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PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

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WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Andover and vicinity, that he has opened a Dental Office at the residence of Henry Jones, on Main street, where he will always be found ready to attend to all kinds of Operative and Mechanical Dentistry. He is prepared to put up teeth on three different kinds of base, which are acknowledged to be superior to any other in use. He will also do Gilding in a manner which will give satisfaction or no pay.

HOTELS.

HUNT'S HOTEL.

CHLOE HUNT, Proprietor.

CORNER Main & Dyke Sts., Andover, Allegany County, New York.

Everything new and in the latest style. Flesh-liss entertainment and reasonable charges. Good Livery attached to Hotel. ☞ Upstairs served at all hours. 19y51

NICHOLS HOUSE.

MAIN STREET, HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

FRED. S. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

FREE BUS TO AND FROM THE DEPOT.

GOOD LIVERY ATTACHED TO HOTEL.

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ANDOVER, N. Y.

PETER SWINK Proprietor.

This house has been thoroughly refitted, and the proprietor is now ready to entertain all who may give him a call. A good barn in connection with the House. Charges reasonable.

American Hotel,

FRIENDSHIP, N. Y.

B. FAIRBANKS, Proprietor.

Although this is a new Hotel it has already got to be a favorite resort for the traveling public, and as before himself, from his long experience in the business, that he will make his guests comfortable.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.

ANGELICA, N. Y.

D. D. VOORHEES, Proprietor.

This Old and Favorite Resort for the Traveling Public and the citizens of Allegany Co., has again passed into the hands of the undersigned, who feels before himself, from his long experience in the business, that he will be able to make his guests comfortable and happy. The house has been painted, good condition and he desires to see his friends and the traveling public generally.

AMERICAN HOUSE,

ANGELICA, N. Y.

H. W. ELDRIDGE. Proprietor.

This Hotel has recently been refitted and furnished, and travellers will find all the conveniences to be met at a first class House; and no pains will be spared to make guests comfortable.

Oysters served in every style, at all reasonable hours. Regular and transient custom solicited. 5y1

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BELMONT, N. Y.

G. O. CRANDALL, Proprietor.

This old and well known House, having lately changed hands, has been newly furnished throughout, and is now in good condition, and the subscriber tenders the services as host, and will at all times be found ready to minister to the comfort and welfare of all who may favor him with their patronage. Stables large and commodious, well stored and well attended. The public are cordially invited to call and try his new and accommodating house 6y41

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M. H. DAVIS, Hornellsville, N. Y.,

Represents the following reliable companies, FIRE, LIVE, and ACCIDENTAL.

Continental, N. Y.	$3,000,000
Agricultural, N. Y.	800,000
Watertown Fire	200,000
Westchester	700,000
St. Paul, Minn.	750,000
Alemania, Cleveland, O.	800,000
Hempstead Valley, Texas	200,000
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Life and Accidental, Travelers of Hartford, Ct.	2,500,000
Life, Phenix, Hartford, Ct.	9,000,000

all of which are solvent, and did not reduce their capital to make up impairment.

NEXT!

GILBERT & BRUNDAGE,

General Insurance Agents.

AND

Dealers in REAL ESTATE,

Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y.,

Represents the following:

COMPANIES.	ASSETS.
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Liverpool & L.	6,000,000
National, Philadelphia, Pa.	500,000
Girard Fire & M.	300,000
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Republic of New York	300,000
Hanover, N. Y.	300,000
Commercial, N. Y.	400,000
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All these five Companies pay 100 cents on a dollar for all their losses.

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Pullman's Best Drawing Room and Sleeping Coaches, combining all modern improvements are run through without change between Salamanca, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Corporation Bridge, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit, and New York.

ABSTRACT OF TIME TABLE, ADOPTED June 16TH, 1874.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 10.*	No. 4.	No. 6.
Dunkirk lve	1.05 PM	.....	7.05 AM	5.30 AM
Little Valley	.....	.....	8.30	6.57
Cincinnati	.....	.....	.....	9.40
Cleveland	2.00 AM	.....	.....	7 45 PM
Salamanca	3.20 PM	.....	9.12	8.34 AM
Olean	4.05	.....	10.05	9.15
Cuba	4.30	.....	10.30	9.40
Genesee	5.39	.....	11.42PM	10.50
Belvidere	.....	.....	12.05	.....
Buffalo arr	12.45AM	.....	8.15	12.35
Wash'n Falls	1.16	.....	9.00	1.25
Hornellsville	6.35PM	1.30AM	1.50	6.30AM
Elmira arr	8.55	3.40AM	4.20	10.53
Binghamton	10.55	5.55	7.00	12.50m
Port Jervis	3.48AM	10.40	10.07	6.45
New York	7.40	2.40	1.40PM	7.55 PM

Additional Local Trains Eastward.

