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. P. 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. R. Nutting Pastor. Services, Sundays 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 Kinsella, 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 8 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, Lanphear Building.

J. MARION, W. C. T.

MABEL BUNDY, Sec'y.

The Erie Railway employs 12,000 persons.

Our farmers all look happy. Reason—good crops.

Horse Nets and Screens for sale at Shaut & Brown's.

Geo. Green keeps the best of cigars at the Post Office.

Shaut & Brown's is the place to get your Harnesses repaired cheap.

Ribbons! RIBBONS!! RIBBONS!!! at L. D. Cobbs. 3w291

Peter Van Sickle has added to the grocery department of his store a very fine Coffee Mill.

Hon. W. J. Humphrey, formerly Senator from this District, was married at Warsaw week before last.

Something worries the editors of the Reporter. Does anybody know what the matter is with them?

What is the matter? we have missed the mail two mornings on train 3 what is the trouble, and who is to blame for it.

The Allegany County Teachers' Association will meet at Angelica, August 17th, 1874. A general attendance is desired.

Three sleeping coaches on the Erie road have "paper wheels." The James Fisk is one of them, and we believe the Jay Gould another.

The first order of President Jewett of the Erie was the appointment of Stephen Little, of the Northern Central Railway, Auditor of the Erie.

The Erie Railway Co., have opened a new picnic grove at Darien, on the Buffalo Division which promises to be quite a popular place of resort.

There is a very bad counterfeit on the Traders' National Bank of Chicago. A half per cent premium is offered for the return of the genuine notes to the Treasury.

"Hod." Hunt has taken possession of the Osborne House, Mr. Mapes retiring. It will take "Hod." but a short time to re-establish the busines of the old Osborne House.

Jason Hunt & Son have just placed in their store a new safe of the Briggs manufacture, of Rochester. It is a beauty in every respect, and one of the best safes in town.

On the 12th of August, at 7:03 in the evening, Jupiter and Venus approach within one degree of each other—presenting a rare and beautiful spectacle, which all should be careful to enjoy.

Mr. James H. Fish, formerly of the Free Press, but at present in the employ of Messrs. Dauchy & Co., New York, is stopping in town a few days, the guest of W. H. Coats, Esq.—Reporter.

There is some talk of getting up an excursion party to Niagara Falls about the middle of next month, from this place. No better or more amusement could be obtained for the same money in any other way.

John Penwell, an Erie brakeman on the Susquehanna Division was very badly jammed between two cars at Binghamton on Saturday. He was taken to his home in Hornellsville, but he is not expected to live.

The third annual meeting of the Corning Trotting Association occurs on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 29, 30 and 31, on the Vischer Trotting Park. The premiums amount to $3400. A fine time is anticipated.

First-class railroads tickets can be procured of V. A. Willard, at Belmont, from Friendship to Chicago, for $7 80. From Friendship to Cleveland, for $5, and all other western points in proportion. Apply in person or by letter.

Mrs. McClure living in the house just across the race at the north end of Main street, while coming from the house of Mr. Burrows with a pail of water slipped and fell, making a bad bruise of the hip which will lay her up for a time.

The exhibition given by the scholars of the Union Graded School was not as well attended as we were in hopes it would be. The entertainment was very good and the music furnished by the Alfred String Band could not be beat.

A lad in Cattaraugus county recently went out to catch a horse. He caught him, fastened the halter to his arm and was dragged around the field by the animal until he was dead. The moral. Never make a hitching-post of yourself.

Our Canaseraga neighbors have succeeded in establishing a fine Library and Reading Room in that village, which [illegible] volumes in favor of the enterprising citizens of that village.— We hope it may prove a success with them.

Elmira is to have two new papers added to its already large list. "Brick" is coming there, and during the month of August will issue the Democrat from that city. There is also to be a Granger sheet started there. We wish them all success.

Rochester has a one hundred and seven year old citizen, Augustus Picard, who has never drank coffee or tea, nor ate butter, but smoked like a trooper and drank [illegible] glasses of ale daily all his life. He never takes liquids at his meals.

[illegible] night [illegible] and taken before [illegible]. After the swearing of [illegible] to prove that he was [illegible], the prisoner [illegible] which latest [illegible] to prove [illegible] he was fined [illegible] until fine was paid. [illegible]

D. B. Bradley also received one the same day, of Cincinnati make from the Buffalo agency. They are a good safe, and quite a number are used in this place, but the Rochester safe has an improvement upon the lock and bolt which gives it a little preference.

One Miller, of newspaper notoriety in Cattaraugus county, has just vamoosed the ranch with about fifteen hundred dollars of the good people's money. He has been organizing a stock company with the view of starting a Democratic paper at Salamanca. —[Reporter.

Kentucky felt the rain storm of Sunday night with hardly less severity than was experienced in Allegheny County. Railroads in many places were washed out, though no lives are reported lost. The Ohio river rose five feet in as many hours, doing immense damage to crops and buildings.

