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HUTCHINSON,

EYE SPECIALIST, of Houseworth Optical
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at H. Mourhess' Jewelry Store,
Saturday, Nov. 9, 1895.
Free Examination.

TWO BARN BURNED.

Mrs. Abram Slocum and Michael Dean
the Losers.

Last Friday forenoon a barn belonging
to Mrs. Abram Slocum, on her
farm 1 1/2 miles west of this village was
burned to the ground with most of its
contents. The fire was caused by sparks
from a threshing engine, which was in
use on the farm at the time the fire oc-
curred.

The barn was 36x72 feet in size, and
had been recently repaired.

The barn contained, as nearly as can
be estimated, 150 bushels oats, 37 bush-
els buckwheat and 34 bushels millet,
which, together with some of the agricul-
tural implements, belonged to Grant
Sherwood, Mrs. Slocum's son-in-law,
who works the farm. Mrs. Slocum also
had in the barn, plows, drag, harness,
etc., and a quantity of fodder. Her loss
will foot up to \$500. Her share of the
grain had been previously removed.

There was no insurance on barn or
contents.

Tuesday morning between two and
three o'clock a barn owned by Michael
Dean, on the flat below the Stearns
crossing, west of this village, was dis-
covered on fire. The barn was burned
to the ground. An alarm was given in
the village and the hose company was
out, but it was soon apparent that the
fire was too far away to be reached by
the hose and the effort was abandoned.

The barn was 30x50 feet in size and
was nearly new. Mr. Dean informs us
that there was nothing in the barn
except some hay which was left over
from last season. He thinks the fire
was started by some person, either ac-
cidentally or otherwise, as there was
no other way for it to originate. There
was an insurance of about \$250 on the
building, which will not cover the loss.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Miller.

Mrs. John Miller, of West Greenwood,
died Tuesday, October 15, 1895, at eleven
o'clock. She had been sick since April,
but fell asleep very quickly at the last.
She did not realize until the morning
she died the end was so near, but was
fully prepared to go. None of her sons
were present at her death, two arriving
fifteen minutes later.

Eliza Jane Knox was born at Bavava,
County Derry, Ireland, on September
12, 1831. She united with the church
when 18. The oldest of her family, she
came alone to New York in 1851, where
she passed 12 years of her life. May 26,
1863 she was married to John Miller
and came to Greenwood, where she has
lived since. With her family, she was
identified, first, with the United Pres-
byterian church of Howard, and later,
with the Presbyterian church of And-
over. She had four sons and two daugh-
ters: Rev. James A. Miller, Ph. D., of
Angelica; John K. Miller, of Green-
wood; Robert B. Miller, of Rochester;
Andrew R. Miller, of Brooklyn; Misses
Maggie A. and Agnes J. Miller, of
Greenwood. All were present at the
funeral services on Thursday, the sons
acting as bearers. She leaves three
sisters, all of New York; Miss Margaret
Knox, Mrs. Agnes Askew, and Mrs.
Hugh K. Black, Mrs. Askew not get-
ting here. Rev. G. M. Jones, of And-
over preached a very appropriate sermon
from Heb. 4: 3, "We which have
believed do enter into rest." The in-
terment was at Andover. Her child-
ren ever will remember her to call her
blessed. She literally lived for them.
"He giveth His beloved sleep." *.*

A Clean Statement.

On the 22d of January, 1895, George
L. Fricd of Wisconsin, Pa., wrote as
follows:

"You want to know what I think of
my insurance in the Equitable, taken
out twenty years ago. (policy No. 34,
\$10).

"I am well satisfied with the results.
I have paid you less than two per cent.
per annum, and you now return me
more than all the money that I have
paid in. Whereas, had I taken out
what is called temporary insurance
twenty years ago, it would have cost me
two-thirds as much, and I would have
had nothing returned to me at the end
of twenty years." Write W. H. Cran-
dall, District Manager, of the Equitable
Life, for full particulars.

Mrs. E. O. Martindale has secured
the services of Miss Rose Carr for the
winter season. She will be sure to
please you.

Married.

On Monday, Oct. 21, 1895, at 9 o'clock
a. m., at the residence of Mrs. Mary
Wiley Mead in this village, Mr. Clinton
E. Hann and Miss Elizabeth M. Tay-
lor, both of this place. Rev. W. B.
Wagoner officiated. The newly mar-
ried couple left the same day for a trip
in the eastern portion of the State, after
which they will return to this place.

Fatally Injured by a Runaway Team.

A dispatch from Hornellsville, last
Friday, says:

"About 5 o'clock this afternoon the
team attached to the Alfred stage took
fright on Maple street and ran down
that thoroughfare at a frightful pace.
At the corner of Pearl street they ran
into the carriage occupied by Mrs.
Cynthia Mosher and her granddaughter
Mollie, smashing the carriage and
throwing both women violently to the
ground. Mollie suffered slight bruises
about the head and Mrs. Mosher con-
cussion of the brain, which rendered
her unconscious. Drs. Parkhill and
Phillips attended her and from a care-
ful diagnosis of the case pronounced her
injuries fatal. She is 60 years of age
and the mother of Lewis Mosher, a
well-known Erie conductor."