4.30 A M except Sundays, from Dunkirk,—Stopping at Sheridan 5 16; Forestville 5 30; Smith's Mills 6 08; Perrysburg 6 42; Dayton 7 04; Cattaraugus 7 20; Little Valley 7 52, Salamanca 9 55; Great Valley 10 07; Carrollton 10 45; Vandalia 11 15; Allentown 11 47; a.m.; Olean 12 15; Hinsdale 12 45; Cuba 1 07; Friendship 2 01; Belvidere 2 20; Phillipsville 2 37; Scio 3 40; Genesee 4 17. Andover 4 51, Alfred 5 20, Almond 5 46, arriving at Hornellsville at 6.40, p. m.

9 15 P. M., daily from Dunkirk, stopping at Sheridan 9 30, Forestville 9 45, Smith's Mills 10 03, Perrysburg 10 17, Dayton 10 35, Cattaraugus 10 52, Little Valley 11 20 and arriving at Salamanca at 11.50 P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 1.	No 5.	No 3†	No 9†
New York	9.00 AM	10.40 PM	7.00 PM	10.00 PM
Port Jervis	12.12 PM	2.00 PM	10.05	11.20
Hornellsville	9.55	5.00 AM	5.30 AM	10.15
Andover	5.07	4.00	3.38AM	1.01
Genesee	5.40	4.35	4.10	1.35
Cuba	10.48	4.55	4.35	2.02
Olean	11.15	5.30	10.56	3.02
Great Valley	.....	5.57	.....	3.47
Salam'a arr	11.55	6.30	11.35	.....
Cleveland	7.35 AM	4.05P.M	7.00 PM	10.45 AM
Cincinnati	5.00 PM	.....	6.00 AM	6.00 P M
Little Valley	12.32 AM	6.37	12.10 PM	4.20 PM
Dunkirk arr	2.20 AM	7.50 AM	1.39 PM	5.55

Additional Local Trains Westward.

The 3 00 A. M., except Sundays from Hornellsville, the stops at Rolvidere 4.24, Friendship 4.54, Hinsdale 5.07, Allegany 5.22, Vandalia 5.35, Carrollton 5.48, Little Valley 6.27, Cattaraugus 6.43, Dayton 7.06, Perrysburg 7.20, Smith's Mills 7.34, Forestville 7.52, Sheridan 7.40 arriving at Dunkirk at 8.05 A.M.

12 15 P M, daily from Salamanca, stopping at Little Valley 12.57, Cattaraugus 1.20, and arriving at Dunkirk at 4.15 P. M.

4.30 A.M, except Sundays, from Hornellsville, Stopping at Almond 5 00; Alfred 5 20; Andover 5 40; Genesee 6 05; Scio 6 40; Phillipsville 5 56; Friendship 7 25; Belvidere 8 04; Cuba 8 30; Hinsdale 10 49; Olean 11 25; Allegany 11 47, Vandalia 12 05; Carrollton 12 37; Great Valley 1 07; Salamanca 1 55; Little Valley 2 47; Cattaraugus 3 10; Perrysburg 4 21; Smith's Mills 4 57; Forestville 5 51; Sheridan 6 10; and arriving at Dunkirk at 6 35 P. M.

4.05 P.M. daily from Hornellsville, stopping at Almond 4 52; Alfred 5 10; Andover 5 30; Genesee 6 07; Scio 6 35; Phillipsville 7 15; Belvidere 7 55; Friendship 8 25; Cuba 8 57; Hinsdale 9 09; Olean 9 40; Allegany 9 56; Vandalia 10 23; Carrollton 10 46; Great Valley 11 16; Salamanca 11 35, via Little Valley 12 22 A M.; Cattaraugus 12 44; and arriving at Dunkirk at 2 30 A. M.

