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NEAR-BY NEWS.

A Few Outside Happenings in Which Our Readers Will Be Interested.

Dunkirk Presbyterians will build a \$5,000 parsonage.

Nunda's cutlery works is under contract to furnish 5,000 knives a day to a New York firm.

The Drew family, who live near Little Valley, claim to be heirs to a \$400,000 estate left by a deceased English relative.

The contract has been let for building a macadamized road from Alfred to Alfred Station. It is expected the work will begin soon.

Four barns belonging to John Ames at Canaseraga, were destroyed by fire at 9 p. m. Friday. One cow, eight hogs, and farming utensils were burned. Insurance, \$950. Ames was burned badly about the head while trying to unfasten the cow. The fire was caused by a lantern exploding.

County Treasurer Ricker has received the State Treasurer's check for the school money for Allegany county. He is now distributing the same among the supervisors who have filed their bonds. Allegany receives this year over \$41,000 for its schools from the State, which is about \$11,000 more than the county paid for State taxes.

The Chautauqua association has arranged for the expenditure of \$50,000 for the summer university for teachers, lecturers, singers and instructors in the various branches of Chautauqua literature and science. Among other persons of note who will pass a part of the season at Chautauqua are the governor-general of Canada, Lord Arberdeen and Lady Arberdeen and Dr. Fairburn of Oxford university who will attend the assembly and deliver a course of lectures.

Miss Annie Ward of Arkport, 21 years old, living on East Avenue, while putting wood in the kitchen stove a few days ago, was seized with an epileptic convulsion and fell on the red-hot stove, overturning a kettle of water. Her face and arms were burned and scalded in a terrible manner. Her sister heard her scream and ran to her rescue. In removing her from the stove, the flesh from her face remained fast to the hot iron. The patient suffers great pain, but may recover.

A man named Hallock, who lived about five miles from Scio, on the Knights Creek road, was killed by lightning last Saturday. He had been in Scio village, and drove home in company with another man. They arrived at Hallock's home and were unhitching the horse, when a bolt of lightning descended, killing Hallock and the horse, and tearing the shoes from the feet of the other man, who was on the opposite side of the horse from Hallock.

A law just passed by the legislature materially alters the law of inheritance. Under the law as it stood, a widow was entitled to dower in her husband's real estate, whether he died testate or intestate. As the law now stands, in case of intestacy, the widow is treated as a lineal descendant. When there are lineal descendants all of equal degree of consanguinity, the widow receives her equal share; when they are of different degrees the widow receives the share of the nearest degree. If there are no descendants the widow inherits the whole real estate to the exclusion of parents and collateral relatives.

The much discussed question as to whether it is legal to dehorn cattle has finally been decided in the courts in the affirmative. The case is entitled the People vs. Edward and Wilson Wallace of Fabin, Onondaga county. The case has been one of interest. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals retained Hon. A. Elliott of Brooklyn, a noted attorney. The cattle men desiring to make it a test case and one that would settle the matter for good and all, engaged Alexander H. Cowie to prepare their case and ex-Senator Frank Hiscock to assist him on the trial. Most of the largest practical experience were called as witnesses. Among them Prof. Law and Prof. Roberts of Cornell university and other scientific gentlemen who were examined exhaustively during the three days that the case was contested. The verdict of the jury practically legalized dehorning, for after result it is hardly to be doubted that the society will cease interfering with cattle men.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Six Men Killed and Others Injured at West Bingham Yesterday Morning.

The saw mill owned by Peck, Haskett and Cobb Brothers, at West Bingham, Pa., was the scene of a terrible fatality yesterday morning, when the steam boiler used in the mill exploded, killing outright Lyman Perry, James Mowers, Eugene Merrick, Charles Grover, and Claude English, and fatally injuring George DeGrout and Caleb Converse. De Grout died within a few hours after the occurrence, and Converse cannot live. Dell Gridley sustained a fractured leg, and it is stated that others who were about the mill were injured, but none seriously except as stated above.

The cause of the accident is in doubt. It is by some attributed to low water in the boiler, but as those who would be most likely to know the facts are dead, everything is mere conjecture.

It is stated on reliable authority that the mill was inspected a short time ago, and the boiler condemned. The owners of the mill however, had suspicions that the person who made the inspection was an imposter, and little or no attention was paid to his admonition.

Fancy Drill and Reception.

Citizens Hose Co., No. 1, of this village, will give a Fancy Drill and Reception at Prest's opera house, next Wednesday evening, May 22d. The drill will be given at 9 o'clock, grand march at 9:30. The members of the Company will appear in full uniform, and the drill will be one of the most interesting spectacles witnessed here in a long time. The "boys" have lately spent considerable time in perfecting themselves in the graceful evolutions of the military drill, and under the able supervision of drillmaster J. F. Barrett, have attained a wonderful degree of proficiency. Those who want to see a fine exhibition should be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock. After the drill, dancing will be in order for the balance of the evening. Everybody is cordially invited, and there should be a very large attendance. No pains will be spared to make the occasion one of enjoyment to all, and as the affair will be conducted by the popular Citizens Hose, there can be no doubt to the result.

