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... MARCH 19, 1890.

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... Educational Bill will be ... on Thursday. It's fate is

... 350,000 coal miners on ... in England and Wales. The ... is the largest in the history of ... labor.

... One of the deputy superintendents of immigration is to be a woman, to look after female immigrants. Mrs. Charlotte Smith of Washington is a ... for the position. She is an ardent Republican, and president of the Working Women's League of the United States.

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Now that Mr. Voorhies has given the nail one good rap, if he will keep on pounding until he drives it home he and all other legislators who assist him will be entitled to the hearty thanks of their constituents.

GAMBLING WITH DEATH.

When so many railroad men are proud of a reputation for recklessness, and are ready to risk their own lives and those of hundreds of passengers for the sake of a cheap sort of glory, it seems a miracle that rail... accidents are so few. It is a terrible story that an old station operator tells in the Buffalo Sunday Express. It almost makes one's hair stand on end. Operators ten, twelve and fourteen years old, sound asleep in lonely station-houses, with trains rushing by unsignalled; engineers imperiling hundreds of lives daily for the sake of being on time; hairbreadth escapes covered up by trainmen to save their friends from being discharged—what an opportunity for disaster! A game with death, with a little more sleep, a little less work, a little admiration for so-called courage if the game is won, and disaster, disgrace, and perhaps death if the game is lost!

And the worst of it is, this unique disclosure comes from the inside, so to speak, from one who confesses frankly his own carelessness, only saying for himself: What could you expect from a boy of thirteen when he had only the similar methods of the older operators to copy from? Perhaps this is the first time such a startling confession has been made. Human nature can't be changed and a large proportion of railroad servants will continue to be careless and reckless as long as there is so little gain for them in doing their whole duty. As the ex-operator says, the scant recognition which the railroad men get for valuable service, and the starvation wages many of them receive, are fruitful sources of disaster.

Most men will do their best work only under certain conditions, even if well-paid—the expectation of receiving praise and promotion when they are deserved, and sure punishment for poor work. Until the railroads can devise means whereby these methods can be carried out, their servants will be careless and will risk life recklessness to get the without for little from their fellow-employees. In the meantime the ghastly work of making widows and orphans of hundreds from the hearth-stones, and sending maimed beings to the asylums, will go on with more or less regularity, the officers and directors of the company, and the stockholders; both will be in the

THAT'S BUSINESS!

In the United States Senate on Monday Senator Voorhies offered the following:

Whereas, The deep and widespread depression and decay of the agricultural interests of the American people, the enormous and appalling sum of mortgaged indebtedness on agricultural lands; the total failure of home markets to furnish remunerative prices for farm productions and the palpable scarcity and insufficiency of money in circulation in the hands of the people with which to transact the business of the country and effect exchanges of property and labor at fair rates, are circumstances of the most overwhelming importance to the safety and well being of the government; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the highest duty of Congress in the present crisis to lay aside all discussion and consideration of mere party issues and give promised and immediate attention to the preparation and adoption of such measures as are required for the relief of the farmers and other overtaxed and under-paid laborers of the United States."

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SUFFERING AMONG INDIANS.

A Catholic bishop of North Dakota tells a startling story of the suffering of the Chippewa Indians. He said the Government had stolen 11,000,000 acres of land from the Indians without giving a cent of compensation therefor. Nearly 2,000 Indians were starving and freezing on 5,000 acres of barren swamp and rocky ground, which would not keep 100 white men alive.

The Bishop gave terrible details of suffering which he had personally witnessed while visiting these Indians. He related his experience during a visit to the Indians when the thermometer was 44 degrees below zero.

These persons cannot make their living there. They have never been supplied with proper agricultural implements.

"While visiting these people," said the Bishop, "I entered the house of an old Indian. There was no food in the house that day, but there were tears and desperation. A poor old woman had a puny sickly child in her arms. She wept for joy when she saw me, thinking God had sent relief to her children. She showed me her child. There was not a pound of flesh on its bones. I am sure that child is dead. I am not easily moved, used as I am to scenes of misery in large cities, but I could not but cry on that occasion. In one corner of the room there was a six-year-old boy, another was crying by the chimney place, trying to warm his shivering form, while an old Indian was kneeling by the fire-place muttering, probably vengeance on the white race.

At another hovel a poor old man of 85 years was lying on the frozen ground dying of consumption, no one near him but his poor old wife, who knelt over him with a rosary in her hands, praying for God to take her husband. Night was setting in, no light, no candle, no one to say a kind word to the poor old couple, and this is a christian country in the United States of America, the land of the free, the home of plenty.

