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 [illegible].

Seventh-day Baptist Church—Rev. [illegible], Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10½ a.m., and every other week, at 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 12 m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. G. B. Not[illegible], Pastor. Services, Sunday at 10½ a.m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 12 m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Seventh-Day Baptist—Rev. W. H. 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 Sparks, W. M. Geo. A. Green, Sec.

Forest Home Lodge, No. 581, I. O. of G. T., meets every Monday evening, in Good Templar's Hall, Lanphear Building. J. Marion, W. C. T. [illegible], Sec'y.

The [illegible] is ordered into a five day's encampment at Addison, Sept. [illegible].

The carpenters are putting on the roof of the new M. E. Church. Soon the building will be completed.

[illegible] has just received a fine lot of [illegible], which he will sell [illegible] dish. Try them.

The Lake School House M. E. Society hold a picnic at that place to day. The M. E. Society of this place under invitation will attend.

Hon. R. V. VanValkenburg, formerly of Bath, ex United States Minister to Japan, has been appointed to the Supreme Court bench.

Elijah Scofield, of Torrey, Yates Co., was sentenced to 100 days at Rochester Work House recently, by Justice John L. Lewis, of Penn Yan, for cruelty to animals.

The carpenters are tearing down and repairing the Baptist Church. The work is being driven as fast as possible. It will not be long before that Society will have almost a new church to hold service in.

On Tuesday of last week, a couple of workmen on the B. & J. R. R., were buried by the sudden caving in of the earth while at work in a cut near Dayton. They were badly injured, and it was expected that one man would die.

[illegible] made its appearance last week, enlarged, and looking neat and tidy. "Nic," knows how to get up a live local department. We wish the enterprise success, particularly to its publisher, but "cuss" the politics. Well that do, "Nic?"

Dr. Del McClary of Coudersport, was in town on Monday, visiting with his friends. We are informed that the Doc. is having a good ride, and conducting himself in a manner perfectly satisfactory to the people of that neighborhood. We wish him success.

Mr. Isaac Dyke, an old resident of the town of Amity, and well known throughout the county, died at his residence in the above town on Saturday last, in the 61st year of his age. Mr. D. was Assessor of his town for a long series of years, and was a man universally esteemed and respected.—[Alleganian.

There will be a grove meeting in the South-West corner of the town of West Almond on George Andrews farm about 5 miles North-East of Belmont, commencing September 3d and continue over the Sabbath. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DEWITT BAKER,
GEORGE ANDREWS,
G. A. MORRIS Pastor. Com.

We learn that the inhabitants of one of the School districts in the town of Granger are having some trouble. This is the way it is told to us: There has been a very fine Scool building erected, with the understanding that it should be used for school purposes and on Sunday for Religous services, and now the school trustees of the District refuse the use of the building for religious performances. It has gone to the Courts.

We find the following in the Hornellsville Times, which we cheerfully endorse: "A word of commendation is due to Station Agent Belknap of this place, who has done much to make excursions popular among us, by his care in providing cars, making arrangements for special trains, and in every way securing the comfort and safety of excursionists. In this, as in the rest of the company's business, he seems to believe that the accommodation of the public is not only consistent with the company's interests, but in fact promotes them. It is the right theory, and Mr. Belknap has done much to demonstrate its truth."

Dunkirk was the scene of a tragic affair last Sunday morning. L. G. Risley, President of the village, heard a noise in the barn of a neighbor, about 3 o'clock, and going over found men getting the horse out. Supposing them to be horsethieves, he ordered them to [illegible] when they were going. Instead of complying, they started to run out of the opposite door. [illegible] his revolver and fired at them. One man received a ball [illegible] and perhaps fatal wound. Another had a finger shot off and had his face grazed with bullets. The parties were not horsethieves at all, but were Germans who had borrowed the neighbor's horse and wagon, and were going a berrying.—[Cattaraugus Republican.

[illegible] Boot and Shoe Store at Bel[illegible] nights ago, and a quantity of Boots and Shoes, estimated to be worth $75 or $80 was taken. No trace of the thieves.

Mr. J. B. Carpenter on Monday, while driving his team hitched to a [illegible] with a [illegible] board on, one of the clevises on the whiffletrees [illegible] end of the pole on the ground. Soon the end of the pole struck a stone or [illegible] throwing Mr. Carpenter so hard upon the ground, that he received a terrible shock, as well as bruising his body badly. He was taken to his sons [illegible] Carpenter [illegible] street, where he has remained since the [illegible] of Dr. [illegible] injured, [illegible] every.

[illegible] of Friendship.

[illegible] evening last a burglar [illegible] entered the sleeping room of [illegible] Hurlbut, in Friendship, by removing a shutter and [illegible] the window, and extracted from his pants pocket about $[illegible]. His pocket book was left, which contained valuable papers—thus sayeth our correspondent at a late hour.—[Alleganian.

Mr. Editor:—A little boy at Green's Corners by the name of Frankie Hill, has raised a nice little patch of Early Rose potatoes this year, in spite of the potato bugs. The [illegible] he weighed, one of his potatoes, and found it weighed 1 lb. and 4ozs. Since then he has found one weighing 1 lb. and 12ozs. another 1 lb. 8ozs.

Burglary.

