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NEAR-BY NEWS.

A Few Outside Happenings in which our Readers will be Interested.

The libel suits of Editor Coad and Mr. Burch have gone over to the September court.

The Emerald Hook & Ladder Co. of Wellsville will give a dance at the City Hall on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Almira M. Place, widow of the late Truman C. Place, died at her home in Alfred, Friday night, Feb. 5th, aged 83 years.

The Seventh-day Baptists of Hornellsville have purchased a lot on West Genesee street, in that city, and will erect a handsome church.

Colonel C. O. Sheppard, of Buffalo, was unanimously elected Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, at their annual meeting held last Friday.

Fred G. Pickard, aged about 16 years, the youngest son of the Rev. W. B. Pickard, former pastor of Park M. E. church, Hornellsville, dropped dead in Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

Chas. Atherton, of Angelica, member of Friendship Tent K. O. T. M., has received from the Supreme Tent a second \$200, being the amount due him on account of total disability. He is still entitled to \$1,000, payable in yearly sums of \$200, till his death.—Register.

Bolivar liquor dealers obtained their licenses for \$100 last spring. Now Treasurer Ricker is authorized by the State Commissioner to collect another \$100 from each one, on account of the town having 1,200 population at the census of 1890. The licenses were procured on much smaller figures.

T. Scott Thacher, a well-known citizen of Hornellsville, died last week, aged 60 years. He was a life resident of Hornellsville, his ancestors at one time owning a large portion of the town. He was interested in the manufacture of the Rawson mowing machines both in that place and Corning, and was at one time owner of the Thacher mills recently burned. He leaves a wife, three children and two brothers.

Results of the Canvases.

The Republican and the Prohibition electors of our town held their primaries last Saturday evening. The Republicans placed the following ticket in nomination:

For Justice of the Peace—Spencer S. Scribner.
For Assessor—Josiah J. Warfield.
For Collector—Lewis L. Bullard.
For Overseer of the Poor—Geo. W. Wescott.

For Inspectors of Election—District No. 1: J. M. Hartrum, H. D. Smith; District No. 2: W. W. Boyd, E. A. Richardson.

For Constables—C. J. O'Donnell, Lewis L. Bullard, Lee M. Trowbridge, Calvin Slocum, Merritt Tucker.

The Prohibitionists rally around the following candidates:

For Justice of the Peace—Geo. W. Probasco.
For Assessor—Stephen P. Robinson.
For Overseer of the Poor—Emery L. Hann.

For Collector—Charles Robinson.
For Inspectors of Election—District No. 1: Michael Casey, John Casey; District No. 2: A. D. Morrow, Henry W. Cook.

Constables—Charles Robinson, Hardin Ford, James Cheeseman, John Porter, Theodore R. Hofer.

The Democrats march forth to the battle under the banner of the following nominees:

For Justice of the Peace—Geo. W. Probasco.
For Assessor—James Gallagher.
For Overseer of the Poor—Edwin Everett.

For Collector—Benj. S. Brundage.
For Inspectors of Election—District No. 1: Peter M. Swink, John Dean; District No. 2: Byron Clair, L. C. Van Fleet.

For Constables—Bernard Doran, Timothy Regan, James Joyce, Frank Cole, James Hammond.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by L. A. Burrows, Andover.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Messrs. Bond and Whitford, accompanied by Misses Santee, Davis, Fogg and Truman, were guests of Benjamin and Samuel Crandall over Saturday.

Miss Luna Berry, of Nunda, has been visiting at the home of Lewis Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Warfield, of Greenwood, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Potter, last week.

Mr. Stone's baby has been quite sick for the past week, but is better now.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of this place, met at Mrs. Frank Clark's last Tuesday. About fifty were present. Was greatly enjoyed by all. Receipts \$6.00.

The next Ladies' Aid will be at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin's, Whitesville, Feb. 23d, to dinner.

The ladies will give an oyster supper at Stone's Hall for the benefit of the church. Bill 25 cts. Everybody invited.

Justice of the Peace H. M. Clark and wife gave a tea party Monday evening, to about twenty of their friends, which was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Stone has purchased a new engine and boiler for the cheese factory, and is going to put a feed mill to do grinding, which is the thing for the farmers around this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Barney entertained quite a large company of friends Monday evening. A good time is reported.

The Republican caucus Saturday evening. The nominations were: Assessor, E. M. Reynolds; Justice, H. M. Clark; Poor Master, Ransom Fish; Constables, P. K. Millsbaugh, John Hurton, Geo. Bloss, Geo. M. Clark, N. P. Collins; Collector, N. P. Collins; Inspectors, Burt Burr, John Spicer.

Mrs. J. P. Remington went to Hornellsville Tuesday.

They have commenced to build a derrick on the Richardson farm.

They have a rig up at Spring Mills near the cheese factory, and expect to commence drilling soon.

GREENWOOD NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Woodard visited in your village last week Tuesday.

S. Mead and wife visited their son in Hornellsville on Monday of last week.

R. Crusen is on the sick list. His trouble is rheumatism and neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miner have a boarder. He tipped the scales at 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Putman visited friends in your village last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and Mary Ann Streeter, of Canisteo, visited at Perry Stephens' on Saturday and Sunday.

The meetings at the M. E. Church will continue this week. Over thirty have been converted.

Hovey Stephens is visiting his uncle and aunt at Buffalo.

The Misses Alma and Anna Rollins visited in Canisteo and Hornellsville recently.

Miss Zelma Hoyt has been in Hornellsville for a few days for medical treatment.

The quarterly Christian conference was held at the Putman school house on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, one week ago.

J. F. Baker has sold his house and lot in this village to L. D. Scribner. Consideration \$1,150.

Misses Lena Bassett and Grace Smith were guests of Miss Conway during the Teachers' Association at Rexville.