In another hovel I found the children without clothing gathered around the fire-place, plucking out the charred sticks that they might roll in the warm ashes.

The United States appropriates $5,000 to these Indians—about $2 50 in sackcloth. This amount is spent in Washington and distributed among them. The pork is sickening. I myself would not have believed the truth of this story if I had not witnessed it."

Ballooning as a Sport.

Ballooning should be encouraged as a recreation. As there is little ballooning done in this country, very few know anything of this charming experience, and nearly all have an exaggerated idea of its danger. In Europe, and especially in Paris, free balloon ascents are quite often made, and as a natural result the Frenchmen make good balloons. Ballooning is not more expensive than yachting, and to my mind it is much more interesting. A good silk balloon with a capacity for two people—say one holding 24,000 cubic feet of gas—costs in France five or six hundred dollars. Here it would cost rather more. The gas is cheaper there also, but if one has a good balloon and does his own work, the whole expense of ballooning here ought not to average more than $100 for each ascent. With a little previous study and the practical experience of a few trips, one can manage his own balloon. Under ordinary circumstances two persons make the best number for an ascent. A balloon club, having a fleet of well constructed balloons, could have excursions and races on the same plan as that of yachting and canoeing. It is an art or recreation that has been neglected.—Forest and Stream.

The Japanese Pear.

Nashi, the Japanese pear, is in season about the middle of September. Its form is like that of many American apples, round and somewhat flattened at both ends. It is not pyriform, or pear shaped, as we understand the word, at all. They are large, about three inches in diameter, with thick, rough skins of a russet or bronze yellow color. The skin is also covered with little gray spots. The varieties do not differ much either in size, shape, color or flavor, whereas the American varieties differ enormously in all these respects. The flesh is rather coarse, of a light yellow color, very juicy but firm and not mellow, and lacks entirely the aroma and flavor of the American pear. They seem to me watery and as destitute of flavor as a potato. They are, however, largely grown and much liked by the Japanese.—Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Hot Water for Sleeplessness.

A most wretched liar awake of thirty-five years' standing, who for ten years has thought himself happy if he could get twenty minutes sleep in the twenty-four hours, said: "I took hot water—a pint, comfortably hot, one good hour before each of my three meals and one the last thing at night—naturally, unmixed with anything else. The very first night I slept for three hours on end, turned round and slept again till morning. I have faithfully and regularly continued the hot water, and have never had one 'bad night' since. Pain gradually lessened and went; the shattered nerves became calm and strong, and instead of each night being one long misery spent in wearying for the morning, they are all too short for the sweet, refreshing sleep I now enjoy."—London Spectator.

A Humorist's Philosophy.

People ask me, why are you so jolly? Why should I not be? I have no enemies. I always come with laughter. When I enter a room jolity comes with me and I am welcome. If I meet you on the street, I have a joke to tell you. If anybody says, "How do you do?" I never say, "I am bad, very bad indeed," because people don't care to hear about my troubles.

Meet the world with a smile and you will be surprised to find how kind it will be to you. In order to appreciate this, people need only be a little afflicted.

Look at that ambulance coming down the street. See how quickly the crowd gets out of its way.—Marshal P Wilder.

To Make Hanging Painless.

An Englishman has invented a machine for hanging a man (or woman if it becomes necessary) in a manner perfectly painless to the subject undergoing the extreme penalty of the law. The rope is passed through a brass clamp double, forming a loop; attached to the clamp is an iron crescent, so adjusted as to rest on the shoulders. When the trap is sprung the head is pressed to one side, while the rope pulls it in the opposite direction. The vertebra is snapped and death is instantaneous.—The Chicago Times.

A Modern Miracle.

Jack—What miracle is this? Thought you were dying, and now you look robust.

Jim—No miracle. Been resting at the seashore, and eating shad and blue fish.

Jack—Just as I thought. A modern miracle. A case of one loaf and a few small fishes.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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HOLD IT TO THE LIGHT.

