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Including bath rooms, closets, etc. I have secured the services of a plumber whose superior cannot be found in the State, and you will find that an experienced workman is
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VICINITY NEWS.

A Few Things That Have Happened Within One or Two Hundred Miles of Here.

The Erie has stopped running freight trains on Sunday, except time or perishable freight.

Richard Church of Belvidere has been appointed assistant cashier at the New York custom house.

Geo. H. Parker has been appointed postmaster at Bolivar. Mr. Parker is a groceryman of that village.

A stock company is being formed among the business men of Salamanca for the purpose of sinking a test well with the hope of striking oil or gas.

The village of Franklinville is now receiving $60 a year profit from its water works, established in 1892. A steady increase of income is assured and the works will pay for themselves before the bonds issued to build the works are due.

The town of Caneadea was sued about a year ago by a Mr. Gray, whose son was killed by the falling of a bridge. The matter is about to be settled by payment of the sum of $3,500. A vote was taken at the recent town meeting and the proposition to settle was carried by a large majority.

Mrs. Parmelia Penfield of Fillmore celebrated her 95th birthday on Wednesday last. Mrs. Penfield's maiden name was Russell, and she is a sister of Samuel M. Russell of Cuba. She was one of the pioneers of the town of Hume. Her husband was a tanner at Mill's Mills over 60 years ago.

About three weeks ago a Miss Martin, who resided at Mills Mills in this county said that the spirit of a deceased neighbor had appeared to her and told her she would die March 14. The lady made every preparation for her coming death, and on the day named she went to bed and died according to program. She had lately been converted to spiritualism.

Mrs. J. Hann of Elm Valley was recently taken to Willard Asylum by attendants from that institution. Mrs Hann is only mildly insane, but needs treatment. She is about 48 years old. It is believed that her trouble dates back to the time, several years ago, when the whole family were poisoned by trichinae in pork they had eaten. *Wellsville Reporter.*

Perhaps the oldest office-seeker in the United States is Jered D. Turrell, who wants to be postmaster at Attica, Wyoming county. It is an office of the third class, worth $1,600. Turrell is more than eighty years of age, but is still actively engaged as conductor on the Attica branch of New York Central Railroad, a position he has held for forty-eight years.

A dispatch from Bradford says: The largest well struck in the Bradford field for 10 years has just been brought in by C. P. Byron on the Bingham tract a few miles northeast of this city. It lengthens out a pool recently discovered and has created a furore among oil men. The new oil field heretofore was regarded as a barren region and was not considered at all valuable. Some of the land was sold by the Sheriff for unpaid taxes. Now it would bring gilt-edged prices. So far as known the new pool is nearly a mile wide and about five miles long. The oil is found in the fifth sand at an average depth of 1217 feet. A dozen new wells are being drilled and before long this number will be incresed to a hundred. It makes another boom for Bradford.

On Friday last oil was struck in the well which was being drilled on the Thomas farm, at a depth of 825 feet. Drilling was continued below 900 feet in depth and a very fine quality of light colored oil continued to increase in quantity. Yesterday forenoon the well was shot with a fifty quart torpedo and the immediate result seemed to indicate an increased flow of oil, but later the hole went almost dry. We learn today that the indications this morning are more favorable for both oil and gas and we hope the quantity may prove to be abundant. Two representatives of the Standard Oil Co., one from New York and the other from Elmira arrived on train No. 3 this morning and went to view the well. They returned and left town without divulging their opinions.—*Canisteo Times, Mar.* 15.

F. E. COMSTOCK, M. D.
Will fit glasses by Jackson's method, which is the latest and only accurate method. All glasses warranted. Also having obtained the right for Andover, I am prepared to extract teeth painlessly with Perfecto, the latest, safest and best local anaesthetic.

The Township System of Schools.

Just now there is a growing sentiment in favor of what is known as the township system of schools. The idea, expressed in few words is to consolidate all the districts in a town into one district, and give all the pupils the advantages enjoyed by those living in villages. The tax would then be levied upon all property lying in the town. A bill providing for the establishment of the township system has been introduced in the Legislature, and is receiving hearty support from a very large majority of persons interested in the cause of education.

The following are among the points given in favor of this system:

The affairs of all school districts would be managed with business system, an advantage which now attaches to union free school districts, where a school board has charge of the district, holding regular meetings and having an oversight over school interests.

All the inhabitants of a town would receive equal educational advantages at equal rates.

Fewer and larger schools, better wages, better teachers. Weak districts would be annexed to others.

Better facilities for grading the country schools, and establishing a uniform and satisfactory course of study, having in view the entire school population of a town. Advanced or high schools could be established at convenient points, which every pupil of the town of requisite educational advancement would have the right to attend.

Cheaper and better schools, lower taxes, longer terms for less money. The Michigan report for 1888, p. 6 refers to a town organized under the township system, where the average length of term was nine months, at an expense of $13 71 per capita in comparison with a town retaining the district system where the average length of term was four and a half months at an expense of $14 80 per capita.

The present law in reference to compulsory education would be more generally and more easily enforced.

It is the only system which will save the small country districts from extinction.

Better facilities for instruction would be afforded in the way of apparatus, books of reference, etc., and more intelligent action would be taken in reference to the equipment, maintenance and preservation of school district libraries.

A general uplifting of educational sentiment throughout the State. With the township system, an enforcable compulsory education law, and provision for the professional training of teachers, our educational system would be placed twenty-five years in advance at one bound.

Allegany County Notaries.

