Advertiser and Free Press.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Churches and Societies.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. D. D. Cook, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M.—Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Sherer, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10½ A. M. and every other week at 7 P. M. Sabbath School 12 M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7½ o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. G. B. Nutting, Pastor. Services, Sunday at 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School, 12 M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST—Rev. T. R. Williams pastor. Services Saturday at 11 A. M. Conference meeting immediately after services.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH—Father Kincella, Pastor, Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock A. M.

Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall on the 1st & 3d Mondays of each month at 6 o'clock P. M.
JOHN SEAMAN, W. M.
GEO. A. GREEN, Sec.

Forest Home Lodge, No. 567, I. O. of G. T., meets every Monday evening, in Good Templar's Hall, Langdon Building.
J. MARION, W. C. T.
MATTIE BUNDY, Sec'y.

We are glad to notice Ed. Bundy out upon our streets again, and looking as well as he does.

Bailey's Circus passed through this place early this morning en route for Hornellsville.

We shall publish in our next issue a report of the Anniversary Exercises at Alfred University this week.

Our readers will find upon the first page a correspondence from J. M. B., on the Teachers' Association of last year.

The Baptist Society of this place have raised a sufficient sum of money to repair their church and the work will be commenced at once.

The brick layers on the M. E. Church are having a few days of rest on account of runing out of bricks. This is to last only a few days however.

Jackson Hunt has returned from Chicago for a short time, where he has been engaged in the manufacture and sale of a patent egg carrier.

Cole & Frisbey has received another supply of those beautiful prints, which they are selling at a low figure. Now is the time to make your selections.

This is the way the editor of the Olean Times states it: "One dollar and ten cents for a cucumber; ten cents for the cucumber and a dollar for the 'doctor.'"

The new Masonic Hall at Dansville was formally dedicated on Wednesday of last week. The dedicatory address was delivered by Grand Master, John W. Lewis, 33d.

On Monday, an old man, unknown to us, while driving a horse, was tipped over on the corner near Bradley's. The only damage done was the scratching of his face upon the stones.

Jas. Shaut has purchased a lot of W. B. Clark, adjoining his property on the east, and has built a new fence in the front. Mr. Shaut intends building a fine residence on the same, soon.

Norm. Brainard met with a slight accident on Saturday last, while coming down stairs at his house; he slipped and fell, striking at the foot of the stairs upon his hand in such a manner as to badly bruise the wrist and cords.

Last week we omitted to notice a call from Mr. VanGelder, general manager of the Southern Tier Leader office at Elmira. Mr. VanGelder is a perfect gentleman in every sense of the word, and we shall at all times be pleased to receive a call from him at our office.

It is reported that Rev. Fred Beecher, of Wellsville, delivered a temperance lecture at the M. E. Church at that place, in which he waged war against the women's movement. That is nothing more or less than the Beecher of it, anything for notoriety with them.

The editor of the Cuba Herald seems to have an idea that grass grows on our streets. If you will come to Andover, Mr. Editor, and remain one day, the idea of grass growing in our streets will banish from you forever. Trade here was never better than it is this spring.

Andover Union Graded School, will give an entertainment at Ellis' Hall, on Thursday evening, July 7th. The entertainment will consist of a Drama, Recitations, Readings, Singing, &c.—Remember that this is all home talent and should be well patronized. Turn out.

The Elmira Gazette is soon to change hands. F. A. DeVoe and Sam C. Taber are to take full control of the establishment, Mr. Taber will be managing editor and Mr. DeVoe general business manager. Both of these gentlemen have formerly been connected with the Advertiser of that city.

Several Congressional candidates are spying around in Allegany county, each one claims to produce reasons why they should be chosen over such a man. How much better the District could be served by me, than that man, and then you know I always take care of my friends. A string of talk a mile long is indulged in. Talk about mad Dogs etc.

Statistics show that the 130th New York Volunteers (1st N. Y. Dragoons) participated in 48 engagements, captured 1,533 prisoners, 19 pieces of artillery, 21 caissons, 240 artillery horses, 40 army wagons and ambulances, 160 animals of draught and 4 battle-flags. We think this is a noble record. Four of its officers and 165 enlisted men were killed in battle, 24 officers and 204 men wounded in battle, and one officer and 80 men died of disease.

The Elmira Advertiser in commenting upon the commencement exercises of their School in that city, pays a well deserved tribute to Prof. A. H. Lewis, and the School under his training has achieved a flattering success. At the close of the exercise the pupils presented a beautiful Silver Castor to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis as a token of kindness. No school with Prof. A. H. Lewis and Lady at the head of it can but prosper, as the citizens of Andover can well vouch for.

A gentleman in a neighboring town found it out in this way: He had reason to suspect that some person was in the habit of peeping through the key hole of his office door, which he obtained a syringe and filled it with strong pepper-sauce. About the time he thought the individual was at the door, he discharged the pungent mixture through the [illegible] and resumed his business. [illegible] in the evening, he [illegible] his wife had been suffering [illegible] and a [illegible] "hit her in [illegible]"

Counterfeits are said to be afloat, including tens on the First National Bank of Lockport; twenties on the First National Bank of Plainfield, New Jersey; tens on the Central National Bank of Rome; tens on the Flour City National Bank, Rochester; twos on the Westchester County National Bank, Peekskill; and twos on the City National Bank, of Poughkeepsie.

Porter & Barney have on hand a large stock of the Ithaca Horse Rake, improved, also Wisner's Ohio Rake. Either of these Rakes are superior to any others manufactured. They are also agents for David Rawson's Mowing Machine. Call and examine their stock of haying tools, the best in the county, and their prices the cheapest.

We find the following in the Addison Advertiser which pays quite a compliment to Capt Sanford. "It is with regret that we are compelled to announce that Capt. H. W. Sanford has deserted our village, and taken up his permanent abode in Andover, Allegany Co., N. Y., where he will devote his whole time to the practice of law. The Captain is a live, energetic citizen, and will gain the success which push and energy always win."