The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In Europe, and especially in Paris, free balloon ascents are quite often made, and as a natural result the Frenchmen make good balloons. Ballooning is not more expensive than yachting, and to my mind it is much more interesting. A good silk balloon with a capacity for two people—say one holding 24,000 cubic feet of gas—costs in France five or six hundred dollars. Here it would cost rather more. The gas is cheaper there also, but if one has a good balloon and does his own work, the whole expense of ballooning here ought not to average more than $100 for each ascent. With a little previous study and the practical experience of a few trips, one can manage his own balloon. Under ordinary circumstances two persons make the best number for an ascent. A balloon club, having a fleet of well constructed balloons, could have excursions and races on the same plan as that of yachting and canoeing. It is an art or recreation that has been neglected.—Forest and Stream.

THE PULPIT AND THE STAGE

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what Wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogates court of the county of Allegany duly made and entered on the fourth day of January 1890, the undersigned, one of the administrators of the estate of Morris Thurston, late of the town of Andover in said county, deceased, at the front door of the drug store of N P. Brainard in the village of Andover in said county of Allegany on the 26th day of March 1890, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, will sell at public sale the following described real estate to wit. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Andover, county of Allegany and State of New York and bounded as follows: It being a part of lot No. 64 in the town, county and state hereinbefore mentioned, is bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of a lot of land conveyed by Enos Thurston to Samuel Bullard, and running south 55° east along the centre of the highway, three chains and twenty-five links; thence north 35° east, two chains and twenty-five links; thence one chain and 9 links to the corner of lot conveyed by Enos Thurston to Samuel Bullard; thence south 5° east to the place of beginning, 3 chains and 75 links; containing 64 hundredths of an acre of land be the same more or less.

Dated Feb. 5, 1890.

NORMAN P. BRAINARD, Administrator.

Citation.

The People of the State of New York.

To Chester Cole, Benjamin Cole, Stephen Cole, May Cooper, Riley Cole, Sylvia Hoagland, Alonzo Cole, Densie Cole, Anson Cole, Loren Cole, Charles Cole; Nathan Williams, Horace Williams, Louis Bahm, Phebe Bahm, Frank Bahm, Amelia Howland, Frink Williams, Addie Evingham, Martha Williams, Zuba Hann, Joseph Williams, Ella Donnelly, Erwin Blackman, Melvin E. Cole, George R. Cole, Albert Cole, Harrison Cole and Daniel E. Cole heirs at law, next of kin of Permelia Cole, late of the town of Andover in Allegany County, New York, deceased, Greeting;

You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of Allegany County, at his office in Friendship, N. Y., in said county, on the 21st day of March, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the proof and probate of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, which relates to both Real and Personal Estate, and is presented for proof by Chester E. Tanner, sole legatee therein named; and thereof fail not.

(And if any of the above named persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear and apply for a special guardian to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a special guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in this proceeding.)

In Testimony Whereof, We have [L. S.] caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of said County at Friendship, N. Y., the 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

EDWARD RUTHERFORD, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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...he Buffalo Sunday Express seems ...ad to beat its own record, in the ...er of fine illustrations. No Jour...published has finer portraits or ...ws better judgment in their selec... The Express shows great skill ...aking its pictures supplement its ...s.

...petition is being circulated in this ...age, as in all other places here...ts, asking the Erie Railroad Com...y to move their Belmont depot to ...mont. If the removal is effected it ...be a great accomodation to every...y who has occasion to visit the half...town.

...he Hawthorne Circle will meet ...Mrs. Chas. Cochrane, on Monday ...ning March 24 at 7:30 p. m. The ...ram will be as follows: Music, a ...of inspiration; roll call; quotations ...Hawthorne; lesson, remainder of ...tions in the Chattauquan on the ...ng and Virgil and—remainder of ...nap quiz; recess; question box; ...ng from Looking Backward by ...Cunningham. Mrs. Burrows, ...tioner.

...te a number are aware that Enos ...n laid pipe from the well on the ...s farm and has been using the ...l winter for fuel. A few days ...Mr. Smith noticed that the gas was ...ly decreasing, until now there is ...tle. It is the supposition, and un...tedly is true, that the oil in the ...has continued to rise until it has ...off the gas. Mr. Rauber has been ...ed. Just what the directors of ...mpany intend to do we are un...o learn. The well will probably be ...Canisteo Times.

...tariff reform meeting at Har...hall last evening was well at...d. L. C. Van Fleet was chairman, ...essrs. Howland and Estell en...ned the audience. They are good ...ers and their remarks gave good ...fection, even if everybody didn't ...y agree with them. The question ...iff reform is one of the most vital ...times, and also one which the ...e know the least about. Mr. Es...forms the News that the au...last night was one of the most ...ve he has spoken to recently.