* Daily.

† Daily between Hornellsville and Dunkirk.

☞ Through Tickets to all points West at the very lowest Rates, for sale in the Company's office at the Genesee Depot.

Baggage will be checked only on Tickets purchased at the Company's offices.

JNO. N. ABBOTT, Gen'l Pass. Act.

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B. HANKS'S SON, Agents,

Second Story Simmons' Block, represents the following reliable Companies.

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Hartford, Conn.	2,500,000
Phœnix, Hartford,	$1,650,000
North British and M.	$23,000,000
Continental,	$2,500,000
Springfield, Mass.	1,200,000
Glens Falls, N. Y., (farm)	700,000
Lycoming,	5,000,00
German (American)	$1,250,000
Narragansett,	$508,000
Merchants,	$400,000
LIFE AND ACCIDENT.	
Travelers Hartford,	2,500,000
Connecticut Mutual,	35,000,000

Also agents for White Star Atlantic Line, the largest line of Steamships in the World.

Lowest Rates compatible with safety off ered

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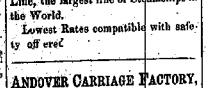

ABOVE THE FIRE.

J. W. Fuller is the hardest kind of a man to put down and turned out of business by competition. A fact, it does'nt do any good to attempt, in that way, to compel him to quit making those elegant

PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS,

OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES,

In short, carrying in his line of business will meet with his personal supervision, strict personal attention and perfect satisfaction.

During the past two years that he has been in business in Andover, he has made and sold nearly

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY

Buggies and Platform Wagons, and the sum of $100 Dollars will well pay for all work or repairs needed on their frames.

You see, he is a natural Carriage Maker and will work at it, few or no first class jobs escaping that

1st—His work is not excelled in the county.

2d—That his prices are 20 per cent lower than others.

3d—That his positive warranty for all his work is still good and reliable.

4th—That every vehicle looks elegant, from the fact that

P. M. BRONSON

has the entire control of the Painter's ornamenting and finishing department, and is in every way perfect.

With a new building, one third larger than his commodious shop recently burned, he is fully prepared to attend to the wants of all interested, having large number of orders now on hand.

He is also connecting with his extensive Carriage business a large

REPAIR

and

Jobbing Shop,

And all orders for BLACKSMITHING and Horse Shoeing will always receive immediate attention. No better Horse-shoers will be found in this County. In a word, Fuller intends to be ahead in all respects, by his line of business. Call and satisfy yourselves.

Andover, Nov. 4, 1873 9tf

JASON HUNT & SON,

Are opening a Stock of

New and Choice

Groceries and Provisions!

(In the store formerly occupied by Crandall & Brainard,)

Everything New!

Bought for Cash!

At the Lowest Possible Price!

No Old Goods!

Everything New!

And of the Very Best Quality!

That can be found in the markets. We will keep a full stock of

BOOTS and SHOES of the Best Make!

A full line of

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE,

and NAILS

We shall not be Undersold!

Everything Warranted as Recommended!

☞ We take most kinds of produce at the best market price.

Andover, March 7th, 1874. [273]

COLE & FRISBEY

TAKE THE LEAD

They Keep the

Largest Stock, The Latest Styles, and the Lowest Prices, in

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

A LARGE STOCK OF Hats, Caps, Groceries, &c.

The Celebrated

Rochester Boots and Shoes

Constantly on hand

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Call And See Before Purchasing Eelsewhere, And You will be Convincd.

Miscellaneous.

An Indian Elopement.

Gen. Custer, in his "Life on the Plains," tells the following story of the successful elopement of the daughter of a chief:

One evening, after we had gone into camp, many long weary miles from our point of starting, and when we supposed we had left all the Kiowas safely in camp awaiting the release of their two chiefs, Lone Wolf and Satanta, we were all surprised to see a young and handsome Kiowa warrior gallop into our midst accompanied by a young squaw, who certainly could not have reached the age which distinguishes the woman from the girl. In a few moments our little party gathered about these two wayfarers, eager to learn the cause of their sudden and unexpected visit. The girl was possessed of almost marvelous beauty—a beauty so remarkable that my companions of that march refer to her to this day as the most beautiful squaw they have ever seen. Her graceful and well-rounded form; her clearly-cut features; her dark, expressive eyes, fringed with long, silken lashes; cheeks rich with the color of youth; teeth of pearly whiteness occasionally peeping from between her full, rosy lips, added, withal, to a most bewitching manner, required not the romance of her story to make her an object of deep interest in the eyes of the gallants of our party. But to their story.