The Allegany county Baptist Sunday School Convention, met at this place on Tuesday of last week at the Baptist Church. They organized in the afternoon, by the election of Deacon Russell of Wellsville as President, and C. M. Bruce of Cuba as Clerk. There were upwards of one hundred present. At the evening session, the Sabbath School scholars of this school furnished some fine exercises which were well received by those present. The whole session was one of general interest, and could but result in a general benefit to those attending.

The Allegany County Sunday School Convention will be held in Friendship, commencing on Tuesday July 14th and continuing through Wednesday. Arrangements have been made which insures the attendence of Mr. Philip Phillips and Rev. George A. Peltz.—It is earnestly hoped that a full attendance on the part of the Sunday School workers of the county will be had.

With Philip Phillips to conduct the singing, and Dr. Peltz to conduct the convention it can but be profitable as well as entertaining.

On the following morning, (Wednesday,) the County Baptist Association convened and organized by electing Rev. C. M. Bruce Moderator, and Rev. I. C. Seely of Cuba Clerk. The opening discourse was delivered by Rev. C. M. Bruce. This days' session was devoted to the reading of reports and their discussion. The reports showed a healthy growth of the society throughout the county.

On Thursday, sermons were preached by Rev. J. J. White of Friendship, and Rev. D. VanAlstin of Hornellsville, and another buiness Session was held.

There was present from the different localities Rev. Husted, of Fredonia, representing the Hamilton College, Rev. D. C. Litchfield, of the Publication Society, and Rev. J. R. Merriman, of the Home Mission Society, and some one or two others who we are unable to furnish their names, were present and presented the wants of their societies. The Association adjourned on Thursday evening, admitting that they had all been benefited by the gathering. The next annual session will be held at Wellsville.

Michael Sweeney, a boy about 12 years old, residing at West Salamanca, was quite seriously injured by the cars last Saturday afternoon. He had jumped on on a freight train for the purpose of riding up to this village, and when nearly here started to get off. While climbing down from the top of the cars, he in some manner got caught between the bumpers, and a large piece of flesh was torn from one of his legs. He was otherwise badly bruised, and one or two bones were broken. Dr. Day attended his wounds, and he is now rapidly improving. It does seem as though boys might find better amusement than catching on the cars while in motion, but it appears to be a universal, deep-seated failing with a large majority of the young Americans, and we don't know as fire or water can prevent them from indulging in this dangerous kind of fun. A liberal application of birch switches, applied a few times by their parents, would, we are thinging, be the means of eradicating, in a large degree, this strange propensity. At least it would do no hurt to "try it on."—[Cattaraugus Republican.

A List of Letters

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the P. O. at Andover N. Y., for the month ending June 30th 1874:

John L. Braunen, Anna Baker, Miss Margaret Barr, Leonard A. Bowers, D. C. Collins, Jeremiah Hulbert, O. J. Miner, H. M. Olmstead, Chas. H Shute.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.

GEORGE A. GREEN, P. M.

Base Ball.

The Angelica base ball boys came to this village Saturday morning last to play a friendly game of base ball with our newly organized club. Our boys had only met for practise once before this, and of course made poor work of it, and were badly beaten. We don't think however, the Angelica boys will brag over so "soft a thing." They have some good players in their club. We understand our boys are to return the visit soon.—[Canaseraga Times.

Burglary.

On Sunday night some villain or villains got into the store of Frank Daily, through the cellar, and stole four dollars in money and eight loaves of bread. No track of the thieves. It would be well if people would be a little more careful in fastening their windows and doors in such a way that they could not be opened very handy from the outside. A common lock upon a door amounts to nothing. A good bolt upon the inside is worth a dozen locks. The county is full of thieves that need a little looking after.

The Bridge.

No move has yet been made by our Commissioners in regard to the repairing of the Main Street bridge over Dyke's creek. It may be that they are waiting to let the job of the one near the railroad at the same time, at all events it should be condemned and and tourn down for it is not safe. One thing certain our people should not be compelled to drive through that creek [illegible] as it [illegible] now is, [illegible] will cost no more to build a bridge now than three months hence, and we hope that when they do commence the work it will be done as it should be, with good stone abutments built up. It is the general wish of the people here that we have a good bridge and let our Commissioners govern themselves accordingly.

Crops.

The crops throughout this section are looking exceedingly promising, and unless a drouth should set in just at present the probabilities are that we we will have one of the most promising seasons for farm crops we have seen for many a year. In noticing the crops in and about Andover, we have never seen better. Mr. Cobb, just west of this village, has as fine a piece of wheat as we have ever seen. On the road between here and Alfred, corn and potatoes and grain of all kinds looks well. the meadows are good, and the farmers generally feel pretty good natured.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

The ladies of the Baptist Society will give a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival and Pound Party at Ellis' Hall Tuesday evening July 7th. Each person attending is requested to bring one pound of any articl they wish, which will be received at the door, and sold at auction to the highest bidder during the evenings entirtainment. "Strawberry Short Cake will be served, and all can be furnished with Lemonade drawn from the well by a young lady representing "Rebecca of O.d." A Gypsey Tent and Photograph Gallery and an Egyptian Sphinx will be enacted during the evening. All are invited to attend.

The Potato Bug.

The potato bug, it may be said, has fully began its work of destruction.—The numbers are fast increasing, that is, the second installment of them, but in most instances they are being pretty closely followed with Paris Green and Plaster, which is the only thing that seems to render any good whatever.—This, when used in the proportion of about one-twentieth part Paris Green, does the work. We have heard of one or two cases where they have used the Paris Green to such an extent that it killed the vines, but if used as above there is no danger to come from it.

Runaway.

On Tuesday evening, R. H. Boardman, of Rushford, agent for a Buffalo liquor house, and pretty well known in Allegany and adjoining counties, in company with Ching Hunt, our worthy landlord, with a team belonging to Mr. Boardman attached to a covered buggy, while coming down the McGraw hill, and passing one of those break-waters in the road the breast strap to the harness broke, which started the team.—Mr. B., seeing that he was unable to hold them, reined them into the side hill, caving in one of the wheels which upset them, and the team commenced to run faster, Rob. hanging to them until the reins gave out and they were loose from the buggy. Mr. Bordman and Ching Hunt were both somewhat bruised and marked up, but on the whole it was a very lucky escape. The buggy was badly broken up, the horses but little hurt. Mr. B. has some idea of starting a civil damage suit.

