NEWS.

H. [illegible] EDITOR

[illegible], N.Y., MAY 7, 1890.

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS.

The News has received a communication from Robert P. Porter, superintendent of Census, from which we make the following extract:

"The counties of Richmond, Dutchess, Albany, Fulton, Allegany and Livingston, in the state of New York, have been selected for the purpose of making a special investigation of real estate mortgage indebtedness. Inquiries will be addressed to the owners of mortgaged real estate, and in some cases to the holders of mortgages, to ascertain the amount unpaid and the reasons for incurring the debt. The answers will be strictly confidential, and in no case will be revealed to any private person or public officer outside the Census Office, whose employes are all sworn to preserve the secrecy of the information. It is hoped that the interest in the mortgage question, which prevails everywhere throughout the country, will enlist the co-operation of every one to whom these requests are made. This investigation is authorized by act of Congress in response to a general demand on the part of the people that it shall be made, and it now rests with the people to make some necessary contributions to its success."

As is intimated above this special inquiry is not made with the view of prying into any person's private matters, but is instituted for the purpose of obtaining valuable statistics, which may have an important bearing upon future legislation. If the farmers are anxious to lift the burden of taxation and indebtedness they are now carrying they must give proof that their condition entitles their case to special consideration.

The Ballot Reform Law.

The Saxton-Compromise Ballot Reform bill was approved by Gov. Hill Friday and now is a law of New York. It is not all that the friends of reform have asked, but its enforcement will revolutionize our election methods.

The law goes into effect on July 1, 1890, and all elections—national, State, and municipal—will be held under its provisions.

The main features of the bill are a complete system of secret ballots furnished at public expense, operated by public officers, and removed from the interference of political organizations. The use of exclusive ballots will prove of the greatest benefit. Each set of nominations is to be printed on a separate ticket and one additional ballot is to be furnished, upon which only the names of the offices to be filled (to give the independent voter an opportunity to write in any name he pleases.) These ballots are handed the voter as he approaches the polls. Attached to each is a coupon on which the ballot clerk puts his indorsement and the tally-sheet number of the voter.

He must vote one ballot. He can paste or write on as many names as he wishes. He can deposit in the ballot-box only one of the set received, and must fold the others the same way as if he were going to vote them, that is, with his official endorsement visible for identification, and deposit them in a locked box provided for the purpose. When the voter offers the remaining ballot to the clerk in charge of the ballot box, the latter must tear off the coupon and destroy it before depositing the ballot, thus removing all chance for identification of ballots in the counting.

No electioneering is allowed within one hundred and fifty feet of the polls, and no one is permitted to accompany the voter into the booth, unless he is physically incapacitated. He is free from solicitation or intimidation [illegible] he enters the polls [illegible] Ballot is cast [illegible] Effect in the [illegible] the use of "pasters" [illegible] may take [illegible] on the [illegible] loophole [illegible]

for discovery as to the ballot used. The change in the system of nominations and of ballot distribution will be found of much benefit in larger cities. It puts citizens movements and independent candidates on a par with regular nominees. The expense of printing and distributing ballots in cities has been an item of many thousands of dollars and has been the excuse for making campaign assessments of many thousand more. This expense is now borne by the State.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The M. E. Sunday School Institute for the Olean district will be held at Belmont on June 3d and 4th.

The dates for the Cuba Temperance Camp Meeting have been fixed for August 12th to 18th inclusive.

The Allegany County Agricultural Society has just received $342.50—its share of the Ives Pool Bill money.

The bill providing for the establishment of a house of refuge for women in Western New York, has become a law.

The Rev. Father Berkery of Belmont, is about to remove to Salamanca, where he will have charge of an extensive mission.

It is expected that each one of the forty-five societies of Christian Endeavor in Allegany and Steuben counties will be represented at the District Conference to be held in Bath, May 15th. Reduced rates will be given on the railroads.

Grand Army Day, at Silver Lake, Wednesday, July 23, will be a grand occasion for the Boys in Blue. Among those who will be present and contribute to the success of the occasion may be mentioned Mrs. Gen. U. S. Grant, Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Floyd Clarkson, Commander of the Department of New York G. A. R., and Rev. A. J. Palmer, the incomparable G. A. R. Orator.

