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JULY 30, 1890.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

Hamadi is claimed as the first high licence advocate. He agreed to pay 10,000 talents for the privilege of destroying the Jews.

A saint has been defined as 'a man of convictions who has been dead one hundred years, cannonaded while he lived, canonized now.'

The theory that whiskey is necessary in the treatment of pneumonia has received a blow from Dr. Bull of New York city, who discovers that in the New York hospitals sixty-five per cent of the pneumonia patients die with alcoholic treatment, while in London at the Object Lesson Temperance hospital only 5 per cent die.

Apropos of the educational progress of women in England it is worthy of note that at Birmington there are 41 women and only 3 men candidates for Cambridge higher local examinations; at Bradford, 24 women, one man; Leeds, 35 women, 2 men; at Manchester, 43 women, one man; at Liverpool, 59 women, one man.

Some philanthropic women in Chicago have organized a Newsboy's Club and will soon open comfortably-furnished rooms where the members can rest, chat, read or play games. It is to be, in brief, a real club in miniature, with all the comforts and conveniences of a club, and affording opportunities of improvements to every member.

In music, as well as in languages, law, and mathematics, a young woman has just won the first honors. The Grand Conservatory of Music of New York City has awarded the first gold medal to Miss Henrietta Dryer, for her natural talent and proficiency in music. The second medal was awarded to Mr. Edward M. Westbrook.

Sensational correspondents during the past year have filled considerable newspaper space with highly colored descriptions of cigarette smoking by society women in New York City. To determine the proportion of fact to fiction in these shocking stories, a New York *Press* reporter lately interviewed six well-known women—Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Wm. Astor, Mme. Demorest, Mrs. J. C. Croly, Mrs. Gen. Pryor, and Marquisse Lanza. He was told that their extensive acquaintance in society circles does not include any lady who smokes.

The W. C. T. U. in Rochester, N. Y., has recently opened up a lodging house for young girls and women, at 126 South St. Paul St., in what was once considered one of the most elegant residences in the city. The basement is used for kitchen and lining-rooms; the entire first floor has been converted into a hall in which will be held the various meetings of the W. C. T. U., Boy's Club and Temperance Sunday School. The remaining two stories are used for home purposes. This project is well started, and is expected to bring good results.

Miss Frances E. Willard, in her address on 'The White Cross in Education,' given before the National Educational association, at St. Paul, July 9, made the following practical points: 'Let purity have the first word. The child will ask questions early; let not the coarse reply get in its work before the chaste one comes. Science is like fire, it burns away dross. Tell him what science says. God's laws are all equally clean and holy. Tell him of the laws of God. It is now taught by the best scientists that young men of chaste life make the most brilliant students, and for hygienic reasons. Let the sanctity of potential parentage be invoked to offset the delirious dream of self-indulgence. Let your standard be one watchward for men and women—a white life for two. Teach girls the gospel of dress that imposes no ligature. Let the teacher of physical culture, whom I like to call a "moral horticulturist," train the children not to permit the insignia of impurity upon the walls, and not to accept degrading literature upon the playgrounds. Put women on the school boards that they may help the teacher to guard the little ones against these dangers. Ask our educational journals to establish a department devoted to the "White Cross and Healthful Habits," and let the purest pens furnish the material for its columns.

Billy Maxwell, the noted temperance lecturer, is an inmate of the Bath Soldiers Home, his health being quite feeble.

Choice Lemons at Harman's 25c.

Hop Soda, Ginger Ale and Gardner's Refined Cider at Harman's.

F. R. Henderson's paint shop will be open from Aug. 10 for thirty days. Reduced prices for this period, no longer.

F. R. Henderson.

A. A. McCarn.

Practical carpenter and joiner, and lather. All work promptly attended to. Patronage solicited.

Andover, N. Y.

Are You Going West?

If so you will find the Erie Railway the best, most convenient and cheapest route. The new daily train leaving Buffalo at 8:45 p. m., Hornellsville at 7:40 p. m. and Salamanca at 10:35 p. m. makes fast time to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and all points west. This train is in addition to the old reliable Pacific Express and vestibuled limited which runs as heretofore.