Andover Lodge F. & A. M.

Again has the angel of the darkening entered our Lodge bearing the summons imperative—in obedience thereto, our Worthy Brother, Amos Preston, departed June 20th, A. L. 5874, for the Infinite Lodge where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. Farewell Brother, ever faithful and true; we shall miss thee. He was a kind husband, an affectionate father, a good citizen, and a true Mason. Language fails and words are impotent to express our sorrow, but in our hearts his memory will remain fresh and green; therefore, as a token of our esteem, be it

Resolved, That the jewels of this Lodge be draped in the emblems of mourning for 30 days.

Resolved, That we sympathize with his family and friends in this, their bereavement.

Resolved, That the foregoing be printed in the ANDOVER ADVERTISER & FREE PRESS, and that a copy be filed in the archives of the Lodge as a perpetual record.

Fatal Accident.

A strange and fatal accident occurred at the Engine House, in this village, Tuesday evening, which resulted in the death of Mr. John Woolsey. Phoenix Fire Company were drilling in the use of their engine with about thirty men on the brakes. Every effort was being put forth in order to try the full capacity of the engine, and the brakes were moving up and down at a rapid rate. At this time, Mr. Woolsey's foot slipped, and as he attempted to recover his equilibrium, he lost his hold and fell across the brake. The upward motion of the brake threw him up, and as he fell back he was met by the brake and again tossed up. Four times was he thus hit before the motion of the enging could be stopped. He was picked up by his comrads, but did not feel so badly injured but that he thought he could walk home. He was immediately taken home in a carriage. Dr. R. B. Brown was summoned and arrived while they were helping Mr. W. into the house The doctor pronounced his wounds fatal, and merely endeavored to make his last moments as comfortable as possible. He died in about fifteen minutes after reaching home. A diagnosis of the case showed that several ribs had been broken from the back bone, and that an internal blood vessel had been ruptured. The latter was the probable cause of his death. He was in the 50th year of his age.—[Addison Advertiser.

Arrested.

On Thursday night of last week a set of wheels and axles for a platform spring wagon and a can of varnish with several cans of paint, was taken from the wagon shop of Lee & Jones. All day Friday a general search was kept up by several parties, to get some trace if possible of the missing articles, which resulted in suspicion upon one Julius Updike, son of Benjamin Updike. On Saturday morning a warrant was placed in the hands of officer Bahrm, when he in company with several others went to the farm of B. Updike where his son and wife lives. and made a search. Very soon after entering the house the can of varnish was discovered, when the young man at once "owned the coin" and told the offier where he would find the balance of the articles, and went and showed them where they were. Here they also found a pair of platform springs which were taken from the same place last fall. The only explanation that Updike made was that he wanted them as he was getting up a platform spring wagon, the box and all the other wood work he had made himself and now everything was in readiness. Officer Baham arrested Julius and George Updyke and brought them to the village, where they were taken before Justice Prest, when Julius plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny, there being no evidence against George he was discharged. Julius was held in the sum of $500 bail to appear at the next grand jury.

Burglary at Wellsville.

We take the following statements of the two attempts at burglary in Wellsville, from a correspondence in the Elmira Advertiser: A daring attempt to commit burglary and robbery, and perhaps a more fiendish crime than either, was made in the village at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Martha Johnston, widow of Henry Johnston, resides with her daughter at the corner of Main and Market streets. They are ladies of the highest respectability, and move in the best circles of society. Between twelve and one o'clock in the morning, they were both awakened from sleep by the glimmering of a light in their room, and the sound of stealthy footsteps near their bedside. Mrs. Johnston, who was lying on the front side of the bed, was terribly frightened at seeing a tall man with his face concealed by a black mask, enter her room, and at the same moment her daughter Ellen also caught sight of the unwelcome visitor. The villain, finding that his presence was discovered, immediate grasped Mrs. Johnston roughly by the throat, and attempted to gag her.—Miss Ella, with rare bravery and presence of mind, drew from under her pillow a single-barrelled pistol, and placing it almost against the burglar's breast, pulled the trigger. The pistol was discharged, and the man, releasing his hold of Mrs. Johnston's throat, threw up his arms, staggered back against the door and immediately fled. Miss Johnston followed and sent another ball after him as he made his exit from the window, at which he had forced an entrance. The ladies screamed for the first time, and in a few moments neighbors went to their aid, but the burglars escaped. Three or four gags, made of dirty cloth, saturated with tar, four or five pieces of short rope, and an old felt hat were left by the burglar in the house.

"It never rains but it pours," or words to that effect. On Monday morning, at about half-past one o'clock, Mrs. John Sarsfield, wife of our town collector, was awakened from sleep by the noise of breaking and falling glass. Arousing her husband, an immediate examination of the premises was made, which resulted in finding a broken window, and "by the pale light of the moon," two men were seen beating a hasty retreat across the track of the railroad.—Mr. Sarsgeld has been for some days engaged in collecting the special tax which was assessed for the purpose of paying for our new steam fire engine, and the presumption is that the burglars supposed he had a portion of the money in his house. But he is not that kind of a man, and if the villains had succeeded in effecting an entrance, they would only have had their labor for their pains.

Wool.

The time for selling Wool has come and the most of the clips in this section are ready for market, and we are glad to state that as far as we have seen the clips it is in much better condition than last year. There is nothing made in bringing wool to market not washed clean or worthless stuff mixed in order to make a few pounds out of wool buyers. A good clean, neatly put up lot of wool will always find anxious buyers and the highest price. There is not at present any excitement among the buyers here and the farmers generally seem willing to hold their clips for a time, expecting better price. The highest figures reached here yet is 41 cents per pound. We copy the following from the Wool Circular of June, in which will readily be seen that there is no general demand at present for wool.