The first lot of lumber ever sent to Europe from Delaware county was 12,000 feet of bird's eye maple sent to Liverpool last May, from Cochecton.— The maple was taken to Philadelphia on a raft of hemlock. Bird's eye maple has sometimes sold as high as $100 per thousand feet.

It is rumored that the individual who has for some time past been engaged in raising money with which to start a Liberal-Democratic organ in this county, has followed Greeley's advice, and has gone West, taking with him all the money paid in, amounting to $1,500 or more.—[Cattaraugus Republican.

We see it reported that legal proceedings are pending between Dr. Pratt and Mr. DeWolf of the Corning Journal, to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them. Both parties were willing to dissolve, but could not mutually agree as to the terms,— hence the resort to law.

There is to be a new issue of postal cards. They will be of superior design, and more convenient. The new card will be lighter in color, probably very nearly white. The printing and engraving will be executed in black ink, and the border will be narrower and neater in appearance. Anything for a change.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in Ithaca this year, Grand Master Thomas P. St. John presiding. The session will commence on the 18th of August; and continue three, or possibly four days.— It is ascertained that fully five hundred grand officers, delegates and visitors will be in attendance.

As we go to press this (Friday) noon, two fellows, calling themselves Thos. Gorman and and Thos. Kinney, arrested at Little Valley this morning by Deputy Sheriff Geo. H. Switt, on suspicion of being the culprits who robbed and fired Kirkpatrick's mill, are being put through a course of sprouts before Justice Bruce.—[Cuba Herald.

On the morning of July 19th, as the son of A. M. Truman, of Alfred Centre, a lad some nine years old, was delivering milk at Burdick's cheese factory, a can-cover fell from the wagon and frightened the horse, which started and threw the lad from the wagon, and the weel, striking his leg below the knee, broke the principal bone.—Recorder.

The Simmons' Hotel, in Hornellsville, that prosperous and thriving village, is second to none in the way of accommodating travelers. Mr. Simmons is one of those natural landlords, always ready and obliging to his guests. He is the right man in the right place. The Simmons' Hotel is enjoying a large patronage and is richly deserving of it.

Last Wednesday a grandson of Isaac Vorhis, about five years old, fell off the seat of the express wagon and one of the wheels passed over his breast, breaking some bones, and at first it was thought that the child could not live. But it is doing well and will probably recover. The wagon had on a load of 3300 pounds, and it is strange that the child was not instantly killed. —[Canisteo Citizen.

Last Monday Mr. Nelson Lyon, one of our subscribers in this town, mowed, by hand, three acres of grass. The next morning he spread it all out, and in the afternoon raked and cocked it by hand, making 132 cocks. On Wednesday it was all put in the barn, and there were six good sized wagon loads of it. And Mr. Lyon is still alive and doing well. If any one beats this we would like to learn the particulars and see the man.—Angelica Republican.

It is worth a trip to Angelica and back to visit Joe Gillies and enjoy the hospitalities of his superbly kept Hotel. Joe is the landlord of the Charles Hotel, the best hotel in that most charming village, and we do not exaggerate when we say that it will compare favorably with any hotel in the State. Angelica should feel proud of such an hotel, and such a genial, big-hearted landlord. Long may you live "Joe," and "prosper."

During the entertainment given by the ladies of the Episcopal Society at Fireman's Hall on Thursday evening of last week, the dress of Miss Gracie Chamberlain accidentally caught fire, and in all probability she would have been seriously, if not fatally burned, had it not been for the presence of mind of Miss Ella Dayton, who instantly wrapped Miss Chamberlain in the folds of her dress, and thus, by smothering, extinguished the flames. Miss Dayton is quite a heroine.—[Cuba Herald.

Lubert Morris, a resident of Millbury Mass., was instantly killed by the cars, at Elmira, last Saturday morning. In company with Frank Bigbee, he had got aboard a Lehigh Valley coal train, to visit the mines near Towanda. They were riding upon coal dumps, when a sudden jerk of the train threw him to the track. Seven cars passed over his neck, severing his head from his body. He leaves a widowed mother, a sister, and two brothers younger than himself.—[Waverly Enterprise.

The following is from an Alfred correspondence to the Hornellsville Times: Last Tuesday an excursion party headed by the polite and enterprising proprietor of the Tremont House, Mr. J. S. Kenyon, D. R. Stillman, of the Recorder office, Thomas Place, W. C. Burdick, with their families, and citizens, visited Ryer's Pond, in Arkport, having a first rate time. The opinion of all seems to be that if the Hornellsville people would fit up the place a little, it may be made a popular and enjoyable place of resort.

If you want a splendid corset for 50c, call on L. D. Cobb. 8w291.

The largest lot of whips in the county at Shaut & Brown's.

