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THIS is the kind of weather
which renders sleigh riding en-
joyable, and everyone in the city
who can afford it is taking ad-
vantage of the opportunity present.
Half the pleasure is spoiled,
though, if one is not warmly
clothed, and just now there is no
reason why every man, boy and
child should not have a good over-
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Richard S. Jacobs.

The funeral services over the remains
of R. S. Jacobs of Independence were
held in the church at that place last
Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock,
Rev. M. Harry, pastor of the church,
officiating, assisted by Elder J. Kenyon.
The music was furnished by a male
quartette from Whitesville, and was
appropriate and well rendered. The
attendance was large, many being present
from Andover and Whitesville. The
burial service of the G. A. R. was used,
the funeral being under the direction
of Sawyer Post, of Whitesville.

R. S. Jacobs was born in Hannibal,
Oswego Co., N. Y., July 29, 1833. He
moved with his parents to Kalamazoo,
Mich., while a little boy, and when but
nine years old had a severe illness which
left him so deaf he could not converse
with people until he learned to under-
stand by the motion of the lips, which
his eldest sister patiently taught him.
At the age of twelve years, he lost his
father. After a time his mother, his
older and younger brothers, and him-
self, returned to York state and settled
in Independence. The older brother
went back to Michigan in a year or two.
At the age of eighteen he entered the
employ of the late A. N. Cole, on the
Genesee Valley Free Press, where he
worked for several years, living with
his employer's family meanwhile.
When the late war broke out his two
brothers were among the first to enlist,
the older one from the west, the young-
est from this town. The very first to
write his name, and the subject of this
sketch, though deaf, was at once seized
with the desire to answer his country's
call "to arms." But on account of his
deafness he was debarred the privilege
for a long time. He could, at that time,
hear a cornet band across the street
sufficiently well to play the drum, and
all this time his patriotism would
not be appeased. At last, in August,
1862, Capt. Newton Dexter, a near neigh-
bor and warm friend, was forming a
company of men, and accepted Mr.
Jacobs, thinking he might be accepted
as a drummer. As he was healthy in
all respects, to his great joy he was
accepted and became a member of the
160th Reg., Co. I, N. Y. S. V. His
General was N. P. Banks, under whom he
served about eleven months. In Jan-
uary, 1863, he participated in the battle
of the Teche, and having to encamp on
the ground after a hard day's march,
and the weather being unusually cold,
with a hard frost, he took a severe cold,
which produced catarrh, rheumatism,
and fever, and these resulted in organic
heart disease, from which he has been
a great sufferer all these years, and was
the direct cause of his death. He re-
ceived his discharge on his twenty-fifth
birthday, 1863. In the autumn of that
year he again went to work on the *Free
Press*, and March 26, 1864, was united in
marriage, by Rev. J. Kenyon, to Miss
Flora S. Livermore of his own town.
In October, 1872, he moved to Andover,
where he worked some months on the
Advertiser, edited by E. S. Barnard. In
January, 1878, he went to Waverly to
work on the *Waverly Free Press*, edited
by James B. Bray. He worked until

April, when his health giving out, he
returned to his home in Independence,
and after a period of rest tried to do
work as a month hand on a farm, but
only succeeded in working twelve days,
when in May he suffered from an at-
tack of nervous prostration and severe
heart trouble, from which he never
fully recovered. Since that time he
has never been able to do manual labor,
and his life has often been a burden to
him. He often said if it were not for
his family he would be glad to die. He
died of heart failure. He leaves a wife
and three children; the oldest, Mrs. W.
S. Ault, and the youngest, M. Genevieve
Jacobs, are living with their mother.
The second, Mrs. B. W. Rolls, is living
in De Ruyter, Madison county, N. Y.;
also an only sister, Mrs. Julia A. Bid-
well, living in Galesburgh, Mich., and
an only brother, J. D. Jacobs, of Whites-
ville.

In addition to working at the printer's
trade, Mr. Jacobs has written for sev-
eral county papers, among them the
News, of which he has long been a
valued and faithful correspondent.
Phillips & Owen have a rubber boot
for all times and places.
All kinds of feed and fresh ground
meal at Lanphear's mill.
Try Boston baked beans. Williams
keeps them.

Report of Teachers' Association.

The Teachers' Association of the
Southern District of Allegany county
convened at Belmont, Feb. 21st and
22nd. The Association was called to
order at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, by Com.
Pollard. In the absence of Prin. Glen-
nie of Bolivar, President of the As-
sociation, the motion was carried that
Prin. Armstrong of Friendship act as
President pro tem.

Prayer by Rev. Potter.
A class exercise in Music was given
by Miss Lucy L. Crissey of Belmont,
also one by Miss Jeanie B. Mason of
the same place.

Prin. B. B. Brown of Andover, then
took up the subject of Physical Educa-
tion. He treated it in a very able man-
ner, advising teachers to pay more at-
tention to the physical training of
pupils. He said, "Cultivate the body as
well as the mind."

A Class Drill was given by Miss
Claudia Hills of Friendship.
Mr. C. E. Bryant of Wellsville, fol-
lowed by a carefully prepared paper on
the Importance of Reviews.

THURSDAY EVENING.
A lecture, "A Back Number," by
Prin. C. W. Evans of Olean, was very
interesting and highly instructive.

FRIDAY MORNING.
After prayer by Rev. J. J. Dealy, and
singing, Prin. Craig brought the sub-
ject of School Ethics before the Asso-
ciation.

This was followed by a Class Exer-
cise in Sand Modelling by Miss Ida E.
Hills of Belmont. The skill and ac-
curacy shown by the pupils in modelling
reflected credit on the teacher.

Invitation was given to the teachers
by Pres. Armstrong to co-operate in
preparing for the Allegany County
Historical Celebration to be held at
Wellsville in June, 1895.