Bill, including supper, \$1.25.

Sunday Night's Frost.

Last Sunday night frost did great damage to fruit in this section. It is thought that owing to the unusually forward season most of the fruit was sufficiently advanced to be susceptible to damage by freezing, and it is now thought that very few apples, pears, plums, etc., will be raised this year.

The same condition exists over a wide territory, and the grape crop throughout Western New York is doubtless ruined.

It is announced that in the district including the counties of Chemung, Steuben and Allegany, the total number of taxable incomes will not exceed 125. Of this number 90 are individual and 35 corporation incomes.

P. S. Place of Alfred continues in charge of the undertaking business heretofore conducted by J. A. Robinson, and will also conduct the furniture department, giving prompt attention to upholstering and all matters connected with the business.

W. F. Snyder will hereafter superintend Uriah Davis' phosphate business. All persons applying to him at his residence immediately opposite the barn where it is stored will be supplied.

Have Your Eyes Examined Free.

Every day some individual learns from sad experience, and when perhaps too late, that he has trifled with and neglected his sight until his eyes have been permanently and seriously injured.

Hutchinson, eye specialist, of Houseworth Optical Co., Philadelphia, Oculists and Opticians, will be at H. Mourhess' jewelry store Wednesday, May 22.

If you have any trouble with your eyes or if you have headache, which can often be relieved by properly fitted glasses, have your eyes examined free next Wednesday at H. Mourhess'.

D. E. Wilson, Dentist.

Will be at the residence of P. S. Place on this village, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday, May 22, to examine the eyes of the poor.

BAD WRECK NEAR ALMOND.

It Happened Sunday Morning—Three Men and Ten Horses Killed, and One Brakeman Badly Injured.

The worst freight wreck that ever occurred on the Western Division of the Erie happened between Almond and Hornellsville at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning, when fast freight-train No. 92 jumped the track.

Three men were killed outright and two were terribly injured. Ten horses were killed.

Train No. 92 is the fastest eastbound freight on the Western Division. It was going down the big grade between Almond and Hornellsville when a wheel on the second car from the engine broke, and in a second 15 cars were all in a heap occupying no more room than two ordinary freight cars.

In the center of the train was a horse-car loaded with 18 trotting and running horses from Mercer, Pa., bound for the Eastern States, where they were entered for races. Accompanying the horses were four men, who were taking care of them. When the crash came this car was completely pulverized between two heavy freight-cars. The flooring was even smashed into kindling-wood. Three of the men who were in the car were dead when taken out, and one was badly injured internally.

Brakeman Patrick Shanley, who lives in Wellsville, was on the rear of the train when the wreck occurred. He was thrown 20 feet in the air and landed on his head in the debris. He was severely injured about his face and shoulders, but not seriously.

The men that were killed presented a terrible appearance. Two of them were mashed into jelly.

Following is a list of the killed and injured:

Killed—S. M. Stewart of Mercer, Pa., owner of 16 horses.

Robert Plater, Mercer, Pa., a well-known horse buyer.

Unknown negro, groom.

Injured—L. P. Foster, Sandy Lake, Pa., owner of 2 horses.

Patrick Shanley, brakeman.

Historical Museum of Belles.

The following committee has been appointed to collect articles to be exhibited in the Historical Museum at the Centennial Celebration in Wellsville, June 26 and 27: Mrs. D. J. Comstock, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mrs. L. A. Burrows, Mrs. T. N. Boyd, Mrs. W. R. Orvis, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. F. S. Clark, Mrs. H. C. Norris, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, Miss Alice Clarke, Mrs. Clarissa Livermore, Mrs. G. W. Probasco, Mrs. P. Cannon, Mrs. James Pardon, Miss Kate McTigue.

Every person in this vicinity who has any article which was in the possession of our early settlers that may illustrate their mode of living, or be of general interest, or any valuable relic, such as furniture, clothing, and works of art which will be of wide public interest, is requested to give a description of the same to any member of the above committee, at once, as this committee must report to the organization at Wellsville not later than June 1st.

Any flag, sword or guns which were carried by the "boys in blue" will be gladly received, also valuable specimens of the county's geology or natural history.

Already the committee has learned of a number of relics which will prove of interest, and there is no doubt that within the limits of this town are very many articles which should have a place in this museum. It should be borne in mind that much is expected of Andover in connection with the Celebration, partially on account of its close proximity to the place where the celebration will be held, and largely on account of the fact that this town was the home of Nathaniel Dike, the first white settler in this county, the cemetery in which his remains rest being also in this town.

Don't wait to be called upon, but if you have anything which you believe would tend to make complete the Historical Museum, please mention the fact to a member of the committee. Relief should be described as to age, and any particular interest that may attach. Each article will be carefully preserved, and in due time returned to the owner.

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