The citizens of Belmont have been making strenuous efforts to move the Erie depot at that place nearer the village. Roadmaster Gilpin was there Monday and informed the people that if they would purchase the site, and erect the new structure the company would do the balance of the work, &c., at its own expense. The move would cost the people of that town about $3,000. Whether the enterprise will go forward now or not, remains to be seen.

South Dayton was visited by a large and destructive fire at one o'clock Sunday morning, the entire business portion of the town being obliterated with the exception of E. F. Beach's store. The fire originated in I. G. Phillips' hardware store and is supposed to have started in the oil-room therein from some unknown cause. Eleven buildings were destroyed. There was great excitement among the villagers and it was with great difficulty that the residence portion of the town was saved.

A Good Business Chance.

I will sell one-half interest in the Andover Flouring mill. Good business and profitable investment. Good water and steam power, nine miles from any other mill and in good farming community. Easy terms. Call on or address, G. E. BROWN, Andover, N. Y.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call at their druggist's for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine: If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. Ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

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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.

THE NEW DISCOVERY.

You have heard your neighbors and friends talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, chest or lung trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at N. P. Brainard's drugstore.

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Notice to Prove Claims.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Martin Crandall, late of Andover in the county of Allegany, deceased, to produce the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned sole executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his dwelling house in Andover in said county, on or before the 31st day of October, 1890.

SHERMAN G. CRANDALL, Executor.

Dated April 23, 1890.

Notice to Prove Claims.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. M. Norton; Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Nelson R. Crandall, late of the town of Andover in the county of Allegany, deceased, to produce the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, sole executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his dwelling house in Andover in said county of Allegany, on or before the 31st day of October, 1890.

SHERMAN G. CRANDALL, Executor.

Dated April 23, 1890.

Notice of Distribution.

In the matter of the disposition of the real property of Morris Thurston, deceased, to pay debts and funeral expenses.

Surrogate's office, Allegany county, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Morris Thurston, deceased, late of the town of Andover in said county:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 2787 of the code of civil procedure, that under and by virtue of an order duly made and entered in the Surrogate's Court of Allegany county, on the 4th day of April, 1890, the Surrogate of said county will proceed to make distribution of the proceeds of the real estate of said Morris Thurston, deceased, hereto duly sold for payment of his debts and funeral expenses, at the office of said Surrogate in the village of Friendship in said county, on the 23d day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as claims can be examined, and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the said Morris Thurston, deceased, which have not heretofore been allowed, to exhibit and prove the same before said Surrogate upon that day, at the time and place aforesaid, or lose the benefit of the proceeds arising from the disposal of said real estate.

S. M. NORTON, Surrogate.

Dated, April 4, 1890.

Notice of Distribution.

In the matter of the disposition of the real property of Enos Thurston, deceased, to pay debts and funeral expenses.

Surrogate's office, Allegany county, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Enos Thurston, deceased, late of the town of Andover, in said county:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 2787 of the code of civil procedure, that under and by virtue of an order duly made and entered in the Surrogate's Court of Allegany county, on the 4th day of April 1890, the Surrogate of said county will proceed to make distribution of the proceeds of the real estate of the said Enos Thurston, deceased, heretofore duly sold for the payment of his debts and funeral expenses, at the office of said Surrogate in the village of Friendship in said county, on the 23d day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as claims can be examined, and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the said Enos Thurston, deceased, which have not heretofore been allowed, to exhibit and prove the same before the said Surrogate upon that day, at the time and place aforesaid, or lose the benefit of the proceeds arising from the disposal of said real estate.

S. M. NORTON, Surrogate.

Dated at Friendship, N. Y., April 4, 1890.

Notice to Creditors.

In Pursuance of an order of the Hon. Clarence A. Farnum, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Saphronia Petibone, 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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In the Standard class for Stallions, four years old and over, also First Premiums were awarded two of his colts, one and two years old. (The judge in the Standard class was an expert from Wallace's New York office.)

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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Potatoes for sale. O. E. VARS.

O. A. Fuller of Wellsville, is in town day.

Beebe, Williams & Co. have a new ad. s week.

The law requiring dogs to be register was repealed last week.

J. B. Mactindale is selling the best f steak at 10 cents a pound.

Mrs. M. H. Harman returned from r southern trip last Thursday.

The Social Club will give a dance at rman's Hall next week Friday evening.

