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Churches and Ecclesias.

M. E. Church—Rev. D. D. Cook, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.—Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist Church—Rev. E. F. Sherer, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10½ A. M. and every other week at 7 P. M. Sabbath School, 12 M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7½ o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Benj. Russell, Pastor. Services, Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School, 12 M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Seventh-Day Baptist—Rev. T. J. Williams pastor. Services Saturday at 10 A. M. Conference meeting immediately after services.

St. Ann's Church—Father Rinaldi, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock A. M.

Andover Lodge, No. 458, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall on the 1st & 3d Mondays of each month at 3 o'clock P. M.

Cyrus Clark, W. M.
Geo. A. Green, Sec.

Forest Home Lodge, No. 567, I. O. of G. T., meets every Tuesday evening, in Good Templar's Hall, Loughrey Building.

A. M. Burrows, W. C. T.
Nason Burdy, Sec'y.

Brevities.

Gold closed to-day at 1 02.

Head-quarters of Santa Claus at Benton & Crandall's

Go and see the crowd at Burrows & Young's every day.

See advertisement of the New York Tribune in another column.

Remember the poor on Christmas.—See that they have something to enjoy the day with.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Benton & Crandall, in another column.

Go to H. E. Miners, and buy your horse a Christmas present in the shape of a new harness,

The taxes to be collected at Angelica this year amount to two cents seven mills and a third of a mill on the dollar.

Read the new advertisement of J. C. Burdick in an other column. Mr. Burdick has an extensive stock of Watches Jewelry, &c.

Rev. Mr. Eddy, pastor of the Baptist Church at Rushford, was given a donation on the 10th inst., the receipts of which amounted to $140.

A merchant who has a class in Sunday school, asked: "What is solitude?" and was visibly disturbed when a miserable little boy answered: "The store that don't advertise."

We issue one paper this week ahead of time in order to give our help and ourselves a chance to enjoy Christmas. We will issue no regular edition next week, this is a practice which we have always followed, in order that our help may have one week of rest and recreation during the year, and that the Holiday week. It makes no difference with our subscribers for they get their full number of issues during the year.

The Express.

We would call the attention of the readers of the Advertiser, to the prospectus of the Rochester Daily Express. We take pleasure in recommending it to the public as one of the best evening dailys published. It furnishes you with all the news, besides good miscellaneous matter. Read the prospectus!

The Journal.

Elsewhere will be found the prospectus of the Albany Evening Journal.—This is one of the oldest papers in the State, and is now the official paper of the State. It always furnishes the most full and complete returns of the State Legislature of any other Journal. In the whole it is a republican Journal of untold worth. Read the Prospectus!

Accident.

We received a report on Saturday to the effect that Col. A. Brown had, on that morning, fell into his lime vat and was so badly burned that there was no hope of his recovery. The reports have been so conflicting since that time and up to this, Tuesday, morning that we are unable to give the facts in the case. We sincerely hope that they are not as bad as reported.

Sudden Death.

Mr. W. J. Lever died at his residance, in this place, very suddenly on Monday morning with the heart disease. He had appeared as well as usual for the past few days, and on the morning of his death had eaten his breakfast, after which he visited the outhouse, where he was found dead a short time after leaving the house. Mr. Lever was well known in Allegany County as an Auctioneer. He leaves a wife and three children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place on Wednesday at 11 o'clock at his late residence.

Breeding Hogs.

Mr. J. Clark, who resides about three miles south of this village, has purchased and just got from the west a boar pig of the Polar China breed. It is pronounced by those having the most experience in raising pigs, to be one of the finest ever brought into this county. It has been satisfactorily proven that they are the cheapest hog to fat, and in every way superior to any other breed of hogs in this section.—It will certainly pay all lovers of good swine to go and see a fine specimen of the breed at Mr. Clarks. Mr. Clark killed one of the same breed this fall that weighed 725 lbs dressed.

Row in North Almond's Valley.

We learn from a gentleman of North Almond the particulars of a row, in which a fist, a club, a revolver, and the manifest "fighting subjective" are very strongly blended. It appears that a private party and dance were in session progress, and everybody enjoying themselves, when, in the course of the pleasant proceedings a young man named Prior was called upon to kiss a young lady in the crowd, which he did with great unction. This part of the proceedings, though enjoyed by young Prior, and possibly by the young lady, gave great offense to a young fellow named Karr, who had shown her some attention, and appeared to think that all such ocular demonstrations, in that direction at any rate, ought to come from him. A row was the consequence. Karr succeeded in getting a revolver, and shortly afterwards is supposed to have fired on the elder Mr. Prior, through mistaking Prior for his son. Karr was arrested, taken before Justice Dake, and committed to jail at Angelica last Saturday. The affair created considerable excitement among the people of that locality.—Hornellsville tribune.

Andover Prices Current.

Beef is selling in our place for 5 to 6 cents per pound by the quarter. Retails at the market 5@10.