The following is the list of Notaries Public appointed for this county:

Wellsville—George H. Blackman, Frederick H. Church, Adolphus E. Cowles, Grant Duke, Frank H. Furman, (bk) Caleb S. Hall, John Bainbridge Jones, Henry N. Lewis, Chauncey B. Macken, Joseph S. Norton, Edmund A. Rathbone, John H. Rumpff, Elba A. Childs, Wm. Cash Kendall, Richard H. Lee, Wm. Opp, Albert L. Purdy.

Belmont—James H. Anderson, Wm J. Richardson, (bk) Thomas S. Tefft, Seth H. Tracy.

Friendship—A. Leroy Elliott, Wm. A. Hart, Edgar A. Hewitt, Mortimer W. Potter, (bk) Joseph F. Rice, Asher M. Wellman (bk).

Cuba—Charles S. Davis, (bk) John C. Leggett, Edward D. Loveridge, Henry C. Morgan, (bk) Stanley C. Swift.

Scio—Frederick F. Harris, Jeffrey M. Thomas.

Andover—Wm. B. Bundy, Crayton L. Early, Levi C. Van Fleet.

Almond—Hiram Nephew, Delwin A. Stebbins, Miss Mary S. Stebbins.

Alfred Centre—Elwood E. Hamilton, Charles Stillman, David R. Stillman.

Whitesville—Marcus L. Butler, Morris S. Chase.

Fillmore—Carl J. Howden (bk) John H. Howden, John S. Minard.

Allentown—Wm. F. Allen, Legrand A. Tuttle.

Canaseraga—Edwin W. Sutfin, Wm. Gibbon, N. Manley.

Belfast—Arthur P. McIntosh, Wm. B. Manley (bk)

Richburg—Walter G. Richardson, Alexander A. Woods.

Wiscoy—George S. Van Buskirk, C. Sherman Crandall.

Alfred Station—Arthur A. Hamilton, W. H. H. Keller.

Swains—Charles K. Bacon.

Bolivar—Walter T. Bliss.

Rushford—Watson W. Bush.

Hume—Charles E. Ingham.

West Clarksville—George B Keller.

Little Genesee—Julius B. Priudle.

Whitney's Crossing—Henry L. Root.

Centreville—Lucius G Waterman.

Alma—George S. Wilcox.

Ransburg—Stephen M. Draper.

East Houghton—Fletcher Thompson.

New Postmasters.

Last Saturday J. J. Brown was appointed postmaster at Independence, and B. T. Willis at Belfast.

The County Seat Matter to be Tested.

Although but little has been seen in the papers for the past few weeks concerning the matter of testing the validity of the law changing the place of holding courts, and the action of the last Board of Supervisors in authorizing a new jail built at Belmont, yet we understand from good authority that the people of Angelica and other northern towns have not been asleep, and will very soon take the matter into the courts. It is understood that the fight will be to a finish, and the matter settled one way or the other.

Corporation Election.

At the corporation election held yesterday, the citizens' ticket was elected by a good majority over the Republican ticket. Below we give the vote for each candidate:

PRESIDENT.

James Owen, citizens'	166
J. C. Green, Rep	73

TRUSTEES.

John Prest, citizens'	152
H Mourhess, citizens'	154
H J Smith, Rep	83
N L Beebe, Rep	78

TREASURER.

W B Bundy, citizens'	175
E M Stillman, Rep	64

COLLECTOR.

Calvin Slocum, citizens'	156
H D Perry, Rep	83

An Old Landmark Gone.

Not because of their originality, but on account of their truth, we have used the words in our headline with reference to the removal of the old store which has lately been the home of the NEWS. Many years ago, A. & M. Bundy did a business extensive for those days, when barter was quite as potent an element in trade as cash—in general merchandise. The fair dealing, thrift and sturdy manhood of "the Bundy boys" are memories in Andover still. At the death of the senior partner, Albro, the business was continued by Menzo until his removal into the new store. Subsequently R. M. Bundy, and still later, M. H. Harman, were engaged in business in the same building, and there was the birthplace of the Andover NEWS.

In the early days of this village the most of the business was done at the north end. On the corner where now is P. Cannon's vacant lot, Jason Hunt was for years the leading merchant of the town; and we recall the fact that after Mr. Hunt removed into his new store, the old one became for a time the home of Andover's first paper, the *Advertiser*.

With the completion of the fine block which Mr. John Prest will erect on the site of the Bundy store, it is reasonable to suppose that the north end of the village will resume something of its old-time business importance.

Carpets.

New spring stock all in and ready for your inspection. Handsome patterns and low prices. Call and see them.
A. M. BURROWS.

Don't Forget.

L. C. Bentley has mortar on hand for all kinds of mason work, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. Job work at reasonable prices. Also, village lots for sale, half acre in lot. Call on L. C. Bentley, Andover.

Attention, Farmers!

Farmers, spray your trees and get more fruit, larger fruit, better color, better flavor, better prices. I can furnish the "Wonder Spray Pump" at reasonable prices. A book, "The Insect Pest and how to Exterminate Them," with every pump. Give me a call.
URIAH DAVIS.

Nature should be assisted to throw off impurities of the blood. Try a bottle of Harman's 1874 Tonic Bitters.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insure its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

"March to search" is the old adage. It searches out any weakness of the system, resulting from impure blood. Those who use Ayer's Sarsaparilla find March no more searching or even disagreeable than any other month. Thes medicine is a wonderful invigorator.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25c, 50c, and $1. Sold by A. M. Burrows.