Advertiser and Free Press.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Churches and Societies.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. D. D. Cobb, 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 8 o'clock P M.

JOHN SHAMAN, 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.

MARIE BUNDY, Sec'y.

Hay is worth $10 a ton in Friendship.

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

The Corning races were in every way a success.

"Hoss" on the brain, is the way they put it nowadays.

Geo. Green keeps an "A" No. 1 cigar at the Post Office.

The ticket office at the Depot has received a coat of paint.

The wheat harvest has commenced in good earnest in this section.

At Hornellsville, the Erie Railway has sixteen miles of side tracks.

Threshing Machines are the order of the day now. Look out for locals.

Richardson's tannery, in this place, is being crowded to its utmost capacity.

The Post Office at West Addison, Steuben county, has been discontinued.

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

The editor of the Hornellsville Tribune has got it. "Nest hiding" on the brain.

Ice Cream at Ching Hunt's every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Read advertisement elsewhere, headed Polar China Pigs. It is not Political.

Our people have commenced to lay in their coal for winter. A pretty good idea.

Pat. Cannon has built a new side walk in front of his residence on Elm street.

Steuben Politicians hang about Allegany as though she was worth something.

We have had some very warm weather the past two days. It is good corn weather.

One week from to-day is the grand excursion from Hornellsville to Long Branch.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week there are to be races at Hornellsville.

You can get Ice Cream at Ching Hunt's on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings.

The fall term of the Friendship Academy opens August 31st, under the charge of Prof. Miller.

Our Belmont neighbors are growling about that Dam again. It is that Dam trembling all of the time.

We hear of complaints from Hornellsville, that counterfeits ten and fifty cent scrips are plenty there.

The peach crop in Niagara county promises to be very heavy, and growers are thining out the fruit.

That Horse furnishes any quantity of local items for the Courier. That and Congress must keep Hull busy.

The publishers of the Aldine have failed, but the Aldine has not. Some other art enthusiastics will carry it on.

The Olean Times claims that the wheat crop is better in Cattaraugus county this year than for 10 years before.

The following are the new postmasters appointed in this county: Jas. M. Davis, of Belfast; Seymour L. Dowd, of Hume.

The Corner stone of the new M. E. Church at Greenwood, Steuben county, will be laid Wednesday the 9th of September, next.

The Erie Railway Pay-master paid this Station and Section also Tid-Top at this place on Tuesday, and many was made happy.

The first number of the new Grangers journal will be issued at Elmira, on the 25th inst. It will be devoted exclusively to the interest of the Grangers.

The side walls are completed on the M. E. Church, and make a very fine appearance. It will not take over two weeks to complete the brick work.

Our Assessors have completed their assessment roll and parties who wish to have a hearing before them, can do so by calling at the store of L. D. Cobb.

The commissioners will rebuild the one across the creek by the railroad immediately of the same style which will much improve the looks of the street.

The Brockport Democrat & Standard have been consolidated. The Democrat was a good paper, the Standard we never see. We wish the new enterprise success.

Mount Morris is nearly depopulated, its citizens encamping at Silver and Conesus lakes, with picnics to the various interesting points of Snakes and Mosquitos.

W. W. Alton of Otsego county, delivered a Temperance lecture at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday to a large audience, all of whom were well pleased with the discourse.

A new game called "granger seven-up" is announced. Three persons play for a [illegible] of oysters. The first man out gets the oysters, the last the can, and the "middle man" don't get anything.

The National [illegible] Convention of Universalists is to be held at Auburn, commencing the 1st of September. The Convention will be [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] upon all the [illegible].

If you want a splendid corset for 50c, call on L. D. Cobb. 3w291.

Abraham Le Bor, an old resident of Chatauqua county, was found dead the 1st inst., near Dexterville, by the road side, where he had undoubtedly died of extreme intoxication, as two bottles of whiskey, partly filled, lay beside him on the ground.

If you have been picking or handling cold fruit and have stained your hands, wash them in clear water, wipe them lightly, and while they are yet moist strike a match and shut your hands around it so as to catch the smoke, and the stain will disappear.

We made a mistake last week in noticing the item of pitching hay. Mr. Caples pitching for Mr. Workman instead of Wilcox as stated. We understand that Mr. Wilcox though fairly beaten, refuses to give up the bet money so that all that work was thrown away.

The Allegany Democrat is to change hands. Friend White having sold to Nichols, formerly local editor of the Olean Times. "Nic." will furnish a live Democratic paper, he is a spicy writer, and we wish him success in every thing but his politics.

To prevent flies from injuring picture frames boil two or three onions in a pint of water; then with a gilding brush apply to your frames, and the flies will not light on the article so washed.—This may be used without apprehension, as it will not do the least harm to the frame.

On Wednesday afternoon during the heavy thunder storm, lightning struck a hemlock tree on E. C. Brundage's hill near East street and opposite of Centre street. It was a large tree splitting it down through the heart completly stripping one half of it and throwing pieces all over the hill.

A correspondent writes to the Scientific American that the worst toothache or neuralgia coming from the teeth, may be speedily and delightfully ended by the application of a bit of clean cotton saturated in a strong solution of ammonia to the defective tooth.