Further information from any ticket agent of the Erie Railway, or from Geo. E. Allen, Gen. Nor. Pass. Agent, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Cattawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at N. P. Brainard's drug store.

The Man Who Is "Just Going."

A man who "hangs on" in the parlor, and then dawdles at the parlor door, and then holds a protracted meeting at the hat stand, and then caresses the front door knob for a season, and then holds the door open long enough to give his hostess a cold, and then stops on the doorsteps to talk things all over from the beginning is one of the most horrid pests known to civilization. He would not be endured in barbarous or savage life, except with an arrow or spear stuck into his tardy back for the purpose of impelling him centrifugally. Even in civilization in the Nineteenth century he should be hanged, drawn and quartered.—New York Ledger.

The estimable wife of President Andrew Jackson once accounted to the British minister for an awful cold in the head by telling him that "the general had kicked the kivvers off" the night before. There is no longer any excuse for people who "kick the kivvers off." A clamp and a spring are now patented for attachment to the bedstead. By this simple device the covers are fastened down. The spring gives sufficient play, so that there is no danger of one getting choked in the act of turning over.

Delmonico's chef is a valuable being. His work consists in ordering the supplies, forming the menus and pronouncing judgment upon every dish served. He samples the soups, sauces and salads, often seasoning them in person. By tasting the most minute particle he can discover exactly the ingredients lacking and the amount needed to insure perfection. His salary is $5,000 a year.

It has been learned by experiments with carrier pigeons made in Europe that the normal velocity of this bird of passage is about 1,210 yards a minute. With a fresh wind in the direction of flight this velocity has been considerably increased. Sometimes almost 2,000 yards has been made in the same interval of time.

Rather Embarrassing.

"Know that young lady at the piano, Mr. Blunt?"

"Yes, I am slightly acquainted with her."

"Well, I wish I was."

"Why?"

"I'd cultivate her until I knew her well enough to tell her she can't sing. Her voice reminds me of the cry of a fish hawker. Can't you introduce me?"

"With pleasure. I am her father."—New York Ledger.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by N. P. Brainard.

THE PULPIT AND THE STAGE

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Brainard's drug store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.00 .3

Up the Great Lakes.

The Steamer 'Nyack' has been withdrawn from the Lake Superior Transit Co., and will hereafter be run by The Union Steamboat Company, the Lake Line of the Erie Railway. The 'Nyack' is in many respects the best passenger boat on the great lakes and her regular trips to Duluth and West Superior are so arranged as to afford the finest possible tour for pleasure seekers. Stops are made at the principal intermediate cities and connections with the Great Northern, and Northern Pacific, and St. Paul & Duluth Railroads afford unequaled advantages for passengers to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Helena, Butte and the Pacific Coast. Detailed information may be obtained from W. Bullard, manager or Geo. E. Allen, Gen. Pass. Agt., Buffalo N. Y.

HOLD IT TO THE LIGHT.

The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Price 50c and $1.

For Sale.

A very desirable property situated just outside the village of Andover Good house, barn and outbuildings, five acres good land, good well of water, young orchard. Will be sold cheap, on easy terms. Apply to O. E. Vars, Andover, N. Y.

G. A. R. at Boston.

The Erie Railway will make rate of one fare for the round trip for the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Boston, August 10th to 18th. Special cars will be provided when necessary.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call at their druggist's for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. Ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

SHERMAN MORGAN JR.,

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Awarded, with four of his get, the First Premium in the Standard class at Wellsville Fair, fall of 1889, also

THE FIRST PREMIUM

In the Standard class for Stallions, four years old and over; also First Premiums were awarded two of his colts, one and two years old. (The judge in the Standard class was an expert from Wallace's New York office.)

Greenmont 11,013,

Four years old, sired by Almont Lightning 1023, he by Almont 33 the sire of the fastest pacer in the world. 1st dam by Pocahontos Boy, 2nd dam by Maj. Edsall; 3rd dam by Bashaw; 4th dam by Durock.