The dwelling house of Mr. Tremain, just outside the village limits on the Andover road was entered by burglars last Sunday night, who "went through" the pantry, carrying off with them eleven doz. eggs, two loaves of bread, three or four pounds of butter, and a quantity of sugar. Entrance was made through the cellar. Monday night the house of O. P. Taylor was entered by sneak thieves and several fruit jars emptied of their contents.—[Reporter.

Elmira Female College.

We call the especial attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Elmira Female College, to be found in another column. This well established institution of learning needs no praise from our pen, and is fully entitled to the place which it holds as one of the officially recognized colleges of the State. One of the important features in the laws of this college is, that students are admitted at any time, and charged from the time of entrance for the ballance of the collegiate year.

Sneak Thief Caught.

One day last week a man giving his name as Henry Kruder, was arrested for vagrancy, in Caneadea, and committed to jail in Angelica. When examining his trunk, among other things, were found eighteen or twenty coats, consisting of overcoats, dress coats and summer coats, twenty or thirty shirts mostly new, about half a bushel of linen handkerchiefs, and a quantity of ladies' underclothing. The thief had been operating between Caneadea and Nunda, and as some of the Stolen articles have been identified, he will probably spend two or three years in Auburn.—[Alleganian.

Capture of a Gang of Wine and Brandy Thieves.

We learn from the Hornellsville Herald that Mr. Geo. Black, a Buffalo detective, aided by E. P. Higgins, ex-Deputy Sheriff, and Dewitt C. Bauder, succeeded last Thursday morning in capturing, near Hammondsport, Abram Osterhout, Clinton Rice and Warren Withey, residents of Urbana, who are charged with stealing wine and brandy from the vaults of the Pleasant Valley Wine Company at Hammondsport.—Detective Black discovered Osterhout in the cellar, he having gained access thereto by the help of skeleton keys. A number of keys were found on the person of Osterhout, and some receipts for wine and brandy sold. The wine and brandy stolen from the Wine Company amounts to several thousand dollars. Much credit is given to H. B. Williams, the Sheriff of Steuben county, for his prompt action in the matter. Osterhout, Rice and Withey are now in jail at Bath.

Prisoners Escaped.

On Tuesday morning of last week, about 2 o'clock, the turnkey and Sheriff, in Angelica, were awakened by the alarm that prisoners had escaped from the jail. On going into the jail, they found such to be the case. Their names are John Cary, Thomas Moran, and Geo. A. Williams. Carey is about 5 ft. 9 inches high, 22 years old, dark hair a little curly, very light whiskers, high cheek bones and dark eyes.

They escaped by breaking a lock on the cell doors, and then prying the grates off the windows. The Sheriff and his Deputies are on the alert, but to the present time no news of their capture has reached us. Another prisoner who was released from his cell, threw his hat, coat, vest, &c., out of the small hole through the grating, and then attempted to get through himself, but his body was too large for the hole, and the turnkey done him the honor to return his clothing. Two of the escaped prisoners are indicted for burglary, and one for rape.—[Alleganian.

On Friday Sheriff Bennett succeeded in catching two of the escaped prisoners, leaving Cary yet loose.

Pic-Nic Politics.

At the picnic here on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Howe, of the Allegany County Reporter, made a few encouraging remarks upon the Temperance question. The speaker urged especially that the voters elect Temperance men to office, which was heartily seconded by those present. We submit that this was excellent advice, and should be glad to know that Mr. Howe used his PEN as well as his TONGUE in advocating such principles. But alas! Mr. Howe, with his coadjutor, Mr. Rude, through the columns of the Reporter, is openly advocating the election of Henry H. Hull for Congress, from this District. This Mr. Hull is the man who, a few weeks ago, became so "bewildered" after a few hours visit among the wine cellars of Hammondsport and vicinity that he drove home to Bath a little PONY MARE belonging to a private individual instead of the large BAY HORSE that he started with. The "mistake" was not discovered in the five mile ride; and this is the kind of Congressional candidate that the temperance men of the [illegible] are trying to force upon the District. Understand us, we take no exception to Mr. Howe's remarks, but only desire that he should practice what he teaches. "O, consistency, thou art a jewel."

I. O. of G. T's Picnic.

The Andover Lodge of Good Templars held a picnic in Dr. Bakers Grove on Tuesday afternoon. A portion of the Wellsville Lodge was also present. The Andover Lodge had secured the services of Curtis' Band of Wellsville for the day. They furnished some very good music. Mrs. B. C. Rude was the [illegible] of the day, and she more than filled the programme. She is a very forcible speaker, easy in her way, and [illegible] of the time. She is one of the strongest expounders of the temperance cause in the county. Everybody was pleased with her speech here on Tuesday. Mr. Seaford of this place made a short speech, which we hear spoken of in the highest terms. Mr. Seaford is a sound speaker, and is able to entertain an audience in a most profitable way. Mr. Howe of Wellsville also addressed the people, strongly advocating Temperance. While the [illegible] was going on, [illegible] arrived bringing the St. Ann Cornet Band from Hornellsville, which was entirely unexpected, but they were met by the committee and an invitation extended to them to go to the grounds, which they accepted and helped to furnish some of the music for the occasion. They are a fine lot of players, and Hornellsville can well feel proud of them as a band. The Andover people had furnished a large supply of eatables and we believe all there, were well supplied with all the delicacies they could wish. All together a pleasant time was had and every one will feel the better for it.

Runaway.

A Horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Charles Hawkins, the buggy containing Mrs. Hawkins and daughter, and Frank Crandall who was driving, when near the depot the horse became frightened, and when Crandall hit it with a whip, it reared up and throwed the buggy over and the load out, breaking the shaves and hurting Mr. Crandall, his face being badly cut up upon the stone, the ladies received no injury. The horse was badly cut and the wound was dressed by Dr. Haviland.

List of Jurors.

For September term of County Court to be held at the Court House in the village of Angelica, N. Y., on Monday, the 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1874:

GRAND JURORS.

Angelica—Alfred Lockhart, Frank Renwick, Spencer Franklin.
Allen—Tunis Cole, H. P. Worden,
Almond—Ira W. Dickinson, Samuel P. Karr.
Burns—Christopher Boylan.
Belfast — James T. Chamberlain, William Frace, Jonathan Gleason, Byron M. Hopper.
Caneadea—J. T. Hull.
Centerville—Levi L. Wheat.
Grove—Reuben Colton, John Shelley.
Hume—F. S. Russell, H. C. Brown.
New Hudson—Chas. C. Case.
Rushford—Chas. B. Kendall, Cyrus Gordon, Samuel B. Hill.
West Almond—Wm. D. Sausman, Sherman G. Hurd.

PETIT JURORS.

Angelica—Richard H. Charles.
Allen—Elijah Piatt, Albert Clark, D. H. Grummond, R. D. Cole.
Almond—Howell Stearns, Elias Hopkins, Orrin W. Benjamin, D. Perry, William White.
Birdsall — Patrick Haire, James Van Curan, Warren Goodell.
Burns — Loren Wentworth, David McGibbeny, Benj. Crittenden, Franklin Sandford.
Belfast—Wallace Byrus.
Caneadea—Charles Leet,
Centerville—Edward E. Barnum, Albert S. Barnum.
Granger—Frank Ricketts, Washington Moses, Charles Snyder, Albert Emery.
Grove—S. F. Bardwell, Wm. Seager, Charles Carter.
Hume—John Reas, Miles Dodge, Edward Davidson.
Rushford—Albert Bishop.
West Almond—Darius White, Peter Meakley, Gardner Reynolds, F. M. Engle.

Andover Excursion.

A company of about one hundred and twenty, left this place on Express train 8, Thursday morning at 7:53 on an excursion trip to Niagara Falls. The cars were not overfilled to make it uncomfortabe in the least, at Alfred another car load from that place was taken on. On arriving at Hornellsville train 7 was ready to take us to the falls, so that we remained there but a few minutes. We arrived at East Buffalo where we waited something over forty minutes, during which time it rained nearly all the time, and up to within 15 minutes of our arrival at the Falls, when it cleared up, and a more pleasant afternoon could not be wished for. We arrived at Clifton on the Canada side about 1:40, and within two rods of the Hotel where most of the party took dinner. The party after dinner, gathering in groups of greater or less numbers started for the falls, viewing the scenery upon the Canada side as they went. That afternoon most of the company passed the time at the falls on the Canada side and at Rapids and Whirlpool. On Friday morning the bridge was inspected by a large majority of the company, on their way toward Goat Island, where the balance of time was spent. At 2 o'clock we started for home, taking passengers on at the bridge station and at the Falls Depot, and again at the Junction, where a few who went to Buffalo that morning met us. We arrived home at 9:35 Friday night. We do not believe, that a company was ever gotten together of that size, enjoyed themselves more, in seeing sights and in general amusements, than the Andover people; there was not the first thing that happened during the two days to mar the pleasure of the company, in any way. Every one seemed to have but the one idea; that of pleasure.

The company are under obligations to the Erie railway for the courteous manner in which they were treated throughout the trip and the general desire on the part of the employees to make the trip as pleasant for us as they could. There could be no better proof of the desire of the present administration and most especially its General Passenger Agent, John N. Abbott, to please the public and win for the road the well wishes of the people, which for the last two years it has to a great extent failed to have. Their work in this direction will be heartily accepted by the people along this line of road. Let the good work go on.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Alfred Centre, Aug. 21, 1874.

Editors Advertiser and Free Press: It is so long since we have seen anything in your paper from the "Centre" that we conclude that "Sam," *etc* have left the reportorial business, and we will be so bold as to take up the quill and "write up" Alfred Centre for this week.

On Thursday morning, August 20th, the village was lively and gay—the people joyful and expectant. It was the day of the excursion to Niagara, and quite a number of the towns-folk were *en route* for the "big watering privilege." A coach had been chartered by M. A. Green, and at 6:30 a.m. the gay excursionists were on the move. The party consisted of about sixty persons, of ages ranging from [illegible] Children, with anticipations of a happy day and a long ride; business men, with hopes of [illegible] pleasure and recreation; prudent matrons with ponderous lunch baskets; nice young ladies with sweet smiles; sedate theologues with green umbrellas, and spooney young lovers, with soft, sweet voices [illegible] on it—on the excursion. There was also on the same train, a party of excursionists from Andover, bound for the same place, numbering somewhere from 70 to 400. We arrived at Clifton at 1:30 p.m., and proceeded immediately to see the Falls. We cannot go into details and describe Niagara, indeed, it would be impossible to picture it,—it must be seen to be appreciated. Brilliant writers and master artists have been there, and not one has done justice to the grandeur and sublimity of the roaring cataract, the dashing foam, and the rushing water. After "taking in" the Falls and vicinity, and being "taken in" by hack-drivers and others, the entire party returned as far as East Buffalo, where some switched off and went to the city and others took train 4 for Hornellsville, and arrived at Alfred on Friday, at 3 a.m. Of those who went to Buffalo we know but little; we hope that the passion for sight-seeing did not lead any misguided youth into the labyrinths of Canal Street, or to the "Canterbury Varieties."

