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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Churches and Societies.

M. E. Church—Rev. D. D. Cott, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.—Sabbath School at 12 M.—Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

First 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 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. U. M. Williams pastor. Services Saturday at 11 A. M. Conference meeting immediately after services.

St. Ann's Church—Father Kinsella, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock A. M.

Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall on the 1st & 3d Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M. John Braman, W. M. Geo. A. Green, Sec'y.

Forest Home Lodge, No. 567, I. T., meets [illegible] every Monday evening, in Good Templar's Hall, Lanphear Building. J. Marion, W. C. T. Mark Burdy, Sec'y.

Work is progressing finely on the new Baptist church.

Good harvest—When shall the earth bring fourth her increase."

Mr. Carpenter is slowly recovering from his injuries, and will soon be around again.

Will our citizens repair sidewalks before the weather gets so bad that they cannot [illegible]

It is a safe estimate to place the cheese crop of Allegany county this year at $1,550,000.

Prof. G. Evans of Yale College has charge of the Scio Union School, which commenced last Monday.

A Harvest Dance is to be held at the Gillies House, Stannards Corners on Thursday evening, Sept. 24th.

The M. E. Society now intends to hold service in the basement of their new church, three weeks from next Sunday.

Robert Dory one of the oldest settlers of Allegany County died at Short Tract the forepart of last week at the ripe age of 96.

It is really surprising to see our young lads runing through the streets, Monday mornings before 7, with pails filled with "fresh-picked" berries.

Our merchants are having a good time practicing with their revolvers at a mark, (smoke-house) preparatory to hard times. Robbers beware!

We are informed that Mr. A. J. Burr of Canaseda, was badly kicked some week or ten days ago by a colt. Causing a bad fracture of one of his limbs.

Without question J. P. Hamilton of Alfred has the finest horse in Allegany county. It is of the Morgan breed and a jet black, and a perfect picture.

Imagine the feeling of the young gentleman in Andover, who lately presented his adored a lace collar, with the remark, "Don't let any one else rumple it," received the reply, "No dear, I'll take it off."

The wife of the Caneadea milk waterer confesses to have diluted the milk 125 times and to have skimmed enough for several firkins of butter. The patrons brought suit against him, but he paid $325 and costs and settled the case. This experience will not be likely to increase the water business.

The Friendship base ball club and the Mutuals of this village, played a match game on the grounds of the latter, on Friday afternoon last. The game was hotly contested, resulting, however, in the defeat of the Mutuals, by a score of 30 to 31. Next time our boys will make it warm for them.—[Allegany Democrat.

The Court of Appeals of this State has recently decided that if persons are tricked by swindlers into signing some "receipt" or "contract" that turns out to be a note, the paper is good in the hands of innocent parties, no matter how severely the parties have been swindled. It therefore stands one in hand to know what he is signing.

An exchange says the Erie officials will abolish the abominable lay over tickets as soon as possible. In their stead mileage tickets, costing twenty dollars and good for one thousand miles ride will be issued. With these a passenger can go from station to station as he chooses, and always at two cents a mile. Commercial men will appreciate the change.

The Brockport Republican states that the yield of plums in that section is large and the quality excellent. From seventy-five cents to one dollar and a half a bushel has been paid for them to ship. The yield of apples is stated to be about the same as last year. There is but little demand for early fruit, and it brings one dollar and a half a barrel. Dealers express the opinion that winter fruit will bring from a dollar and a half to two dollars a barrel. The fruit promises to be excellent in quality.

By executive order No. 2, issued Sept. 1st, by President Jewett of the Erie, Mr. H. S. Bowen has been appointed Gen'l Supt. of the Erie Railway. Mr. Bowen was Superintendent of one of the divisions of the Northern Central Railway for a number of years, during which time he resided at Elmira. In company with Mr. J. C. Clark, whom he supersedes, and a number of other prominent gentlemen, he is making a rapid inspection of the Road. The party went over the Buffalo Div. yesterday. It is expected that ex-Vice President Clark will accept a position on the Toledo, Wabash & Western railroad.

Quarterly Meeting.—Presiding Elder Rice will commence quarterly meeting at this place on Friday evening. Love feast on Sunday at 1 o'clock, preaching by the Presiding Elder at two. Those who wish to hear a good sermon will improve this opportunity and listen to the Presiding Elder.

Monday night about half past ten o'clock, as Constable Dowdney and M. G. [illegible] were returning from An[illegible] [illegible]

Excursion to Niagara.—An excursion party will leave this place on Tuesday, Sept. 29th for Niagara Falls, returning on Wednesday evening. At the low rate of $2.50 for the round trip. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of the adjoining towns. It will be a grand chance for our farmers to take a day or two for recreation after the close of a most bountiful harvest.

Injured.—Mr. Bowlby, on Tuesday morning, while harnessing his horse in the barn, the horse got away from him and ran out into the door yard, Mr. B. following him; he managed to get one hand upon his neck when the horse made a sudden leap and threw Mr. B. to the ground, he striking upon the shoulder in such a manner as to break the caller bone. Dr. Crandall called and attended the fracture.

New Invention.—Mr. George Sweet, of Dansville, and brother of Leidus Sweet of the same place, has secured a patent on a knife for mowers and reapers, which according to the Express, is destined to create a revolution in the manufacture of these great labor-saving machines. The knife consist of an endless chain, the operations of which avoid the jar and wrenching of the machine, materially lightens the draft and works admirably, as proved by recent trials.