A. L. Jones is repainting and paper g James Owen's residence on Elm reet. Mr. Jones is an artist in his e of business.

Daniel Redmon arrived in Andover day from New York. He expects remain here a few days and will en depart for Michigan.

We print a very interesting batch of iendship news this week, and hope to ar from this correspondent as often he may feel inclined to favor us.

The NEWS is glad to report that T Boyd, who was so seriously injured t week, is improving, and it is only question of time when he will be all ht again.

Part of Geo. E. Brown's dam went t Sunday and the water in the creek s raised a couple of feet in a very ort time. Mr. Brown is having hand ck with his dam.

Plenty of bran and middlings at Beebe, illiams & Co's.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian urch will hold a social at the resince of Mr. Wm. Owen on Friday ening of this week. A good time is sured. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Everett is now prepared to wait on her friends at her place of business on Greenwood St., with a fine selection of Millinery, Ladies' Furnishing and Fancy goods that will please . Call and examine them.

The Democrat says: It is reported at many of Wellsville's dealers in the dent have ordered their governmentense for 1890-91. This would not incate a vast exodus of those who have tered to Wellsville's thirsty population.

Forepaugh's great show will exhibit Hornellsville May 31. The Erie railad will sell round trip tickets om Andover to Hornellsville, including admission to the show, for $1.05. hildren of 9 years and under 55 cents. ckets are good for return on June 1.

W. W. Miller returned last week om New Orleans. While absent he ade purchases of several valuable cts of pine lumber land in Northern ouisiana. Mr. Miller was in that state the right time to encounter the late ods, and in one instance had to travel out 150 miles to make a 50 mile trip.

Beebe, Williams & Co. yesterday unded a car of cheap flour for calf feed.

Messrs. Cottrell, Lester and Richardn intend to drill more wells for oil in is vicinity soon, provided they can cure the necessary leases. It seems us the least the farmers of this sec n should do is to lease their land eely to any company that is willing spend money in testing the territory. ve'em all the land they want and if ey make money out of it you surely ll.

Geo. T. Powell, State President of e Farmers' League, delivered a speech Belmont last week Wednesday to a od audience of farmers, representing portions of the county. The Farmers' League has for its main object the nalization of taxation. Three town ague were organized at Belmont, and understand it is the intention to ganize in every town. The League ll make itself felt in political matters hatter.

A letter from Geo. E. Allen, General Northern Passenger Agent of the Erie railway, informs us that the new time table will go into effect on Sunday, May 11.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Mrs. G. A. Hardy next Monday evening. The following program will be presented: Music, No. 14 in C. S., roll call; quotations about birds. The lesson will consist of 13 questions on each subject, questions in April Chautauquan on the Professions in Rome, 4 questions from map quiz; report of program committee; reading, a selection from Addison, by Edward Hardy; reading from Tennyson, Miss Franc Robinson. Miss Lizzie Mead will act as questioner.

ALLIE SHERWOOD, Sec. pro tem.

How Much Did the Egg Measure?

Master Louis Frederick has an egg laid by a game hen that measures 3¼ inches long and 7 inches in circumference.—Wellsville Reporter.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day will be observed in Andover under the auspices of Seaman Post G. A. R. Rev. G. W. Gibson will deliver the address. Further particulars will be given later.

To Take the Census.

Alonzo Porter has been appointed Census enumerator for the town of Andover. The notification came a few days ago, and the people of this place will soon look for "the man with the big book."

Ex-Supervisor Frank M. Bassett has been appointed enumerator for the town of Independence.

Both are good appointments.

Post Mortem Examination.

Dr. C. W. O'Donnell of this place, assisted by Dr. M. J. Baker of Hornellsville, held a post mortem examination in the case of the late Mrs. J. S. Williamson of this place. The examination confirmed the diagnosis of Dr. O'Donnell, which was malignant tumor (or cancer) of the omentum, which finally ulcerated through the walls of the stomach, causing immediate death. All of the doctors of this place were invited to be present, Dr. Stillman accepting the invitation.

Arbor Day Observed.

The Andover Union School observed Arbor Day in a very appropriate manner. The program, as published in the NEWS last week was carried out to the entire satisfaction of those present, among whom were included many of the townspeople. Two trees were planted, one an oak and the other an evergreen.