Parties desiring to breed to Performers, as well as Standard, are informed that the above named horses will stand at the barns of

F. N. WHITCOMB,

Belmont, N. Y.

THE PRESENT SEASON

Notice to Prove Claims.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Martha Crandall, late of Andover in the county of Allegany, deceased, to produce the same with the vouchers thereof to the undersigned, sole executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his dwelling house in Andover in said county, on or before the 31st day of October, 1890.

Sherman G. Crandall, Executor.

Dated April 23, 1890.

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D. B. SPAULDING,

DRUGGIST,

Has received his new Spring stock of

WALL PAPER

It consists of a complete line of papers and borders of all grades, and he invites you to call and inspect the stock. You can not fail to be suited both in price and quality of goods.

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Drugs and Medicines, Books and Stationery, and Fancy Articles,

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ANDOVER, N. Y.

EVERY FAMILY

wastes or gives away during the year more or less kitchen grease, each pound of which can in a few minutes be converted into two pounds of the PUREST SOAP, far better than can be found on sale. The only expense for making ten pounds of this soap, with five and one-half pounds of grease or oil, is the trifling cost of one can of BANNER LYE, to be found at nearly every grocery store.

Dissolve the contents of one can of Banner Lye in three and one-half pints of cold water, and pour slowly into five and one-half pounds of inter-warm grease, stirring from the start, until it thickens into a mushy condition; then pour into any kind of mould to harden—a child can make it, and full directions are to be found back of each label.

A can of Banner Lye will do the work of twenty-one pounds of washing soda, and besides its value for scrubbing purposes, the cleansing and disinfecting of Sinks, Closets and Waste Pipes, destroying the Filth and Disease arising therefrom, makes its systematic use one of the greatest boons the housekeeper has fallen heir to.

☞ Send for Illustrated Pamphlet on soap making, FREE.

THE PENN CHEMICAL WORKS,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Nelson R. Crandall, late of the town of Andover in the county of Allegany, deceased, to produce the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, sole executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his dwelling house in Andover in said county of Allegany, before the 31st day of October, 1890.

Sherman G. Crandall, Executor.

Dated April 23, 1890.

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Bradley, Vice Pres't.

A. W. Miller, Cashier.

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This bank transacts a general banking business, makes collections, sells Exchange on Europe, and gives prompt attention to all business at lowest rates. Steamship tickets by the Anchor, Allan, Red Star and Hamburg-American lines for sale, and from all European ports.

With their record of prudent and successful banking, marked by a healthy growth of both Capital and Patronage, this Bank does business on as liberal terms as are consistent with safe banking.

Respectfully solicit your deposits.

THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Smoke Mac's Line cigars

Green ripe tomatoes at H. E. Miner's.

Ransom's will soon have electric lights.

2½ pound box of Mac and Mrs. A. E. Cobb's for Saturday night.

Fall millinery received fresh every Friday and Friday at H. E. Miner's.

Have you seen the large new stock of Fancy Vars' 5 and 10 cent Counter?

Edward Bellamy, the author of Looking Backward, will be at Chautauqua August 19.

A balloon ascension and parachute drop will be a feature of the Wellsville Fair this year.

Abney Crandall, postmaster of Wellsville, has just received an increase of pension.

Forty-eight tickets were sold at this station for the Bradford and Kinzua excursion Sunday.

Send 25 cents to the Gazette Company, Elmira, N. Y., and you will receive the Elmira Weekly *Gazette & Free Press* to Jan. 1, 1891.

Rev. E. H. Sodwell of Garwin, Iowa, writes the News a couple of entertaining letters describing a journey through portions of the South. The first of these is published this week.

W. Coon, Esq., performed the marriage ceremony last Thursday evening which united in marriage Hannah Cartwright and Mrs. Sarah Stevens, their ages are 80 and 42 respectively.

The Wellsville Fair advertising wagon was in town Monday with J. B. Cliff in charge. The dates for the fair this year are Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and the attractions are such as will be sure to draw a large crowd each day.

A large stock of Bananas and Watermelons just received at H. E. Miner's. Prices as low as the lowest.