A talk was given by Prof. Early of
Wellsville, urging to teachers to help
build up the history of Allegany county.
Pres. Armstrong appointed the follow-
ing committee to prepare the outline
for this work: Prin. L. W. Craig, Prin.
Jay Crissey, Mr. W. C. Cannon, Com.
Stephen Pollard.

Prin. J. M. Reid of Wellsville read
a very well written paper on Practical
Arithmetic. This was followed by an
interesting class exercise on the same
subject by Prin. A. B. Howe of Whites-
ville.

Resolutions were adopted favoring
the candidacy of Prof. T. H. Arm-
strong of Friendship for the position
of Inspector of Teachers' Training
Classes.

The following officers were elected
for the ensuing year:

- President, Prin. Lewis W. Craig,
Wellsville.
- 1st Vice President, W. C. Cannon,
Andover.
- 2nd Vice President, Miss Lena Stout,
Friendship.
- Recording Sec'y, Miss Elizabeth
Ostrander, Belmont.
- Corresponding Sec'y, Mr. Patrick
Kane, Belmont.
- Treasurer, Mr. B. B. Ackerman, Bel-
mont.

The following report on the Centen-
nial Celebration was given by Chairman
Craig:

Your committee recommends; First,
that the Association heartily indorse
the proposed essay contest and pledge
our earnest endeavors to make it a suc-
cess. Second, that the Association rec-
ommend that the contest be conducted
under the following regulations: Each
school to send in as many essays as it
employs teachers. All essays to be con-
fined to topics of the local or county
history and not to exceed 1200 words in
length. All essays to be sent in by
May 15, 1895. That the Centennial
program committee select an impartial
committee to judge the essays and place
the best two essays on the official pro-
gram. Third, that the Association rec-
ommend a prize exhibit by schools of
historical objects. Fourth, that the
Association recommend an exhibit of
school work.

Miss Belle Witter of Friendship read
an excellent paper on Primary Reading.
This was followed by a very able
paper on School Hygiene by Mr. W. C.
Cannon of Andover.

Motion was made and carried that
W. J. Richardson receive a vote of
thanks for pencils and tablets which he
kindly sent to be distributed to the
members of the Association.
Miss Lella Fowler of Friendship read

a very interesting paper on the subject
of Child Study.

The subject of Reading for Teachers
was opened by Pres. Armstrong who
was followed by Prin. Crissey. Many
good hints for professional reading were
given by them, also good books on the
subjects were suggested.

Last but not least was the Question
Box, conducted by Commissioner Pol-
lard. The questions and answers, not-
withstanding that they were instruc-
tive, called forth much laughter.

ELIZABETH OSTRANDER, Sec'y.
Republican Nominations.

At the Republican caucus last Sat-
urday evening the following ticket was
nominated:

- For Justice of the Peace, Herbert
P. Bundy.
- For Assessor, G. M. Barney.
- For Overseer of the Poor, Wm. E.
Green.
- For Collector, Homer D. Perry.
- For Inspectors of Election, Dist. No.
1, E. F. Stearns, J. W. Richardson;
Dist. No. 2, B. B. Ham, A. B. Burrows.
- For Constables, Clarence O'Donnell,
Homer D. Perry, Calvin Slocum, J. J.
Brown, Lee Trowbridge.

A Deer Killed in 1878.

U. W. Stratton, of Elm Valley, has
set the deer killing date several notches
ahead of where it has heretofore been
placed by the papers. Mr. Stratton in-
forms us that he killed a deer in the
town of Clarksville, this county, in 1878.
The circumstances were as follows:
He was working in a cheese factory on
Dodge's Creek in Clarksville, in the
year mentioned. Many times during
the summer he saw three deer in the
woods near by, in that town and Gen-
esee. In November he started the deer
in the town of Genesee and ran them
into Clarksville. James Hayden, James
Warner and Elam Springer were with
him. Mr. Stratton shot one deer, the
others escaping. He took the deer deer
to Friendship and sold it to M. C. Mul-
kin. This beats all previous records
by about nine years.

Mrs. A. C. Titus.

Additional particulars of the death
of Mrs. A. C. Titus, of Trenton, N. J.,
formerly of this place, have been re-
ceived by Andover friends. Mrs. Titus
had been ill since last June, with bowel
trouble. January 5th she went to a
hospital in Philadelphia. Her disease
developed into peritonitis, and she
died February 15th. Deceased was
about 40 years of age.

The following resolutions were adop-
ed by the members and congregation of
the Presbyterian church, at the morning
service, February 24:

Resolved: This church and congrega-
tion have learned, with the deepest re-
gret, of the death on the 15th inst. of
Mrs. A. C. Titus, the wife of a former
beloved pastor. Therefore,

Resolved: That we tender to Mr. Titus
our sincerest sympathy in this hour of
his sore bereavement. May the God to
whom he has so often pointed others,
in similar sorrow, now comfort and sus-
tain him.

Resolved: That we recognize in Mrs.
Titus a woman of most lovely christian
character, and an efficient helpmeet to
one of the most untiring and successful
pastors this church ever had.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolu-
tions be sent to Mr. Titus.

G. M. JAMES,
Pastor of Church.
W. H. PHILLIPS,
Clerk of Sessions.

Prof. Millard's phonograph is the best
one ever in Andover. Those who heard
it pronounce it such, and were loud in
their praise of the entertainment it
gave. You can hear the band as it
played last fall, the Euterpe Club as it
sang and the speeches by Rev. W. Brew-
ster and L. C. Van Fleet. You will be
more than paid to attend. At the Bap-
tist church March 6th, at 7:30 o'clock
p. m. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Lanphear has purchased the roller
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