The Livingston Republican says: "Wheat cutting, which is nearly finished in some towns of this county, is just commenced in others. From all quarters there come to us the most flattering reports, and the indications are that the wheat crop of this year will be fully up to the average, if it does not exceed it. Spring crops also look well, are growing finely, and promise to yield bountifully. The season on the whole, has been very propitious one, and though early in the spring the season was backward, such has been the remarkable fine, growing weather of early summer that all vegetation has reached its usual state of advancedment.

We understand that our friend Galatian, of the Andover Advertiser, was in town last Tuesday, to secure the services of Mr. Charles Beecher, Jr., to assist in separating the material of the old Free Press from that of the Advertiser, Barnard having failed to fulfill his part of the agreement. It is understood that the "Tiser portion of the concern will be removed to Angelica.

The above we clip from the Reporter of last week, and are sorry to be obliged to pronounce it a fabrication. We did call at the Reporter office for the purpose of a friendly visit, and, while there, spoke to our friend Charles Beecher, Jr., about the material in the old Free Press office, but did not tell him nor anybody else that Barnard was behind, and that the office was to be separated. As to the "Advertiser's portion of the concern" going to be removed to Angelica—"we guess not."

On Sunday night last the mill of our worthy village President, Wm. A. Kirkpatrick, was burglariously entered, and an attempt made to destroy the entire building by fire. Among the articles taken were a gun, a glass for detecting counterfeit money and two cold chisels. After the burglary the thieves lighted a candle, placed it in Mr. Kirkpatrick's desk, closed the lid and withdrew. A few papers were ignited around the edges, but the fire finally went out without effecting the purpose for which it was kindled. Other places in town have been visited by these imps of darkness. Almost every day we hear of their nocturnal operations. But so far they have obtained scarcely any plunder for their pains, being frightened away by dogs or through their cowardly fears of detection or a bullet.—[Cuba Herald.

The Lima Recorder records the following grave joke: Several weeks ago one of the bodies interred in the west end of the Methodist cemtery was removed to Mount Hope. The grave was not filled in again, and a hole about four feet deep was left. A few days since one of our citizens lost his horse, and spent two or three days in looking after it. At last it was found standing in this grave, which was just large enough to hold him, and nearly as high as his back. The horse could not get out, an was nearly starved, having eaten all the grass sods he could reach. He was safely removed and fed. This was probably the work of some mischievous boys, and while it was fun for them, came very near being death to the horse.

E. C. Topliff announces in the Randolph Register that on or about the 1st of October next, he will leave Randolph with his new and elegant light draught steamer "Cattaraugus" for the celebrated "Hot Springs of Arkansas," visiting on the route more than one hundred cities and towns. Among them are Oil City, Parker City, Kittaning, Pittsburg, Alleghany, Steubenville, Wheeling, Belaire, Marietta, Parkersburg, Huntington, Ashland, Ironton, Cincinnatti, Covington, Lousville, Evansville, Paducah, Cairo, St. Louis, Memphis, Little Rock, and hundreds of others.— Passing up Green River and staying a few days at the celebrated Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Visiting the memorable battle fields of Donaldson and Pittsburg Landing, and all points of interest in a voyage of nearly 1,000.

The Rochester Express describes an immense hog as follows: Messrs. House, Gerlock, Smith, Coggswell and Vanderveer, of Marion, Wayne county, have a hog which they bought last August of B. Chapman, of East Palmyra. At the time of purchase it was two years old and weighed seven hundred and fifty pounds. It now weighs 1,050 pounds, and the following are its dimensions as taken by a gentleman from this city:— Length, 8 feet 4 1-2 inches; height, 3 feet 9 inches, and girth, 7 feet 2 1-2 inches. The hind leg, just above the hoof measures ten inches in circumference. The hog is, after all, not fat, being only in good running order. The above named gentlemen compose a stock company, who purchased the hog for the sole purpose of seeing how big and fat they could make him. In the fall they will "fat" him and make him, if possible, pull the scales at 1,500 pounds.— He is already the biggest hog we ever heard of.

Three boys a short time since started from Quincy, Ill., for New York city. They stole their way over the railroads to Buffalo, when the oldest was killed, the account of which we published last week. The other two boys become disheartened after his death and started for home. The Westfield Republican gives the folloing account of the death of another of the lads: "They stole a ride to Silver Creek, where they were put off the cars. Nothing daunted, they came on a little this side of Silver Creek to a heavy grade, where they succeeded in getting on to the Night Freight, and crawling on to the top of the cars laid down and went to sleep. A short distance east of this village the brakeman found them in a precarious condition, having shucked down near the edge of the car. He awoke them and told them they better go forward to a platform car where there would be no danger of falling off, and also to get off at the next station. One of the boys not being fully awake, and while attempting to step from one car to another, fell between them and was undoubtedly, killed instantly.

Notice.

My Photograph Gallery, at Alfred Centre, will be closed for three or four weeks. The Friendship Gallery will continue in operation during the entire time. IRVING SAUNDERS, Proprietor.