She was the daughter of Black Eagle, at that time the acting head chief of the Kiowas. The young warrior who rode at her side was somewhat of a young Lochinvar in disposition. It was the old, old story, only to be repeated again by these representatives of the red man—mutual and determined love on the part of the youngsters; opposition, equally determined, on the part of Black Eagle; not that the young warrior was objectionable, but unfortunately, as is but too often the case, he was poor, and could not offer in exchange for the hand of a chief's daughter the proper number of ponies. Black Eagle was inexorable the lovers, constancy itself. There was but one thing for them to do, and they did it.

Aware of our proposed expedition in search of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, they timed their affairs accordingly. Giving us time to get two days the start, they slipped away from their village at dusk the evening of the second day after our departure, and hastening, unperceived, to a thicket near by, where the lover had taken the precaution to conceal two of the fleetest ponies of the village already saddled, they were soon in their saddles and galloping for life; for, by the Indian law, if the father or relatives of the girl could overtake the lovers within twenty-four hours, the life of the young woman would pay the forfeit.

They followed our trail in order to avail themselves of our protection by traveling with us as far as our course might lead them in the direction of the staked pinies, on the borders of which a straggling band of Kiowas, under the chief Woman Heart, was supposed to be, and which the lovers intended to join, at least until the rage of *paterfamilias* should subside and they be invited to return. This, in brief, was their story. I need not add that they found a hearty welcome in our midst, and were assured that they need no longer fear pursuit.

That evening, after the camp fires were lighted, the officers of our party, with an interpreter, gathered about the camp fire of the bridle couple, and passed a pleasant hour in conversation. Their happiness and exultation at their success in escaping from their village were too powerful to be restrained, and in many delicate little ways the bride—for by Indian law, twenty-four hours' absence from the village with her lover made her a bride—plainly betrayed her exceeding fondness for him who had risked all to claim her as his own.

After my return to the main camp I met Black Eagle, and informed him that his daughter and her husband had been companions of our march. "Yes. Why did you not kill him?" was his reply, which upon inquiry he explained by saying that if some person had kindly put an end to the life of his son-in-law, it would have benefited him to the value of several ponies; his difficulty seeming to be in overcoming the loss of the ponies which should have been paid for his daughter's hand. I afterwards learned, however, that the haughty chief became reconciled to the willful lovers, and invited them to return to his lodge, an invitation they were not tardy in accepting.

Giving a Hint.

Rhode Island girls are not wanting in the art of gently insinuating that, like Barkis, "they're willin'." It was only recently that a lady, walking one evening, under the classic shades of Brown University, overheard the following conversation between a young lady and gentleman just in front of her:

"Charlie, did you ever hear it said that if a person found a four-leaved clover and put in their shoe, the first lady or gentleman they walked with would be their husband or wife?"

"No, never heard of it before."

"Well, I found one, and put it in my shoe, and you are the first one I have walked with. I wonder if it is true?"

There could be but one answer to this, but the unintentional eaves-dropper does not mention it, leaving the public in cruel doubts as to whether the ruse was successful or not.

One pint of whisky cost a jury in Sullivan, Ill., about $300 the other day, eleven jurors having been fined by a ferocious judge $25 each for drinking in the jury room.

"Please, sir," said a little girl who was sweeping a crossing for a living, "you have given me a bad penny." "Never mind, little girl, you may keep it for your honesty."

A Disagreeable Diet.

A "sword swallower" was lately examined by the professors of a Philadelphia college, and there were quite a number of scientific gentlemen present. A report says:

Benedetti permitted the sword to remain in his body at least three minutes, but at the end of that time withdrew it hastily to catch his breath. He then took an old-fashioned musket, weighing from sixteen to twenty pounds, with a bayonet sixteen inches long, and inserted the latter into the œsophagus up to its hilt, and then, by some muscular contraction of the gullet, supported the musket above it.