LATER.—Mrs. Mosher died from her
injuries on Saturday, and was buried
at Wellsville on Monday.

C. M. Wood is Not a Slanderer.

At the term of Supreme Court held
in Belmont this week only two cases
were tried.

The first case was that of Andrew
McLease of South Hill against C. M.
Wood of this place. It was an action
for damages for alleged slander. Mr.
McLease employed O. A. Fuller of
Wellsville, C. A. Dolson and J. H.
Stevens of Hornellsville as his attor-
neys, and Mr. Wood's side of the case
was attended to by Church & Church
of Wellsville. The array of legal talent
was great, and the battle was hard-
fought from beginning to end. It was
generally conceded that Mr. Wood's at-
torneys had the best end of the case,
but it is only fair to state that they out-
did themselves in conducting the trial.

The case went to the jury about four
o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the
verdict, which was "no cause of action"
was not reached until 9 o'clock Wed-
nesday morning. A short time after the
jury went out they stood eleven to one
for "no cause."

The other case tried was between
Cuba parties over some promissory
notes. Court adjourned Wednesday.

It is announced that ex-President
Benjamin Harrison is engaged in writ-
ing a series of magazine articles for
The Ladies' Home Journal, in which peri-
odical they will begin in the December
number. The series will be called "This
Country of Ours," and will consist of
ten articles and probably more. It will
be the aim of the articles to explain in
the clear and concise style for which
the ex-President is famous, just what
the United States Government means;
the origin and meaning of the Consti-
tution; how laws are made and en-
forced; what the powers of the Presi-
dent and other officials are; what the
judiciary system means; how our fore-
ign relations are brought about and
their meaning; how the Congress and
the Senate legislate,—in fact, a com-
plete explanation of the Government
told in a proper way.

Andover people never had such an
opportunity to save money as at Can-
non's Special Cash Sale now going on.
Five per cent. off on all sales over one
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NEAR-BY NEWS.

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

The Cuba Post has been enlarged to
its former size.

T. J. Rose, a Friendship merchant,
made an assignment last week.

The new school building at Friend-
ship will be dedicated on Nov. 8.

No less than twenty Bolivar people
will attend the Atlanta exposition, says
the Beezer.

There is a prospect of a lawsuit grow-
ing out of the drowning case at Oramel
last week. The town of Caneadea will
be the defendant.

The blanket ballot in Chautauqua
County this fall will bear only one reg-
ular ticket so far as county candidates
are concerned. This resulted probably
from a misunderstanding or an igno-
rance of the new election law and with
the exception of the Republican candi-
dates no county nominations have been
filed with the county clerk.

A Rochester bicycle rider with a
"hump" met his death in that city a few
days ago in a peculiar manner, and,
strange to say, it was the "hump" that
cost him his life. He was bent over in
such a way that he couldn't see the
road more than a few feet ahead. It
was nearly dark, and the canal bridge
was up. The rider rode straight to the
brink, over it and into the water, where
he drowned.

Lea Lovell of Cuba has been arrested
charged with burglarizing G. H. Brooks'
store. About \$11 in small change was
taken from the cash register. Officer
Waterbury, who arrested Lovell, found
\$10.68 on his person, mostly nickles,
dimes and pennies, also a half-dozen
cigars of a brand sold only by Mr.
Brooks. Lovell was held to await the
action of the grand jury and was bailed
in the sum of \$500.

Three eastern capitalists are experi-
menting in Lockport upon a horseless
carriage. The new-fangled carriage is
being constructed in the upper story of
the Lockport Cycling Works. It is
said the motive power for the propul-
sion of the vehicle will be furnished by
a set of springs similar to those in a
clock. These springs will be wound up
by pedals exactly the same as those
used in a bicycle and will furnish mo-
tive power for quite a long time.

The spillway of the Cuba reservoir is
being enlarged by the State Engineer.
This reservoir was built as a feeder for
the old Genesee Valley Canal, and since
the canal was abandoned it has been
used as a storage dam for the purpose
of furnishing water for the Erie Canal
at Rochester. The outlet of the storage
dam is into White Creek, thence into
the Genesee River, thence into the canal
at Rochester. The work now being
done is for the purpose of making it
safe and relieving the minds of the
people in Cuba and Olean on that score.

The Belmont correspondent for the
Wellsville Reporter writes: "One night
last week the engineer of train 5 was
surprised to see a white figure with out-
stretched arms ahead of his train at the
washout on the Tracy farm about a
mile west of Belmont station. He put
on the air brakes and brought the train
up with a suddenness that waked the
passengers and set everybody thinking
that there was serious trouble. After
the train stopped engineer 'Tom' Clark
went to the place where the stranger
was and he, she or it wasn't there.
Since then the apparition has been seen
by several people, and two boys who
went there to fish were frightened out
of their wits. The railroad men gen-
erally believe that place to be haunted."

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H. E. MINER, Agent.

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