The Farm and Dairy.

Washing Butter.

At the [illegible] meeting of the butter-makers at Cherry Creek, this subject again came up. It had been touched upon lightly before, but you had not got to the bottom of the subject. I have noticed that the Association drifts slowly towards some disputed point, then comes the rub, and the whole matter is laid bare and plain before the public. Some say wash the butter-milk out—the sooner the better. A few say "No, don't let water come in contact with butter at all; it will spoil it. Of course we want the butter milk out but don't use water. Oh, no; water will ruin butter."

Let us look at this matter. Milk is composed of about 80 per cent. of water to begin with; the cream is contained in new milk, in minute globules and is floating in the milk or water, as we may say, for 80 per cent. is water. Well we set the milk; the cream slowly raises up through this 80 per cent. of water and other ingredients; then we skim and churn. The result is butter and butter milk. What is this butter milk? It is casein and water, mostly water.—We want to expel this butter milk.—Almost everybody says, wash it out, the quicker the better. A few say "no we will stodge it out some way; must not wash it out, because water will injure butter". Yet here the newly churned butter is floating in water and casein, and has been surrounded and floating in water ever since it was formed in nature's mysterious laboratory.—The fact is water does not injure but ter; wash it as quickly as possible, and the more water you use, the better.—"Wash it in the middle of Chautauqua Lake," as Blodgett says, if you want to, but don't wash it only just long enough to get rid of the butter milk. No, Sir! people who are afraid of using water do not use enough of it.

The best way to wash butter is as follows: Take the butter out of the churn as soon as it is gathered; pour out the butter-milk. If your churn is large enough, put in five pails of water; put your butter in again; churn a minute or less; take out the butter and draw off the water; put in more water—plenty of it; churn the water and butter again; if your water remains clear your butter is right—that is if the milk and cream have been handled right, up to this time. It is all moonshine that water hurts butter. The trouble is people do not use water enough in washing butter.

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Water as a Preserver of Butter.

The Utica Herald's dairy editor says: After being duly packed water-tight, the packages may be placed in good cold water such as is found in good wells and springs anywhere. any such good well of water may be used for this purpose, only be sure the package is completely under the water always; and if under water several feet deep it is no detriment, probably an advantage. It is not necessary, but probably best, that the packages should not rest on the clear ground at the bottom of the well—not that any harm would happen to the butter, but the outside of the packages might get soiled and mouldy. [illegible] tank kept full of water from a continually flowing spring may be the most desirable reservoir for keeping the butter in, if the tank is well-covered and kept from freezing.—No one need be surprised if butter [illegible] be kept for years as good as when packed. Possibly lard and many other articles of food may be stored in this way.

The [illegible] of the receipts of wheat in Great Britain from the United States and the diminution of [illegible] other countries are now published for nine months of the current year. During that time the imports of wheat into Great Britain increased by over 3,000,000 hundred-weights [illegible] compared with the corresponding [illegible]. While the proportion received from Russia has fallen from 18,000,000 to 7,000,000 hundred-weights, [illegible] from the United States has advanced from 5,-[illegible] hundred-weights. [illegible] value of the imports of [illegible] the nine months is about [illegible] United States [illegible]

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Mortgage Sale.

BY virtue of a mortgage dated April 1st, 1870, Arthur Neill and William Neill conveyed to Barton J. Green, Josiah McHenry and Ephraim J. Green, lands described as follows: All that tract of land in the town of Almond, Allegany county, New York, known as whole of lot thirty-nine, in south division township four, seventh range of townships, containing of ninety-two and twenty-three hundredth acres. Also all that other piece of land in the town of Almond aforesaid, known as middle west division of lot forty, in south division, township four, seventh range of townships, containing twenty-one and fifty hundredth acres, as surveyed by Abraham Allen; also that other piece of land in said town of Almond bounded as follows: commencing at south-west corner of lot twenty-two, described in deed from Craven and others to Christopher Teft, dated, January 1st, 1861, in highway, thence east along south line of lot twenty two, twelve rods; thence north, parallel with west line of lot twenty-two, twenty rods; thence west on line parallel with south line of lot twenty-two to west line of lot twenty-two to place of beginning, being one and one-half acres off from south-west corner of lot twenty-two.

Said mortgage, with power of sale therein contained, was recorded in Allegany County Clerk's office, on the 4th day of April, 1870, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Liber 31 of mortgages, page 650. The amount due on said mortgage at the time of first publication of this notice is three hundred and seven dollars, and to become due, two thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty cents with interest from April 1st, 1873. No proceedings having been taken to collect the money secured thereby, or any part thereof, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 7th day of January, 1874, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Law Office of Wesley Brown, in the town of Almond, county of Allegany, and said premises foreclosed for the amount due and to become due thereon.

October 9th, 1873.

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EPHRAIM J. GREEN,
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WESLEY BROWN, Atty. Almond, N. Y.