The Social Club will hold an informal dance Thursday evening of this week at Harman's hall. Prof. C. W. Davis, of Hornellsville will furnish the music. Of course the Andover dancers will be there and the usual number of outsiders are expected.

The bond department of the Union Bank, Alfred Centre, N. Y., always be found a choice line of Judgments securities, in denominations of $100, $200, $250, $500, and upwards.

After September first it shall be necessary for executors or administrators to wait six months before advertising for claims against their dead, but they may publish advertisements at once upon their appointment, as the new law which goes into effect on that day.

The news of the sudden death of Deville E. Livermore of Independence is given in our letter from that city to-day. Mrs. Livermore was well known in Andover, and her many friends and acquaintances in this city received the intelligence of her death with surprise and deep regret.

We have received a communication stating that on the 25th of August, at 1:30 p. m., the third semi-annual competition for a $100 tuition certificate will be held at the Utica (N. Y.) Conservatory of Music. Competitors must be below 16 years of age, able to write and play an instrument or sing. Names of competitors must be received before the 10th of August '90.

E. Cartwright on Saturday showed us some relics of his recent visit in Oregon. Among them were two Alaska Indians and one Hare seal skin. The Alaska seal skin is soft, fine and valuable, and is an object of much interest to people in this part of the country. The Hare seal skin is coarser and full of oil or 'blubber.' Mr. Cartwright also has specimens of gold quartz ore and several kinds of stones that were picked up in his travels.

The Masons of Bolivar have decided to erect a temple.

The next meeting of the Allegany County Farmer's Club will be held at Bushford on August 6th.

The sale of Belmont's new brick hotel, which was to take place on Wednesday, was postponed six weeks.

A Wesleyan Methodist church has recently been organized at Rawson, in the town of New Hudson. The Rev. Chauncey Boardman is the pastor.

The Wellsville ball club was defeated by the Cuba nine a few days ago and now has challenged the Cuba nine to play a game at Wellsville for $100 a side.

Robert Graham, a twelve-year-old lad, stole a watch from Lauriston Peckham of Angelica. He was arrested and held to bail on the sum of $200. This is his second offence.

The meeting of the Allegany County W. C. T. U. last week at Angelica was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable and profitable session. The lecture by Mrs. Rounds was especially good. All the old officers of the County Union were reelected.

School Meeting.

The annual school meeting for School District No. 1 in the town of Andover, N. Y., will be held at the school house in said District on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1890, at 7 o'clock p. m. By order of

M. A. Woodbury, Sec.

The G. A. R. Picnic.

Independence, N. Y. July 27, '90.

Mr. Editor:—I see by last week's News that the commander of Seaman Post, G. A. R., advocates holding a camp fire the second week in September.

I don't know how it may be with the Andover boys, but the boys of this vicinity rarely receive their pension checks before the third week in September, and are generally out of 'chink' before the end of the quarter, consequently many of them would be compelled, by lack of means to defray expenses, to remain at home.

I would humbly suggest that the proposed camp fire be postponed until after the 17th of Sep., when their checks will be sure to be here, and the 'old vets' be able to 'tumble out for roll call.' Resp'y, G. A. R.

Waiting for Their Pay.

There are 50,000 enumerators throughout the country waiting to receive the pay for their work. The work of determining how much is due to each man is one of some magnitude. There is a force of clerks who do nothing else but determine how much is due the enumerators. The schedules are in the hands of the clerks who are making the count of the population, and as this work takes precedence over everything else the enumerators' accounts have to wait. However, more rapid progress will now be made with these accounts, and when the work is fairly begun it is expected that the accounts of 500 enumerators will be settled each day. Mr. Stoddard has made arrangements to pay that number, and at this rate it will take between three and four months to reach the last account.

Curious Case of Sleeping.