Extensive improvements are being made on the University grounds, in front of the Brick, in the shape of walks, drains, bridges, carriage drives, etc.—To-day we noticed six teams and not less than twelve men at work there.

Our political men have commenced to discuss the probabilities and possibilities of the coming campaign.

Silas C. Burdick has just returned from New York, with a stock of books and stationary.

The Fall term of the University opens September 2d. The Fall term is usually well favored in regard to numbers in attendance, and this term we hope to see at least the usual number of theologues, collegians, preps, and school girls.

Alfred has a Board of Brokers, (dead broke.) They hold two regular sessions each day and discuss the Tilton-Beecher scandal.

Haying and harvesting are about finished in this vicinity. The crops are reported to be good. S. Pica.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Ten Hassan, Minn., Aug. 20th.

Eds. Advertiser & Free Press.—Your paper has been received regularly for several weeks. Thank you! Each member of our family echoes, thank you. We were all very much suprised at receiving a paper of such character and proportion from your little town. If any of your subscribers are dissatisfied with it, just start them off onto a Minnesota homestead, and if that don't cause them to appreciate the blessing, why they deserve to loose the rest of their senses. The name at the head of my letter is that of our township. It is generally written with but one capital, yet I prefer two, as it gives it such a stately old Arabic appearance. Our hopping stock did not all get away until July 16th. Then to "cap all" a fiery drouth set in and for nearly two months we had no rain. Every thing has been just wet down nicely now but what good will it do? Helps the pastures some I suppose. Not a turnip seed came up. Beans and buckwheat struggled throu' well as it could but will not be half a crop. In the more northerly part of the county the drouth was not quite so bad and our celebrated 1,800 acre bean fields are said to look very promising. Our town is rather lonely. In one school district in it every child left some three weeks before school closed, whipped out by the grasshoppers. One town in this county has some ninety six families left in it but ours' has not over a third of that number. The "relief" copes in rather slowly, yet I have heard of no cases of starvation as yet; [illegible] when people subsist simply wholly upon greens and milk, I call that the next thing to starvation especially such greens as the grasshoppers saw fit to leave.

Great credit is given to Gov. Davis for his prompt action in sending help. That, alone, has saved the lives of many that were in very destitute circumstances. People ought not to starve when wheat is only one dollar per bushel and pork eleven cents per pound: but one dollar and eleven cents is a great deal of money to people that cant get a penny. Father P. tells me to say to you that since our last battle with the grasshoppers, we walk up and draw our rations, like any other soldiers.

The "Relief" seems to be very equitably divided. It comes first to the county Commissioners, and then they apportion it to the different towns. The chairman of the town board has it set apart, every family in the town so much according to their members. If anyone can live without it, they give an order on the town for their apportionment. Father and J. E. are very busy just now they have a job of building a new schoolhouse in an adjoining district. It is quit a st cak of luck for these times. Yet when I tell you that for pay they get $150 worth of bonds running for five years, at 12 per cent. you will see that it is no benefit now, except to keep them from having too much time to chew the cud of sweet and bitter memories. And after all we like Minnesota; we have raised some splendid crops here, and will again, Providence permitting.

When I think how much comfort I used to take in some of the old orchards in Pennsylvania, eating the delicious fruit, yes and climbing, with my dolls, up into the massive tops of some old favorite tree, it looks cruel to see my baby Ruthie growing up without the same privileges. "Appal apps," the darling will say at sight of some of the "crabby" specimens that are brought to this market, and getting one, will plant herself on the first vacant space upon the floor and sit there oblivious to everything until the last bit of pulp is sucked from the core. But Mr. Editor, perhaps you need your valuable space for something more important than the recounting of a baby's troubles, so I will sign myself,

Mrs. J. E. Prest.

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 hem.

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

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

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

Allegany County Teachers' Institute.

Angelica, Aug. 22, 1874.

Monday, [illegible]. Again the [illegible] has gone forth and the teachers of Allegany county have come out, that they may enjoy the priviliges of another Institute, prepartory to better work it the school room. The prospects for an interesting and instructive session are flattering. How could it be otherwise, with Prof. Milne, of Geneseo Normal School, as a leader, supported by an able corps of assistants, and one hundred and forty-one teachers the first day, ready for work?

At a few minutes past 2 o'clock Com. Smith called to order and took the responsibility upon himself to appoint A. S. Barber, of Wellsville, Registering Secretary, and J. M. Bullard, of Andover, Recording Secretary; after which he introduced Prof. Milne, who in a few well chosen remarks stated the object for which we had come together; he also gave a general review of the subject of English Grammer, both as a science and an art.