Subscribe.

Never ask for the loan of your neighbors paper. People don't like to refuse such a seemingly small favor, but nevertheless it is a bore to the man to have his newspaper borrowed befor he has time to read it himself. The small pittance of three cents per week will secure a newspaper for you that you can call your own, and enjoy at your leisure.—[Ex.

The Boy Operater.

We have in this place a boy by the name of Eddie Magee, 13 years old, who received and sent all train orders and messages at this office. We think that Andover is entitled to the credit of the youngest operator. Just think of it, a good sound operator at the age of 13.

Leg Fractured.

Ira Halleck, living on the farm of James McTighe, in the town of Independence, while driving from this place on Friday evening of last week, by some reason one of the wheels of his buggy came off, and his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Halleck out of the buggy, breaking his leg just below the knee. He was taken to the house of Mr. Bundy, just through the narrows, where the fracture was attended to by Dr. W. W. Crandall.

Excurtion to Fair Point and Silver Lake

The Erie Railway Company have made arrangements to accommodate those who wish to attend the Sunday School Teachers Assembly to be held at Fair Point on Chautauqua Lake Aug. 5st to 18th inclusive, by selling excursion tickets to Jamestown and return as follows. We furnish the rate given for the several towns in this vicinity; Andover to Fair Point and return $3.50 Almond, $4.00, Wellsville, $3.20, Scio, $3.00, Belmont, $2.85, Belvidere, 2.75, Friendship, $2.55, Cuba, $2.20, Hornellsville, $4.25. These tickets are good from August 5st to 18th inclusive. From Andover to Silver Lake, the fair for from 25 to 50 persons will be $1.85. And from Almond 1.70.

Sudden Death.

George Kenyon of Alfred died very suddenly at his fathers house at about midnigh Thursday of last week. He worked all day on Thursday as usual until about quitting time, when he first complained of not feeling well. He went to the house and about 9 o'clock retired, taking nothing but a little milk for his supper, at about 12 o'clock he awoke his wife, with something of a groan, when she got up and immediately went to call his mother, when she got back to the roon he lay upon the floor dead. A post mortem examination was held on Saturday by Dr. W. W. Crandall, present Dr. J. J. Harman and T. & F. J. Baker of this place. A Serious effusion at the base of the brain was found to be the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and one child.

Accidental Shooting.

We have a report from Wellsville of the shooting of Miss White, by a Miss Johnson yesterday morning. As the story is told it seems that Miss Johnson the lady who done the shooting at a barglar in that place a short time ago had been made a present by some of the cittizens, of a very nice revolver and upon this occasion she was in company with a Miss White, practicing shooting. After she supposed all the charges had been fired they returned to the house and Miss Johnson commenced snapping it around, showing its manner of working, but there had been one cortridge which had only snapped and when it was reached the second time it went off, the ball taking effect in stomach of Miss White, making a wound we are informed, which is fatal. Another warning for the careless handling of fire-arms.

A Little Berry Muss.

On Monday, quite a number of men, women and boys went into a field owned by Samuel Kemp, east of this place, to pick berries. When they had got their pails nearly filled Mr. Kemp came and ordered them to throw their berries away and get out of the field, which most of them did without any hesitation; others refused to throw them away, and it seems he was obliged to take them away from the women. The next day, some who were the day before, and a few others, went into the same field, and Mr. Kemp was again on hand to drive them off; some he ordered away forthwith, others he seemed willing should remain. He was arrested on a warrent, for assault and battery on one of the women, and will be tried to-day. There being several stories told about the affair, we are unable to render an opinion until it shall have been tried. It seems like a very little thing to make such a muss over and legal cost.

Scribners for August.

Although Scribner's is the latest of the monthlies to make its appearance for August, it is not last in the excellence of its contents, nor in the estimation of the magazine reading people, by any means. It is full of illustrations and reading matter of special interest. Edward King's series of papers on the Great South are continued, the present one being concerning the cotton States, or a journey in Alabama and Georgia. The engravings are all peculiar and characteristic, showing a life and a civilization entirely different from those on this side of the line. Jules Vene's "Mysterious Island" has not yet got into the mysterious part of it nor is it of that intense interest that is usual to the works of this French author. One of the most interesting articles is a description of the original manuscript of "Our Mutual Friend," which is in the possission of Mr. George W. Childs of Philadelphia. The "Recollections of Charles Sumner," are very entertaining. The editorial departments are fully equal to the reputation they have already gained and the whole number is a good example of the fact, ability and judgement of the editor, Dr. Holland.

A Close Call.