Painful Accident.—The Roulet correspondent of the Coudersport Journal records the following painful accident: "On Tuesday last Nellie Boyington, while working a sewing machine, ran the needle into her finger, the point stuck in the bone and the needle broke off short, the flesh closing over it. Belden Burt, after some trouble cutting around the piece extricated it, but it was imbedded so firmly in the bone that it took several good strong pulls to get it out.

County Fairs.—We would suggest to our farmers that they should wake up and give a little more attention to our county fair. Take the matter in your own hands and make it a success. Old Allegany should be able and can furnish one of the best exhibitions of any of her sister counties. There is no reason why the fair this year should not be a perfect success. The bountiful harvest furnishes an opportunity for a grand display. The fair will be held at Angelica on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6th and 7th. Turn out.

Runaway.—A team of Mr. O'Donnell, hitched to a wagon, loaded with lumber, on Friday evening, Mr. O'Donnell and his son who was driving, was upon the load. Some of the boards slipped forward and struck the team, when they commenced to run. The son being unable to manage them, they ran against a tree in the road, near Mrs. Adams, below Elm Valley, throwing the team, breaking the leg of one of the horses twice in two. The horse was killed the next morning, the son had one ankle sprained, the only injury done besides the horse.

An Expensive Barn.—Leon Lewis, Esq., is building a new barn on his premises on Liberty street, which will surpass anything of the kind in this vicinity. The plan of the building was devised by Architect W. H. Hayes, of Elmira, and the construction is under the direction of Robert Coons, of Penn Yan. The building is 52 by 32 feet on the ground with posts 24 feet high, has a slate roof and will cost about $6,000. Mr. Lewis evidently designs that his horses shall have as good a place to live in as anybody needs. He rivals Bonner in his taste for good horses with a tendency to fleetness of foot, and takes equal pride in the tender care of his favorites. When his barn is finished it will be one of the best structures of its class.—Yates Co. Chronicle.

Western New York Fair.—The Erie Railway Company have directed their agents to sell special excursion tickets at low rates to those desiring to attend the Western New York Fair, to be held at Rochester, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, or the State Fair, which is to be held at the same place on Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. The rates are as follows: Hornellsville, $4; Andover, $4 75; Genesee, $5; Scio, $5 25; Phillipsville, $5 30; Belvidere, $5 60; Friendship, $5 75; Cuba, $6; Hinsdale, $6 30; Olean, $6 50; Allegany, $6 75; Carrollton, $7. Rochester, to Fair Ground with admission, 50c; Rochester to Fair Ground and return, with admission, 60c.

The last two apply to tickets for the Western New York Fair only.

The sale of these tickets commences Sept. 14, and closes with the business of the day on Sept 19.

Dragoons.—The fifth annual re-union of the first New York Dragoons will be held at Portage Bridge, on Thursday, Sept. 17, 1874, instead of the 18th, as previously announced. It is hoped that every "Dragoon" will take pains to be present at this meeting and assist in making a more thorough organization, and a complete enrollment of every member living who ever did duty in the Regiment. This is essential and necessary in order to make our meetings in future surpass in interest and pleasure those of the past. Those who cannot be present will please send their names and Post office address to the Secretary of Mount Morris, N. Y., before the day of meeting.

B. T. Kneeland, Pres't.
Chas. Harding, Secretary.

Horrible Accident.—Benjamin Waters, of Susquehanna county, Pa., met with a horrible accident a few days since. While standing in a wagon unloading furniture, the horses ran away, throwing him between the hind wheels and the bed of the wagon, one of his legs being thrust between the spokes of the wheel. He was carried around with the wheel, which passed over his body, crushing his ribs. Finally he seized hold of the wagon box, extricated his leg, and in this maimed condition held on to the box until the horses, which ran a quarter of a mile, were stopped. During this whole distance his leg that was caught between the wheel and the wagon-body was fairly ground to shreds, and the wheel had to be removed before his limb could be extricated.—[Allegany Democrat.

The Hornellsville Homicide.—A young man named Frederick Wellington, got into an altercation with a [illegible] named Dennis Rowan at Hornellsville, on Saturday, 29th ult. The evidence at the Coroner's Inquest went to show that Wellington [illegible] Rowan, and there had picked a quarrel which ended in his being put out and struck on the head with a pair of tongs by Rowan. At the time nothing was thought of the wound, but he died, nevertheless, at 6 p. m. Sunday, Rowan was arrested.—The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts, and Rowan was committed to await action of the Grand Jury. The deceased was a resident of Rogersville, Steuben county. It is said that the least quantity of alcoholic drink worked an almost complete transformation in him, literally crazed him.—"And thus he met his death. Poor fellow! Cursed drink!"

Wrestling Match.—There was a challenge wrestle at the Genesee Forks Hotel last Saturday evening, between James Keary of Wellsville, and Atheron of Genesee Forks.—As the challenge had been given some time previous, there was quite a crowd of spectators on the ground at an early hour cn the day of the wrestle. Some time after Keary and his friends were on the ground, Atherton made his appearance. They were introduced, and shook hands very cordially, and after talking a few minutes a ring was formed and business commenced. Keary's weight was about one hundred and seventy pounds, and his opponent weighed only one hundred and fifty.—As Keary gave the challenge, Atherton had the choice in "holds." He chose the side-hold. After having three rounds in all of which Atherton threw his opponent, they shook hands and parted good friends.—[Coudersport Enterprise