The Allegany County Sunday School Convention, which was held at Friendship the 14th and 15th ult., resulted in giving to the society a net profit of $3.10. Their total receipts was from the evening of song, which amounted to $221.70. Their expenditures were as follows: Phillip Phillips, $100.00; Rev. Geo. A. Peltz, 75.00; R. H. Heim, printing, 24.50; Postage and Telegraph, 10.10; Janitor, 3.00; Express charges 1.00. The newly elected officers are Rev. E. Jay. Cooke, Cuba, President; L. S. Anderson, Wellsville, Treasurer; C. P. Arnold, Angelica, Secretary.

Mr. John Russell has his house enclosed, and the work of completion is going rapidly forward. When completed it will add largely to the appearance of that end of Schuyler Street.—Those who saw Schuyler Street from Mr. Isaac Willets' residence to the bridge, two years ago, can fully comprehend the improvement since that time. It is now completely built up to the river, and in time will receive many improvements, by way of ornaments. To Mr. Charles Marvin and Mr. Russell are we indebted for this.—[Alleganian.

An exchange states that a locomotive on the D. L. & W. Railroad pulled one hundred and eighty coal jimmies from Chenango Forks to Great Bend, the other day. It was done on a wager, and was the largest train ever hauled over the road. Such trains are not uncommon on the Susq. Division of the Erie. On one occasion the 443 brought 190 Erie coal dumps to Waverly, from Hornellsville, and since then has brought 105 gondolas here, which railroad men class as drawing harder than two coal dumps each. This would equal a train of at least 210 dumps.—[Waverly Enterprise.

A glass of whiskey is manufactured from about seventy grains of corn, the value of which is too small to be estimated. A glass of this mixture sells for a dime, and if a good brand is considered worth the money. It fires the brain, deranges and weaknes the system. On the same sideboard on which the deleterious beverage is served, lies a newspaper. It is covered with half a million of types—it brings intelligence from the four quarters of the globe. The newspaper costs less than the glass of grog but is no less true that a large number of people who think corn-juice cheap and newspapers dear.—Reader, think. [—Ex.

The freaks of the cow catcher are sometimes very singular. In the early part of the week as No. 1 was blowing along beyond Andover at the rate of 30 miles an hour a dog ran on the track and run along ahead of the train but No. 1, was too much for him, and Ed. Gilbert the engineer and Lute Howard saw him finally scooped up. After reaching Genesee about nine miles beyond, they went to the front of the engine and they there found the dog tightly jammed in between the pilot brace but so tight he could not be stirried. Procuring a board they sprung the brace open sufficient to release him when he ran around there as lively as ever entirely uninjured after his novel experience.—[Hornellsville Tribune.

The Olean Times has the following: Arthur Moore, a young boy 12 years of age, and son of Geo. Moore, living on Washington st. in this village, was burned, by the explosion of a kerosene can, on Tuesday afternoon last. He had been gathering potato bugs, and intended to destroy them, got a kerosene can and poured some oil on them, setting it on fire. The blaze communicated to the can, which he was holding in his hand, and it exploded, the oil scattering over his clothing and setting it on fire. His mother heard him scream and rushed out and smothered the fire by throwing a blanket over him. A portion of the flesh and skin on one side of his body sloughed off. Dr. Follett was summoned who administered the proper remedies for his relief. Although badly burned he will recover.

President Jewett accompanied by Messrs. Blanchard, Chadwick and Clark, arrived here on a special train from Buffalo, on Monday, between one and two P. M. After a good dinner gotten up by Mr. Rodgers, these gentlemen, with Station Agent Belknap, made a tour of the yard and viewed the possessions of the company in this place.—About 4 P. M. the special train bore the distinguished visitors east. The visit was purely one of inspection, and the [illegible] of this train is so arranged that it can all be opened and the gentleman thus have an uninterrupted view of the road as they ride. President Jewett is spoken of as a business-like man and rather prepossessing. The road we learn is to be managed according to the old and economical plan, numerous red-tape and ornamental officials being retired. Division Superintendents will now be held solely and wholly responsible for their respective divisions, and have therefore a commensurable increase of power. Another change to be made is in regard to "lay-over" tickets; this certainly will be good news to the traveling public.—[Hornellsville Times.

Some malicious devils have for some time past been annoying Mrs. Watson, a widow lady in West Almond, who owns a farm and has it worked by Mr. V. A. Potter. Her fences have been torn down, her well-strap cut, some goslings thrown into a spring, &c.; and a short time since, as Mr. Potter commenced one day to draw some hay into the barn, a little son of Mrs. Watson ran to open the barn door, and as he swung the heavy door open it fell from its position, and as the boy sprang to get out of its way it struck his back, knocking him down and fastening him under the door. Mr. Potter soon released him, but he was unable to stand, and Dr. Smith being called, it was soon ascertained that the spine was so injured that he has no feeling below the injured part, no use of his limbs and cannot recover, though he may linger in misery for some months, or perhaps years. The barn door had been taken from its hinges and so placed that it would fall as soon as an attempt was made to open it. The incarnate fiends have accomplished their work, and are probably now satisfied. To hang them to the nearest tree, would be no more than justice.—[Angelica Republican.

The other day we were shown a portable Ironing-table and Clothe Basket by the Patentee, Mr. Larkin, of Almond, which we should pronounce a little ahead of anything we ever saw of the kind. It is everything necessary for ironing purposes, Cloths-bars, table and basket, complete as one article. It is what every family needs and should have, as it will save a good deal of hard work for the women. Mr. Larkin will have them for sale in this place in a few days. Price only $4 50.