Pork, in the hog is selling for 7 cts. Retails for 3@11

Butter—Tub 23@32, Firkin 25@30, Roll, retail 25@30.

Poultry—Chickens 8@9. Turkeys 10@12.

Cheese—12½@14.

Eggs—22@25.

Lard—12½.

Bible Society.

At the annual meeting of the Allegany County Bible Society, held in Angelica, Dec. 15th, 1873, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. H. Huntley, President; B. P. Ripley, Secretary; C. P. Arnold, Treasurer and Depositary. Rev. B. F. Carryer, Friendship; Dr. Mason, Rushford; Rev. S. Pickett, Grainger; Dr. H. Harris, Canaseraga, and resident ministers of Angelica, Vice Presidents.

The Depository of the Society will hereafter be in Arnold's Block, Angelica, where Bibles and Testaments of various styles and binding can always be had at the New York cost of publication.

Fire.

During Friday night last, the barn and sheds belonging to Mr. Joseph King, near Nunda Station, were consumed by fire, with their contents, comprising a quantity of corn and calves, five colts, a large quantity of hay, grain, corn fodder, &c. The origin of the fire is a mystery; though some supposed it was set from the pipe of some straggler who had taken shelter there for the night. There is a report that something like the human frame was seen in the flames. We understand there was an insurance of $4,000 on the property, though this sum will not pay for the buildings.—Mr. King sustains a heavy loss.—Angelica Republican.

An Impression Confirmed.

The following is the authorship we print itself. We would willingly do one an injustice and sought to take the opportunity to make it known to the public that gentlemen like the Wells Brothers are sound financially as they are at heart:

Rushford, December 16, 1873.

Editor Advertiser:—In your issue of to-day under the ad of Ally Gang Bros you say, "Wells Brothers, bankers and merchants, of Belfast, pay fifty cents on a dollar, under assignment."

This statement does great injustice to very honorable and loving dealing men who happened to have a large amount of money deposited in New York when their bank failed. Having said Wells Brothers with plenty of resources to pay their debts, but no money, and an assignment was the consequence.—They ask no creditor to take less than one hundred cents on the dollar, and hope soon to have matters arranged and be able to continue their business in Belfast, as heretofore.

C. W. Saunders, Assignee.

—[Elmira Advertiser.

Teachers' Association.

The Teachers' Association of the Southern District of Allegany Co. N. Y., will be held at Alfred Center, commencing Thursday, Jan. 29th 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Programme as follows:—1st. Call to order by Pres.; 2d. Reading Scripture and Prayer, Prof. T. R. Williams Alfred University; 3d. Music, conducted by Judson Burdick, Alfred Center; 4th. Address of Welcome, Pres. J. A. Allen Alfred University; 5th. Response, Commissioner W. D. Reawick Friendship; 6th. What is the use of a Teachers Association?, Prof. J. S. Bingham Riverside Collegiate Institute; 7th. Class Exercise, Alphabet and Primmer, Mrs. H. V. D. Burdick Alfred Center Graded School; 8th. Music; 9th, Phonetic Spelling and Reading, Prof. D. Freborn Wellsville Graded School; 10th. What and How shall we teach from the Globe?, Prof. Hargrave Andover Graded School; 11th. Exercise from Outline Maps, Mrs. S. A. Early Wellsville; 12th. Question Box, For all; 13th. Adjournment.

Evening Session, 7 o'clock—1st. House called to order by Pres.; 2d. Music; 3d. How shall we teach Grammar Orally, Miss Carrie Cutler Graded School; 4th. Hygiene, Prof. H. C. Coon Alfred University; 5th. Kindergarten Schools, Com. F. S. Smith, Angelica; 6th. Drawing, To whom and when should it be taught?, Mrs. J. A. Allen Alfred University; 7th. Essay, The Dignity of the Teachers Profession, Miss Eliza B. Crandall Little Genesee; 8th. Reading and answering questions, by Mrs. C. E. D. Groves, Alfred University; 9th. Recitation, Charles Stillman Alfred Center; 10th. Civil Government, Henry Norton Scio; 11th. Discussion, Resolved. That there should be an uniform method of examination and classification of teachers throughout the state, S. A. Early and Prof. J. S. Bingham; 12th. Music; 13th. Adjournment.

Friday Morning Session, 9 o'clock—1st, House called to order; 2d. Devotional Exercises, Prof. J. B. Groves Alfred University; 3d. Mental and Written Arithmetic, A. S. Barbar; 4th. Allegation Alternate, G. W. Newman Whitesville; 5th. How shall we teach Penmanship?, Silas G. Burdick Friendship Academy; 6th. Methods of teaching Primary Reading, Miss Hannah Cleveland Richburgh; 7th. United States History, Frank Sibley Cuba; 8th. The Power of Habit, C. S. Hall Belmont; 9th. Should teachers be required to pass through a special training, Miss Mary Buckley Richburgh; 10th. Discussion, Resolved. That persons should be refused a Teachers Certificate if not of good moral character, L. C. VanFleet and Jas. McHale Andover; 11th. Question read and answered by Com. Renwick; 12th. Adjournment.