We learn from Burns of the attempted arrest, one night last week, of a former resident of that place, one Frank Brown, by Deputy Sheriff M. Mundy, of Canaseraga. Brown has, it appears, for some time past, been engaged in selling organs in Saratoga county, and last week he dropped down at Burns for a few days sojourn. While there, Dep. Sheriff Mundy received a telegram at Canaseraga, ordering him to arrest Frank Brown. Mundy, learning that his man was at Burns, went there only to find that the bird had scented danger and disappeared. Whereupon Mundy gave out his intention of returning to Canaseraga, and forthwith started— but soon returned and concealed himself at Burns. About midnight he spotted his man, and at the same moment Brown saw Mundy, and ran down the road followed closely by Mundy, and when so near to Brown that he reached for him, Brown drew his revolver and fired two shots over his shoulder at Mundy, which fortunately flew wide of their intended mark. Mundy then proceeded to draw his revolver, at the same time ordering him to surrender. While in the act of drawing the revolver from his pocket, it caught in the lining of his coat and fell to the ground. He had then to stop and grope for it in the dark, and before he could again recover it, Brown had leaped the fence and made good his escape in a swamp.— What offence Brown was charged with we have not been able to learn. It must have been something of a serious nature to have caused him to resort to such a close call upon a human life to effect his escape.—[Hornellsville Times.

School Entertainment.

By special request the School exhibition was repeated last Thursday evening with, as the bills say, "a slight change of programme." The audience was not quite as large as on the previous occasion, but was much more orderly,—the "Wellsville element" fortunately being absent.

The prominent features of the first evening's programme were reproduced in some instance, with a marked improvement. "Aunt Dinah's Pledge" was, on the whole, better rendered, but "Rascal Pat" did not take quite as well as on the first evening. The tableaux lacked good light but were highly appreciated. Several new ones were very artistically arranged and acceptable to those who attended both evenings. The music, both by the scholars and the Alfred Band was well calculated to entertain, and added materiall to the interest of the occasion.

Just before the valedictory, Dr. Crandall stepped upon the platform and moved a vote of thanks to Prof. Hargrave for his faithful and efficient work in this community. The Dr. stated that this step should have been consummated at the first exhibition, but the hurried departure of the audience at the close prevented. The motion was carried in a very hearty and complimentary manner.

A Good Example.

A correspondent sent the following to the Wellsboro Agitator. It tells its own story: Seth B. Hacket, Esq., of Chatham, called upon me this morning accompanied by a mysterious wooden box. He called my attention to the fact that, six years ago to day he had a law suit, in which he was represented by Henry Sherwood and myself, and that he was so much intoxicated that he knew nothing sensibly of the trial of his cause; that both of us rebuked him for his conduct, and from that day to this he has not drank a drop of anything intoxicating. Up to that time he had drank hard all his life. He then made up his mind to turn over a new leaf. He had always been in the habit of drinking extensively when he went away from home, and he hit upon the expedient of putting aside one cent for each drink he would have taken during those six years, saying nothing of the gallons used during haying, harvesting and the holidays. He opened the box and desired I should examine the contents, and I found, in nickles and pennies, 1,287 cents, representing one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven drinks not taken.

Mr. Hackett looks ten years younger than he did six years ago, and now wonders why any person will persist in ruining himself and squandering his property by a practice that all admit to be evil and only evil.

Fatal Accident.

Another sad accident, this time at Hinsdale, Cattaraugus county, directly and entirely caused by strong drink, has cast a gloom over the community, and left a widowed wife and fatherless children defenceless. The facts of the case, as established by the inquest, are briefly these: Henry M. Smith, an old resident of Hinsdale, and formerly a smart, industrious man, has lately fallen into intemperate habits, being habitually under the influence of liquor for some time past. Wednesday, the 8th inst., he had been around town until about 11 or 12 o'clock at night, when he started for his home, about a mile below the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. depot, following the track down. When about half a mile below the depot station, it is supposed he fell and lay in a drunken stupor until a through freight from the south, leaving Olean at 2:38 A. M., came along. We say "supposed," as he was alone, and all that is known is that he was discovered by the engineer of the train when within about five or six rods of him, lying between the rails, upon his stomach, with his, head, which was towards the advancing train, upon his arm. The engineer reversed his engine and gave the alarm for brakes, but did not succeed in stopping the train until it had passed over Smith, and some eight or ten rods beyond. Upon going to him he was found lying in the ditch doubled up, with the right leg crushed from the foot to near the thigh. There was also a severe wound upon the head, probably where the pilot struck him. There is no doubt but that he was intoxicated when injured, as those who saw him after he was bro't to the depot could readily discover that even then he was under the influence of liquor. He was taken home, where he expired in about four hours from the effects of the shock to the nervous system. He did not appear to be rational much of the time. Coronor Bascum summoned a jury and held an inquest, lasting three days. We understand an action is to be commenced against those of whom he obtained liquor the day of the accident, for damages.—[Alleganian.

Shaut & Brown keeps the largest stock of Harness of any establishment in the county.

A large lot of fine Sash Ribbons for 50 cts a yard at L. D. Cobb's. 3w91

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Knights Creek Items.

Wm. Middaugh is building two large barns 40 by 50 feet, gambrol roof, to be 100 feet apart with cow stable 28 feet wide between, raising next Tuesday.