See change in D. B. Spaulding's ad.

Fresh Roasted, Hot Peanuts at Harman's.

Don't forget to call on D. B. Spaulding when in need of wall paper. His new stock is very complete.

N. L. Beebe is making extensive changes in the interior of the Harman store on the corner of Main and Centre streets, lately purchased by him, and in which it is understood he will soon place a stock of groceries and provisions.

Oranges, Lemons and candies at Harman's.

Maple sugar and syrup in any quantity and at market prices, taken in exchange for goods. A. M. BURROWS.

There will be a "crazy sociable" for the benefit of the Helping Hand Mission Band, at the residence of Emery L. Hann Friday evening of this week, March 21st. Prizes will be given to the lady and gentleman who are dressed in the most crazy costumes. All are cordially invited.

Hop Soda, Ginger Ale and Gardner's Refined Cider at Harman's.

E. N. Maxson of Brockport is in town looking the ground over with the view of starting a bakery here in the near future. It is hoped that he will meet with sufficient encouragement to induce him to make the venture, and if he does Andover will have a first-class institution of the kind.

Last week's mention of the bed quilts pieced by the daughter of W. F. Mead was not strictly correct. She pieced one quilt before she was five years old and since that time she has pieced the larger one containing 2,040 pieces. The girl was seven years old last November, and her work in this line is remarkable.

The light from the fire at Andover was seen over the hill from this village and caused an alarm to be sounded by night policeman Banister, who discovered it after the blaze was dying out. He thought it was the Catholic church on fire so pulled the electric alarm at the Commercial House corner. But that would not work, and the vigilant officer galloped down Main street to the engine house and hit the bell a half-dozen taps before he discovered that the fire was nine miles away.—Saturday's Wellsville Reporter.

A very pleasant gathering of very pleasant people was that at the Seventh-day Baptist church, last evening, at the donation for the benefit of Rev. Joshua Clarke. A literary programme was improvised which, interspersed with music, was as follows: "After the Cyclone," Mrs. E. D. Clarke; "John Bunyan," Mrs. A. W. Sullivan; "Sometime," Miss Mabel Clarke, Independence; "The Church and the World," Mrs. D. L. Langworthy; "Katrina," T. A. Burdick. About one hundred persons did eat and were filled.

"The tables groaned with costly piles of food, And all was more than hospitably good."

The amount donated was $62. The kindly co-operation and aid of the people of Andover, irrespective of denominational affiliations, was duly appreciated, and the genorosity and accommodation of members of the M. E. church are gratefully acknowledged by the S-D. Baptists.

Personal.

Mrs. A. A. Porter returned to Hornellsville Friday.

E. J. Atwood spent a few days in New York city last week.

Mrs. D. J. Comstock is visiting friends at Allegany and Salamanca.

J. K. Regan of Salamanca, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

Marsh Bundy returned Saturday from a few days visit in New York.

County Clerk, Geo. A. Green, wife and daughter spent Sunday in Andover.

Geo. Payne is the father of a son who made his appearance Friday night.

Prof. A. C. Mitchell returned last evening and school opened this morning.

D. H. Parshall of Hornellsville, visited the family of H. D. Smith during the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Peters of Hornellsville, visited Misses Hattie and Anna McCormick yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Allen returned to Whitesville last week, where she has a position as teacher in the Whitesville school.

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A MIDNIGHT FIRE!

Mrs. Ellen Regan's Dwelling Burns and Herself and Family Escape Without Clothing.

Friday night just before midnight the fire alarm was sounded and Mrs. Ellen Regan's large dwelling house on Second street was found to be completely enveloped in flames.

The family were asleep in different portions of the house, and the flames were under such headway when discovered that nearly all the inmates were obliged to escape with little or no clothing except what they slept in.

The fire was first discovered by Timothy, the youngest son of Mrs. Regan. He awoke and found the room so full of smoke that he could hardly breathe. He went to a window, inhaled fresh air and aroused the other members of the family, who lost no time in leaving the doomed house. A few dresses belonging to Mrs. Regan and a few articles belonging to her sons, were all that was saved in the line of clothing, while the parlor suit, an organ and a sewing machine were the only articles of furniture removed from the house. In addition to their other losses, several members of the family lost sums of money varying from ten to thirty dollars, and a couple of gold watches were also lost. Thomas Regan yesterday found in the ruins a twenty-dollar gold piece belonging to him, which, although blackened, was found to be as good as ever. Henry Beebe's house, situated a few feet south of the burned dwelling, was considerably damaged by the fire, and it was only by the hardest work that this house was saved. The same also is true of Mrs. Walter Lanphear's house on the corner of Greenwood and Second streets.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It is claimed the flames originated in the woodshed or kitchen, but the origin is a mystery. The insurance on the house, furniture and clothing was $1,350, which will not nearly cover the loss.