If any one on the programme is unable to be present they are requested to get a substitute, or notify the undersigned of the fact. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of teachers. If it pays all other branches of business to support similar associations, will it not pay the teacher?

I. L. Cottrell Vice-Pres.

Richburgh, Dec. 21, 1873.

Obituary and Resolutions.

Andover Lodge, No. 458 of F. & A. M.:

Brethren,—Our Worshipful Master Cyrus Clark is dead, or rather, has obeyed a regular summons sent from the body of the Infinite Grand Lodge and his visible connection here is forever ended. The golden bowl has broken in fragments at the fountain, and though the silver cord be loosed we of the happy brotherhood it remains unbroken, humbly trusting that the bright cord of sympathy and love still draws him hither to assist in our labors and enjoy our refreshments. Our brother needs no panegyric at our hands; the form that has so often stood president and inviting by the bedside of sickness and distress; the hand that so patiently and gently smoothed the pillow and soothed the suffering of the sinking brow; cannot, will not, be forgotten. In this community his name will ever be compiled with a benediction; but within the body of this Lodge, of which he was a charter member, and of the three of his decease serving his fourth term as our Worshipful Master, in the place where his noble qualities of head and heart are more especially our property, here we treasure his good name and in the deep agony of each fond heart is at once felt the enduring recollections of his genial good nature, we cherish his friendship, and all-absorbing love for mankind—especially the brotherhood—here he dwelt at last, in the front rank, his armor all on, he's sprung nobly faced on the evergreen sprig of warfare, and in his own language, "The mower has appeared to me very refreshing in the brightest blooms." He's won a fitting prelude to his calm slumber in death. The sun stood in its zenith, on his labor in done. His life story is the history of this Lodge and of each of its members bleeding it will remain forever. But how shall we express a fore for him while living and sorrow for his death? How words are inadequate here to speak the deep, the silent soothings of contented heart to those appropriate language. The kindest regard we can pay to the memory of our departed brother is to imitate his example in his life, and we hereby publish to all West Leonard Masonic brethren, therefore,

Resolved, That our Lodge Room be draped in mourning for a space of thirty days, as a token of respect to our departed brother.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be handed to the Andover Advertiser with a request for publication.

LOCALS FROM OTHER COUNTIES.

The Facts of the Case.—A painful rumor circulated through certain circles here, the latter part of last week, to the effect that a lady, who had, as was thought, died in this city, and had been taken to a neighboring town to be buried, was not dead, but alive, or conscious, and resuscitated so far some hours! We were well aware of the circumstances at the time, but regarded the matter thoroughly sent found that there was no slight a ray of truth in it that the story might be called one made out of whole cloth. There were the feelings of friends to be considered and we made no statement of the matter at all. The facts are that the lady died in this city. That for sometime after she expired there was a place on her neck that retained some warmth. But of the fact of her being dead there was not the least question. The remains were taken to Hornellsville. The coffin being opened there, the glimmering warmth was still perceivable. The body was not found in a state of perspiration, nor were there any other evidences of life. Those learned in the matter there, as well as here, pronounced her dead. Still, that there might be no occasion for comment or apprehension, the body was kept twenty-four hours after it had arrived in Hornellsville, and many hours after the warmth spoken of, had entirely disappeared.—[Elmira Advertiser.

A Man Accidently Shot.—Last Saturday afternoon our citizens on the street were somewhat startled by the announcement that a man had shot himself in one of our saloons, but on investigation, it proved that Peter Geiger and a man who boards at Mr. Geo. Swartz's saloon, a Mr. E. Croll, were engaged, in the harmless amusement of tossing up an apple and shooting at it with a shot gun, in the back yard of Mr. Swartz's saloon. Mr. Croll tossed up an apple and bet he could hear that Geiger could not put a shot into it, when in some manner, the contents of the gun was not discharged at the apple, but the whole charge of shot took effect in the left leg of Mr. Croll, near the thigh.

The wounded man was taken in Mr. Swartz's hotel, and Drs. Preston and Dibbins summoned, who dressed the wound in a proper manner. We cannot help but give the correct of accomplishment, which seems to be but little heeded, that it is dangerous to trifle with fire arms.—[Dansville Express.

Attempted Suicide.—On Sunday afternoon last, Mr. Joseph Leuterborn of this village, while under the influence of liquor, twice attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself to the limb of a tree, but was cut down both times ere the crime was committed. He had taken the precaution to secure a good strong rope and also a knife in case the rope failed to do its mission. On first attempt to hang himself was to the limb of a tree in B. F. Readshaw's orchard, but was detected and foiled; his second attempt was to a tree in the rear of M. Weymouth's hotel, about two miles southeast of the village; he was also foiled this time by the timely arrival of his son Alonzo, just as he was going to swing himself off the limb upon which one end of the rope was fastened, while the other end was looped around his neck. The instruments of death were taken from him and he was taken to his home.—[Dansville Express.

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