ice. The ice upon the pond is very good and clean, averaging about ten inches in thickness.

We are obliged to defer the publication of our report on the petition of my friends for the repeal of the act of 1857, relative to the sale of all real estate in this county.

COUNTY LOAN.—There will be a meeting of delegates from each Lodge in the county, in the village of Wallsville, on Wednesday, March second, for the purpose of organizing a County Loan.

TEMPERANCE.—A Temperance Convention is called to be held at Wallsville on Wednesday and Thursday, March 24 and 25. Good speakers will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We learn that on Wednesday morning last, at St. John's Church, an Englishman got to scuffling in the barroom of Hall's, and by some book or crook, the Englishman got his leg broken. So much for that kind of fun.

J. E. Chapin, Grand Dist. Deputy, I. O. of G. T., will lecture on Temperance at the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, March 24. A general attendance is invited. Temperance is a pleasure, and encourage the Temperance reform.

All are respectfully invited to attend the I. O. of G. T. Dinner Party, to be held Tuesday evening, March 23, at the spacious rooms of Edwin Everett's. His new Photograph Gallery will be open, and there will be plenty of room. All temperance organizations of other towns are invited to attend.

Harper's Magazine for March contains many interesting things, and full of illustrations. As also the last number of Harper's Weekly, and Bazar, cannot be beat for illustrations and choice reading.

Arthur's Magazine for March is upon our table, crowded full of the choicest reading matter.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Robert Boyd, of this town, tired a room in the woods, and chopped down the tree, at the time the tree commenced falling, a large limb from near the top of the tree broke, and struck Mr. Boyd upon the right arm, causing quite a severe wound, and breaking the arm in two places, also three ribs, but no accident was his over the arm, that he received some two rods and struck at the corner with his eye, before he realized he had been hurt.

Musical Convention.—A musical convention under the direction of Prof. A. B. Hillman, will be held at Alfred Centre, commencing Tuesday, March 16th, and lasting three days, starting with a concert on Thursday evening—(Generalium \$2.00, Ladies \$1.00). Arrangements are being made to provide accommodations for all who attend from a distance. A good time is expected.

A NUISANCE.—On Friday morning about 7 o'clock, one of our mail was taken as usual by the agent on the Postal car and dropped some three or four rods above the cream in the snow, and laid there until Tuesday night, when it was found by a boy, and returned to the Post Office. We have only this to ask, is there no redress? The idea of mails being detained three or four days in the manner that this was, is a nuisance.

RUNAWAY.—On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Pool was driving down Greenwood street, with a span of coils hitched to a sleigh with some hay on it, the coils became frightened, a little above the church, and ran down the street until in front of Rev. A. N. Fillmore's house, when they turned and ran over the fence into his front yard, where they were stopped, with one horse somewhat marked, and the parsonage with a little less fence.

PAPER AS A NON-CONDUCTOR.—We have received from William Harris, 114 Buffalo street, following communi- cation which may prove of interest to our readers: "May do not know the warmth there is in paper, or rather its power to keep out cold. The writer uses it for his feet, folding a newspaper over the sock before putting on the boot. A person need not try this upon one foot to note the difference. The effect is noticeable if a pair of mittens or in the growth of a hat. The experiment is a cheap one and may be worth a trial."—Berkshire Chronicle.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE IN DUNKIRK.—ALBANY.—On Friday last the Assembly took up and passed our amended "Bill on Suffrage" which, it is thought, has been based on fact through close investigation, and authorized every person who is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Dunkirk, to vote in this village. Had the Senate consented, women suffrage would have been submitted to a practical test in this State. In noticing the fact the Albany Journal says: "The bill which has been passed by the Assembly, is a landmark in our history, and will mark a new era in the history of our State."

A Wagon on a Knife.—A few months back, Justice Bliss had the matrimonial knot for a couple residing in the northwest part of this town. The course of true love goes rough, and the husband, tired of his amiable better-half proposed to sell her to a neighbor, a man of about the same social status as the happy couple, for one dollar. Neighbor covered the "property" but lacked the greenback. He had a pocket knife, however, which he proposed to give for a wife. Husband accepted the offer, and the exchange was at once made. Husband now chuckles over the other fellow, and says that he beat him in the trade, because he can shut his property up, while the other fellow can do no such thing with his.—Batesian.

