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**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

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Dynamite is being used to shoot oil wells in this county. It is claimed that it is more satisfactory than nitro-glycerine. It is certainly safer.

The "chainless safety" is no new invention but has been used by every family in the land for a score of years. See the point, with spring back?

Mrs. Hamilton Ward, of Belmont, will be one of the delegates to represent the State Federation of Literary Clubs at the General Confederation to be held in Denver next June.

The Fillmore *Observer* office force has been very busy, of late, printing the collectors' receipts required by the new law. There will be nearly twenty thousand of them used in Allegany county this winter.

By the provision of the state law tramps are required to be sent to the penitentiary. They are there a charge upon the county from which they are sent. There is no authority to imprison tramps in the county jails - *Ex.*

It is almost certain that Charles A. Ball, of Wellsville, assistant clerk of the state senate, will succeed John S. Kenyon as clerk. Mr. Kenyon will succeed Charles R. DeFreest as secretary of the state railroad commission.

When entering a printing office keep these rules: "Enter softly, sit down quietly, subscribe for the paper and pay in advance, keep six feet away from the devil, hands off the manuscript, don't carry away the exchanges nor read the type on the galleys," says the *Springville News*.

The state superintendent of public instruction is offering as a special inducement, for this year only, to duplicate sums from five dollars to forty dollars in district schools, and ten to one hundred dollars in union schools for library purposes. This is the best offer ever made by the state and is for this year only.

After having been elected and twice re-elected to the office of district attorney, a position which he has filled with marked ability and thorough satisfaction to all except the criminal classes, Charles H. Brown has been appointed assistant United States district attorney, an office that pays more for much less arduous work than our underpaid district attorney receives. Mr. Brown has a year to serve after Jan. 1st, but he will doubtless resign about that date, and there is, of course, a lively canvass for his successor. Not only will the new incumbent serve out Mr. Brown's year, but it will place him in line for the nomination next fall, and practically assure him of it. Hence the Governor, in whose hands the choice lays, has received several visits from Allegany county lawyers and their friends. Wellsville puts forward two candidates, Frederic C. Church and ex-District Attorney O. A. Fuller, and Friendship comes to the center with another, Joseph Rice. Just at present the knowing ones aver that Mr. Church is in the lead. - *Belmont co. Telegram.*

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