A rather curious case, and one which is taxing the skill of physicians, has developed in the person of Miss Lizzie Long, daughter of Mr. Lewis Long of Mt. Morris, aged 26 years. For some time past the young lady's health has been in a sort of decline but no absolute uneasiness has been felt either by herself or friends as to her ultimate recovery. On Sunday evening, however, her limbs and right side became powerless. She was helped into the house, and complained of a drowsy feeling and a numbness prevading the whole system. Dr. J. M. Hagay was called and rendered medical aid, but the patient gradually sunk into a slumber from which it has been impossible to rouse her. On Monday morning when the doctor called, he made a very critical examination and from his diagnosis pronounced it a clear case of catalepsy. The patient rests on the couch with apparent ease and without pain, and is to all appearances enjoying a refreshing sleep. But it is impossible to thoroughly arouse her. When the hour to administer medicine arrives, by sponging her face and wrists with ice cold water, she is arbused sufficiently to put the medicine between her teeth, when she swallows it and relapses into sleep, without recognizing anyone on waking. The case is a very peculiar one and further developments are closely watched by the attending physicians and her anxious friends.

Oranges, Lemons, and Candies at Harman's.

Personal.

John E. Cannon was in Wellsville Monday.

County Clerk Green was in town this morning.

G. W. Estabrook left for Havana Friday evening.

Mrs. L. McCarn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hollis, in Hornellsville.

Rev. G. W. Gibson returned from Chautauqua Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nett Goodwin, who has been ill for some time past is improving.

Mrs. Effie Beever returned yesterday from a visit with Wellsville friends.

Mrs. A. A. McCarn, who has been ill for some time past, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rumpff of Angelica, visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Fannie Spaulding and Mrs. J. A. Travis visited friends in Wellsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Akin of Washington, Pa., are visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. J. B. Akin and Master Guy Akin of Washington, Pa., are visiting at T. Barker's.

Joseph Mingus of Towanda, Pa., was called here last week by the illness of his brother, Geo. Mingus.

Mrs. Cooney, widow of the late Jas. Cooney, is seriously ill and there is but slight hope of her recovery.

Mrs. D. K. Porter and son Edgar, and G. W. Estabrook visited friends in Angelica during the past week.

Mrs. B. M. Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Ruby Ringo of Frankfort, Ky., are visiting at the home of E. W. Chappel.

E. M. Cooney of Bradford, was in Andover Sunday. His family, who have spent a few weeks in this place, returned with him.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

We are having some fine weather for haying, and the crop is being secured in good shape. Some are nearly through.

Mr. Joseph Dunigan has returned from Buffalo, where he has been staying for the past year.

Wheat is in the shock in this section and promises to yield well.

Mrs. B. W. Heineman and Mrs. Betsey Waffle have returned from Lousburg, where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Lottie Stratton has returned from Nile.

Rev. A. E. Waffle has gone to Hamilton, Madison county.

Married, July 23, Mr. John Dunigan and Miss Mary Clark.

The Presbyterian minister of Andover preached to a good audience here Sunday. XX

GREENWOOD NEWS.

Quite a number were baptized at the M. E. church of Greenwood.

Andrew R. Miller, who has been taking a course in stenography at Poughkeepsie, came home last Friday.

Miss Eva Miller of Bath, has been visiting in this vicinity recently.

Six persons were immersed last Sunday by the Rev. Ambrose Wheaton at Bennett's creek.

Wallace Boyd is quite ill with bilious fever. Dr. Brainard is the attending physician.

Mrs. M. McCaffery is said to be on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Miller's parents at Rexville.

Auction Sale.

The house and lot on Sayles street, Alfred Centre, N. Y., known as the Ryno place, near the Chapel, will be sold to the highest bidder on Wednesday the 13th day of August, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m. Said lot contains five acres of land, a young orchard of apple, pear, cherry, and plum trees, in bearing. A spring supplies the house with an abundance of water. House is large and convenient to be occupied by more than one family. Location good for keeping boarders. Title positive. Title good. Must be sold to settle up an estate. Immediate possession given. Sale to take place on the premises.

A. E. Crandall, Trustee.

Pure Paris Green.

A large stock just received and for sale cheap by

Porter & Woodbury.

A choice variety of fresh fish at Harman's every Thursday.

Pure paris green at Beebe, Williams & Co's.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Erie is to build a new brick and stone station at Bradford.