Thomas Duke has his barn 40 by 50 nearly completed, now is the time to build as lumber and labor will never be any cheaper, nor farming utensils any better by standing out doors.

Sabbathy School picnic next Saturday at Potter Brothers Maple grove.

W. H. N.

ALFRED, July 27th. 1874.

Messrs BARNARD & GALATIAN.— Business in Alfred at this time, and for the last week, has been quite dull with our merchants, as most of the farmers are busy with their haying and harvesting. T. R. Chase's new building is now mostly completed and he will open in a few weeks with a new and large stock of goods.

J. A. Travis, Government Clerk, at Washington, D. C., is in town, but I understand he will leave us again soon, as his duties call him to that post of honor which he occupies.

Our son of Vulcan is very busy and is playing the "anvil chorus" from early morn untill late eve. He suffered some loss by fire a few weeks ago, but his shop and himself are again in working order and ready for those who wish anything in the line of his profession.

J. C. Burdick is still adding to his large and extensive establishment.

W. A. Rose, at the post-office, has lately purchased a large stock of new goods, and his store for its neatness and the gentlemanly and ladylike deportdeportment of himself and wife, is an ornament to this place; may they always enjoy the same health and prosperity which they are enjoying at the present time, is the wish of your correspondent.

J. C. Potter, of Indigo Blue, Rock Crystal Spectacles, boss Jewelry fame, can be seen on our streets most every day driving a fast nag which he claims can make time that would cause Bonner to tremble, (also H. W. B., unless he done it for C—— sake.)

C. H. Merkt is now (outside of his R. R. duties) quite extensively engaged in the coal business.

An excursion party, under the supervision of M. A. Green, Ticket Agent at this station, will start from this place on Monday, night, Aug. 3d, at about 11:30 P. M., for Watkins Glen, arriving there at 8 o'clock the next morning; returning, leave the Glen at 4 P. M., arriving at Alfred at 9 P. M. Tickets there and return $2 25. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Andover to go with us. If any wish to do so they can, by addressing M. A. Green, Alfred Station, learn all particulars. Tickets for same can be purchased now. The company will be first-class and restricted to only sixty persons. GRAPHO.

SCIO, July 26th 1874.

Messrs. BARNARD & GALATIAN.— Having read carefully your worthy paper, and finding some of its columns devoted to the farmers interest (instead of puffing Wellsville merchants,) I believe it to be my duty not to accept your liberal offer. Therefore, charge to my account one years subscription, and I will aid you in increasing the circulation. Farmers let us sustain our paper. W. H. N.

Geography Number Two.

The following from the Institute of last year is well worthy reading especially by teachers.

1. Describe each coast; first, its directions, second, its indentions, third its projections, and fourth, its islands. 2. Draw and describe the internal features, mountains, rivers, lakes, plains, valleys, citties &c. 3. Let the pupil draw upon the board under the immediate direction of the teacher. 4. Let the pupils draw upon the board submitting the work to the teacher. 5. Let the pupils draw upon the board and paper to be presented for criticism.

RESULTS.—1. Educate the eye and the hand, to act in unison. 2. to learn the exact location of all the features. 3. to learn the relative population characteristics and resourses of different countries. 4. Teach Geography as a science.

CAUTIONS.—1. Ready and rapid sketches. 2. Require talking and chalking at the same time. 3. Time the exercises. 4. Make maps the special object of study. 5. Reproducion of previous lesson at any time; that is at any recitation.

FORM OF RECITATIONS.—1. Reproduction. 2. Exercise for the day. 3. Developments of the following lessons; that is pave the way for the coming ing lessons.

A LESSON ON SPELLING.

METGOD.—Require the pupils to write lessons upon the slate, noting capitol letters &c., before spelling. 2. Require the pupils to pronounce distinctly the words of the lesson, before writing. 3. Require the pupils to exchange slates so that each may become the inspector of his neighbors work. 4. Require pupils to copy at home a verse or paragraph, noting capitol letters and punctuation marks. 5. Write the correct form of misspelled words upon the board.

RESULTS.—1. To train the eye and the hand to the correct form of words. 2. Require neatness in every exercise. 3. To have every word spelled correctly during the whole school life.

CAUTION. 1. Allow no incorrect form of letter. 2. Do not accept incomplete work. 3. Impress upon the mind that form is foremost. 4. Let the main work of spelling be done in the primary grades.

J. M. B.

HORNELLSVILLE FIRE.