Picnic.

The Good Templars of this place will hold a moonlight picnic in the Dr. Baker Grove, on the evening of the 26th inst. A general good time is expected.

New Bridge.

Our Commissioners have completed the new bridge across Dykes Creek on Main street, and it is a good one, with a side walk upon one side of it. The Bridge is well put up and painted. There is but one fault, and that is the way that it is set, being out of line of the road.

Belvidere Lodge, I. O. of G. T.

At a meeting of Belvidere Lodge, I. O. of G. T. held July 25th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: W. C. T., P. W. Coyle W. V. T., Mrs. S. P. Bingham; W. S., E. Whitcomb; W. F. S., A. Williams; W. T., F. Williams; W. B., C. P. Bingham; W. M., F. H. Reaser; W. I. G. Miss Hettie Williams; W. O. G., A. Shooks.

Andover School.

Our Board of Education have hired Prof. Burdick and lady of Little Genesee to take charge of the School for the coming year. A young lady by the name of Miss Rutter it is expected will take charge of the intermediate Department, Miss Nellie Bundy has been hired again to teach the primary Department. Mr. Burdick comes well recommended as a theacher and a man. We hope that the selection made by Board will prove entirely Satisfactory to all concerned.

A List of Letters

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the P. O. at Andover N. Y., for the month ending Aug. 10th 1874:

J. Luther Adamson, John Barton, Miss Cuttie Cronan, Miss Julia Donnelly, Mrs. Mary A. Davis, Miss Mira Glover, Miss Silva Hallinay, John S. Jucox, Miss Sattie Ives, John McNulty, A. McDonald, Miss Ida Proctor, Mojor B. Riley, Miss Aettie J. Smith, Miss Emma Satterlee, Miss Olive Williamson.

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

GEO A. GREEN, P. M.

Burglary.

The house of Daniel T. Graves, about two miles south of Squire Boyds, was broken into on Tuesday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. The burglar or burglars took from his pants pocket a pocket-book containing a $2 bill and a little change, he took the stamps and left the book; he also took a watch that hung upon a nail at the head of the bed, valued at about $10. He then went into the pantry and helped himself to bread, cake, meat, &c. and left the house without disturbing any person.

Under Strange Circumstances.

A Mr. Micheal Cannon, one day last week received some money in this place for some cattle amounting to about $40 and started on his way home, a little full of the "critter," in company with Thomas Gwyn, and soon descoverd that he had lost the money, and a search along the track where they had been, was commenced but to no purpose.—Mr. Chase, firing at the Tannery, after making inquiries as to what was lost went out upon the track and found the money rolled up in a white paper, which he had seen Mr. Gwyn throw down at the side of the track. The question is "Who stole the money?"

Car Thief Killed.

Last night the night watchman at Suspension Bridge, Canadian side, discovered a man attempting to steal some silk from a Great Western freight car, and caught the fellow. The thief threw the box at the watchman, knocked him down and shot at him with a revolver, but without effect. The watchman then drew his revolver and shot the thief through the body, killing him instantly. The name of the thief is Durham. There was considerable excitement over the affair. We learned the particulars from a passenger who came down this morning.—[Rochester Express, Aug. 7th.

A Disgraceful Row.

Some puglisticly inclined individuals, filled with benzine, got into an altercation on Sunday evening at about 7 1-2 o'clock, at the saloon of F. Behrns near the depot. Mr. Behrns procured the services of officer Dowdney, who made the arrest of the principals, two worthies from Belmont, and while on his way to the lock-up and opposite Sarsfields Hotel, he was set upon by a lot of roughs, one holding Mr. Dowdney's arms while the others rescued his prisoners and kicked him in a disgraceful manner. Warrants are out for the whole gang. If we are not mistaken in the make up of Mr Dowdney these disturbers of the peace will be followed to the end of the law, and punished as their crime deserves. And here is a question for our authorities to take in to consideration. Where did these men get their liquor, and that too on the Sabbath? Let an example be made of them that will be lasting.—[Reporter.

Educational.

The Teachers' Institute opens on Monday next, at Angelica. All teachers who arrive at Belvidere on that day will be carried to Angelica free. The Institute promises to be one of more than ordinary interest, and it is earnestly hoped that every teacher in the county will avail themselves of its advantages. A very able corps of instructors has been secured and State Superintendent Gilmour has given positive assurance that he will be present part of the time. He proposes to visit as many Institutes as possible and satisfy himself by personal inspection whether the Institutes are efficiently conducted and then mark teachers for absence.—Teachers of Allegany, take heed and govern yourself accordingly.

Advertising.

Some one has been looking up the subject of advertising, and is responsible for the statement that about $9,000,000 are paid to the New York papers for that purpose. Of this sum the Herald receives upward of $2,000,000, or about $6,000 a day; the Staats Zeitung, $1,825,000; the Times, $1,460,000, and so on down to some of the more obscure sheets, none of which receive less than $100,000. He has also examined the ledgers of several leading firms, and reports that advertising costs A. T Stewart $500,000 a year; Lord and Taylor $225,000; Arnold & Constable $175,000; Robert Bonner $200,000; Babbitt, the soap man, $225,000, while Barnum pays out every year about $400,000. These are solemn and suggestive facts, which we ask our readers to ponder over in the solitude of their chambers.