The names of those present being registered, the Institute adjourned to meet at the M. E. Church, at 7 1-2 o'clock p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

Order being secured the organization was completed by electing Prof. Early, of Wellsville, President, after which, Prof Milne gave what he called a talk upon the subject of "Language used by teachers in the School-Room." Adjournment followed.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Institute convened at 9 o'clock and the order of exercises was as follows:

1. Names of new-comers were registered.
2. Devotional exercises, conducted by Prof. Milne.
3. Roll-call.
4. The subject of Arithmetic was presented by Prof. Milne, who not only gave his own method of teaching numbers, but called forth that of others.
5. Instruction in Geography, by Mrs. Fletcher, of Geneseo Normal School.—Mrs. Fletcher is very earnest in her style and understands working up an interest and calling forth the latent power of the pupils.
6. Recess.
7. Letter writing by Prof. Milne. In substance, he claimed the first thing in order to be that of washing hands.
8. Civil Government, by Prof. Wells, of Cuba.
9. Geography continued, by Mrs. Fletcher.
10. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Order being secured, the Institute was opened by music.
2. Instruction in Grammer, by Prof. Milne. In the course of his remarks he spoke in favor of Clark's system of diagraming, but opposed his grammer.
3. U. S. History, by Prof. Wells.
4. Music.
5. Recess.
6. Natural Science, by Prof. Milne.
7. Philosophy of Education, by Prof. Milne. Some of the principles given under this head were as follows: Objects of Study.—1, to gain knowledge; 2, To dicipline the mind; 3 To elevate our ideal.

Essential for Teachers.—1 Correct and exhaustive knowledge; 2, Knowledge of Mind; 3, Adaptation of Knowledge to the Mind.

Faculties of Mind.—I. Perceptive.—II. Conceptive, including, 1. Memory; 2, Recollection; 3, Imagination. III. Reasoning. Under this was given, 1, Comparison; Judgment. IV. Generalization.

8. Music.
9. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

President Early made his appearance promptly at 8 o'clock and was not long in bringing order out of confusion.—Music had its usual effect. Prof. Milne then took the stage and interested the audience for half an hour upon the subject of School Government, &c. He claimed that no person had a right to enter the school room as a teacher who was not in every sense moral. A knowledge and regard for the rights of pupils and teachers, was considered indispensible to the instructor.

Requirements should be, 1, Few, simple and definite. 2, Only such as are necessary for the welfare of the school. 3, Such as can be enforced without doing violence to the pupils.

Privileges should be granted because they are right and proper, and only such as will be for the good of the school as a whole, such as can be allowed to each pupil under similar circumstances.

Qualifications.—1, Love for the work; 2, He *must* be a man of moral principle; 3, Personal influence; 4, Interest in and love for the pupils; 5, Amiability of temper; 6, Power to discern character; 7, Teachers should not be easily annoyed.

Miss Campbell, of Cuba, favored the audience with an exercise in reading a selection entitled "Maud Muller," after which a recitation from the lips of Mr. Powers, of Cuba, was listened to with much interest.

Music followed by adjournment, closed the evening session.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Institute convened at the usual hour, and was opened by music, followed by devotional exercises, conducted by Prof. Pickett.

Prof. Milne presented the subject of Numeration and illustrated his method by diagrams upon the board.

An exercise in Geography was given by Mrs. Fletcher, which she preferred to call a lesson in place. Mrs. Fletcher believes in getting inside of the subject, and taking her pupils with her.

The Hon. Neil Gilmour, Superintendent of Public Instruction for this State, being present, was called out, and responded with a very forcible and eloquent address. Prof. Gilmour stands pre-eminently high as an educator in the State of New York. We will not attempt to pen his words of encouragement to the teachers of Allegany. It would be only injustice, yet a few of his leading thoughts may be presented with profit. Said he, "That man does not live, who, in his candid, thoughtful moment, has not a desire to rise in the world and take his place by the side of the great and good; the grand and noble. As a help to this, the following thoughts were given: 1, be punctual, be on time, If you have an engagement, be prompt to the minute—not a moment before, not a moment after—2, Give your undivided attention to the work in hand. 3, Do thoroughly what you undertake; for one thing well done is worth a thousand and one, only half done. 4, Come what may, a teacher must appear in his school cheerful. 5, Go through the world with your eyes open.

Letter writing, by Prof. Milne.
Civil Government, by Prof. Wells.
Reading, by Mrs. Fletcher.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music and roll-call came in their regular order. [illegible] of Grammer was resumed by Prof. Milne. All were interested in his method of presenting this study, and the results arrived at gave general satisfaction. It was believed that analysis should always precede the study of etymology and syntax, and that diagrams in analysis should be generally used.

Prof. Wells gave an exercise in United States History, a study that has long been neglected. A good idea was advanced when it was said that history and geography should be taught in connection.

After intermission, Mrs. Fletcher gave a lesson in spelling, consisting of the proper mode of conducting a spelling lesson, followed by pronouncing words, names of articles found in a kitchen, which were spelled and defined by the class as called upon. Prof. Milne presented Mental Science, taking up memory, recollection, imagination, &c., followed by Natural Science; which branches should be taught, and which should not, in our common schools? He decided that Philosophy, Botany, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Zoology, and Physical Geography, should be taught in connection with other studies as much as possible.

Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

The Institute assembled at the usual hour and was opened by singing, followed by discussion of questions which had been handed to President Earley. Among the number were, "How can we rid our schools of whispering?" Several teachers spoke on this subject, among the number were Prof. Picket, Miss Neland, and Com. Smith. It was generally believed that the best method is to give the pupils plenty to do, that is, keep them busy; yet all agreed that death was the only means by which whispering could be fully eradicated. "What is the ostensible and legitimate object of Teachers' Institutes?" Com. Smith gave his views with good effect, also words of encouragement to teachers. "Should teachers board around?" The question was generally discussed and a majority thought that boarding around would do, but sleeping around should not be indulged in, especially with the big bugs.