This performance caused much astonishment among the gentlemen present, several of whom tested the weight of the weapon and found that it was with extreme difficulty that they could hold it by the bayonet at arm's length. Benedetti, before leaving, swallowed six metallic swords at once, and, while they were still inverted, looked to the audience, the swords bending as he altered his position.

Benedetti first took a Spanish regulation sabre, with a blade twenty-nine inches long and an inch wide, and, after sponging it with water, and having assumed a perfectly erect position and throwing his head back, he passed the steel into the œsophageal opening and down its full length into the stomach.

It was the opinion of the medical gentlemen that the blade displaces the stomach partially, tilting the left end and pushing it slightly down. The end of the sabre could be distinctly felt a little below the navel on the left side. The depression made caused a slight inconvenience but not positive pain.

The opinion of the doctors was that, with the use of any smooth object carefully inserted, such as a steel blade, the man may follow his profession for many years without receiving any injury. They state that he must guard against the introduction of a cane, or like object, into his gullet, for the reason that an irritation from a splinter or anything that is not perfectly smooth, might be followed with serious results.

Benedetti's throat was examined by Drs. Pancoast and Maury, and found to be of the ordinary style, the pharynx being four inches long and the œsophagus nine inches.

In a Detroit Court.

They have a funny judge in Detroit, and he handles his cases with the wisdom of an Artemus Ward. Listen to him:

John Maroney said it wasn't his fault that he had been arrested for vagrancy. He had hunted the town over for a situation, but everybody turned a cold shoulder. Bank presidents said it wasn't a good day for hiring cashiers; wholesale merchants said they didn't want a head bookkeeper that day, and leading jewelers advised him to go and learn how to hang himself. Thus he was rebuffed and discharged as every true. His dinein went one by one; his clothing gave out; and, when found, he was sitting upon a pile of clam-shells in an alley, straw in his hair, tears in his eyes, and a general lonesomeness about his face that made the policeman think of the time he was lost in a whortleberry swamp in the north woods.

"I'd like to take you off on a side and sit down and struggle with you," said his Honor, "but there's other's to come, and the struggling business is adjourned *sine die*. Have you anything to say why I shouldn't send you up for three months?"

"I want three lawyers and a jury," replied the prisoner.

"I could send out and get you a dozen lawyers and a hundred jurymen," said the Court, "but it isn't necessary. You have had a fair trial, been convicted, and, as soon as Bijah Beets you in the buggy, the curtain falls."

Bijah took him out and seated him; and, when Maroney shed tears, the kind old officer went across the road and got him a three-cent lemon, cut the end off, and handed it up in such a kindly way that the newsboys threw up their caps and sung:

He's good and he is kind,
You'll never, never find,
A better man than old Bijie Jey,"

That Spreeing Earl.

The Earl of Yarborough, who has just turned up in Jersey, England, is about forty years old; he is married, and has several children; his estates are large and valuable; he is the patron of fifteen livings in the Established Church, and he has everything to make him happy. All the same; he is so unhappy that he drinks to excess to drown his grief, and goes on sprees that often last for days. One evening recently he was seen in the lobby of the House of Lords quite tipsy, later in the night he was seen at the Victoria Station, still drinking, since then has been in obscurity. Some one suggested that probably he had followed the example of a brother nobleman who had jumped from Westminester Bridge the other day in order to put an end to his troubles. But those that knew Lord Yarborough said that perhaps he had been murdered, but that he disliked water too much to drown himself. A description of his person and dress was published, and a reward offered for news of him. A body was picked up in the river dressed just as Lord Yarborough had been dressed, and answering the description given of him. But a closer examination of the corpse proved that it was not that of the missing nobleman, and that probably some base plebeian had drowned himself in order to receive a peer's funeral. Meanwhile the search was continued until finally he was found—only suffering with a very bad headache.

A man in Philadelphia insane asylum imagines himself a woman. He dresses himself in female attire, and parts his hair in the middle. During the day he associates with the females, and does sewing and embroidery of the finest kind. He has been reserved for the Centennial.

Why is the letter Y like a young lady? Because it makes pa pay.

What portions of the body are the best travelers? The two wrist (tourists).

In Columbus, if a young man cheats at croquet, young ladies caress the flange of his car with a mallet.

A fashion paper asks: What is to be worn at the watering places this summer? Mr. Quip suggests clothes.