A Law Question Settled.

The New York Court of Appeals has recently decided that a man has no right to the fruit growing upon the branches overhanging his land, where the trunk of the tree stands wholly upon the land of his neighbor. But the law regards the overhanging branches as a nuisance, and they may be removed as such, or the owner of the land shaded may remove them, if he is careful not to commit any wanton or unnecessary destruction in so doing. Where the trunk of the tree stands on the line, they have a joint ownership in the tree and fruit, and neither one has a right to remove it without the consent of the other.

The question, which has been the source of much litigation and many personal quarrels, is now finally settled by the court of last resort, and interested parties can now know their rights and also their remedies in all such cases, as they arise in future.

What Was It.

On the morning of the 26th ult., a phenomenon was witnessed by those who were early risers, the sublimity of which is difficlt to describe. The firmament was in a blaze of light, so strong and brilliant that it cast shadows on objects around. This commenced before sunrise and lasted till it disappeared at the brighter rays of the rising sun. Soon after sunrise a perfect rainbow was visible in the west.

It may be too strong an expression, but to me it was "awfully sublime," and impressed on my mind the possibility that it might be the train of the comet! That such a thing should sweep over our earth at the velocity of a million of miles an hour and leave us unharmed, reminded me of the song of praise of the inspired Psalmist:

"Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty!
Just and true are Thy ways Thou King of Saints!"
—[Fredonia Censor.

Who Lies?

The Little Genesee postmaster takes offence at our article two weeks ago in regard to that office, and answers it through the Friendship Register, in which he denies our charge, and challenges us to produce any letters sustaining our charges. We will give him one, but first will allude to a case last fall, a Mrs. Burdick, who has taken our paper for some time. We would ask the said postmaster if he did not make her the offer, that if she would discontinue our paper he would give her the Wellsville Times for one year, and that our paper was sent back from that office without any authority. Here is one letter:

LITTLE GENESEE, Allegany Co.,
July 5th, 1874.

Messrs. BARNARD & GALATIAN.—I received a copy of your paper after you went in with the Free Press, and supposed you would continue it. Has any one ordered it discontinued? The P. M. wanted to but I told him not to do it.

Respectfully yours,
MATTHEW GREENE.

The paper sent to the above address was sent back to this office, marked—"discontinue." Will the P. M. rise and explain? Let us see where the lie is.

Family Reunion.

Everybody in this section of country has heard of "Uncle Abner Huntley," of Cuba, who has lived to the ripe old age of 107 years, and many are the stories told of which he has been the central and conspicuous figure. Tuesday last he reached the remarkable age of 107 years, and the event was celebrated by a reunion of his family, relatives and friends, at the residence of W. H. Simens, whose wife is Mr. Huntley's grand-daughter. About 50 persons, from all sections of the country, gathered together to pay their respects to this man of a former generation, whose early life was associated with the stormy events of the American Revolution.—There were present, 9 of his grand-children, and 5 of his great-grandchildren. Being asked how many grandchildren he had he remarked with a smile, that he couldn't tell—it would be impossible for him to enumerate them.

The old gentleman was in excellent spirits, and related some entertaining stories of his early life. He was very sociable, and his memory of events in the early history of our country was truly remarkable. In fact, his memory of incidents in the dim past is better than of events that have transpired within the past few years. He brought with him a pair of swifts as a specimen of his handiwork in his old age, they having been made by him within the past year. He is able to walk about little with the aid of a cane, but not with apparent ease. He came from Cuba to Olean, by rail and alone, and we learn is in the habit of traveling this way to various parts of the country.—His great *penchant* is horseback riding, and while at Mr. Simons, at his request a horse was brought, upon which he mounted and drove about the premises for the gratification of his friends. The gathering was one that will long be remembered, and was an exceedingly pleasant one. At about 7 o'clock in the afternoon the party broke up, with many wishes for the health of "Uncle Abner," and hoping that his days would be lengthened out still many years. He is quite a politician; having voted at every election but one since his majority. His first vote was for Washington, his last for Ulysses Grant.—[Olean Times.

Burglary.

On Thursday morning, at about one o'clock, a person giving the name of Daniel Henry, entered the house of Nelson Crandall, about four miles south east of this place, and went to the pantry and helped himself to a good hearty meal and then went to the cook room and took from Mr. Crandall's vest, a silver watch worth about $40 and a pair of spectacles, and then went to the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs Crandall were sleeping and took a pocket book from his pants, containing $70 or $80 and went to the bed and was fumbling around the pillow under Mr. Crandalls head, when Mrs. Crandall screamed, waking up Mr. C. who immediately got up and found his front door open. He called to his son Mac. and they followed his track some little distance, but it was so dark that they gave up the chase until morning, at about 4 o'clock, Sherman and Mac. Crandall hitched up a team and started again on the track, following it to McCormicks farm some three miles from the house entered. Suspicion led them to the barn, where they found the man hid under the hay. As Mac. went for him he kicked at him and rased up and struck also, but without hitting Crandall; Mac. took a fork and hit him over the head, when the two captured him and took him to the house of Mr. Candall. On the hay near where they found him, they also found a bill which Mr. Crandall had taken from Crandall & Brainard, grocerymen here, some two years ago, which was in Mr. Crandall's vest pocket. The prisoner was left in charge of Will. Crandall, when Mr. C. and Sherman went back to the barn to search for watch and money, which was found hid in the hay mow. The prisoner had a pocket book with him which contained something over $40. He was brought to this village and a warrant issued by Justice Green, which was placed in the hands of Lyman Babam, who arrested him. After hearing the evidence the Justice committed him to jail to await the setting of the Grand Jury.