From Steuben County.—We the undersigned farmers of Greenwood beg leave to state that on the 6th of August, 1874, we attended a trial of the mowing machine, so called the Eureka, manufactured in Towanda Bradford County, Pa. The trial was on a steep side hill of 7 acres, rough and stony and the farm of Mr. Manning & Son, of Almond. Quarter pitch the machine done its work splendidly adapted itself to the unevenness of the ground, left the grass in good condition for curing, easy on team, and durability of machine. We thought it impossible for any machine to mow on the ground. It is a direct draft machine which principle admits the cutting of a fine feet swath with less labor for team than is required to cut a four feet swath on the old side draft principle. The Eureka machine being reversible is peculiarly adapted to cutting on side hills and in lodged grass, therefore we earnestly recommend it to all Farmers for the year 1875, for further proof call on the Agent, Levi Pease, Greenwood, Steuben County, N. Y., or at the works in Towanda, Bradford county, Pa. 2w

Cheese Sales.—The following from the Hornellsville Herald: "The cheese sale, as announced in our last issue to take place at the Osborne House on Thursday, the 3d inst., was a decided success. Ten factories were represented, and the following sales made:

South Cameron factory, seventeen days' cheese to M. A. Tuttle at 13½c.

Canisteo factory, twenty days' cheese to W. H. Willet at 13½c.

Stephens Mills factory, twenty days' cheese to W. H. Willet at 13½c.

North Almond factory, eight days' cheese to L. Spauding at 13½c.

Karr Valley factory, twenty days' cheese to M. A. Tuttle at 13½c.

Almond factory, twenty days' cheese to M. A. Tuttle at 13½c.

The prices obtained were very satisfactory—so much so that it was decided to meet at the same time and place in two weeks for the purpose of selling the balance of the August cheese. We hope to see these sales day continued, on account of the great benefit to buyers, sellers, factories and producers, to the latter more than either, as it will bring all the different makes of cheese into competition, and stimulate a rivalry which cannot fail to produce good results by largely increasing the production of cheese in our locality besides improving the quality."

We are in hope that another yea our cheese manufactures will see the necessity of a sale day in the County.

Teachers' Institute.

The people of Angelica made it as pleasant as possible for the teachers who remained in town over the Sabbath.

Saturday P. M., was devoted to playing ball and croquet in the park, and rambling about town.

Sunday morning the churches were all open for us, and those who attended were made welcome.

MONDAY MORNING, Aug. 24.

During the first part of the session the attendance was small, but before noon was full again. The places of those who did not return, were filled by others, so there was no lessening of members or interest.

As Mr. Bullard did not return, Com. Smith appointed Miss Mary F. Petty, of Belfast, to fill his place as Secretary.

Prof. Milne resumed the subject of Arithmetic. The subject of subtraction was discussed. Lead the pupil to see the principle of subtraction by comparing it with addition, if four added to two make six, two taken away from six MUST leave four, &c. In teaching subtraction when the figure of the minuend is smaller than the corresponding figure in the subtrahend, take one from the next higher order, reduce it to the same order as the figure to subtract from, then perform the subtraction.—Do not in the next step add one to the next figure in the subtrahend, but consider the next figure of the minuend as lessened by one, and perform the operation accordingly.

Geography, by Mrs. Fletcher, taking up the State in the same manner as the county. She gave us an exercise each day through the week. Geography as taught by Mrs. F. ceases to be a dry, uninteresting study, and is made one of the most lively subjects taught in the common schools.

Mrs. Fletcher, in answer to the question: Can we follow the plan, as presented by you, in our schools? Said, the only difficulty she could see would be some of the patrons of the school might complain because their children did not go through the geography the first term.

Composition. Prof. Milne would give the pupils frequent exercises in filling elipses. To illustrate, he placed upon the board the well known fable of "the dog in the manger," leaving blanks for words, and occasionally for nearly a whole sentence. This was read by several of the teachers filling up the blanks with different words. Also give pupils exercise in transposition, expanding ideas, &c.

Civil Government was resumed by Prof. Wells, carrying out the plan as commenced last week. An exercise was given each day through the week. The last officer mentioned was Governor. His plan, if thoroughly carried out, will give the pupil a general knowledge of all officers of the school district, town, county, State and United States.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grammar by Prof. Milne. He would take the verb as the next word for discussion, to conclude with a tabulated form as given for the the noun last week. Parsing lessons to be conducted the same.

Prof. Clinton, of Philadelphia, gave an exercise in History, introducing Lyman's Historical Chart. The chart is very nicely arranged for reference, being divided into periods, each period giving the important events of all nations. So a person can see at a glance the history of several nations or countries. This chart would be a great help to any person teaching history, or to any one for reference.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session consisted of singing by the teachers; reading by Miss Emma Beubring. Discussion of the subject of Compulsory Education.

Mr. Dolson, of Angelica, opening the subject in the affirmative, followed by Mr Richardson, of Angelica, in the negative.

Mr. Dolson again took the stand and was answered by Com. Renwick for the negative, Com. Smith took the affirmative, Prof. Milne the negative.

Pres. Earley closed the discussion.—The remarks on either side were very interesting and pointed: decision not given.

TUESDAY MORNING, Aug. 25.

Recitation by H. W. Raymond.

After the usual devotional exercises, Prof. Milne continued with arithmetic. After giving the class several examples in Division until they understood the principle, would proceed with Long Division. Teach Short Division as a contracted method, and not first, but would use a divisor of one figure in the first lessons. When a divisor of two or more figures is used, arrange the examples so the pupil can determine the first figure of the quotient by dividing the first figure of the divisor. Give a great many examples of this kind before proceeding with more difficult ones.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mode and tense discussed; decided that the most natural and proper names for the tenses are present, past, future; perfect present, perfect past, perfect future. The comparative degree of adjectives was brought before the class, the question asked: Is it proper to say rounder, more perfect, &c? Decided by Prof. Milne that we could say rounder, more perfect, or any such expression, as well as warmer, larger or heavier. The idea being that we do not wish to say a thing is rounder than the positive round; but rounder than some other object that we had in mind.