The vote for choice of state flower resulted as follows:

Rose	112
Pansy	41
Daisy	14
Scattering	45

In the afternoon a game of foot ball was played on the school grounds by the larger scholars. The captains of the two teams were Will Wood and Will Cannon. The score at closing stood 5 for Cannon and 4 for Wood. The game was exciting and was well played considering the small amount of practice the boys had had.

The Cheese Market.

UTICA, May 5.—The sales of cheese on the Utica board were: 250 boxes at 8⅞c; 1,870 boxes at 9c; 840 boxes 9⅛c; 565 boxes at 9⅛c; 84 boxes at 9⅜c; 50 boxes on private terms; 1,340 boxes consigned.

At Little Falls the sales were: 240 boxes at 8⅛c; 30 boxes at 8⅛c; 870 boxes at 8¾c; 1,460 boxes at 9c; 710 boxes on commission, 478, dairy at 8⅛ to 10c.

Sales of butter were: 28 packages of dairy butter 15 to 16 c. 16 packages of creamery butter at 17c.

For Sale.

Seed wheat, Swedish oats, and the coming potato, the Monroe Seedling. Also two fine yearling bulls.

T. N. BOYD.

A choice variety of fresh fish at Harman's every Thursday.

Having rented John Prest's shop, I am prepared to do all kinds of custom planing, sawing, matching, scroll sawing, turning, etc.

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

We have a car load of Zell's High Grade Fertilizers which we offer to close buyers at special low prices.

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For Surveying call on S. M. Proper, Andover, N. Y.

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In Memoriam.

A little before 11 o'clock, Saturday evening, May 3d 1890, Mrs. S. J. Williamson was called from us to the home her Saviour went to prepare. She was the only daughter of Enos and Anna Smith, and was born in Seneca Co., N. Y., February, 1826. She was the last member of her father's family—her brother, Jessie B. died two years ago last January, and Jeremiah last year.

She loved and trusted her Saviour whom she served for over thirty years. She united with the Baptist church at Bloods, N. Y., by baptism and with the Baptist church in this place soon after her marriage to Mr. J. S. Williamson, June 26th, 1876. She has not enjoyed good health for a number of months and for six weeks before her death was a great sufferer. Her funeral took place Monday afternoon from her late residence, Rev. Lucius C. Davis officiating, assisted by Rev. G. W. Gibson.

Mrs. Williamson was always ready to render kind and excellent services in case of sickness, and was highly esteemed by her neighbors and friends. She enjoyed very much the priveleges of God's house and rejoiced in the prosperity of Zion. She was a devoted wife, and her desire to regain health was that she might continue to faithfully perform unto her aged husband all of those duties which afforded her so much pleasure.

Mr. Williamson has the tender sympathies of the community in the loss of his esteemed companion, whom he especially needed in his declining years. We commend him to the tender mercies of God as the only source of abiding consolation in the time of trouble. L.

Death of Nettie E. Robinson.

Nettie E., only daughter of F. S. and Francis Robinson died at their home in Andover, Monday morning, May 5, 1890, of heart disease. Her age was 20 years. Miss Robinson has suffered from this disease more or less since infancy, but for the past year had enjoyed comparatively good health, until about a week before her death, when she was taken suddenly worse.

The deceased was a most estimable and accomplished young lady and her untimely death is a crushing blow to her parents and only brother, who have the tidepest sympathy of all in their terrible affliction.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gibson officiating, assisted by Rev. Lucius C. Davis. The floral display was elaborate, among the principal features of which were a handsome cross presented by the Sunday School class of which Miss Robinson was a member, and a large anchor which was placed in the centre of the pulpit, about which was drapery fastened with calla lilies and smilax. The attendance was very large, a delegation being present from Andover Union School, of which Miss Robinson was a pupil until about three years ago when she was compelled to cease attendance on account of her health.

The bearers were three uncles and three cousins of the deceased, while her Sunday School class acted as pall bearers.

After the service at the church the procession moved to the Bundy cemetery where the remains were tenderly laid to rest by loving hands.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS.

Harry Davis of Belmont, was in town Saturday.

The funeral of Farley Hazard was held Saturday. Thus another of Friendship's oldest residents passes away.

Robert Bullard spent several days in Olean last week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Florence Crandall of Belvidere, has been visiting friends in this place and Nile for several days.

Barney Duffy and John McGraw, with their wives, drove over to West Almond Saturday and visited relatives over Sunday.