After the prisoner was captured by the Crandalls, J. Clark recognized him as the man he caught trying to enter the house of widow Green, at Green's Corners, some two weeks ago and had hit him on the arm, but the prisoner succeeded in getting away from him. The prisoner is a man about five feet and eight inches high, of medium hight, darkish hair and whiskers, has a keen eyes, and judging from the looks of his hands has not been in the habit of doing any hard labor.

State Sunday School Assembly.

FAIRPOINT, N. Y., August 8th.—The Sunday School Assembly grows in interest. Bishop James lectured on "Sympathy," H. C. Trumbull on the "Superintendent." and Mrs. Willing on "Temperance." Rev. Dr. L. F. Townsend, author of "Creed," delivered a lecture on "The Sunday School and the Scientists." The audience was enthusiastic and a repetition of the lecture was called for. John B. Gough spoke in the afternoon to about 3,000 people. Dr. C. H. Fowler, of Chicago, lectured in the evening on "Moses" People are coming in from all sections. De Witt Talmadge will preach Wednesday.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FAIRPOINT, N. Y., Aug. 9th.—Saturday was children's day at the Sunday School Assembly. About 5,000 people met in the auditorium, Rev. J. S. Ostrander of New Jersey presiding.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Willing of Illinois, and Rev. W. F. Crafts of New Hamshire. Frank Beard gave the children a caricature lecture, which was enthusiastically received.

In the evening Prof. W. H. Perine lectured on Syria and Palestine, illustrated by his panorama.

SUNDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

To-day all has been quiet, no boats being allowed to land at the docks. The Assembly was held at 9 o'clock A. M., under the Superintendent, Prof. C. G. Gillet of Illinois. One thousand persons attended. Rev. F. H. Marling of Canada, preached at 11 A. M.

This afternoon a platform meeting was held by Rev. Isaac Crook of Iowa, Dr. Ives of New York, D. Chapin of Wisconsin, and Hon. H. P. Haven of Connecticut.

To-night a sermon by Rev. W. C. Willing will be preached.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ALFRED, Aug. 10th, 1874.

Messrs BARNARD & GALATIAN.—Our party of excursionests who visited Watkins Glen last week had good weather and a splendid time. They speak highly of the beauty and magnificence of the Glen, and the surrounding country. Some went through the Glen, others took rides on the many beautiful boats on the Lake. On their return to Elmira most of them visited that beautiful spot, "Eldridge Park," and many of them if not all, speak of it as one of the most beautiful places they ever visited. They all arrived home safe, and well pleased, and ready to go again. Some talk of an excursion to Niagra Falls, soon.

T. R. Chase has moved his goods into his new store, and is busy waiting on his numerous customers. J. C. Burdick's Jewelry Store is full of customers from this and surrounding towns; he only sells such goods as he can warrant to be just what he sells them to you for, and for fine and fancy Engravings he cannot be excelled in Western New York.

Some of our young men went to the Buffalo races speak of having a splendid time, and seeing a great many people but don't say nary a word about the Buffalo Lager, probably did'nt see him.

Ed. N. Green has just finished a fine portrait in oil, of the Veteran Engineer of the Western Division; Daniel Chapman. For the beauty of the coloring and for the life-like resemblance it is a paintnig not to be excelled. Mr. Green has been amployed by a firm in New York to make some skethes from nature at and around Silver Lake; he will go there as soon as he can complete the many pictures which he has now on hand.

J. A. Travis has purchased a house and lot near the village, and will while he is not engaged at Washington, make this place his residence.

In passing along the street this forenoon, I saw a lady, the mistress of one our Palatial residence engaged in painting the flooring of the front stoop. She called my attention to the fact and requested me to put it in the next weeks paper. How to express it in language that would be suitable, I know not. Probably comments from me would be unnecessary.

I have no news of any importance to give you although I have hunted the whole week, but if anything does happen I will go for it like a hawk for a June-bug and let you know quicker.

GRAPHO.

SCIO, Aug. 11th, 1874.

Messrs BARNARD & GALATIAN.—As I have seen nothing in your paper from here in some time, I thought I would inclose you a few items.

Improvement seems to be the order of the day, at present, here in the village, while farmers are doing their haying and harvesting. A. J. Applebee & Co. and Benjamin Palmer have been putting some new floors into their stores, which add very much to their appearance, and I should think they would add fully as much to their convenience. Neighbor Hughs, (J. C.) has raised his barn up so as to build another story "under," and is also buiding an addition on the north side of it, the entire length.

C. S. Clark is having a side walk built in front of his house on both streets, and on the north side of his store, and I think that the many pedestrians who pass that way will bless him for the latter, for it has been in a very bad condition for a long time past. Some of the Sunday School here are making preparations for a picnic, Aug. 19th, to be held on the Vandermark Creek, about two miles east of this village, where I hope to partake of a full meal again, as I always do on such occasions. I understand there is to be some four or five schools present, and a general good time is looked forward to.