Object Lesson by Mrs. Fletcher. Subject, The Cow. This lesson being the third in order of animal lessons. The habits of the cow were talked about.—In giving animal lessons the following order should be observed: 1, name of the parts; 2, position of the parts; 3, habits; 4. use; 5, adaptation of structure to use.

Prof. Milne on school management, in which the following topics were discussed:

1. The parties making up a school; the teacher and the pupils.

2. Pupils should be employed either in study, recitation or recreation.

3, If pupils fail to study, it is either because they are not interested or do not know how. Always encourage the pupils and cultivate attention.

4. Method of conducting the recitations. 1, proper questioning; 2, topical recitation; 3, give words of the books; 4, combine the above. In going over the first ground, question to draw out the facts. In review use topical recitations.

5. Recreation is necessary. Practice singing, calisthenics, bean bag race or something of that kind. Have some amusement in school.

EVENING SESSION.

After the usual singing, &c., Prof. Milne read the well known Scotch poem, "A man is a man for all that."

Recitation, Miss Fannie Horner; Declamation, H. W. Raymond. Prof. Williams, of Alfred college, was introduced. He gave us a very interesting address on the responsibilities resting upon us as teachers, and the necessity of moral instruction. Mrs. M. A. Burdick, of Andover, then read an original poem on the death of Jacob Friendly, who, with his bride, was lost on the steamer Arctic.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Aug. 26.

Division of fractions explained by Prof. Milne. He gave us several ways of presenting the subject in a simple manner to the pupils. In percentage, always have the pupils consider that percentage and common fractions are alike, that is that 50 per cent. is the same as 50-100 or 1-2.

Mrs. Fletcher continued the geography of the State. Prof. Wells, in his exercise in civil Government, had before the class the offices of Dist. Attorney, Coroner and School Commissioner. Prof. Milne continued his instructions in composition, exercise the pupils in figurative language; comparison should be cultivated, first simile, then metaphor, &c.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prof. Milne continuing the discussion of the verb, mode, tense, etc., followed by Mrs. Fletcher on object lessons.

Give a general object lesson at least 15 minutes every day, in the following order:

1. Present the object. 2. Names of the parts. 3. Position of the parts. 4. Uses of the parts. 5. Obvious qualities. 6. Difficult qualities. 7. Comparison of objects for the resemblances and differences. 8. Adaptation of material to use.

EVENING SESSION.

Duette, Misses Green and Crandall.
Recitation, Miss Coats.
Recitation, Miss Hall.

Subject of school government, by Prof. Milne.

1. Teachers should strive to convince their pupils that he is their friend.

2. Place confidence in your pupils. Never tell them you have eyes in the back of your head and can see just as well when your back is toward them as when you are looking at them.

3. Use firmness and decision, but not surliness. 4. Be polite as far as possible without violating principle.—5. Never reprove scholars in presence of visitors. 6. Reprove or punish individuals in private. 7. Ride no hobbies, but be equally well prepared on all subjects. 8. Do not attach penalties to rules. 9. As teachers we lack culture. Read as much as possible and only GOOD books.

Medley solo, Miss Crandall. Recitation, Miss Frankie French. Declamation, Mr. Williams. Recitation by Miss Prudie E. Cole, Elocutionist from New York.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 27.

The subject percentage taken up again by Prof. Milne. Drill the class in the use of common fractions in percentage, ex, 1-2 of 6—3, 1-2—50 per cent., hence 50 per cent. of 6 is 3, etc. Fix this thoroughly in the minds of the pupils so they can use common fractions in their work. Give the pupils drill in decimals and the use of the decimal point. Teach them to always place a period after writing a whole number. Teachers should always be able to do things more rapidly than their pupils. Repeating decimals were explained.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grammer, by Prof. Milne. The sentences "It is I," "It is wicked to sin," "There are four men here," and several others were talked about. In naming the parts of speech we should look from two stand points: 1st, their signification. 2d, their use. In this way we get adjective pronouns, pronouninal adjective, adverbial conjuctions, conjunctive adverbs and adverbial prepositions. The sentence "I wept almost to Boston" was placed on the board. Question what does almost modify? After some discussion it was decided that almost modifies the adverbial preposition to.

Lesson to primary pupils in counting by Mrs. Fletcher, this to be used when the pupil first comes to school. Prepare yourself with several objects of different kinds, to be used in the lesson. 1. Develop the idea of one. 2. Represent it on the board. 3. Develop the idea of two and three etc., to nine, carrying on the idea of addition. 4. Count from 9 backwards, which underlies substraction. 5. Teach all ideas of addition, with objects and marks. 6. Addition proper. 7. Addition by comparison. 8. Teach all possible combinations to make 5, 6 etc, to 9. 9. Use objects and marks to teach a multiplication and division. 10. Second step, lessons. Develop ideas of figures as far as 9 and teach children to unite them. 11. Teach 11 before 10 because the children see the need of one better than of the 0. 12. Teach tens by groups till you reach 100.

Spelling for prize. 50 words were pronounced by Prof. Milne to the teachers, the one spelling the largest number correctly to have the first prize, a set of analytical readers; 2d prize a set of Monteith's geographies; 2d prize Peck's arithmetic. After the Institute adjourned a meeting of the district teachers' association was called and officers elected for the ensuing year.

EVENING SESSION.