An oration by Mr. Piper, and a declamation by Prof. Wells were well rendered and listened to with much interest. Adjournment.

THURSDAY, AUG. 20.

The morning session was opened by music, followed by reading the Scriptures and prayer, after which Prof. Milne resumed the lesson in numbers. He took the subject of numeration and taught but one period of three figures each at a time. Never begin by units, tens, hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands, &c., but always by units, thousands, millions, billions, and so on. One good point made was, at the close of every recitation, recapitulate, that is, sum up the ideas advanced.

Mrs. Fletcher continued the instruction in Geography by having an outline of the county drawn upon the board. She would have this filled out, commencing with towns, rivers, mountains, hills and valleys, railroads, canals, &c. until a full history of the county could be given, including education, occupation and religion. Letter writing, by Prof. Milne, was made interesting and instructive. His lessons, thus far, have had to do with the mechanical work and not with the composition of the letter. Three important points spoken of, in regard to penmanship, were Legibility, Uniformity, and Spacing.—A Philadelphia printer, on account of words being too closely connected made a correspondent say "them asses," when he wished to say the masses. He was speaking in reference to a political gathering, and who knows but the printer was right?

Prof. Wells still presented the subject of Civil Government. He would have teachers commence with the school district and pass along from this to town, county, state, and then the United States Government, giving each officer, their duties, &c., in tabulated form upon the board.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Professor Milne occupies all the first division by presenting his method of teaching Grammer. New ideas were received and valuable information obtained. The Prof. never fails to hold up a subject so that it can be seen from all sides.

Roll-call by the Reg. Sec.; number of teachers 195.

Prof. Wells gives another lesson in U. S. History. He commenced with discoveries, passing along in order of time to each event, calling upon the class for dates, which were written upon the board.

Intermission of ten minutes.

Prof. Burdick, of Andover, by request of Mrs. Fletcher, conducted an exercise in spelling, by calling on members of the Institute to give the name of some article [illegible] the words were spelled and defined and written upon the board as given.

An object lesson was given by Mrs. Fletcher to a class of young pupils who had come in for the purpose. She held a knife in her hand and asked one of the class to touch some part of it and give its name. Other parts were named by the pupils until a good knowledge of the knife was obtained. Full statements were always required and written upon the board as the words were spelled by the pupils. All information was drawn from the class by questions.

Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

Teachers and citizens turned out and filled the court-house to overflowing, all eager to partake of the evening's entertainment, which was as follows—After singing, we listened to a recitation by Mr. Franklin, which was followed by select reading by Mrs. Renwick, and music by the Institute. Prof. [illegible] Prof. Pingrey, of Lacon, Ill., who took the stand and delivered a lecture on the subject of "American Institutions." It was a masterly production which showed depth of thought, historical research, and scholarly ability rarely equaled.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 21.

The [illegible] the subject of Arithmetic, prefacing actual work by general remarks. Some of the thoughts advanced: Teach analysis in Arithmetic whether you have the rule learned or not. Base all your instructions upon previous knowledge. Commence with concrete oral examples, after which, give abstract, oral examples and then follow definitions. A rule is statement of the method of solving a problem. Give the rule after the problem has been solved and NEVER before. Develop, draw out, do not give to pupils, but let them give principles to you.

A plan for adding and subtracting rapidly was presented in connection with a diagram upon the board. We cannot well present it here, but teachers present know full well its value.—Rapidity and drill should ever be kept in view.

Mrs. Fletcher continued her work in Geography on the same plan as heretofore by giving out-line boundaries, natural divisions, artificial works and so on, including a general history of the country in question. Before closing, teachers were requested to make out a tabulated review of the county and bring it in Monday morning.

Intermission of ten minutes.

Prof. Clinton, of Philadelphia, Pa., gave a short talk on the important subject of history. His object was to introduce a Historical Chart which he claimed to be the best thing yet published on the subject. Prof. Milne added a few words and then resumed the instruction in letter writing, discussing the complimentary address, closing of the letter, also superscription. It is said that in one month 110 letters were received at the Post-office in New York city without a mark upon them. These of course, never reached their destination. Write legibly and be sure that that your name is at the close of every letter. The following superscription was actually found upon a letter. Read it, ye who can:

Hills,
John
Mass.

Practical suggestions in Primary Reading by Mrs. Fletcher. Have a variety of objects and a book which is very simple. Have the child pronounce every word in a sentence. Never allow pupils to read without expression.—Teach dependence upon self. Have your pupils tell what they saw on their way to school. Strive to cultivate expression.

Roll-call by A. S. Barber, number of teachers, 199. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with music, after which, Prof. Milne resumed the study of Grammer, giving a general review of previous work, and then presenting the subjects of declension, cases and number.

Civil Government continued by Prof. Wells.

Recess of ten minutes.

Music—very good.

Mrs. Fletcher gave an object lesson to a class of little girls who had come in for that purpose. She began by asking the class to watch her very closely and tell, if they could, what she was doing. Paper, wood, leather, &c., were burned. Bread and sponge were placed in a glass of water, that they might absorb the water. General laws were deduced from these specific illustrations.

Prof. Milne on the Philosophy of Education. 1. The pupils should do the work and the thinking. 2. Don't tell the children what they can find out for themselves. 3. Teachers should not do for the pupils what they can do for themselves. 4. Teachers should lead the children from the simple to the complex, concrete to abstract, special to general. 5. Children should have a knowledge of facts before they attempt to express the same in words. 6. Present but one thing at a time. 7. Review often.