"There has been but a moderate enquiry for wool during the past month, and the staple has continued throughout with the quietness of the Woolen Goods Trade. However, with the small stocks Domestic wools have not shown any material change in value, and the lots of old fleeces remaining on the markets have been pretty well closed up. Most of the woolen mills have been running for some time past with but small margins in their supplies, and had their resources been confined to Fleece Wools they would probably have been obliged to pay considerable higher prices to obtain the necessary material, but the large arrivals of fine Foreign Wools, have prevented the deficiency which would otherwise have occurred, and there is now offering in the markets a good assortment of these wools at prices relatively as low as domestic. Within the past week there has been a better feeling established in manufactured goods. The recent large sales at auction of woolen fabrics have developed the fact the fact that prices have touched bottom, and we believe the sales were very satisfactory to those interested. The advices from the West indicate that the new clip of fleeces will be in good condition. Prices are not yet established and we hope that buyers will avoid the excitement which usually prevails at the opening of a new season. With the present prospects we see no reason why wools should rule any higher than last year, and at a higher cost, we think the chances of profit to the operator will be very small. We also think that buyers will consult their interests by shipping their wools forward promptly and having them sold at market rates. Quotations are for common Fleeces 42 to 43; Merinos 45 to 51."

Allegany County Teachers' Association.

The following report of the Allegany County Teachers' Association we take from the Canaseraga Times, furnished by a correspondent to that paper. The Secretary of the Association has failed so far, to furnish any report to the press:

This Association met at the Court House in the village of Angelica, on the 16th inst., and held a session of two days.

The weather of both days was very fine. The attendance was large, there being 120 members present. It is said that this meeting was full as interesting if not more so than any previous meeting of the Association.

In the afternoon of the first day, Rev. L. S. Crittenden, gave an address of welcome. Miss Martha B. Fraser, of Franklinville, N. Y., read an Essay.—Select reading by Miss Nettie Seely, of Angelica. Dr. W. H. Harris, of Canaseraga, read a paper upon "the relation of Physiology to the School Room."

Evening Session.—Rev. J. Leech, of Angelica, illustrated the theory of the tides. Rev. F. Rey read an essay upon the "Schools of Germany." Miss Hattie Norton, of West Almond read a select piece. Hon. O. T. Stacy, of Rushford, delivered a lecture, subject—"Are the Croakers Right?"

Friday Morning.—Discussion, opened by P. S. Carpenter, of Canaseraga, "Is our present School System a success."

Address by Commissioner W. D. Renwich, of Friendship, Prof. M. E. Crowell, of Belfast, read a paper upon the subject of "Grading our District schools more thoroughly."

Afternoon.—Samuel E. Talcott, of Rushford, gave a demonstration of "How to teach writing." "How to teach reading," by Miss Martha B. Fraser. Dr. Harris was called upon, and gave his method of conducting "Composition Writing," and "teaching grammer."—Discussions upon various topics were had during the session. The Committee upon "place for next meeting," reported in favor of Canaseraga. Rev. L. S. Crittenden conducted the devotional exercises during the session, and Young's Orchestra furnished some fine instrumental music, and several pieces were sung by Misses Root, Robbins, Bliss, Frazer, Mrs. and Dr. Harris, and Dr. Peckham.

Throughout, the session was a very pleasant one, and cannot fail to be of profit to all the members. The parts were well sustained by those to whom they were assigned. The good feeling and interest manifested speaks well for the good condition in which our schools are in, and much praise is due to Commissioner Smith for the untiring zeal which he has exhibited. The thanks of the Association were very properly tendered to the citizens of Angelica for their cordiality in entertaining its members "free for nothing." X Y & Z

It is strange how everybody takes to mowing now a days, and that too, just before Conventions &c. Some practice in their door-yards and others who have no door-yards along the side walks. We do not wish Capt. Sanford to understand by this that we allude to him, oh no, not all, for the Capt. says that he is not going to run for any office just now, but that he always had a terrible liking for Butter milk and the hay field, (the latter we suppose some ways off,) and ever since a little boy sympatized with the Granger movement. We were riding out the other day with a politician, and we noticed in particular every time he came where a farmer was at work. how he wished that he had the time he would come and work one week for his board, he loved it so well, and had always been brough up to that kind of work, and while traveling along he discovered in a tree on the side of the road a sythe, and with the inocence of a new born infant, asked us what kind of an instrument that was. We will not mention any name for he might accidentally name some candidate for office this fall.

We would call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of L. D. Cobb. Mr. Cobb has a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, and Groceries. also Ready Made Clothing. Call and examine his stock.

We are sorry to learn that Chester Howard, the gentlemanly clerk at Cole & Frisby's is about leaving town. He has purchased a one half interest in a Dry Dood and Grocery Store at Lawrenceville, Pa. Much as we regret his leaving town wo wish him much success in his new undertaking.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Base Ball.

ALFRED, June 29th, 1874.

MESSRS. BARNARD & GALATIAN.—The following is the score of the game of base ball played on Monday, between the Alfred Nine and the first Nine of Purdy Creek:

Alfred Nine.	O	R	Purdy Creek Nine.	O	R
Stringham, c	0	5	C. Henry, c	0	4
Lewis, p	8	3	Mathews, p	3	4
F. Chase, ss	9	1	C. Hondee, ss	3	2
Thomas, 1b	9	5	Alma, 1b	4	1
Hudsell, 2b	6	0	Clark Hondee 2b	3	3
E Chase, 3b	8	4	J Mathews, 3b	3	3
Shay, rf	10	2	Danoldson, rf	2	2
Holorap, cf	9	1	Alma, cf	3	2
King, lf	8	3	Sage, lf	4	1
Total.	75	27	Total.	27	27

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Alfred, [illegible]
Purdy Creek, [illegible]

Umpire—Ed. N. Green. Scorers—W. A. Rose and A. Amidon. Time of game, two hours, and forty-five minutes.

Elmira Correspondence.

News items seem to be getting rather scarce owing in a great measure, doubtless, to the peaple attending to their own affairs rather than that of others.

The most sacriligious man we know of is one who chews ten cents worth of tobacco in church every Sunday, and expectorates the consequences down the register in the aisle.