Now is the Time.—As E. Love has received the agency for "Richardson's Record of the Mississippi" and "The Progress of a New Religion," by Mark Twain. Either of these books are worth twice the price you will have pay for them just to read once, if no more. It is acknowledged by all who have read them, that Richardson's beyond the Mississippi is by far the best History of the West ever written.

We have expressed our opinion as to the merits of this work. Perhaps now, we can give no better limits of it than to quote the letter printed below from Mr. Beecher.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. A. D. Richardson.—Dear Mr. P.: Politics obliges me to thank you for your book; but truth, too, has some claims on me, and I am bound to say that the thing is a nuisance. Last night I ought to have written two hours, but getting hold of the book, I dipped in, and kept dipping till my time was all used up. This morning, after breakfast, my wife put the bible in my lap, and set down to family prayers; but I wanted to read her just a snatch or two. After a while, she says: "Are you trying to have your own way?" "Certainly in a moment—least this." "It is now nearly nine o'clock, my duty neglected, and like to be. My dear sir, if you write any more such books don't send them to me. The sprightly thing is a perfect moth to me."

Yours truly, H. W. BEECHER.

TEAM KILLED.—Mr. Philander O'cott closed up a week's work with his team at Andover on Saturday evening somewhat disastrously. He lives on what is known as the "Twelve Mile Creek" road, and had been drawing bark to the tannery at Wallace, received his pay, and drove down to Andover to have a little "jam." He had it, towards which he started for home gloriously drunk, and stopped his team abruptly upon the railroad track, in the upper part of the village, to let No. 12 (Night Express east) pass. It passed, but literally lay over the horses, turning them in a horrible manner. The life left in them was miserably snuffed out by the bystanders. The animal driver of the team was thrown some distance, but was not injured. He was considerably surprised to learn that his horses had not run away and dumped his carcass out, and is doubtless satisfied by the time that his "little jam" at Andover was a tolerably expensive luxury. The engineer did all in his power to stop the train and avert the calamity, but to no purpose. Whiskey was tramped, and the driver was playing a "stone head." He found himself badly "chuckered."—Bath Courier.

A REFORMER.—Our villagers have been amused considerably by the equestrian performances and harangues of a grotesque mountaineer. He rode into Main street, and made an "appointment" to preach at the same place half an hour later, and punctual to the time he reappeared and declaimed against the prevailing wickedness of intemperance, politics, tobacco usage, crinolines, jewelry, shaving, hair-frizzing and Sunday stopping. He is free to inform any who practice these errors that they are devilish good for the place of endless torture, calls deacons of churches, gamblers and whiskey drinkers to their faces. He has the old evil one himself personified in one of the frequenters of a law office. He told us, however, that we were going to be—(to have thinkers) He is very witty and generally brings a laugh on those who interrogate him. He evidently was once a talented man and a bible scholar. A friend hands us this: The following epiph, which is known to be inscribed upon the tombstone of the daughter of our public schoolmaster, will give those who have not heard his preach, an idea as to his predilection: By Love, my Dove, You have been above, And I am your old man, And I am your old man, And I am your old man.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, the chairman of the Committee on Territories reported in favor of creating a territorial government for Alaska.

By you go to Hornellsville, stop in at Queen's, sign of the Square, and you will find the finest Cigar and the best Chewing and Smoking Tobacco in Western New York. He also keeps a

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Belmont Correspondence. Belmont, Feb. 24th, 1870. Mr. Edmond.—The long Sabbath-like stillness of our quiet town was broken on Tuesday, the 22d inst., by the appearance of Bro. Mortimer Fowler, the reformed drunkard, on our street; but by the hilarious voice of drunken revelry, but by his sober, earnest appeal for the right, and announcement that he would give us a Temperance Lecture on Wednesday evening next, at the M. E. church. Wednesday evening came, and considering the short notice given, the church was well filled with intelligent faces—some to see and hear; some to hear and forget; but, for the most part, to see, hear and grow wise. Mr. Fowler stands before us massive in stature and mind. By his own cultivation, he seeks cultivation, and more experience will enable him to master arrangements which followed led him to surmise that he had accidentally stated an actual fact. The looks of certain young men, who apparently felt as though they could crawl through a most diminutive knot-hole in the floor, must have convinced him of the truth of his surmise.

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