John Simons Esq. and daughter start for Michigan to-day, to be gone five or six weeks, visiting friends there, and to be there during the peach harvest.

The Rev. M. D. Jackson is away this week and next, attending the Sunday School Assembly at Chautaugua Lake.

The friends of the late Col. Adams are erecting a very fine monument of Scotch Granite as a token of their respect to him, costing nearly fifteen hundred dollars. I will endeavor to give you a description of it at some future date, when it is completed.

Yours as heretofore,
JOHN.

Elmira Correspondence.

A Ramble in the Country.

Every year during the summer months the exedus of people from our cities become larger and more complete, and the stay in the country longer and more healthfully employed in taking in fresh air, and partaking of rural interests and occupations. Here is to be found ample employment for the surplus undergraduate muscle that in old times was wont to develop itself in wringing off door knockers, carrying away gates, and transporting live stock to the upper stories of college buildings. Of late years it has been expended in boat races, running matches and a course in Gymnasium. But why we ask should it not be made of profitable benefit. Harvest comes during the long vacation; and the youth who has nodded over Homer and Plato, Zenophon and Virgel, might accomplish a great deal of good by swinging a grain cradle and a sythe, wielding the flail, or heaping up hay. Let the "Freshes" and "Sophs." of our colleges take this matter under advisement, and as this is an age of so called reform, let us witness a great reform in this direction.

But returning to the original thought. This is the time of year we go to see our country Cousins. We go to the country whether we have any kindred there or not; boarding at country taverns, or in private dwellings. And what a luxury it is to look somewhat further than across the street, at the front of a grocery or hardware store, off to the mountains; over long reaches of fields and meadows; to walking no longer on hot pavements, jostled by crowds; to walk on the soft green grass; to find or make an acquaintance in every one we meet; to hear the lowing of cows at evening, or the distant tinkling of their bells, and what is far better, to make a supper out of good warm sweet milk and a luscius loaf of mothers good home made bread; to see the hay-makers at work in the hay fields, and their heavy laden wagons coming up through the lot to be unladen in great barns. Some will not enjoy sights and sounds o rural life; but others that go out from the cities find nothing more sweet and refreshing. The habits and manners of city life are more and more carried with their fullest influences into the country from year to year, by many of this increased journeying from city to country and by many of our easy ways of intercourse. Young farmers play croquet whenever the work of the farm permits; dances are begun as late in tavern halls in the evening as in cities and continue as late in the evening or morning.—Railroads tend to destroy the difference between city and country, and to produce a homogenous people.

But homogenous as comparatively our city and country population gets to be, there is room for a great impression still which is made by the outpouring of city upon country life. The artificial life of the city will greatly affect those who have been accustomed only to rural simplicities and economies.

What impression do young country lads and misses receive from observing the ways of boys and girls from the city? Mothers in the country dress their children up when city folks' are coming, and try to put them on their good behavior, but city mothers have become wise enough not to dress their children up, as the phrase is to go into the country. They make a collection of their old clothes and care little how they look, so they live out doors, tumble about in the hay fields, go burrying in the woods.

They go to the barn and feed the hens,
Milk the cow, and catch the hens,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Then with their little line and hook,
They make their way down to the brook,
[illegible]
Pretty soon they catch a trout.

The commerce of city and country is to result on the whole in vast good. We are usually on our behavior in the midst of new people of lives different from our own. If city people who carry their so called graces and refinements into the country in their way, they will doubtless learn much else, and go home with improvements that have been taught them by Farmers wives and farmers young men and maidens. The Oneida Community have been struck—not by the comet or any part thereof, but by a sudden freak of "morality" in refusing to have a gift excursion on their premises. This seems a little singular inasmuch as they resort to a lottery practice, or ticket drawing to select their companions for the night. This institution has shipped the present season to the eastern markets, 400,000 quarts of the finest strawberrys.

Governor Dix is the owner of 6,000 acres of land in the town of Brookfield Madison county, and nearly 3,900 acres in the town of Sangerfield Onida county. An agent acts for the Governor in looking after these extensive tracts of land.

AJAX.

From Salamanca.

We take the following from a correspondence to the Elmira Advertiser:

The people of this town are still greatly excited over the burglary of John Hill's store, at West Salamanca, on the evening of August 4th. The excitement, however, is mainly due to recent developments which strongly implicate several parties in Steamburg as accessory to the crime, or rather conniving to allow the guilty parties to escape. The facts of the case, briefly stated, are these; Wednesday afternoon, subsequent to the robbery, a suspicious character was arrested in Randolph, by on Hubert V. Nutting, a resident of Steamburg. The prisoner was taken to Steamburg the same evening and placed in the care of a constable by the name of Clayton Lyons, and brought to this place Thursday morning. A pocket book was found upon his person which was identified as one belonging to Mr. Hill. Also one of the watches was found in his possession, and the evidence was so strong against him that he was one of the persons who entered the store and rifled the contents of the safe. He also took the constable to the place where the papers were delivered over to Mr. Hill, and the reward which had been offered for their return ($25) was paid over to Mr. Lyons. Owing to some trouble in getting witnesses, the prisoner's examination was prolonged to Saturday, and during that time the air began to be filled with rumors, rather derogatory to the constable and Mr. Nutting, and finally it was thought advisable to put the prisoner in charge of another constable, and he was accordingly placed in the care of Mr. Charlesworth, of this place. We should have stated before, that only $2 or $3 was found in his possession when arrested, according to the statement of constable Lyons.