Commencement has commenced and finished at our Female College Flowers, blooming damsels, essays, music, song, &c., were in abundance and have subsided, This happy event occurred last week. On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Cowles, President of the College, preached a very able Baccalaureate sermon in the Chapel, which was listened to with much interest by a large and appreciative audience. On Monday and Tuesday evenings took place the public entertainments of the Literary Societies of the College. The music, vocal and instrumental, were superb, the essays and recitations well written and finely delivered. Although ordinarily opposed to the doctrine of Capital Punishment as a "relic of barbarism," yet while listening to these very happy and pleasing entertainments of the young ladies, we were inclined to repeat the words of the poet:

"Old master Brown brought his ferule down,
His face was angry and red;
'Anthony Blair, go sit you there
Among the girls,' he said.

So Anthony Blair, with mortified air,
And his head hung down on his breast,
Went right away and sat all day
By the girl who looked the best."

Who that young lady was, described in the last line of poetry above, would puzzle a dozen Lord Chesterfields to determine; but if I were to really decide the difficult question, I should trace(y) my steps to the beautiful land of Havana, "a land flowing with milk and honey." Perhaps this might be termed "Uncle Ben's choice." On Wednesday evening, Rev. Dr. Jeffrey, of Brooklyn, delivered the Annual Address before the College and Literary Societies. He chose for his theme the importance of young ladies cultivating a graceful and finished conversation. Talleyrand is reported as having [illegible] conversation is one of the lo[illegible] these modern times the art of conversation is encountering serious difficulty. We are living in a busy age when people have too much say in order to say it well. We have given way to the telegraph, newspapers, magazines, and novels. These agencies have in a great measure superceded conversation, yet there are golden opportunities for the exercise of this graceful art. The various religious discussions, scientific inquiries, labor questions, &c., all furnish rich topics of conversation. People of the day find time to play croquet, dress, dance, attend theatres and fashionable parties, but little or no time can be devoted to conversation, and if undertaken it is about as sensible as the twaddle of the clown in the circus ring, or the foot-light drivel of the comic actor upon the stage. Silence, no doubt, has its advantages, many time, as a rebuke to insolent conduct, and is also sometimes a shield for stupidity and ignorance.—Talk though bordering on the frivolous if free from slander and back-biting, is stupidity and taciturnity. No true person of culture will monopolize all the time in conversation. In conversation each person should have a chance to participate, and what one may say ought to elicit a response from another. Speech is that which distinguishes us from the brute creation and shows our kinship with the angels. We give expression to all our feelings and emotions by speech. Our capacity to converse is a natural endowment improved by cultivation, while to acquire knowledge and to impart it to others requires deep study. There is a popular error that we should not take our business outside our offices and places of business and not talk about matters outside our business. This is error; we should converse freely with those of other business, as we thereby add greatly to our stock of general knowledge. Even a plow-boy may learn us something, a boot-black "shining" our boots may give us a new idea. In traveling, many people sit silently in their seats sluggishly dozing away their time, while others skim over the surface of trashy novels sold by noisy newsboys on the cars. How much more pleasantly and profitably could this time be spent in conversing with one another on different subjects. Conversation is a good relaxation from toil and labor, it is the only thing that brings into active play all of our powers and resources. This is a mere outline of a highly interesting and instructive address, delivered in a plain, unpretending manner, without any attempt at oratorical display. It was full of deep thought, sound practical ideas, and gave universal satisfaction to the large audience present.

On Thursday occurred the Commencement Exercises; conferring of Degrees upon graduates, &c.

The Elmira Female College is one of the most flourishing institutions of the kind in the country, and under the able and judicious management of Dr. Cowles, assisted by a corps of competent assistants, is fast spreading its reputation as one of the leading educational institutions of the land, so much so that ground will soon be broken for an additional building to cost $100,000; the present accommodations not being sufficient.

Little four-year old boys in this city not having the fear of the city ordinances before their eyes, and not being able to escape severe fleecings from their mammas for swimming in the river, put on sanctimonious faces when they come home wet, and declare that they have been baptizing one another. Exit the parsons.

The frequent showers and warm weather makes vegetation look finely. Many of the residents of the city can say as I heard a "daisy kicker" remark the other day, "It is a great time for weeds to grow." AJAX.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CHAIN LAKE CENTRE, Martin Co. Minn. June 20th 1874.

EDITORS ADVERTISER & FREE PRESS: Father Prest wishes me to write several letters to his old friends in your town. The "burden" is to be Grasshoppers. As there seems to be a general interest manifested throughout the east on the subject, the happy thought strikes me, to write you, and then one letter will be enough. Being only a woman, and not a very old one at that, if my letter does not happen to be as broad and deep as it is long, why you must charge it to "unequal rights" and "sich." About the 20th of June 1873, grasshoppers appeared in this section in great numbers, flying down from the sun to all appearnces. They immediately destroyed all garden vegetables and three-quarters of all grains and other entables, except potatoes. There were a few fine patches of potatoes left intact. They layed their eggs here in the ground in little sacks. From the shortness of the crops nearly one half of the people left their claims to winter elsewhere, where wages could be had for work. Many returned this spring and a good acreage was planted, sowed I guess I should say. We did not understand the destructiveness of those miserable little rolls of eggs. The first warm, growing weather, the ground was all alive with them; active little things, about one-quarter of an inch long, that could jump three feet the first move. They destroyed the wheat first, so that there is not one stalk of wheat growing in the county. Next, they took everything else as fast as it put in an appearance. A few corn fields struggled along for a few days, but finally gave in; and our fields that are usually, at this time year, clothed with rank verdure, are now as bere as if just plowed. Timothy is eaten and killed out entirely. The wild grass is badly injured in places, but there will be enough found for our winters hay. Any one, not on the spot cannot estimate this calamity, in all its bearings. When the corn went, the next move was to kill off the pigs. No corn no pork.—Of course nearly all are leaving their farms. Our Congressman having secured the passage of an act permitting the "homesteaders" to leave their places without forfeiting them.