"They fired two shots at him," wrote an Irish reporter;" the first shot killed him, but the second shot was not fatal."

A little girl sent out to hunt eggs came back unsuccessful, complaining that "lots of hens were standing around doing nothing."

A Kentucky gentleman didn't get mad until he had been called a liar eighty-one times. The monotony of the thing riled him.

A malicious person says that cotton sheets and devasposer sheets are alike in the respect that a great many people lie in them.

Fifteen years ago a Washington gentleman scratched his name on a gold dollar and sent it on its travels. He has never seen it since.

A Missouri man wheeled his wife three miles to see a funeral. The poor lady said it was the first day's real enjoyment she had seen for seven years.

A marriage was broken up in Duluth by the young man making an unexpected call and finding the poodle dog playing with his true love's glass eye.

Sam Collyer, the prize fighter, has become a dramatic star for the lower class of Western theatres. And who is going to recklessly criticize his performance?

Marriage fees in Wisconsin are said to have largely increased in consequence of the practice of the clergymen kissing the bride having been abolished.

A sailor boy sentenced to be flogged, begged the captain to wait till he could say his prayers. "Certainly," said the captain. "Then I'll say them on shore;" said the young tarpaulin.

A German, being asked how much sauerkraut he had put up for winter use he replied: "Tso not got much; little more as ten barrel, shust for sickness."

A sioux chief, after following a surveying party on the Northern Pacific for some days, mildly remarked that they might go on, for he'd be d—d if he'd freeze to death for what hair there was in that crowd.

A Southern journal issues the following notice: "Many people ask for papers at this office who would scorn to beg for five cents; yet that is the price charged for a copy. We hope they will see the point."

A Detroit editor says: "Chicago may talk about the homely women of Detroit, but there is one redeeming power. When one of them gets mired they don't have to dig up half the street to get a sixteen-foot scantling under her foot for a pry."

A man who was seen coming out of a Texas newspaper office with a split nose and only one eye and one ear, explained to a policeman that he entered the office simply to see whether the editor was in. "And he was in," added the victim mournfully.

"Yes, take her and welcome," responded an Illinois farmer, when a young man asked for his blushing daughter. She's ran away with a school-master, eloped with a showman, shot a wild cat, and whipped her mother, and the sooner you take her the better."

Whenever you see a small boy emerging from the house with his left hand shading his eyes and the other smoothing the basement of his trowsers, it is safe to arrive at the conclusion that he has been chasing the bootjack around his father.

A family passing through Detroit lost their tomcat. "Come, children," said the father, huskily, as he turned to the wagon. John died of the scarlet fever; little Mary went with the whooping cough, and now we've lost Sardines; I shouldn't wonder if mother or I'd be the next to go."

A. D. 1900. Scene before a cremation undertaker's shop, where a disconsolate lover is awaiting results.—Lover (to undertaker)—"Sir, is—is she incinerated yet? If so, please fill this vial with her ashes." Undertaker—"Can't do it, young man. Orders are strict to send 'em all home to ma; so you can't have mary ash."

The Boston Globe says that an old lady in that city, who was thought to be in a dying condition, Friday night recovered sufficiently to steal to the parlor window and notice who went to wedding across the street, Saturday afternoon. Since then she has not been able to leave her bed until last evening, when a neighbor's daughter went by the house with a new bonnet.

Herr Schmidt, mosting a friend returning from a day's sport (!) in the country—"Ah! Mr. Dunderscatzen, what luck did you have hunting? Noble Sportsman—'Sblendid! sblendid! I had kill dwelve chippies, besides several dot I wounded so I am sure dey will die! unt one noble robin vich I grep up to unt shot on her nest! Ah! it was very eggsiting.

The institution of Christian marriage the blessings of a Christian home, are the bulwarks of nations and churches. They are the salt of the corrupt society of earth, which would dissolve and perish them. They are solid barriers against on one side and unbelief on the other; they are God's own safeguard against the absorbing hypocrisy either of the world or of the devil.

Conversation between an inquiring stranger and a steamboat pilot: "That is Black Mountain?" "Yes, sir; highest mountain above Lake George." "Any story or legend connected with that mountain?" "Lots of 'em. Two lovers went up that mountain and never came back again." "Indeed! Why, what became of them?" "Went down on the other side."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Anniversary Exercises at Alfred.