Miss Jennie France died last Thursday, after a lingering illness. Funeral was held Sunday.

E. O. Rogers' circus last Monday drew out a $600 crowd. It was declared good by all. It also caused to congregrate in our town a motley crowd of those who tarry too long at the cup. By evening the streets were lined with drunken people, many of whom were boys under 20 years of age. Several arrests were made, among them Bill Dougherty, a half-demented fellow who offered some resistance to wearing the bracelets. He was promptly roped and throttled by some half dozen officers of the law pitable sight and contained a lesson for voters and tax payers.

B. D. Smalley of Chicago, has been spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. W. J. House, who is confined to her bed with a tumor and it is thought cannot live long.

As this is my first letter to the NEWS I make my bow to "Dan" and the other scribes to your paper and hope a budget of news from this lively town will usually find a welcome corner in your good paper. BACHELOR.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

May Day was 'muchly' moist.

Miss Mary Clark was at home from Alfred University over the Sabbath.

Elder Kenyon returned from his visit to Nile last week Tuesday.

E. D. Potter is repairing the old J. P. Livermore residence for the occupancy of his son, W. J. Potter and family.

W. S. Ault, Amasa Aldrich and Andrew O'Dell started for Wright's, Pa., the 28th, to work in the lumber woods.

Elder Nathan North of the M. E. church, Whitesville, supplied the pulpit of the S. D. Baptist church of Independence last Saturday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. D. Clarke.

It is reported that the cheese maker at Hallsport, during a fit of temporary insanity caused by la grippe, recently shot himself in the head and lies in a critical condition, though reported slightly improved at latest accounts.

Arbor Day was observed in this place with appropriate exercises, the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, speaking of pieces by the pupils of our school, and the transplanting of six maple trees on the school ground.

Miles Livermore is at work for Randolph Clark and taking lessons in telegraphy, as Mr. Clark is said to be an expert.

Last week Wednesday morning Rev. H. D. Clarke received a telegram from New London, N. Y., calling him there to preach a funeral sermon, and he started the same afternoon. He is expected home the latter part of the week.

The frequent heavy showers of late have interfered somewhat with farm work, but caused the face of old mother earth to look as bright and cheering as the face of a bran new baby.

It is said that under the skillful treatment of Dr. Asher J. Remington of Whitesville, Mrs. Ruel Hamilton is able to turn herself in bed, sit up a little and piece bed quilts, something she has not been able to do before in a long time.

Last winter an agent of LeClare & Manning, of Brighton, N. Y., took some orders in this vicinity for several varieties of new potatoes, promising in writing that the potatoes would be delivered at Independence P. O. in April or May. Well, the potatoes are in town all right, but the fun of it is they are in the village of Whitesville, four miles from here, and purchasers have been notified to call and get them. It will probably be some time before the above firm or its agents get any more orders from this place.

SOME GUMPTION.

WISPS FROM WELLSVILLE.

Just at present our town is quite lively. The long-talked-of railroad has really been commenced and work upon it is prospering.

Our street commissioner is making things lively and—well, muddy. Last winter everybody found fault with the condition of the streets, and obstructions, and now that our new board seem inclined to straighten out things generally, there is considerable squirming all around. But such is life, and if the new powers that be, get some tongue mauling on the sly they will undoubtedly stand it as well as any one.

Ford West, an employee on the narrow gauge, had his heel caught some way and his foot and ankle crushed by a car loaded with lumber. This happened a few days ago and last night he was doing as well as possible. Ford is a young man and a long-time resident here and had worked but a short time on the road.

Mr. Case the Hallsport cheese maker who shot himself in the head about two weeks ago, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity caused by a severe attack of the grip, is not improving as fast as was at first supposed. The ball has not been extracted and grave fears are entertained of more serious results.

A wave of insanity seems to have struck Allegany county just now. Last Sunday Mr. Willet Barnes of Willing was brought here en route for Buffalo asylum. Mr. Barnes is a young man only 23 or 24, highly respected by all who knew him. He has a wife and three children which makes the case more sad. As Mr. Barnes' malady was brought on by sickness it is to be hoped that he will soon recover.

The outrage upon Mr. Boyd, at your place caused quite a flurry here and it is hoped his assailant may meet justice, as rumor has it here that he is a tough customer.