Father Prest—Richard Prest, as he was known among you—was securing many comforts of life, for his share, before the grasshopper times came. Forty acres we put in crops this spring, and will not harvest a peck of anything unless we can get in buckwheat by July fifth, later than that, it is useless in this State. Between four and five thousand forest trees we have set out on our place. I say WE, for Mother Prest and I tend the baby and cook the dinners, and so I'm sure I can say "we." Our house is a very comfortable one of seven rooms, extra well finished and furnished for this place. But to-day desolation is written everywhere. One grove that can be seen for miles when full-leaved, has the verdure eaten off, so as to hardly form a shade. The plums have been eaten off the trees, the currants off their bushes and even the bark off the currant bushes, so that the stalks stand there naked as straws.—And not alone on our place is everything eaten and withered but this extends over a district one hundred and fifty miles square. In Iowa it is as bad as here. But in this State alone it is estimated that ten thousand people must have help from the State to keep off starvation one year, and there are nearly as many more who are just barely able, by parting with all their stock, to keep themselves. This is the fourth day that those whose wings are sufficiently grown—the grasshoppers, not the people—have been rising to meet those in the air, but if they leave as gradually as they hatched, it will take two weeks yet to thin them out any. You can only see them passing overhead by looking at the sun with just your eyes shaded. They look like snow-flakes drifting north-easterly.—May God pity those people who are next doomed. Some of father's friends sent him your paper for awhile, but we do not get it at present. We do not get much of anything just now, except fresh air. We could not get that were the grasshoppers commissary of that department. We shall certainly subscribe by-and-by. Your town is not known to your correspondent. I grew to big-girlhood just across the State line south. Strange! isn't it, that we should define an acute angle by such long lines, to meet at last, my husband and I?

Now, Mr. Editor, if you can find room for this, please send a copy (that I may see how I look in print,) to

MRS. J. E. PREST.

Items in Regard to Butter and Cheese.

How the Best Quality of Cheese is Made.

The editor of the Utica Herald recently visited the celebrated Weeks Factory, the product of which has most of the time taken the lead in the Utica market. We make the following extract from his report:

The cheese is firm and meaty, and more than ordinarily fine-flavored.—The manufacture is very even, and the cheese is as much alike as it could be.—It is plain enough to be seen why this cheese demands top prices.

The factory does not seem to enjoy special advantages of any kind. There is no reason to suppose that the feed is better than that most factories have.—Indeed, there is a good deal of swampy pasture in that region. It is claimed that the superiority of the cheese is the result of the careful manufacture.

We made inquiries about the process, and do not see that it differs materially from that of most factories, save that some of the operations are slower. The setting is done at the usual temperature, and the heat carried to 96° or 98°, according to the condition of the milk.—Rennet enough is added to cause coagulation to begin in fifteen or twenty minutes. The cutting is completed in one hour to one hour and twenty minutes. The heat is raised slowly to the required point, and the stirring is moderate and careful, though done with a rake, which we much prefer to the hand, as cleaner, if nothing else. The curd is allowed to stand in the whey until ready to dip, and it is hardly necessary to say that it is dipped at the right point—that point on which so much depends, and which is so difficult to determine. When dipped there is no grinding, but stirring and airing, until the salt is added, at the rate of 2 ? pounds to 1,000 pounds of milk. It is then put to press, and kept under the screws until the next forenoon, when it is taken out and set on the ranges, where it is turned and cared for the ordinary way.

We noticed one peculiarity in the hoops, which does away with the trouble of pulling on bandages. The top of the hoop is cut off about four inches or so, and a band put around the lower edge, so that it will slip over the top of the hoop. The bandage is put into the hoop, the edge turned over the upper edge and the movable top-piece slipped on, which holds the bandage in its place leaving the hoop smooth and perfect inside. It is only necessary to take off the top of the hoop in place of taking out the cheese, and turn down the edges of the bandage. There is no patent on this, and factory men are at liberty to use it.

An agitator is used during the night, to keep the cream from raising, and cold water is kept running around the milk-vat. The milk is all delivered twice a day.

From the Angelica Republican we take the following report of the Barns & Snyder cheese factory in Allen which commenced business the first day of April 1874. No. of sales up to the 11th day of June was five.

First sale	May 1st.	Price	15 5 8 cts.
Second "	" 16th.	"	15 1-2 "
Third "	" 23d.	"	15 5-8 "
Fourth "	" 28th.	"	13 3-4 "
Fifth "	" June 11th.	"	13 3-4 "

Average price for the first three sales 15 1 2 cents per pound. Average price for the five sales 14 53 100. The patrons received after deducting all expenses $1 38.4 per 100 pounds of milk for the first three sales, and $1 28.2 per 100 pound for the five sales—all in square numbers.

J. LORING FISK, Sec.

NORH ALMOND VALLEY, June, 15th

BARNARD & GALATIAN.— Gents: I made a sale of 80 boxes the 23d, to M. A. Tuttle for 13 1 2 cts. Weigh of cheese 4,609 lbs. am receiving 7,000 lds. of milk daily and pressing 12 60 lb. cheese. Whole numb r of cheese made in June 322, now on hand 211.

H. D. PALMER.

ALMOND, June 24th, 1874.

Messrs. BARNARD & GALATIAN.—Gents: Sold 70 cheese of May to W. C. Burdick at 13 cts. weighing 4,237 lbs. Also 12 days of June, cheese to W. R. Burdick at 13 cts. weighing 6,238 lbs.

D. F. BURDICK.

BLACK CREEK June 25d, 1874.

Messrs BARNARD & GALATIAN.—the Black Creek Factory made a sale of 202 Boxes of Cheese to Akerly & Sill weighing 10,188 lbs at 13 1-2 cents per poun June 25th. I am receiving 16,500 pounds of milk per day and make 30 cheese.

OREN EDSON.

ANGELICA CHEESE FACTORY, ANGELICA, June 26th, 1874.

EDS. ADVERTISER & FREE PRESS.—We received your card some time ago which made us a liberal offer and we are glad to accept it and will do our best to keep you posted in regard to our factory. We commenced opperations the 20th of April, have made 416 cheese average weight 75 lbs. We have thus far made five sales, the first 48 boxes at 15 cts der pound. The second 81 boxes at 14 1-4 cts per lb. The third 58 boxes 13 1-2 cts per lb. H. & W. W. Rice & Co. had the above lots. The fourth sale, 63 boxes at 13 3-4 cts per lb. The fifth 48 boxes 13 1-2 cts per lb. M. C. White bought the last two lots for Carey & Elmer. We have sold up to June 13 inclusive. We are working 8,000 lbs of milk per day, and make 11 cheese per day. We will send you our sales as fast as made hereafter.