ALFRED CENTER, July 1, 1874.

EDITORS ADVERTISER & FREE PRESS:—The last act in the programme has been rendered, and our little village will, as usual, settle down to the quiet of summer vacation. The broad, inviting arms of nature reach out from field and forest to welcome the weary, worn and tired student to rest, pure air, sunshine and recreation.

The attendance was good, and the weather, throughout, all that could have been hoped for.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday evening. It was a master effort, from the master mind of President Allen.

The leading feature of the Orophilian Session, on Monday afternoon, was the lecture delivered by Lyman Dexter, of Elmira. In some respects it was superior to any address during the anniversaries.

The chief attraction at the Alfredian session, Tuesday evening, was an address intended to represent the Muses. As we never saw the illustrious nine, we cannot tell how nearly perfect the performance was rendered; but, out of respect for, and gallantry to the beautiful nine, will say it was Calliopean, beautiful, grand.

Tuesday morning brought out a full house, and the Allegranians appeared in line, with a strong programme, the most noteworthy of which was the paper read by T. A. Burdick, and the lecture by Prof. P. Miller.

The Ladie's Athenæan came out in the afternoon with an excellent programme, the following of which is an epitome: Salute, "Love of Life," Miss. L. M. Burdick. "The Sicilian's Tale," Miss. G. A. Alberti. Both of these young ladies produced a very fine effect. Oration, "Keys to the Gate," by Mrs. Gardner, was well delivered. Readings from "Innocents Abroad," by Miss. Eva Allen, was a compound of sense, drollery and burlesque. This young lady has made a vast improvement in reading and acting since one year ago. "Soliloquy," by Mrs. B. C. Ruder, was of a very high order, and was distinctly delivered. She made some capital hits. Valedictory, "What should the Harvest be?" by Mrs. S. L. Davis, was truly the crowning work of both the ladies' societies. In fact there was nothing better on commencement day. Her sentiments were pure and elevated, and coming, as they did, from the heart of a true Christian, sunk deep in the hearts of her listeners.

On Tuesday evening the hall was again filled with an intelligent audience, to listen to the annual address by the Rev. M. H. Hepworth. With but few exceptions, it was pronounced the best yet delivered. The speaker managed his subject, "Success in Life, or the Road to Success," with masterly ability. His "picture painting" was grand, and his manner of relating incidents so natural that all could easily understand.

The exercises on commencement day were participated in by sixteen ladies and gentlemen. Every speaker was successful in the highest degree, but we wish to make special mention of J. P. Wager, James McHale, David H. Davis, and the Davis sisters, Julia M. and Martha J., whose productions bore unmistakable evidence of deep study.

The closing address, by O. D. Sherman, was well received. The music was conducted by J. L. Burdick, and was doubtless good, and yet we will say we prefer plaintive music and chorus singing to bird warbling.

The Lewisville band, from Pennsylvania, furnished music for the literary sessions. They are splendid performers.

At the close, the audience joined in singing the parting hymn, written for the occasion, to the tune of Old Hundred, the benediction was pronounced, and Alfred lapsed into the quiet of a two month's summer vacation.

J. S.

Scio, Jn y 6, 1874.

Scio has always been noted for some of the meanest men in America, and How Sheldon says J. M. Ty is the worst one he ever heard of. But I think there were one developed over in Brooklyn last week who is ahead of How ard, by the name of Pendleton, or supposed to be. Snap. Cline's horse got into his (Pendleton's) field, and, when found by Mr. Cline, it had one leg cut over half off (with an axe), and then broken the rest of the way, and the horse left alive in that condition. It seems as though the wretch who would do such an act as that out of spite ought to be as severely dealt with as the law would allow.

Jim Whelan, Jake Weaver & Co., from down the river, have been stopping in town for two or three weeks past, and Wednesday they attended Bailey's Humburg at Wellsville, and in the evening they were seen around town looking for a hotel kept on the E-ro-pean plan, but I guess they did not find it that night, as they were not in a condition to work the next day. The memory of the circus was still in their minds, judging from the tumbling they did at various times during the day. One of them fell from the steps of Hotel de Closser, struck upon his head and stood there, a feat that would have killed any one but an experienced performer. I think Barnum would do well to call and get him, for I am certain I never saw anything under canvas to equal it.