It was announced that Prof. Burdick, of Andover, and Mrs. Minard, of Oramel, were appointed agents to solicit subscriptions for the Educational Journal, and that all who wished it during the session could have it one year for $1 25.

Adjourned until Monday morning.

J. M. Bullard, Sec'y.

Items in Regard to Butter and Cheese.

We are glad to be able to note the steady advance of cheese, together with the demand which can but hold the market good throughout the season.—We do not wish to be understood as advising the holding of cheese, for we are satisfied that weekly sales as a generel rule work to the best advantage, as we think we shall be able to show by a few factories at the close of the season, who have adopted that plan.

The following are the sales at Utica and Little Falls. At Utica on Monday 11,000 boxes of cheese were offered and 8,000 sold at 13 and 13 5-8. At Little Falls 9,000 boxes were offered and nearly all sold at 13 1-2 with exceptional [illegible] at 13 5-8 and 14 3-4. This is about 1[illegible] better than last week.

Scio, Aug. 20th, 1874.

Messrs. Barnard & Galatian.—[illegible] factory sold cheese yesterday about 60 boxes to McMulkin of Friendship for 12 65-100 cts. per pound. Includes ten days cheese to July 11th.

A. J. Applebee.

Richburg, Aug. 24th, 1874.

Barnard & Galatian,— Gents: Our factory made a sale Aug. 11th, to McMulkin 60 boxes at 12 3-8 and Aug. 17th, to the same, 84 boxes at 12 5-8, are receiving 7,000 lbs. of milk daily and making 12 cheese.

M. H. Crofoot.

West Union, Aug. 24th, 1874.

Messrs. Barnard & Galatian.—The West Union chese factory made a sale of 157 boxes of cheese, average weight about 50 lbs to Wm. C. Burdick, at 12 3-4 cts. per lb. Are making about 16 cheese per day.

L. A. Barney, Sec.

Andover, Aug. 26 1874.

Messrs. Barnard & Galatian.—We made a sale this day to Wm. Burdick of 248 cheese at 12 7-8 cts. per lb. We are now receiving about 10,000 lbs. of milk per day, and making 18 cheese.

Robinson & Canfield.

Items of Interest.

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

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

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 14 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.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican electors of the town of Andover, that a Caucus will be held at the store of [illegible], on [illegible] Evening, Sept. 1st, 1874, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing three delegates to a county Convention, to be held at Belmont, Sept. 3rd 1874.

GEO. [illegible], M. [illegible], J. CLARK, Town Com.

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

HOME MARKETS.

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

WHOLESALE.

Apples, green	50 a 80
[illegible]	[illegible]
Beans	1 50 a 2 00
Butter—	
Roll	22 a 25
Tubs and Pails	26 a 28
Eggs	15 a
Tallow	6 a
Lard	12½
Potatoes—	
Early Rose	a
Chili	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 20
Sundries	
Wool	40 a 45
Green Hides	6

RETAIL.

Provisions—	
Butter	28 a 30
Cheese	12 a 16
Lard	14
Eggs	16 a 18
Hams	16 a
Shoulders	11 a
Pork	13½a
Dried Beef	20 a
Dried Halibut	18 a
Dried Fruits—	
Apples	8 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
White	9 00 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., 19, 1874. 6 o'clock P. M.

BUTTER.	
State and Orange county, pails	30 @ 35
State, half tubs	26 @ 30
firkins	23 @ 33
Welsh tubs	28 @ 29
Western	16 @ 30
CHEESE.	
State fancy	13 @ 13½
" factory, common to prime	11 @ 13
" farm dairy	11 @ 13
Western factory, prime	9 @ 11
EGGS.	
State, per doz	20 @ 26
Western	20 @ 24
Duck	17 @ 00
Geese	20 @ 25
FLOUR AND MEAL.	
Flour, superfine	4 90 @ 5 30
State, extra	5 30 @ 6 00
" fancy	6 30 @ 6 60
Western shipping	5 50 @ 6 00
" choice	6 20 @ 7 70
St. Louis extras	6 30 @ 10 60
Minn., common to best	6 00 @ 12 00
Southern, choice to best extra	5 75 @ 10 00
Rye Flour, Western	4 70 @ 5 50
State and Pennsylvania	4 70 @ 5 50
Corn Meal, Jersey	4 00 @ 4 30
Western	2 95 @ 4 15
GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 2 Spring	1 20 @ 1 [illegible]
Winter, red western	@ 1 [illegible]
" Amber	1 34 @ 1 [illegible]
White western	@ 1 [illegible]
Barley	1 30 @ 1 50
Barley Malt	1 70 @ [illegible]
Oats, Western mixed, new	62 @ [illegible]
White	65 @ [illegible]
Rye, Western	1 08 @ 1 [illegible]
State	1 10 @ 1 10
Corn, Western mixed	85 @ [illegible]
yellow	83 @ [illegible]
white	88 @ [illegible]
HAY.	
New, retail	1 10 @ 1 [illegible]
shipping	65 @ [illegible]
HOPS.	
Crop of 1873	10 @ [illegible]
" 1873	18 @ [illegible]
Old	8 @ [illegible]
MEATS.	
Hogs, dressed	7 @ 7½
Calves, Hog dressed	6 @ 9
Common Veal	5 @ 9
Beef, salt ℔ bbl. plain to extra mess	10 00 @ 14 [illegible]
Pork ℔ bbl., new mess	16 75 @ 18
POULTRY.	
Live Fowls	17 a [illegible]
BEANS.	
Medium	2 75 a 2 [illegible]
Marrow, Prime	2 85 a 2 [illegible]
Mixed	1 25 a
SUNDRIES.	
Beeswax ℔ lb.	31 @ [illegible]
Live Geese Feathers ℔ lb.	65 @ [illegible]
Cider Vinegar ℔ gal.	20 @ [illegible]
Honey, New box ℔ lb.	15 @ [illegible]
Maple Sugar	9 @ [illegible]
Sirup	1 10 @ 1 [illegible]
Tallow	7½ @ 7¾
WOOL.	
Fleece	42 @ [illegible]
Pulled	25 @ [illegible]