R. D. LAMB.

ALFRED CENTRE, June 27th. 1874.

BARNARD & GALATIAN,— Gents: We proceed to comply with your request as per card received a few days since.

The McHenry Valley cheese factory (known also as the Five Corners factory) commenced operations April 8th, total No. made that month, 108.

First sale at 15 cts. to W. C. Burdick. Total No. made in May, 308. Second sale at 15 cts. to H. & W. W. Rice & Co. Third sale to Rice & Co., at 13 1-2. Fourth sale to W. C. Burdick at 13 1-2. Fifth sale, 12 days of June cheese to W. R. Burdick at 14 cts. sold on 24th inst. No. of cheese made daily so far this month (June) is from 12 to 13, total No. made during the 26 days of the present month is 327. Average weight about 60 lbs. cured. No. of pounds of of milk daily is about 8,800, most for one day was 9,100 lbs. No. of cows 300.

PERRER & SMITH.

RICHBURG, June 26th, 1874.

The Richburg cheese factory made a sale Thursday June 11th of 86 cheese to H. & W. W. Rice & Co., at 13 cts per lb. and Thursday June 18th to same parties, 97 cheese at 13 cts. and one Tuesday June 23d of 103 cheese to Akerly & Sill at 13 1/4 cents. We are receiving 10,000 lbs. of milk per day, and make 15 cheese weighing about 65 lbs. each.

M. H. CROFOOT.

CUBA, June 29d, 1874.

BARNARD & GALATIAN,—Gentlemen: I send you statement for the number of pounds of milk received, and the number of cheese made daily in our factory, for the week ending June 29 1874.

Date.	Lbs. Milk.	No. Cheese.
Sunday,	20,000	40
Monday,	23,620	43
Tuesday,	23,620	43
Wednesday	23,590	43
Thursday,	23,640	43
Friday,	23,650	43
Saturday,	23,610	43
Total	163,760	298

On Thursday we sold to Akerly & Sill, 303 cheese weighing 16,364 pounds, at 13 1-3 cts. per pound.

A. W. SMITH.

BELVIDERE June 29th 1874.

Messrs BARNARD & GALATIAN.—Gents: The Genesee Valley factory Belvidere opened March 23d Skimed nights milk till May 1st sold all skim milk cheese to H. & W. W. Rice & Co. at 15 cts per lb. Shipped next lot May cheese to C. S. Brown on commission. June 11th sold 105 boxes to H. D. Barnes at 14 1-8. June 24 sold 85 boxes to same party at 13 5-8 cts. have at this date 200 boxes on hand 70 boxes fit for market, have the milk from 300 cows making 10 cheese per day avarage weight last sale 68 1-2 lbs per cheese.

Will make reports of sales as fast as made.

M. J. AVERY.

S. P. BINGHAM, Salesman Maker and Secretary.

The Andover cheese factory made a sale of 166 cheese last week at 13 cts per pound. The factory have on hand now 255 cheese. They are receiving daily 13,400 pound of milk and making 24 cheese.

The following are the sales of factories in the county made week before last: The Rushford and West Branch cheese factories made a sale the 11th inst., of 250 boxes, at 14 5-8 per pound. The Pettit factory also sold last week at 13 1-4.

OUTSIDE OF ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Spring Mills cheese factory sold on Friday of last week to M. A. Tuttle of Hornellsville 160 cheese at 13 cents per pound.

West Union cheese Factory sold on Friday of last week their cheese to M. A. Tuttle of Hornellsville at 13 cent per pound.

GENERAL NEWS.

Postmaster General Creswell Resigns.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Postmaster General Creswell this morning tendered his resignation in the following letter:

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1874.

SIR: After more than five years of continued service, I am constrained by a proper regard for my private interests to resign the office of Postmaster General, and to request that I may be relieved from duty as soon as it may be convenient to designate my successor.

For the generous confidence and support which you have uniformly extended to me in my efforts to discharge my duty I shall not attempt to express my full measure of my gratitude. It is sufficient to say that my relations, official and personal, with yourself and with every one of my colleagues of the Cabinet, have always been of the most agreeable and satisfactory character to me.

Rest assured that I shall continue to give to your administration my most cordial support and that I shall ever deem it an honor to be permitted to myself, sincerely and faithfully,

Your friend,
JOHN A. J CRESWELL.

To the President.

To which the President replied as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24, 1874.

MY DEAR SIR: As I expressed to you verbally this morning when you tendered your resignation of the office of Postmaster General, it is with the utmost regret to me that you should have felt such a course necessary. You are the last of the original members of the cabinet named by me as I was entering upon my present duties, and it makes me feel as if old associations were being broken up, that I had hoped might continue through my official life.

In separating officially I have but two hopes to express—first, that I may get a successor who will be as faithful and efficient in the performance of the duties of the office you resign; second, a personal friend that I can have the same attachment for. Your record has been satisfactory to me, and I know will so prove to the country at large.

Yours, very truly,
U. S. GRANT.

To HON. J. A. J. Creswell, Postmaster General.

The Randolph Murder Case.

RANDOLPH, N. Y., June 30.—Noah W. Cowles, his wife Lotta Cowles, and Mrs. Omans, were arrested in Buffalo last night for the murder of Caleb Omans, at Steamburg, January third.

They were brought here to-day and the examination commences this afternoon in Harvey's Hall, before justices Crowley and Mattison. A large crowd is in attendance and much excitement.

Their arrest was caused by recent developments, which seriously implicate them. Young Bourn, who was sentenced to State Prison for life, has made a full confession of the whole affair, which has caused such commotion in this vicinity. The examination will develop many startling facts.