Crops are looking finely in this section, and the farmers are, in consequence, good natured. They are commencing their haying. Quite a number commenced last week. A great many persons have been harvesting their potato crop, which is unusually prolific here-away. Distillers and dealers are employed; some with oyster cans, some Paris green, and a few are administering emetics, made by steeping sandrake roots, and pouring the preparation over the potato tops.

"The over glorious" was celebrated in due form here. Not by much advertising, but by the burning, I should say.

Reading.

Reading is simply talking with a book or paper in the hand, and yet how few good readers there are to-day. Not one in a hundred. We enter a school-room in the rural districts where the first thing in the school life is reading. It is a repetition of the same thing year after year, and, with the majority, no mental power is developed. A stammering repetition of words, in a singing tone, that is anything but agreeable to the listener, is heard. In the public schools of New York and Brooklyn it is said that one hardly hears an unnatural tone. Instructors are employed who purge the schools from useless books, and knock the value of the text that unlocks the past, and gives life to the present.

Not long ago I called on one of our country schools; a class was upon the floor, and reading was the order of the hour. Page after page was read in the "old style," the teacher calling all difficult words in advance of the pupil. Not a question was asked. No attempt to call forth the latent powers of the young mind. Extraneous, which gives character to any calling, was not manifest in the class. Now, what is the cause; and what the cure? Numerous are the causes; words are taught and not ideas; the fundamental principles upon which a good education is based is not instilled into the mind; teachers fail to set good examples; pupils are allowed to hurry, from a lower to a higher grade, before prepared, forgetting that the only true method is to "make haste slowly." And then we have too many books. It is not difficult to find schools where there are eight or nine classes in reading.

What towering ambitions our authors have! They continues to multiply books regardless of the subject matter, and seem to think that numbers will compensate for lack of ideas, and at last they may be called blessed.

Five classes are more than any teacher can properly instruct; but, if we must have them, let the fifth read from a good newspaper. It will be the most interesting class in school.

Near what an old teacher says of books and authors: "Our country is at present flooded with productions in the shape of school-books from different authors. This is emphatically a book-making age, and we have our book makers as plentiful as the locusts of Egypt, of every grade and character, from him who confer a benefaction upon his country by his vast researches into the depths of science, down to the lack-brained charlatan who possesses a miraculous faculty for making books "without straw," but whose towering aspirations, know no bounds, and in whose rage for flashing in the public eye, erects his illusory castle upon the sand, or some fine-spun fanciful theory, and, before the cobwebs of his mental glory are fully woven, he is succeeded by another of equal merit, who, in turn, never fails to pluck the infant trophies of his "illustrious predecessors," and while the public is deeply indebted to some of our best authors, it is, on the other hand, most grossly imposed upon by some of these addle-headed modern quill drivers."

Below will be found a few hints taken at the institute held at Friendship last year:

Methods—1. Require the authors name and history. 2. Present some characteristic of the author. 2. What occasioned the writing of the article in question. 4. Teach the Geography of the author. 5. Consider the prominent objects mentioned in the text. 6. Consider the prominent facts in the objects mentioned. 7. Picture to the pupils' minds a combination of the facts and objects.

Results—1. To make good readers. 2. Pupils can tell what they know, and remember what they read. 3. To develop the powers of the pupil. 4. To make good reading a habit.

Cautions—1. Don't make the reading mechanical. 2. Make it an intellectual exercise. 3. Make it emotional, but not to the expense of the intellectual. 4. Teach reading as a means of acquiring, as well as of communicating knowledge.

J. M. B.

ANDOVER, July 6, 1874.

Serious Accident.

A daughter of Mr. Wm. Bannister, of Wellsville, aged fifteen years, died very suddenly at the depot, last Saturday. Miss Bannister had been in very poor health for the past two years, and for a time, Miss Ida Cameron of this village, thinking that a change of place might improve her condition, brought her to Hornellsville two weeks ago.—The young lady, not finding herself improving, expressed a wish to return home, and Mrs. Cameron made arrangements to accompany her. While at the depot waiting for train 9, Miss Bannister's illness became suddenly of an alarming nature and she died within ten minutes of the attack. Her