The Rev. A. C. Wiley's services have been secured as pastor of the Christian church in this village, also Bennett's Creek, for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Fred Bassett, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

About forty young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening at James Miner's one night last week.

Mrs. B. F. Ferris, of Chicago, visited friends in town last week.

The firm of Shaw & Austin has been changed to Shaw & Plaisted, by the sale of Austin's interest in the business to E. Plaisted, of Rexville.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 24th, 1897, O. M. Crase and Miss Susie Youngs were united in marriage by the Rev. J. H. Cheeseman.

On Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1897, Simeon Vanderboef passed to that better land, after a brief illness of la grippe. The funeral and interment were on the following Saturday at the Putman school house, the

Rev. A. C. Wiley officiating. By his death a place has been made vacant, not only in the hearts of his wife and children, but of all who knew him. He was ever ready to aid in any church work, was a kind neighbor and good citizen. Their loss is his gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stephens visited in Hornellsville last Friday.

Melvin Marvin, of South Canisteo, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. S. Kellogg was in Hornellsville the latter part of last week.

Our stay here is very short, our assortment is good yet, therefore we will offer our goods at half price. Epstein's Clothing House.

ALFRED STATION NEWS.

Attorney J. S. Phillips, of the firm of Van Fleet & Phillips, of Andover, was in town last Thursday on business.

Mrs. L. L. Spencer went to Andover Thursday, returning Friday; also Mrs. LeRoy Burdick was in Andover last week.

E. F. Smith is so as to be around again. He and his wife went to Hornellsville last week, visiting at D. A. Smith's.

Mrs. M. A. Green and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton were at Willis Woodruff's in Hartsville, visiting, one day last week.

Mrs. C. F. Locke's father and mother were up from Hornellsville visiting her last Sunday.

Will Peak, wife and children, of North Bingham, and David Slocum and Floyd his son, of Andover, were at L. L. Spencer's last Monday evening.

Dance at Ellery Gavitt's one night last week.

They have got another boiler in place, and have started up the saw-mill again.

The Robbins faction carried the Republican caucus last Saturday night.

We have a nice lot of all the latest shapes in derby hats; we will close them at just half price. Don't miss your best chance of obtaining bargains. Epstein's Clothing House.

Local Option Under the Raines Law.

At the next town meeting, in all the towns of the state, the excise question will be submitted to vote in the shape of four different propositions. First, shall liquor be drunk on the premises where sold? Second, shall liquor be sold in amounts less than five gallons, not to be drunk on the premises? Third, shall liquor be sold by pharmacists on physician's prescription? Fourth, shall liquor be sold as by the keeper of a hotel? Liquor tax certificates will be granted in accordance with the vote taken on each of these four propositions, which will be submitted every two years hereafter, provided ten per cent. of the voters of any town file a petition, asking for its submission, with the officers charged with the duty of furnishing ballots.

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A Rising Cheese Market.

In its weekly review of the cheese trade the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: While the movement for export has been more quiet for a day or two past, there has been an active movement during the week, and including through shipments, which have amounted to 6,286 boxes, the total quantity foots up larger than for any week for some time past. The home trade demand continues good, and with stocks gradually but steadily reducing the market is in very strong position, and doubtful if many more cheese could be obtained except at a further premium, though as yet there is nothing to warrant quotations above 12½ cents for large, or 12½ cents for small, but in a small way from store these prices have been exceeded. All undergrades of cheese continue very scarce and sell promptly at full prices.

You can't afford to be without collars when a pure linen one can be had for 10 cents. Phillips & Owen.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Benedict & Van Noy.

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A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Benedict & Van Noy.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Benedict & Van Noy.

LOST.—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Benedict & Van Noy.

A few months ago, Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by L. A. Burrows, Andover.

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Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic rheumatism for over thirty years. He became fully satisfied that it was a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose he took and his continued use cured him. For sale by L. A. Burrows, Andover.

Important Notice.

If any of your family should be attacked with a sudden Cough or don't fail to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It never fails to relieve promptly cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and Whooping Cough. No family with children should be without it. Samples Large bottles 25 cents. Sold only by L. A. Burrows.

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A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 23, 1897. J. GEORGE SUHRER, Druggist, C. D. Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I do not feel easy if I knew there was of this valuable remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and can tell you it is the best remedy for croup that I have ever found. I use it freely. Any cold my child contract yields very readily to this remedy. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, GEO. E. WOOD.

Sold by L. A. Burrows, Andover.

Notice of Sale in Foreclosure.

ALLEGANY COUNTY COURT.

Jesse A. O'Donnell, Plaintiff, vs. Henry C. Middaugh as executor of the estate of William Rich, deceased, and Anthony O'Donnell, Susan O'Donnell, Daniel B. Spaulding, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale granted by this Court in the entitled action, and entered on the 10th day of January, 1897, in the office of the County of Allegany, at the City of Belmont, N. Y., the undersigned, Geo. Swift, Sheriff of said County, duly advised in this action for such purpose, at public auction, on the 24th day of February, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the law office of Cray Earley, in the village of Andover, Allegany County, N. Y., the following described property: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Andover, Co. Allegany, and State of New York, in township number two, in the range of townships in said county, being a part of great lot number eight bounded as follows: Commencing at the corner, thence south on the west side of said lot number eighty, sixteen rods, thence east six rods and six feet, thence north sixteen rods and six feet, thence west six and one half rods, thence the west line of said lot number eight, to the place of beginning, and containing hundred and ten rods of land, be more or less.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1897. GEORGE H. SWIFT, Sheriff. By C. J. O'DONNELL, his Clerk. CRAYTON L. EARLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Andover.

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