As soon as Mr. Charlesworth took the prisoner in his possession he made a statement to the effect that he had paid Lyons and Nutting some $70 or $80, in consideration of which they had promised to let him escape at several different times, and had failed to keep their promise but were now in possession of the stamps. A person in Randolph also overheard conversation to that effect, and many other suspicious things made such a chain of circumstances that Lyons and Nutting were arrested and brought to this place Sunday, and their examination commenced yesterday afternoon.

The burglar's examination closed yesterday forenoon, and he was held to await the action of the grand jury.

The only evidence therefore taken in Nutting and Lyons' examination is the burglar's. He stated that his name was Henry Burglass, and lived in Cincinnati; that he was arrested by Mr. Nutting in Randolph, and taken by wagon to Steamburg; that on his way there he asked Nutting how he was fixed financially, and offered him $60 cash down to let him escape, and would fix it so as to give him $2,000 more within two or three weeks. To this proposition he claimed Nutting consented. After taking him to Steamburg, he returned to Randolph the same night and put him in charge of Clayton Lyons. The same overtures were made to him and he consented. He had already given Nutting $40 and then gave Lyon $35 more. For one reason or another they failed to come to time as according to agreement, and he was fetched to Salamanca. Here he says various plans for escape were agreed upon, but all of them fell through, until he was placed in another constable's hands, when all his hopes were blasted, and he concluded to let out upon them. The case is exciting much attention and various surmises as to the results are indulged in. It is said there is strong corroborative evidence, which will be resumed again this morning at 9 o'clock.

Lyons is a young man connected with a respectable family, and was supposed to be perfectly honest. Nutting is a married man, of good reputation, and it seems an impossibility to believe that they are guilty of the charges preferred against them, but time will tell.

Burgess is a young man about twenty-four, good looking, and is evidently not a very old safe-opener. His accomplice has not been found. He states that he belongs to a gang but refuses to divulge anything farther. He says they expected to get a large quantity of bonds, which they were informed were in Mr. Hill's possession.

A full set of burglars' tools were found with the papers, but were kept secreted by Mr. Lyons until late Thursday evening. C. P. F.

Items in Regard to Butter and Cheese.

BELFAST Aug. 8th 1874.

EDITORS ADVERTISER & FREE PRESS: We received your card requesting us to furnish you with report of sales some time ago, but have neglected writing until now.

We commenced epperation, March 20th 1874. Have up date made twelve sales as follows:

Date.	Sold to	boxes.	cts.
April 27.	Akerly & Sill,	64	15 3-4
May 5.	Messrs Rice & Co.,	49	15 3-4
" 12.	Akerly & Sill	142	15
" 15.	Messrs Rice & Co.,	49	15 1 2
" 28.	" " "	94	14 1-2
June 4.	Barnes & Co.,	126	14 1-2
" 10.	Akerly & Sill,	79	14 1-2
" 25.	Messrs Rice & Co.,	365	13 3-8
July 2.	" " "	165	12 3-4
" 8.	" " "	155	11 3-4
" 23.	" " "	291	11 1-8
" 29.	Akerly & Sill,	133	12 1-2

Home trade has taken about 30 boxes at the same as the other sold for.

We usually sell on Wednesday and will try and forward an account of sales as soon as made so you can have it for next weeks paper.

KINNEY & RICH.

CUBA, August 10th, 1874.

BARNARD & GALATIAN,—Gentleman: I send you statement of amount of milk received, and number of cheese made daily in our factory, for the week ending Aug. 7th, 1874:

Date.	Lbs. Milk.	No. Cheese.
Sunday,	17,010	34
Monday,	17,019	34
Tuesday,	16,937	34
Wednesday	16,991	34
Thursday,	17,001	34
Friday,	17,019	34
Saturday,	16,876	34
Total	118,903	238

On Thursday we sold to White & Elmer 252 cheese, weighing 13,997 pounds, at 13 1-2 cents per pound.

A. W. SMITH.

HALLSPORT Aug 10th, 1874.

EDS. ADVERTISER & FREE PRESS.—Sold 214 boxes of cheese to Wm. C. Burdick for 13c per pound; average weight 55 pounds; sold up to Aug. 1st. Received about 4500 qts of milk and made 8 cheese daily.

HALL & BROTHER.

BELVIDERE Aug. 12th 1874.

Messrs. BARNARD & GALATIAN.—Genesee Valley Factory sold on 8th inst., 81 cheese to Akerly & Sill for 12 13 cts.; average weight 67 lbs.

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

ALMOND, Aug 10th, 1874.

BARNARD & GALATIAN.—Gents: We have made two sales since I last wrote you. Sold July 31st 15 days, one hundred and fifty six cheese at 11 1-8 to H. & W. W. Rice & Co. To day have sold about two hundred at 12 1-8 cts. up to Aug. 1st to J. Spaulding.