An admittance fee of 25 cents was charged to all except the teachers. The proceeds to go towards paying the expenses of the Institute. The house was crowded, as usual, and exercises good, consisting of singing, declamation by Mr. Welch, readings by Miss Lloyd and Miss Cole. Solo by Miss Rilla Gleason declamation by F. E. Wells, address by Rev. N. V. Hull of Alfred Centre.—Quartette, two original poems by Mrs. Burdick, declamation, R. W. Benjamin; Recitation, Mina Barber; declamation, Mr. VanGorder.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 28.

After devotional exercises the result of the prize spelling was announced, Miss Hattie Nesmith receiving the first prize, Mrs. M. A. Burdick the second.—There was a tie between Miss Ella Lewis, Miss Kate O'Leary and Silas G. Burdick for the third. Prof. Milne then gave a short explanation of his manner of working in alligation. Mrs. Fletcher finished her lessons in geography by giving some genial remarks about definitions. Never use a term without leaving a definition of it, as terms are perfectly meaningless without definitions. The definitions as far as possible should be drawn out of the pupils.—Never tell them anything if you can lead them by a course of questioning to find it themselves.

Prof. Milne then summed up his instructions in arithmetic with a few statements:

1. Arithmetic is disciplinary. 2. It is not necessary to tell the pupil anything in arithmetic except what is arbitrary. 3. Teach Notation and Numeration by periods and not by the old method. 4. In presenting any subject for the first time begin with concrete oral examples, follow with abstract oral examples, from which deduce the principles and rules, then use the board and book. 5. Do not explain but develop the ideas of the pupil. 6. Spend enough time in fundamental rules to make the pupil expert and rapid in them. 7. Teach the facts if they cannot understand the philosophy. 8. Be sure the pupil has the idea before the term, the process before the rule. 9. Require the pupils to form their own definitions, but direct the criticisms of the class so that all shall decide on some one form. 10. Require a rigid and exact analysis as far as possible. 11. Teach everything objectively if possible. 12. Make every subject an exercise in composition.—Hence require your pupils to express their ideas in form of statements.

Teachers in general are much pleased with the manner in which the Institute has been conducted, and all agree in deciding it a success. The conductor and his assistants have worked hard for the interests of the teachers. We ought to feel grateful to the State Superintendent for sending us such able instructors. Our Commissioners, too, deserve the thanks and praise of the county for their exertions to make the Institute pleasant and profitable.

A. S. BARBER.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SCIO.

Impartial Judgement—Political—Accident—Monument—Shooting Match.

EDITORS ADVERTISER & FREE PRESS:

I am much pleased to see your paper improving so much, it seems to me as though each number is better than the one preceding it. perhaps I am mistaken but it pleases me to think as I do. But I cannot say as much of the Reporter, so I will say nothing about it.

The Giant Politician from Steuben has been here quite frequently for the past few weeks, but I am inclined to think he will not come as often for a few weeks to come, as his reception last Wednesday evening (the night of the caucus), was not as grand as some anticipated it would be. Delegates favoring him getting about eight votes out of thirty, and they being urged forward by the man with a whip.

Last Friday, Mr. Brown and wife of Wellsville, and a young married couple from New York, met with quite a serious accident at the railroad crossing below here. they were going towards Belmont and when near the crossing their horse became frightened at the cars and turned around and started to run and in turning the carriage was upset throwing them all out hurting the ladies considerably though not seriously, so that they were taken to Wellsville that night. The pole and top to the carriage was badly broken up so much so that they had to leave it and come after it with another wagon.

The monument of Col. Adams is now completed and is really an ornament to the cemetery, the base is nearly four feet square, of a nice white Granite, the rest being red Scotch Granite it is in six different parts one above the other, the whole being about fifteen feet high. The whole cost when set up, being about one thousand dollars.

There was quite an excitement in town Saturday, occasioned by a challenge from some parties in Cuba to some in Wellsville to meet with them at Scio and shoot for the championship of the county, the challenge was accepted and the parties appeared and did some close shooting, shooting a distance of forty rods, Cuba taking the Premium as they had the heaviest guns, one of them weighing about thirty-eight pounds, but it was thought by some present that Wellsville displayed the best ability as marksmen.

JOHN.

ALFRED, Sept. 7th, 1874.

EDITORS ADVERTISER AND FREE PRESS:

We called upon Mr. H. Gadsell a few days ago and were shown through his Woolen Factory (located one and a half miles east of Alfred,) by himself and Mr. Beckwith, he is manufacturing cloth for customers at very low rates. He is making a superior article of Full Cloth for 40 cts. per yard, all wool Flannel at 25 cts. and cotton warp 28. His wool carding is done by L. Beckwith who is a man of long experience in the business. Persons wishing to purchase rolls will find it to their interest to call upon Mr. Beckwith. Mr. Hadsell has also made and shipped from his factory six hundred thousand staves and five hundred thousand shingles this last season.

We went like every body else to see Barnum and saw him in this manner, waked up to a big fellow with a red coat and told him that his show was a humbug, he said that we must be mistaken; told him that we came expecting to see Barnum he said he would show him to us if we would follow him; followed to the farther end of the tent and he showed us a young Elephant and told us that his name was P. T. Barnum. We refered to a photograph that we had purchased of this great man but could see no resemblance, but by the sunny smiles upon the countenance of the red coats saw the joke and danced slowly back with the feeling that my first expression was correct.

Passed by and over the farm and viewed the many tilled acres of Mr. David B. Satterlee, one of our oldest residents. His active youth was passed in the cultivation of the soil, and he attained a strudy manhood, a noble specimen of what industry, self-reliance, honesty toward men and reverence towa de God can produce out of our fallen humanity. His face was embrowned by many a harvest sun but it still wore that genial smile so attractive to children which no hypocricy can imitate.