—The following extraordinary statement is given in the Bloomington, Ind., correspondence of the Louisville Courier Journal: "Having noticed in several journals, articles claiming for their various localities the honor of having in their midst the oldest voter, I concluded to put in the claims of Monroe, County, Indiana. Living near Bloomington is our venerable old friend, William Ross, who according to his old account and family record, was born at Guilford Court-House, North Carolina, May 17, 1759; consequently he is one hundred and fifteen (115) years old the 17th of last month (May.) Father Ross is in splendid health, visits Bloomington, frequently during the pleasant weather of summer, kills squirrels with his rifle, chops wood, works his own garden, and occasionally follows the plow, and says he feels as young as he did half a century ago. Father Ross was not in the Revolutionary war, but was an eye witness of the battle of Guilford Court-house, North Carolina, and makes no claim to having been a member of the military family of Gen. Washington, or of even having seen the General. He has voted for ninety-four years, but does not remember how many votes he has cast within that time, but must have been well on to 100. He is certainly the oldest man in the United States, if not in the world.

[illegible advertisement] ... Walker's Vinegar Bitters ... "Walker" ... Mixed.

—Poverty is bad, but the worst kind of poverty is poverty of the blood; this makes a man "poor indeed," for it takes away his strength, courage, energy, but enriches the blood with vital element, iron, by taking the Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron), and you will feel rich and "ready to good as anybody." Try it.

—Quack Medicines.—We never puff, but Anakesis, the great external Pile remedy, has cured Thousands, after lotions, ointments, and all manner of nostrums have failed. It is the discovery of Dr. Silsbee, an eminent western physician, and has been endorsed by medical men of all schools. It is a simply medicated suppository, acts as an instrument, poultice and medicine, affords instant relief from pain, and is pronounced an infallible cure.—Price $1.00. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Anakesis Depot, 46 Walker st., New York. 4w250

HOME MARKETS.!

Subject to change of the market. All goods quoted in their season.

WHOLESALE.

Apples, green	30 a 50
Beeswax	25 a 30
Beans	1 50 a 2 00
Butter—	
Roll	20 a 25
Tubs and Pails	22 a 26
Eggs	12 a
Tallow	6 a
Lard	12½
Potatoes—	
Early Rose	30 a 40
Chili	
Dried Fruits—	
Apples	8 a 10
Blackberries	12 a 12½
Black Raspberries	26 a 28
Plums	20 a 25
Maple Sugar	8 a 10
Sundries	
Wool	35 a 40
Green Hides	6

RETAIL.

Provisions—	
Butter	28 a 35
Cheese	15 a 18
Lard	16
Eggs	14
Hams	16 a 18
Shoulders	12 a
Pork	12½ a
Dried Beef	20 a
Dried Halibut	16 a
Dried Fruits—	
Apples	10 a
Blackberries	14 a
Black Raspberries	20 a
Cherries	30
Plums	16
Fish.	
Trout	7½
White	8
Mackerel	10
Cod	8
Boneless Cod	10
Flour.	
Spring, XXX	7 50 a 8 00
Amber	8 50 a 9 00
White	9 50 a 10 00
Meal	2 00 a 2 10
Feed	2 00 a 2 10
Sugar.	
A Sugar	12 a 13
Extra C	10 a
Maple	7 a 12
Miscellaneous	
Salt per bbl	2 25
Wood, Stove	1 50 a 1 75
Wood, 4 ft.	2 50 a 3 00

FOREIGN MARKETS.

New York, Wednesday, June, 11, 1874, 5 o'clock P. M.

BUTTER.

State and Orange county, pails	[illegible]
State, half tubs,	[illegible]
firkins,	[illegible]
Welsh tubs,	[illegible]
Western	[illegible]

CHEESE.

State fancy c.	14½ @ 15
" factory, common to prime	14 @ 14½
" farm dairy	11 @ 14
Western factory, prime	13 @ 14

EGGS.

State, per doz.	16 @ 18½
Western	14 @ 16
Duck	17 @ 00
Geese	20 @ 25

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Flour, superfine	[illegible]
State, extra	[illegible]
" fancy	[illegible]
Western shipping	[illegible]
" choice	[illegible]
St. Louis extras	[illegible]
Minn., common to best	[illegible]
Southern, choice to best extra	[illegible]
Rye Flour, Western	[illegible]
State and Pennsylvania	[illegible]
Corn Meal, Jersey	[illegible]
Western	[illegible]

Items of Interest.

Go to the Cash Emporium and buy your Flour, a fine stock of all kinds at bottom prices.

Fine Monroe Co. Pork constantly on hand at Cole & Frisbey's.

Go to Cole & Frisbey's and see them "Nobby" Serge Boots.

Cole & Frisbey have just added to their already extensive stock of clothes, some very fine Patterns of Cassimeres and Coatings. Step in and look at them.

A fine stock of Dress Goods at panic prices which defy competition at P. VanSickle's.

Go see P. VanSickle's stock of Prints, from 6 to 10 cents per yard.

General break in prices in Dry Goods at P. VanSickles.

C. H. Simmons has just returned from the eastern cities, where, he tells us, he has made large purchases in his line of figures that will enable him to sell at much less figures than ever before. We insert a few of the prices at which he tells us he will sell at. Good A sheeting, yard wide, at 10 cents per yard; the very best calico made at 9 cents per yard; bleached sheeting at 10 cents per yard; good heavy tweed and cottonade for men and boy's wear, from 15 to 25 cents per yard. In ladies dress goods they have a very large stock of all the latest styles at equally low figures. Call and see the new goods which are now arriving by the car load.

New Summer Shawls just received at Cole & Frisbey's, new and nobby.

Good Delains at 15 cents per yard, at Cole & Frisbey.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOOL! WOOL!!

The Subscribers Will pay the Highest Market price in Cash For 100,000 Pounds of Wool, at their store in Andover.

PORTER & BARNEY.

Andover, June 17, 1874. 3w86

Auctioneer.

The subscriber will be in readiness to attend Auction Sales in Allegany and adjoining counties. Particular attention given to selling stock. Real Estate and on reasonable commission. Orders can be left at this office. Address

D. W. BARNARD,
Angelica, N. Y.

NOTICE
To Butter Makers!

I will pay the Highest Market Price IN CASH.

For any Quantity of Good Butter, in Firkins Tubs and Pails, Delivered at Cole & Frisbey's Store, in Andover.

S. J. HARMAN.

June, 1874. 2w86

Sand for Sale.

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IF YOU WANT a [illegible]

Notice to Creditors.

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