Mrs. Regan intends to build a new residence on the lot during the coming summer. For the present the family will occupy R. O'Boyle's house on Greenwood street.

Dyke Creek as a Highway.

Dr. Brainard's horse, like certain patent medicines, has a trait peculiar to itself, and if it gets a notion into its head that it wants to leave the old rut and survey a new route never before trodden by man or beast, it does so. Last Sunday the horse was hitched in front of James O'Leary's residence on Chestnut street. For reasons known only to itself it broke loose and went across Mr. O'Leary's lot and through a high hedge of willows into Dyke Creek. On reaching the middle of the stearm it turned to the right and followed the creek up stream until it was about opposite C. B. Lever's residence, where it took to land and was soon captured. The doctor's robe, overcoat and medicine case were scattered at various places along the route, but were recovered some distance down stream.

Temperance Meetings.

D. H. Burwell will begin a series of temperance meetings at Harman's hall in this village on Monday evening, March 24th. The meetings will probably be continued through the week. Mr. Burwell is the speaker who recently met with wonderful success in Scio and Belmont, and the people of this vicinity should prepare themselves for one of the greatest temperance revivals ever seen here. It's surely coming when Burwell arrives.

Mrs. Isaac Colegrove, President of the Corry (Pa.) W. C. T. U., says of Mr. Burwell:

"Sunday, March 31, was a red letter day for the W. C. T. U. of Corry. D. H. Burwell, of Allegany city, commenced a three days' meeting here on Friday evening. He took the people by storm. From the moment he appeared before the large audience until the last, he held them spell-bound, and the enthusiasm reached its height on Sunday afternoon when the large Congregational church was filled to its utmost. Through his discourse there was flash upon flash of sparkling wit and bitter sarcasm, coupled with logic and sound reasoning. It seemed as if a live coal from the altar had touched his lips, and as an expression of their appreciation the large audience rose en masse at the close of the address."

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A very desirable property situated just outside the village of Andover Good house, barn and outbuildings, five acres good land, good well of water, young orchard. Will be sold cheap, on easy terms. Apply to O. E. Vars, Andover, N. Y.

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A Boom for Franklinville.

The Franklinville Journal of March 14 says:

"The business men of Franklinville completed arrangements this afternoon with Messrs. A. P. Odell and J. K. Chapman, inventors of the automatic safety switch, whereby the manufactory of this safety appliance will be located in Franklinville. The automatic safety switch is believed to be no longer an experiment, but has been approved by railroad superintendents, master mechanics and railroad men generally and all unite in hearty praise of this new, practical and much needed appliance. The business is to be managed by a stock company with a capital of $100,000.

Again is Franklinville successful in locating a great manufacturing industry within her limits.

HARTSVILLE NEWS.

Philamon Tuller, a well-known and much respected citizen, died of paralysis at his residence on Call Hill, Wednesday March 5th, aged 69 years. Mr. Tuller was an old resident of Hartsville and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mrs. Bloomfield Clement of Fentonville, Mich., has been visiting at Mrs. Lapiere's and friends in Greenwood. She will return to Michigan soon.

The school on Purdy Creek was closed last week by Miss Lynch, who was called away to attend the funeral of her uncle, Michael Lynch of Greenwood.

Married in Hartsville, March 5, 1890, Mr. Earl Lapierre of Call Hill, to Miss Nora Fox of Slate Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Voyhees of Purdy Creek.

Owen Howe has rented his farm to Louis Kenyon, who will take possession soon.

Miss Anza Vickers commenced the spring term of school in District No. 1 March 10th.

Mr. Rison Clark had the misfortune recently to fall from a scaffold in his barn to the barn floor, striking on his head and shoulders. Dr. Ridell, the attending physician reports him improving.

Mr. Richard Thatcher has moved back on his farm.

Miss Mabel Mead closed her school March 1st for a weeks vacation on account of the grip.

Dr. Williamson of Canisteo was called to attend the children of Joel Call.

Mr. Joel Almy, the oldest resident in Hartsville, has been very sick, but is reported better.

ELM VALLEY NEWS.