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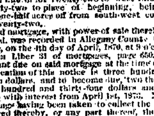

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 12.*	No. 8.	No. 6.	No 2.
Dunkirk lve	1.16 PM	......	7.00AM	3.25AM
Little Valley	2.37	......	8.48	4.40
Cincinnati	9.45	......		11.30
Cleveland	7.05 AM	......		8.00 PM
Salamanca	3.00 PM	......	9.15	5.00AM
Olean	3.38	......	10.05	5.38
Cuba	4.03	......	10.35	6.05
Genesee	4.33	......	11.52	7.00
Andover	....	......	12.18PM	
Buffalo arr	12.05AM	......	6.25	11.45
Niag's Falls	12.55	......	8.45	12.22
Horne'lvle	8.05PM	10.80PM	1.50	7.55AM
Elmira arr	7.38	12.35AM	4.38	10.10
Binghamton	10.05	2.30	7.30	12.02M
Port Jervis	2.30AM	7.10	2.50AM	4.25
New York	7.00	10.40	7.00	7.00

Additional Local Trains Eastward.

3.00 A M except Sundays, from Dunkirk,—Stopping at Sheridan 3 26; Forestville 3 50; Smith's Mills 6 15; Perrysburg 7 17; Dayton 7 35; Cattaraugus 8 30; Little Valley 9 10, Salamanca 9 47, Great Valley 10 15; Carrollton 10 56; Vandalia 11 25 a.m.; Allegany 12 m.; Olean 12 40; Hinsdale 1 10; Cuba 1 50; Friendship 2 55; Belvidere 3 25; Phillipsville 3 50; Scio 4 20; Genesee 5 03; ANDOVER 6 05; Alfred 7 00; Almond 7 30, arriving at Hornellsville 7 55 P.M.

9.30 A. M., daily from Dunkirk, stopping at Sheridan 9 45, Forestville 9 56, Smith's Mills 10 08, Perrysburg 10 30, Dayton 10.40, Cattaraugus 11 07, Little Valley 11 30, Salamanca 12 00, Great Valley 12 18, Carrollton 12 32 P. M., Vandalia 12 47, Allegany 1 07, Olean 1 20, Hinsdale 1 40, Cuba 2 03, Friendship 2 48, Belvidere 2 57, Phillipsville 3 12, Scio 3 20, Genesee 3 45 ANDOVER 4 46, Alfred 4 45, Almond 5 00, arriving at Hornellsville at 5.15,

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 1.	No 5.	No 3*	No 29†
New Y'k lve	9.00 AM	11.00 AM	7.00 PM	7.00 PM
Port Jervis	12.30 PM	5.40 PM	10.40	11.35
Hornellsv'e	8.50	8.00 AM	8.00 AM	12.38
Andover	....	....	....	1.19
Genesee	9.51	4.00	9.00AM	1.40
Cuba	10.40	4.53	10.05	2.37
Olean	11.05	5.23	10.32	3.12
Great Valley	11.40	6.01	.....	....
Salamanca		6.15	11.10	4.09
Clevel'd arr	6.50 AM	....	7.30 PM	5.10 AM
Cincinnati	4.55 PM	....	6.00 AM	6.00
Little Valley	[illegible]	6.32	11.30	[illegible]
Dunkirk arr	1.50 AM	8.00 AM	12.30 PM	6.00

Additional Local Trains Westward.

The 3 00 A. M. except Sundays from Hornellsville, also stops at Belvidere 4.25, Friendship 4.35, Allegany 5.30, Vandalia 5.42, Carrollton 5 53, Little Valley 6.32, Cattaraugus 6.47, Dayton 7.10, Perrysburgh 7.17, Smith's Mills 7 39, Forestville 7.45, Sheridan 7.53 arriving at Dunkirk at 8.00 AM.

8.00 A. M. except Sundays, from Hornellsville. Stopping at Almond 8 09; Alfred 8 32; ANDOVER 8 50; Genesee 9 05; Scio 9 30; Phillipsville 9 00; Belvidere 9 37; Friendship 10 15; Cuba 11 25; Hinsdale 12 05; Olean 1 30; Allegany 1 45; Vandalia [illegible]; Carrollton 2 12; Great Valley 3 35; Salamanca 4 15; Little Valley 5 08 PM; Cattaraugus 5 37; Dayton 6 52; Perrysburg 7 15; Smith's Mills 7 35; Forestville 8 30; Sheridan 8 37; and arriving at Dunkirk at 9 00 P M.

12.25 P. M., daily from Hornellsville, stopping at Almond 12 51; Alfred 1 09; ANDOVER 1 19; Genesee 1 40; Scio 1 45; Phillipsville 1 56; Belvidere [illegible]; Friendship 2 17; Cuba 2 37; Hinsdale [illegible]; Olean [illegible]; Allegany [illegible]; Carrollton [illegible]; Great Valley 4 00; Salamanca 4 04; Little Valley 4 28; Cattaraugus 4 48; Dayton 5 07; Perrysburg [illegible]; Smith's Mills 5 35; Forestville 5 46; Sheridan [illegible]; arriving at Dunkirk at [illegible] P M.

4.00 P. M. daily from Hornellsville. Stopping at Almond 4 09; Alfred 4 27; ANDOVER 4 05; Genesee [illegible]; Scio [illegible]; Phillipsville 7 26; Belvidere [illegible]; Olean 9 47; Salamanca 11 18, Little Valley 12 00 A M; Cattaraugus 12 32; arriving at Dunkirk at 1 50 A M.

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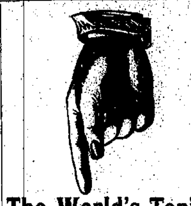

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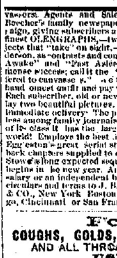

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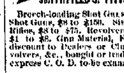

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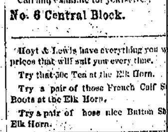

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