Last Saturday morning, about half past one o'clock, the attention of Officer Highland was attracted to the "Mammoth Store," on Main street, by loud cries of "murder" and "help." Hurrying to the spot he discovered that the interior of the store was on fire, and found that the call for "help" was made by Mrs. Wiley, who kept a hair dressing establishment in the front room over the store. He immediately gave the alarm, and broke open the doors of the store, but the fire had made such headway, that within ten minutes it was impossible to enter. He then broke open the door leading to the apartments occupied by Thos. Brooks, in an adjoining building on the east, and aroused him and his family who barely escaped with their lives, not having time to even dress themselves. Mr. Brooks lost everything, including some forty dollars in money. By this time people began to arrive at the scene, and the whistles at the depot sounded a general alarm. The store in which the fire originated being very old and built of wood burned like tinder, the flames spreading rapidly to the adjoining buildings. Sweeping east on Main street it consumed the Griswold block, which was occupied by Thomas H. Brooks, as a tailor shop, and the grocery store of Griwold & Bently, on the first floor.— The second floor was occupied as a dwelling by Mr. Brooks and Mr. Nephew. The progress of the fire on Main street, east of the "Mammoth," was checked at the dry goods establishment of A. L. Smith, but it swung around his buiding and communicated to the rear of the grocery on Canisteo street, owned and occupied by Calkins A. Smith, and from thence extended to Mr. Bennett's law office on the south, and two blacksmith shops, one occupied by Mr. Starr, and the other by Niles & Haines on the north. Mr. Starr had no insurance and estimates his loss at $500. The building which he occupied was owned by John D. Conderman and was insured for $550. The progress of the fire further north, on Canisteo St., was stopped at a house owned by Mr. Wm. Richardson, and occupied by Mr. Goff and Mr. Palmer. This house was on fire a number of times.

On Main street, west of the "Old Mammoth," the building occupied by the Holland Bros. as a flour and feed store was burned. This was in the direction of Richardson's shoe factory, only two or three buildings intervening, and it was very fortunate for Hornellsville that the advance of the fire was checked before reaching the factory as a large number of families would have been turned out of employment had it been destroyed. Among other buildings burned, was a dwelling house and barn in the rear of Mr. Richardson's factory, and also the Page House barn in the rear of that hotel. It was only by hard work and perseverance that the large tannery owned by William O'Conner was saved. This was also fortunate for the material prosperity of our villiage.

The "Mammoth Store" where the fire originated has been occupied since the first of June as an aution and commission house, being filled with goods belonging to Wm. A. Smith of Addison. Mr. Smith has been for many years engaged in the mercantile business at that place, but wishing to close out his stock he rented the "Mammoth Store" and sent the goods up here to be sold at aution. President Stevens as soon as he saw the great danger to which the town was exposed, telegraphed to Elmira for assistance. The Fire Department in that city promptly responded to the call, and would have been on their way to Hornellsville in less than half an hour, had they not received information that their services would not be required. President Stevens last Saturday in behalf of the citizens of Hornellsville sent a letter to the Department at Elmira, expressing the thanks of our people for such a manifestation of good will. Upon the suggestion of officer Highland a special police force for the protection of property was appointed, which saved a large number of articles from being stolen.— We cannot pass by this opportunity to record the fact that Mr. Highland has made a record as an officer in this village of which not only himself, but our citizens can be proud. The origin of the fire is a mystery, and there seems to be a wide-spread impression that it was the work of an incendiary. The sentiment was so strong yesterday that our leading citizens petitioned the Board of Trustees to offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of the act. This petition was acted upon by the Trustees at their meeting last night but as the charter does not authorize the offering of any larger reward than $400 one for that amount only was ordered to be offered.

Too strong language can not be used in the condemnation, nor can justice be too swift in the punishment of any person who will imperil the lives of our citizens with the incendiary's torch.

Among the distressing incidents of the fire was the removal of Mrs. Matilda Smith from her son's dwelling which was burned, to the residence of Mr. James O'Conner. Mrs. Smith had for a long time been suffering from a cancer and was not expected to live through the night on which the fire occured. She died on the next day— Saturday—and her remains were taken to Almond for burial on Sunday. Mrs. Smith was sixty four years old.—[Hornellsville Herald.

Items in Regard to Butter and Cheese.

The sales at Little Falls of cheese on Monday indicated a more firm market and at an advance. Sales of the finest cheese were made at 12 1-2 to 13 cts., a few factories holding for a still greater advance. Everything promises well for cheese from now till the season closes. Yet we hold to our opinion as expressed heretofore, that the market at no time will advance sufficient to make it profitable for factories to hold their cheese. Weekly sales will result better for the factory, taking the season together, than the holding of cheese with expectation of higher figures.

Some exchanges are advising factories to make a few sage cheese, claiming for it a great demand. Without question it would pay our factories to manufacture a few, as the expense necessary to do it is trifling, and the price paid for sage cheese is in advance of about 3 to 4 cts. per pound.

MCHENRY VALLEY FACTORY,
ALFRED CENTRE July 20 1874.

EDITORS ADVERTISER & FREE PRESS: The last sale at the McHenry Valle Factory was on the 15th inst of 188 to Wm. C. Curdick at 11 cents per pound; fifteen days make, and up to June 18th.