J. C. Potter is doing a good and lively business, his trade and his reputation as a square dealer is increasing; he advertises liberally and thereby iagaining popularity and an increasing notoriety.

Many of our people are getting quite interested over the fast time that has been made in the running and walking line, by one of our townsmen, he promises with careful training to excel Weston, his name is Collins C. Burdick, and he challenged the surrounding towns for a trial of speed. His trainer is Mr. Daly, a man of great and long experience, and who will back his man against great odds.

R. F. Burdick has on hand at his Boot and Shoe store and is selling a superior article of Boots and Shoes at very low rates. By his honesty and fair dealing he is largely increasing his sales and his business.

Died in Alfred Friday morning Mrs. Rachel Green, aged 60 years. She has been gradually failing in health and strength for some years, a friend to the poor and in sickness and need she was always ready to lend a helping hand and always living a pure christian life in her death we loose one who will be always to memory dear, and we deeply sympathize with her sorrowing children and her many friends and relatives.

A valuable Cow belonging to John Enright, a trackman at this place was killed Friday evening by regular train 10 between the Station and the Tank. Mr. Enright has had much bad luck and needs the sympathy and help of his neighbors. I understand that a subscription in his behalf is in circulation and we hope that all will respond. Johnie is a whole souled hard working man with a large family dependent upon him for their support.

J. C. Burdick is still adding to his already large and extensive stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Rock Crystal Spectacles &c, and judging from the amount of goods that he is daily receiving and from the numerous customers that daily throng his establishment one would naturaly conclude that he was doing business. He seems inclined to sell none but first class goods, and at prices that defy competition.

Business is quite lively in town but no important news. But in finishing this correspondence I wish to speak of the four year old Morgan Colt owned by J. P. Hamilton. He is a beauty and in viewing him, your correspondent just wishes that he was born rich. With that horse, a good looking lady, a tall whip, black dog stovepipe hat, he could say get and would not recognize any of his poor relations.

GRAPHO.

Items in Regard to Cheese.

Utica and Little Falls Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 7.—9,000 boxes of cheese were offered here to-day, and 6,000 sold at prices from 13 to 14 cts.

AT LITTLE FALLS.

7,500 boxes were offered, and 3,700 sold mainly at 13 3-4., with two factories at 14 cts.

BELVIDERE, Sept. 7th, 1874.

Messrs BARNARD & GALATIAN.—The Genesee Valley factory sold 131 to H. & W. W. Rice & Co., for 13 cts. on Friday Aug. 29th. Genesee Valley factory sold 109 cheese to J. Colbert on Friday Sept. 4th for 13 1-4 cts. weight 6722 lbs.

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

BABBITT FACTORY, Rushford, N. Y.

	1874	1873
No. cheese made in Aug.	303	180
" " on had Sept. 1st.	95	136
" " ready ready for market	34	42
" of days days on hand Sept. 1st.	15	30
" of cheese making daily " "	6	6
Average weight of cheese.	63	61
Lbs. of milk received daily " "	4300	4100

Sold cheese Aug. 21st for 13 cts. per lb.

R. F. BABBITT.

Republican County Convention.

Reported by H. N. GARDINER, Stenographer.

Pursuant to the call of the County Committee, a Republican County Convention was held at the Court House, in Belmont, N. Y., on Thursday, September 3d, 1874. The Committee met in the grand jury room at 11 o'clock, A. M., and prepared a roll of the delegates. Owing to delay by the delegates in handing in their credentials the roll was not completed until after 2 o'clock P. M. There were contesting delegates from two towns, Clarksville and West Almond. Immediately upon the completion of the roll the chairman of the County Commitee, Mr. Geo. H. Eldridge, called the Convention to order. The Secretary, Mr. W. Moses, then read the

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Amity—H Ward, D S Lanphere, Geo. Dean, (substituted Gen Rufus Scott.

Alfred—James R Crandall, Almond Crandall, A C Sisson.

Allen—J C Burr, John Tracy, E E Botsford.

Alma—M Strickland, Henry Wilcox, Silas Wilcox.

Almond—Z Dildine, R W Burdick, Ira Cutler.

Andover—H W Boyd, J C Cartwright, N P Brainard.

Angelica—Henry Renwick, D P Richardson, John Hancock, (substituted B C Rude.)

Belfast—Andrew Kingsley, William Knowlton, Abel Angel.

Birdsall—John Norton, S S Lyon, D H Willis.

Bolivar—E R Kilbury, Horace Pratt, Addison Pier.

Burns—H A Avery, Edward Mundy, Geo St John.

Centerville—Jonathan Couch, Myron Stickel, Nelson Merwin.

Caneadea—J Bissell, A Hitchcock, F Davis.

Clarksville — Martin Butts, Anson Congdon, C H Miner.

Cuba—Geo Baldwin, Leonard Amsden, (substituted Henry A Mead,) S H Morgan.

Friendship — Wm A Dayton, A B Bradley, W J Utter.

Grove—Isaac M Place, D C Grunder, H L May.

Granger —Moses Stockwell, G H White, J N Phinney.

Genesee — John H Crandall, S D Wells. Russell Pryndall.

Hume—Webster Mills, H C Brown, Chas Ingham.

Independence—J D Jacobs, J L Crittenden, Lewis Holbert.

New Hudson—George VanNoy, C E Campbell, T Burlingame.

Rushford—C W Woodworth, Wm E Kyes, W W Bush.

Scio—B Fitz Simmons, W H Hamilton (substituted H U Sheldon,) Wm L Norton.

Wellsville—H H Nye, Wheeler Hakes, William R McEwen.