Three of Mart Howland's family are under the doctor's care.

Mr. Frank Crandall will attend to the wants of the poor again for another year.

The blue birds and robbins made their appearance here last week, but fickle March has driven them away again.

Those who attended the Martindale reception at Andover from this place report a good time.

Mr. John Dunigan has been in search of his missing brother again, but got no trace of him.

Mr. H. E. Miner of Andover, was in this place on business last week.

Mrs. F. S. Osborne is convalescent.

There has been some maple sugar made in this section but it has come to sudden stand still.

Our roads are nearly impassable, business dull, times hard and news scarce. X X

We have received a copy of a new edition of "Fowler's Self Instructor in Phrenology and Physiognomy," revised and enlarged by Prof. Nelson Sizer, Phrenological Examiner at the office of the FOWLER & WELLS CO., New York. This may be considered the best brief work on the subject published. It contains new illustrations prepared especially for this volume showing the exact position of each of the phrenological organs, and full description of their functions in the various stages of development, and those organic conditions which affect and indicate character. It is a complete hand-book of the subject which all should possess who would acquire a knowledge of human nature as indicated in the head and face and physical constitution. It will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of the price, dollar 50c in paper binding, or $1 for fine edition in extra cloth. Address the publishers, FLOWER & WELLS CO., 771 Broadway, N. Y.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Cold blustering snow storm Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Brown returned from his trip to Penn Yan last week.

Dr. W. W. Crandall of Wellsville, was called to see Elder Kenyon last week.

Mr. Elisha Hoss is reported to be lying dangerously ill of pneumonia, with but slight hope of recovery.

W. S. Ault moved his family into the cottage near the store of C. E. Brown & Son last week, which he has rented for one year.

It is said that there are several cases of whooping cough in town.

Mrs. Daniel Plaisted of Penn Yan, and Mrs. Cola Sisson of Almond, are guests of their father, C. E. Brown.

Uncle Smith Dexter, the "old-young man of Hallsport," who resided in this town near the town line, and who was a pensioneer of the war of 1812, died last week and was buried at Hallsport Wednesday. Mr. Dexter came to this town when it was a wilderness, and by hard work earved out a home, where he has always resided. His 93d birthday occurred this month, and he was very active up to within a few days of his death. He was the father of the late Captain S. Newton Dexter, and has lost three soldier sons by death. Peace to his ashes.

SOME GUMPTION.

Look Out for Him.

It has come to my notice recently from several sources, that some unprincipled party has been traveling through the various towns in Allegany county, selling spectacles, and one time representing himself to be "Dr. Mitchell," and at others to be "Dr. Mitchell's agent." Although the adjusting of lenses for the correction of visual defects is a large and important branch in the practice of my profession as an oculist, I have not aspired to be a spectacle peddler, neither do I employ any agent or agents to misrepresent me.

All who have had any dealing with this impostor will have my hearty co-operation in prosecuting him.

S. MITCHELL, M. D.
63 Main St., Hornellsville, N. Y.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

Sugar making is in order. Ed. Jones has made quite a quantity for the number of trees he has, and we hear John Kemp has made a number of hundred pounds.

School closed Friday of last week with a very pleasing entertainment.

Miss Roxie Bundy visited friends in this place last week and attended the last day of school exercises.

D. P. Corwin had the misfortune to rool a log on his foot and is hardly able to walk.

Will Pingrey's foot is improving but he cannot wear a boot as yet.—PAT.

Auction.

The subscriber having decided to rent his farm the coming year, will sell at auction at his residence, 1½ miles west of Greenwood on the Andover road, at 12 m., sharp, the following property:

9 good cows, 1 span mares, aged 7 and 12 years, 2 breeding sows, 6 sheep, 1 bob sleigh, 1 lumber wagon, 1 platform wagon, 1 single buggy, 1 double harness, 2 Eureka mower, 1 foot, 1 revolving hay-rack, 1 side-hill plow, 1 drag, 1 hay rack, 1 good shepherd dog, grindstone, forks, hand rakes, and many other articles not mentioned. Also 15 tons of hay, 75 bushel of oats and a quantity of straw.

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Notice to Creditors.

In Pursuance of an order of the Hon. Clarence A. Farman, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Saphronia Pettibone, deceased, late of the town of Andover, County of Allegany, N. Y., deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, executor of the will of said deceased, at his office in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the first day of May, 1890. Dated Oct. 29, 1889.

L. C. VANFLEET, Executor.

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