Arbor Day was observed here at the graded school, and great credit is due Prof. Harding and his assistant teachers, for the really excellent entertainment given. The school is a very large one, and as they came marching out we came to the conclusion Prof. Harding would make a splendid general, in fact already was one.

Our teacher, Miss Ingraham, visited friends in Hornellsville Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. A. N. Boyd is getting along as well as could be expected. PAT.

MURDER AT CLARKSVILLE.

Henry Smith Kills Rufus Carnahan—Quarrel over School Matters.

The following account of the shooting of Rufus Carnahan by Henry Smith, at Clarksville, last Thursday, we take from the Cuba Patriot:

Rufus W. Carnahan and Henry Smith are residents of the town of Clarksville, their farms being situated about a mile apart. Smith is a trustee of the district school and Carnahan is clerk of the school, and it was over school matters that the two men had a recent quarrel, which ended yesterday by Smith's deliberately firing two shots from a 32 calibre revolver into Carnahan's body.

Between seven and eight o'clock yesterday morning Carnahan had occasion to go to Smith's house. The men met midway between the house and barn and a dispute ensued. Carnahan in his ante-mortem statement says that Smith threatened to knock his brains out with a double edged ax which he had in his hand, whereupon, according to Smith, Carnahan struck him with his fist. This, Carnahan in his statement denies. However it may have been, Smith suddenly produced a 32 calibre revolver and fired two shots at Carnahan while they were within reaching distance of each other. One shot took effect in the abdomen and the other about three inches from the right breast, below it and towards the centre. The shooting attracted the attention of Michael Jordon, George Wilson and Caleb McKelvey, neighbors who hastened to the spot and found Canahan lying on the ground.

After firing the shots, Smith entered the house, but soon re-appeared, and shouldering his gun, started to his work in an adjoining field, where he was building a fence, leaving his victim lying on the ground. The wounded man was gently placed in a conveyence and taken to his home, and Drs. Cutler and Latham of Bolivar summoned. In the meantime, Smith concluded to give himself up to justice, and accordingly placed himself in the hands of Constable Levi Robinson, who without waiting the arrival of county officials or any preliminary steps, hustled his man into a rig and started for Angelica jail.

In a short time after the occurrence of the affair, District Attorney Brown and Deputy Sheriff Rowley were on the ground, and were greatly disappointed and inconvenienced at finding the prisoner had been so summarily hurried away. They took Carnahan's ante-mortem statement and went carefully over the ground, collecting what evidence was forthcoming.

The difficulty which led to such disasterous results seems to have been a very trifling one, and Mr. Carnahan has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. Many of the neighbors state that Smith had previously made numerous threats that he would kill Carnahan. He is credited with having remarked, "there are just two men I want to kill in this neighborhood and then I will be ready to die myself." His reputation is that of a quarrelsome person, and it is evident that he will have to look beyond the township of Clarksville to find any friends who will stand by him in connection with his dastardly act.

Mr. Carnahan is a well-to-do farmer, about 40 years of age, and is spoken of as being a good neighbor, quiet and peaceable. He has a wife and one young son. His home is but a short distance from the boundary line between Clarksville and Bolivar townships. Smith has a wife and two sons and two daughters at home. His farm is about a mile northwest of Carnahan's and about three miles from the village of Clarksville.

Carnahan died at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, and Smith is in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

HARTSVILLE NEWS.

The Call Hill cheese factory has changed hands again. Daniel Oakes, the purchaser, will run the factory this season.

Charles Comstock has commenced the cellar for his new house, James Alpy has been engaged to do the carpenter work.

Arbor Day was observed in district No. 7. The exercises consisted of songs, recitations, reading, planting of trees, &c.

Mr. Jenkins, his daughter, and Miss Lynch, attended Arbor Day exercises at Andover.

Miss Hunting of Alfred Centre, is teaching the spring term of school on Call Hill.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

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Suicide at Scio.

Cyrus Furnald, an aged and well-known resident of Scio, committed suicide by hanging last Wednesday morning. He was found in the barn and was dead when cut down. Furnald was deaf and had been suffering from a tumor in the side of his face. He has often expressed himself purely as tired of suffering and as desiring to rid himself of life.

Dr. Mitchell, Eye, Ear and Throat specialist. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. 63 Main St., Hornellsville, N. Y. m2

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