Wirt—E S Bliss, C A Withey, T J Van Velzor.

Willing—O L Barnard, C F Cline, W R Green.

Ward—A J Fuller, John Lewis, Jas Hall,

West Almond—George A Morton, Timothy Gregory, S H McGibony.

The chairman of the Committee then nominated Dr. Horace H. Nye, Wellsville, as chairman of the convention.—Motion seconded, and unanimously carried.

Mr. Ward —I nominate D P Richardson, of Angelica, and S. Magee, of Andover, as Secretaries of the Convention. Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Mr. Richardson—I thank the Convention for the honor but I must decline serving; I will nominate B. C. Rude, of Wellsville, to serve in my place.

Mr. Scott—I nominate J. Bissell, of Caneadea, to serve in place of Richardson. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Scott—Mr. Magee states that it will be impossible for him to act, as his business will oblige him to return to Andover on the next train. I therefore nominate George A. Green, of Andover in his place. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Scott—I move that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to investigate and report upon the contested seats. Seconded and carried.

Chairman — Well, I don't know, I don't want to get any of these Ring men in. I will appoint as such committee, Henry Renwick, of Angelica, Rufus Scott, of Amity, and C. A. Whitbey, of Wirt.

Mr. Ward—I move that the convention adjourn for half an hour.

Mr. Morgan—I move as an amendment that we adjourn until the ringing of the bell Amendment accepted. Motion carried.

On the reassembling of the convention at 4:10, P. M., the committee on credentials reported.

Mr. Scott—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: On behalf of the majority of the committee, I beg leave to report that we have been attended by the regular and contesting delegation from West Almond, also the witnesses in the cases, together with Mr. Richardson, of Angelica, who assisted Mr. Renwick, in conducting the examination. In the case of West Almond we have reported in favor of admitting the regular delegation, Messrs. Geo. A. Norton, Timothy Gregory and S. H. McGibbony. From the examination we have been able to make there is nothing to show that any irregularity or fraud was practiced, and as the contestants do not appear, it is deemed proper to admit the delegates as stated.

In the case of Clarksville, it is proved by affidavits on the part of the regular delegation, that since the organization of the Republican party in that town it has been the almost universal custom to have caucuses on the Saturday night preceeding the County Convention.—Mr. Butts says that it has been the universal custom and practice to have the caucuses on Saturday night. Other delegates confirm this statement. Mr. Kinny on the part of the contestants, says that he had formerly been one of town committee for three years, and says that [illegible] two of these years there had been notices put up. The other year there was none. It appears from the testimony of witnesses that the Saturday evening last, the caucus was open from about 7:30 to 8 or 9 o'clock. The witnesses differ as to the length of time. Mr. McDougal who heads the contestants, says that he made a motion to [illegible] but that a previous motion had been made to proceed to ballot. He said nothing about his being one of the town committee and made no objection that notices had not been posted.—He now, however, claims that he was the chairman of that committee, and upon that authority called the caucus for Tuesday evening. But it does not appear that another member of the town committee was present at this last caucus. In regard to McDougal's motion to adjourn, the chairman of the caucus declared that the motion to proceed to ballot was first in order and that motion was carried. We have the affidavit of the chairman of the town committee of 1873. He testifies that Messrs. Congdon, Wixson and Butts were appointed as town committee for 1874. McDougal at the time of the caucus did not claim that he was one of the town committee. I will read the call for the caucus called on Tuesday night.

WEST CLARKSVILLE, Aug. 29, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican Electors, of the town of West Clarksville, will meet in caucus Tuesday evening, Sept 1st, 1874, at eight o'clock, in the Clarksville Centre store, for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at Belmont, Sept. 3d, 1874.

BY ORDER OF TOWN COM.

The contestants state that they sent 4 or 5 men over the town to drum in their men to this caucus; that there were 57 voters present and all of them voted for the contestants. There are 175 Republican voters in the town. The affidavits of Messrs. Butts, Congdon and Slayton, show that they all were present at the caucus on Saturday night. Mr. Congdon also states further that he came home the Saturday morning before the convention in 1870. and found that his antagonist had canvassed the town very thoroughly for a caucus on that night; that there were no notices posted up calling this caucus on that night, that there were no notices posted up callidg this caucus. He went to his opponent and asked to have the caucus postponed until the next week, which was declined. Caucus was held on Saturday evening notwithstanding, and no contest was made or thought of being made. The majority of the committee, therefore, report in favor of the first delegation, namely: Messrs. M. N. Butts, Anson Congdon and H. C. Miner, and recommend that they be admitted to seats in the convention.

Mr. Ward —Mr. Chairman; I move that Mr. Richardson, of Angelica, be permitted to present the minority report of the committee as I understand it is Mr. Renwick's request.

The Chairman—Does Mr. Renwick desire this?

Mr. Renwick—I desire to hear Mr. Richardson read the report. Motion carried.

Mr. Richardson—By the request of Mr. Renwick, he having asked the favor of me, I have consented to read it. It is for you gentlemen to say how there could be a contested delegation from West Almond.

Mr. Ward—I call the gentleman to order.

Mr. Richardson—I believe I have the floor and I don't expect to be choaked down nor—

Mr. Scott—There is no question in the case of West Almond. The committee are unanimous in their report unless the gentlemen desires to submit a minority report.

Mr. Richardson—Was it a put up? That's the question.

Mr. Ward—I call the gentleman to order. The point of order is there is no question before the house on West Almond.