MCHENRY VALLEY FACTORY,
ALFRED CENTRE, July 27 1874.

We have the honor to report another sale of 154 cheese, to Messrs. Cary & Elmer of Arcade, purchased for M. C. White of Rushford on the 22nd inst. at 11 cents per pound, 13 days make and up to July 11th, before sunset of the same day two other buyers were here wishing that they had been a little sooner. Also a buyer from Ithica during the same week, which rather gives an encouraging outlook to cheese dairymen.

FENNER & SMITH.

INDEPENDANCE, July 27th, 1874.

Messrs. BARNARD & GALATIAN.—We shipped to New York 20,000 lbs. of Cheese which was sold on Tuesday the 21st inst for 12 1-2 cents per pound. On the same day we sold to H. & W. W. Rice & Co., 15,000 lbs. at 11 1-2 cts. per pound. We are making at both factories 23 cheese per day, average weight 60 pounds.

DECATUR CLARK.

SCIO, July 26th, 1874.

Messrs. BARNARD & GALATIAN:— Norton & York cheese factory sent 95 boxes of cheese to C. S. Brown per Akerly & Sill, July 14th. Sold for 1 cents per pound.

WM. H. NORTON.

July 28, 1874.

Norton & York factory sold this day 83 boxes of cheese to Akerly & Sill, at 11 1-4 cents per pound.

WM. H. NORTON.

RUSHFORD, July 28, '74.

EDS. ADVERTISER & FREE PRESS.— We sold 179 cheese to White & Elmer for 12 cts. per pound. Average weight 60 pounds or over. We received 11 1-4 cts. per pound for those we sent on commission the 18th, clear of expenses, etc.

B. T. BABBITT.

BELVIDERE June 29th 1874.

BARNARD & GALATIAN,— Gents: Genesee Valley Factory sold July 10th, 146 boxes of cheese at 11 3-4 cents per pound. July 17th 97 boxes on Commission. July 29th, 81 boxes at 11 3-4 cents per pound. Average weight 67 pounds.

M. J. AVERY, Secretary and Maker.
S. P. BINGHAM, Salesman.

ANDOVER, July 30 1874.

Messrs BARNARD & GALATIAN.— We made a sale of 303 cheese to-day to A. Porter at 12 cents per pound. We are now making 21 cheese per day.

ROBINSON & CAMPFIELD.

CUBA, July [illegible] 1874.

BARNARD & GALATIAN,—Gentlemen: I send you statement of amount of milk received, and number of cheese made daily in our factory, for the week ending July 25th 1874:

Date.	Lbs. Milk.	No. Cheese.
Sunday,	16,820	32
Monday,	17,489	36
Tuesday,	18,510	37
Wednesday	18,010	36
Thursday,	17,991	36
Friday,	18,119	36
Saturday,	17,690	34
Total	12[illegible],639	247

On Thursday we sold to Akerly & Sill 268 cheese, weighing 15,455 pounds, at 12 1-8 cents per pound.

A. W. SMITH.

Items of Interest.

If you want a good bottle of Bitters, ask for Dr. W. L. Oatlins, for sale at your Drug Store.

Good prints at P. Van Sickles for 9 cents per yard.

The reason why people go to P. Van Sickle's to buy Ready Made Clothing, Dry Good &c., is because they always find a fine assortment of first class goods.

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 "NobLy" Serge Boots.

Cole & Frisbey have just added to their already extensive stock of clothes, same 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 brake 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.

HOME MARKETS:

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

WHOLESALE.

Apples, green	50 a 60
Beeswax	25 a 30
Beans	1 50 a 2 00
Butter—	
Roll	22 a 25
Tubs and Pails	24 a 28
Eggs	16 a
Tallow	6 a
Lard	12½ a
Potatoes—	
Early Rose	a
Chili	30 a 40
Dried Fruits—	
Apples	6 a 14
Blackberries	10 a 12½
Black Raspberries	25 a 28
Plums	20 a 25
Maple Sugar	6 a 10
Sundries—	
Wool	40 a 45
Green Hides	6

RETAIL.

Provisions—	
Butter	25 a 28
Cheese	15 a 18
Lard	15
Eggs	18
Hams	16 a 18
Shoulders	12 a
Pork	12½ a
Dried Beef	30 a
Dried Halibut	16 a
Dried Fruits—	
Apples	6 a
Blackberries	14 a
Black Raspberries	30 a
Cherries	30
Plums	16
Fish—	
Trout	7½
White	8
Mackerel	10
Cod	8
Boneless Cod	10
Flour—	
Spring, XXX	7 00 a 7 50
Amber	8 00 a

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COTTON. BUTTER. CHEESE. EGGS. FLOUR AND MEAL. GRAIN. HAY. HOPS. MEATS. POULTRY. BEANS. SUNDRIES. WOOL. [illegible]

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

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.

J. J. HARMAN.

June, 1874. 286tf

NEW INVOICE OF GOODS

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