It is currently reported that Salamanca is to have a new Erie Depot, a much-enlarged round-house and coal shutes. A new depot would be much appreciated there.

Supervisor Schnell has given out the population of the counties in the Ninth District. The enumeration of Allegany county shows that it has 42,592 inhabitants, an increase of 782 in ten years.

The new ballot law is much more simple than has been supposed. The whole machinery can be worked in a room 16 feet square, and at a fair in Albany 500 people voted at one voting place in 4 hours.

Hon. Clarence A. Farnum of Wellsville, promises to give the Historical society of Allegany county, next fall, a discourse on the development of the Allegany oil field. The ex-Judge is thoroughly posted on that subject.

Steuben county's two new cities—Corning and Hornellsville—have a population, respectively, according to this year's census, of 8,583 and 10,952. Bath, which also has aspirations to become a city, has a population of 7,359.

A few days ago lightning struck a haystack near Hornellsville, going down the opposite side to that on which Mr. Van Sickle was descending on a ladder. He was not hurt, but he has got all the electrocution he wants for this summer.

At an early hour Friday morning fire destroyed F. M. Van Wormer's saw mill and flouring mill at Ceres, together with a large quantity of sawed lumber; loss $16,000, partly insured. A large number of men were thrown out of employment. The mills may be rebuilt.

Rev. Father Berkery of Salamanca, had a narrow escape from death at a railway crossing last Friday. His horse stopped on the track in the face of an approaching engine. The engineer reversed the engine as soon as possible, but could not stop in time to avoid a collision with the buggy. The buggy was overturned and Father Berkery and a lad with him were pitched out upon the ground. Fortunately neither of them were seriously hurt. Father Berkery was formerly stationed at Belmont.

On the Chautauqua Assembly grounds last Sunday a good deal of amusement was excited by the frantic gestures of a young man who had rowed over from Point Chautauqua and who wished to land. This the patrolman would not allow, but permitted the young man to write a letter from the boat explaining the circumstances to a Chautauqua young lady, with whom he had made an engagement and which by the vigilance of the guard he was unable to keep.

Thursday night a hackdriver took a load of people from a steamer at the boat landing in Jamestown. He returned shortly after for another party. It was pitch dark and when he drove out upon the dock he supposed the boat was in the same position at the side of the dock. It had been moved across the outlet and when he went directly for the light he drove off the side of the dock into the water. The man was rescued but the team, valued at $350, were drowned.

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

A lot of cheese was shipped from the cheese factory here last Friday.

B. S. Bassett of Alfred Centre, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Francis is very ill with bilious fever.

The rain last Thursday did some good, as it started up tardy vegetables.

Mr. John Briggs is reported as very sick of dropsy.

Geo. Mingus is suffering from supposed blood poison.

E. D. Potter is using a Rawson mower that he purchased 21 years ago, and says he can cut 1½ acres of heavy grass in an hour with it.

Mrs. Henry C. Coleman and Mr. Lincoln G. Backus of Alfred Centre, were at church here Saturday.

Miss Celia Randolph, who has been quite ill for some time, is said to be able to be up and about the house.

Miss Ettie O'Dell went to Alfred Centre Sunday afternoon, to help her sister, Mrs. George Bassett, for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Potter and little daughter have returned home from a few week's visit to Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warfield of Andover.

Mr. Ephraim Stillman is not improving as rapidly as his friends could wish, and some think it rather doubtful if he recovers at all.

There is no change for the better in the condition of Mrs. Ruel Hamilton, and I have been informed that but slight hope of her restoration to health is entertained by her friends.

Mrs. Deville E. Livermore died very suddenly last Saturday. She has been in poor health for several months past, but attended church two weeks prior to her death, and did not take to her bed until last Thursday. Saturday she was taken with a severe fit of vomiting, and a short time thereafter she suddenly arose to a sitting posture and fell back upon the pillow a corpse. The funeral services were held at the S. D. B. chuch Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. H. D. Clarke officiating. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Livermore in his sad bereavement, as he lost his only child about two years ago, and his home is now desolate indeed.

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