A. J. FRENNER.

Utica and Little Falls Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 10.—10,000 boxes of cheese were offered here to-day, and 9,000 sold at prices from 13 to 13 7-8. One lot was raised to the latter price by competition. Best lots sold generally at 13 1-2 to 13 5-8.

AT LITTLE FALLS.

9,000 boxes were offered, and sold at 13 to 13 3-4. Only one sale at prevailing prices.

The Allegany Co. Teachers' Institute

For the year 1874, will open Monday August 17th at the Court House in the village of Angelica, and will continue two weeks.

Prof. Wm. J. Milne, President of the State Normal School at Geneseo, N. Y., will conduct the Institute, assisted by Prof. P. Miller, Principal of the Friendship Academy, Principal Frank E. Wells, of the Cuba Graded School, and Principal M. E. Crowell, of the Geneseo Valley Seminary and Union School, at Belfast. It is expected that a lady of experience as a teacher, both in the Common and the Normal School will also aid in the work of the Institute.

A course of valuable lectures by prominent educators has been arranged and teachers in regular attendance will receive tickets entitling them to reserved seats each evening during the session.

The Teachers' Institute is to all teachers a valuable, and to many the only means of assistance in the faithful discharge of the important duties of the year, and it is expected that all earnest teachers will endeavor to improve the opportunities of the August session of the Institue.

Attentive attention at a Teachers' Institute is considered an important mark of qualification in a candidate for Teacher's certificate. All who attend should be present every day of the session. If impossible to attend during the two weeks, teachers should certainly choose the first week in preference to the last, but it is hoped that all will be able to be present during the entire session.

Teachers whose schools will not have closed at the time of the Institue, will be given the whole of the time spent at the Institute, without deducting anything from their wages for the time so spent."

Board will be furnished at hotels and private houses at $3.00 per week.

Text books will be needed for reference.

It is hoped that arrangements can be effected for bringing teachers from Belvidere Station to Angelica on the first day of the session, and return them on the last day, free of charge.

Trustees are invited to be present and select their teachers for the winter term, and learn many ways in which they may assist the efforts of our teachers to make our schools better.

The Commissioners take this opportunity to announce that the annual examination for the award of the Allegany County Free Scholarship in the Cornel University, the cash value of which is $180, will be held at the Court House in Angelica, Monday, Aug. 24th, at 2 p. m. The Scholarship will be awarded to any eligible candidate who shall exhibit the best qualifications in common school studies.

FRANK S. SMITH,
WALTER D. RENWICK,
3w292 School Commissioners.

Items of Interest.

If you want a good bottle of Bitters, ask for Dr. W. L. Catline, 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 Goods &c., [illegible] find a fine assortment of first class goods.

Go to the Cash [illegible] and buy your flour, a fine stock of all kinds at bottom prices.

Fine [illegible] Co. Pork constantly on hand at Cole & Frisbey's.

Go to Cole & Frisbey's and see them "Hold y" [illegible].

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 hem.

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

Go to 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.

HOME MARKETS.

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

WHOLESALE.

Apples, green	50	a 80
Beeswax	25	a 30
Beans	2 00	a 2 40
Butter—		
Roll	22	a 25
Tubs and Pails	25	a 28
Eggs	18	a
Tallow	6	a
Lard	12½	
Potatoes—		
Early Rose		a
Cash	30	a 40
Dried Fruits—		
Apples	8	a 10
Blackberries	10	a 12½
Black Raspberries	25	a 30
Plums	20	a 25
Maple Sugar	8	a 10
Sundries		
Wool	40	a 45
Green Hides,	6	

RETAIL.

Provisions—		
Butter	28	a 32
Cheese	15	a 18
Lard	15	
Eggs	18	
Hams	16	a 18
Shoulders	12	a
Pork	12½	a
Dried Beef	20	a
Dried Halibut	15	a
Dried Fruits—		
Apples	8	a
Blackberries	24	a
Black Raspberries	30	a
Cherries	30	
Plums	18	
Fish.		
Trout	7½	
White	8	
Mackerel	10	
Cod	8	
Boneless Cod	10	
Flour,		
Spring, XXX	7 50	a 7 60
Amber	6 50	a
White	8 50	a
Meal	2 00	a 2 10
Feed	2 00	a 2 10
Sugar		
A Sugar	11	a 12
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, Aug., 12, 1874. }
6 o'clock P. M.

BUTTER.

State and Orange county, pails	30	@ 35
State, half tubs,	28	@ 33
Firkins,	25	@ 32
Welsh tubs,	26	@ 32
Western	15	@ 30

CHEESE.

State fancy	12	@ 12½
" factory, common to prime	11	@ 12
" farm dairy	11	@ 12
Western factory, prime	8	@ 11

EGGS.

State, per doz.	20	@ 25
Western	20	@ 24
Duck	27	@ 30
Goose	30	@ 35

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Flour, superfine	4 80	@ 5 20
State, extra	5 75	@ 6 00
" fancy	6 20	@ 6 60
Western shipping	5 50	@ 6 00
" choice	6 30	@ 7 10
St. Louis extras	5 50	@ 10 00
Minn., common to best	6 00	@ 12 00
Southern, choice to best extra,	5 75	@ 10 00
Rye Flour, Western	4 10	@ 5 [illegible]

NEW INVOICE OF GOODS

JUST RECEIVED AT

PORTER & BARNEY'S.