Mr. Richardson—Now in regard to the Clarksville matter: I was with the committee through all their examination of the witnesses on the part of the so called regular delegation; 3 only were present testifying on their own behalf. In relation to the caucus held on Saturday night, they say it was not usual to post the notices. On the other hand we have ample testimony—and that seems to be the general understanding—that there was usually notices posted up when there was to be a caucus on Saturday night. They state further that they had no notice in regard to this caucus, but because it happened to be Saturday night, therefore it was caucus night, and therefore regular. This is all the claim they set up. Because it is Saturday night before the County Convention, therefore it is regular. On the other hand we have statements of 10 witnesses that this was unknown to them. They also state that they overheard conversation between Congdon and his son, in which Congdon said he would post the notices for Monday night. But that no such notices were posted, and that ten or eleven got together in a store, and made up a set of delegates which appear here to-day and that some of the citizens present did not know that a caucus was being held.

Mr. Kinny states that during the years 1869, 70 and 71 he was chairman of the town committee; that he posted notices all over the town every year except in 1871. In the year of 1871, by a mistake and oversight on his part, there was no notices posted up. Mr Congdon came home and found that there was no notices posted up, and blamed him very severely for this, and he was discarged from the town committee for this cause and this alone. He also says that it is a usual custom to post notices, and he does not remember of any other time when this has been omitted.

We have witnesses to show that this caucus was held between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening. Some of the witnesses said they had heard that night something about a caucus and others said they knew nothing of it.

We believe it is admitted that 10 or 11 was all there was at that caucus, and 5 or 6 of these that were there say they did not know it was a caucus. It was generally understood that the regular caucus was to be on Monday night. This was the general understanding throughout the town. Mr. McDougal said that he was chairman of the town committee, and he is substantiated by others. He posted notices all over the town for Monday evening. It shows conclusively to my mind that it was to be a caucus on Monday night. If two or three men can make up a delegation and send it on here, then the rights of the majority can be no longer upheld and maintained. The principles of the Republican party are uprooted and trampled under foot. I think in [illegible] to Clarksville, that the majority of the people of that town are denied their rights, that they are no longer regarded as members of the Republican party, and they will not still [illegible] their usual majority this fall.

It is said that the majority [illegible] that while a public thing [illegible] that it is not done in the dark. [illegible] fully shown that this caucus held on Tuesday night, was duly called, [illegible] posted by one of the town committee, and that 57 voters there assembled and elected a set of delegates to represent the town in this convention. Because it was not called on Saturday night has no legal force. We, none of us will [illegible] certain the proposition that [illegible] tion is not regularly [illegible] notwithstanding the fact that it is called [illegible] earlier than usual. And I appeal to the judgement of this body for an unprejudiced decision.

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Items of Interest.

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 of which he tells us he will sell at. Good A sheeting, yard wide, at 10 cents per yard; the very best calico made at 8 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.

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

Fine Monroe Co. Pork constantly on hand at Cole & Frisbey'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. Catlin's, for sale at your Drug Store.

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

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., is because they always find a fine assortment of first class goods.

Go to Cole & Frisbey's for your dress goods. They have in stock a large assortment at greatly reduced prices.

The largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes at Cole & Frisbey's at reasonable prices.

Cole & Frisbey keep constantly on hand a good stock of all kinds of Groceries, which they sell at very low figures. Give them a call. Look at their goods and prices, they can't help but please you.

Bargains in Dress Goods at Cole & Frisbey.

The best grades of Flour, as well as lower, constantly on hand at Cole & Frisbey's at lowest possible prices.

Cole & Frisbey, sole agents for the Celebrated Rochester Boots and shoes, every pair warranted.

HOME MARKETS.

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

WHOLESALE.	
Apples, green	30 a 36
Beeswax	25 a 30
Beans	1 30 a 2 00
Butter—	
Roll	28 a 30
Tubs and Pails	30 a 32
Eggs	16 a [illegible]
Tallow	6 a [illegible]
Lard	13½ a [illegible]
Potatoes—	
Early Rose	[illegible]
Chili	30 a [illegible]
Dried Fruits—	
Apples	8 a 10
Blackberries	16 a 12½
Black Raspberries	25 a 30
Plums	20 a 25
Maple Sugar	6 a 8
Sundries	
Wool	40 a 50
Green Hides	6
RETAIL.	
Provisions—	
Butter	35 a [illegible]
Cheese	15 a 18
Lard	18
Eggs	18
Hams	16 a 18
Shoulders	12
Pork	12½
Dried Beef	20
Dried Halibut	16
Dried Fruits—	
Apples	8
Blackberries	14
Black Raspberries	30
Cherries	30
Plums	16
Fish.	
Trout	2½
White	8
Mackerel	10
Cod	8
Boneless Cod	10
Flour.	
Spring, XXX	7 00 a [illegible]
Amber	8 00 a [illegible]
White	8 50 a [illegible]
Meal	2 00 a [illegible]
Feed	2 00 a [illegible]
Sugar	
A Sugar	11 a 12
Extra C	10 a [illegible]
Maple	7 a 12
Miscellaneous	
Salt per bbl	2 25
Wood, Stove	1 50 a [illegible]
Wood, 4 ft	2 50 a [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. 29tf.

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. [29w3] 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. [25-tf] A. O'DONNELL.

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Will be Sold at a Bargain, or exchanged for property in ANDOVER OR WELLSVILLE.

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The subscriber wishes to announce [illegible] Auction Sales in Allegany and adjoining counties. [illegible] D. W. BARNARD, Angelica, N. Y.

New Liquor Store.

DISBROW & HENRY, No. [illegible] Railroad Avenue, Elmira, N. Y. Dealers in all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors [illegible]

WESTERN N. Y. Fair

[illegible] September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, [illegible] W. H. WATERS [illegible]