For Sale.

A portable Boiler and Engine. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber at his Foundry in Andover. A. O'DONNELL. August 11, 1874. [illegible]

Notice.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts at the Foundry are requested to call and settle the same immediately or their accounts will be left for collection. [illegible] A. O'DONNELL.

Take Notice.

I am now prepared to furnish Weather Vanes, Vases and Statuary to all who may wish to purchase. House and Ornamental Casting made on short notice. [illegible] A. O'DONNELL.

For Sale or Exchange!

A Business Stand located on Water street, near the Main street bridge, ELMIRA, N. Y. The lot is 33 feet front, and about 250 feet deep. The building is three stories high, with a good cellar underneath,

Will be Sold at a Bargain,

or exchanged for property in ANDOVER OR WELLSVILLE. TERMS EASY.

Also a first-class Dwelling House and Lot, located on Clinton street, Elmira, N. Y., will be sold cheap. Also a small House an good sized Lot on Lincoln street, Elmira, N. Y. Inquire at this office.

Elmira Female College

THIS IS A ESTABLISHED, REAL COLLEGE for Women. Its charter, its organization and all its methods and appliances, fully entitle it to the place which it holds as one of the officially recognized colleges of the State.

COURSE OF STUDY.

This is a full four years course, equivalent in extent, variety and thoroughness to the well known course required in the other Colleges of this State.

ELECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Students advanced beyond the studies of the Preparatory Department may take selected studies with the regular classes subject to the approval of the President.

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Students who have passed the Regents' Examination, or who after examination are approved by the Faculty, may enter upon the Preparatory Department and take the regular studies of the English or Classical course. This department is not subject to the discretion of classes in the choice of studies.

MUSIC AND PAINTING.

Very superior advantages are afforded for the education in Music and Painting under charge of Professors C. W. [illegible] and Geo. W. Waters. Students may be admitted who wish to give their whole time to these branches.

EXPENSES.

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There are two sessions in the year beginning in September and in February. Students are admitted at any time, and charged from the time of entrance for the balance of the collegiate year.

Send for a Catalogue to REV. A. W. COWLES, D. D., President.

[illegible] Sec'y. [illegible]

Fall Wheat

[illegible]

Poland China Pigs.

FOUR WEEKS OLD. For Sale by T. N. BOYD.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES

[illegible]

TELEGRAPH

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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.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office. Price [illegible] Cents per hundred.

GOOD NEWS For the Local Residents on the ERIE RAILWAY.

[illegible]

1st. For cheap Excursions for individuals or parties to places of pleasure resort; suitable for a day's recreation.

2d. Excursion rates for Pic-Nic Parties, Sunday Schools, Societies, &c.

3d. For Excursion tickets to County Fairs, Agricultural Shows, &c.

4th. For Tours occupying two or three days, a week or more, to attractive Summer resorts, such as Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen, Saratoga, Thousand Islands, the Sea Shore, &c. &c.

Auctioneer.

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

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DISBROW & HENRY, No. [illegible] Railroad Avenue, Elmira, N. Y. Dealers in all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, at wholesale and retail. Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE GREAT EXHIBITION OF 1874. will be held at ROCHESTER, September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19. Under the auspices of the Western New York Agricultural Society. $10,000 in premiums. For Premium Lists, address W. L. WALLACE, Sec'y, Rochester, N. Y.

Every Young Man

should have such a knowledge of commercial affairs as may be obtained in the Rochester Business University. Send for circulars to L. L. WILLIAMS, Principal, Rochester, N. Y.

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The manufacture of ARTIFICIAL STONE has been commenced in the City of Elmira, N. Y. It differs entirely from any other kind, and has been in use several years, Standing all tests of fire and frost. It is as durable as the Natural Stone, and Superior for Building Fronts, Window Caps and Sills. ORNAMENTAL WORK FOR GARDEN, LAWN OR CEMETERY. Orders can be filled in from 8 to 10 days. Estimates will be furnished on application for all designs. Reference as to durability will be furnished to those who may desire. HENRY B. FITCH, Agent.

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J. R. HELFRICH, PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT —IN— Butter, Cheese, Eggs, &c.

The undersigned having had twenty years' experience in the Commission Business, desires to say to his patrons in Allegany County and vicinity, that he [illegible]

[illegible] Shipping Cards, Marking Plates and Price Current furnished free.

J. C. [illegible], formerly of Andover, will solicit consignments [illegible]

Shipping Cards may be had of James C. Green, at the Andover Depot. [illegible]