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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.
 Beautiful weather.
 Farmers are very busy picking apples and digging potatoes. Apples are a good crop, but potatoes have rotted quite badly in some fields.
 J. P. Remington and wife and Miss Nina Stebbins went last week to Barbertown and have not returned yet.
 E. D. Potter is on the sick list.
 Rev. J. Kenyon went to Nile last Friday to attend the funeral of Deacon Babcock.
 Mrs. Breesey, of Oswayo, Pa., is visiting at H. Kenyon's.
 Rev. W. L. Burdick and family returned this week from Mt. Jewett, Pa., where they have been engaged with a surveying company for the past six or seven weeks.

On Saturday night, Oct. 8th, the young people of Independence had a reception in Stone's Opera House. Light refreshments were served and many games indulged in, which made the evening pass very pleasantly. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Charlotte Perry of New York, Misses Florence and Mabel Bassett, Margaret Mosher, Luther Coleman and Edgar Porter of Andover; Misses Maude Jones and Louise Berg of Whitesville; Miss Valnetta Briggs of Wellsville; Mr. Edgar Ormsby of Alfred Station. When the hour hand of time reached its highest point and once more began its daily round, the party separated and went to their several homes feeling that they had spent a very delightful evening. Miss Perry, who returned to her city home Monday morning, has made many acquaintances during her stay, and will ever be a welcome guest in this vicinity.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.
 Mrs. Samantha E. Duke, of Wellsville, and Mrs. Julia Eldridge, of Hanover, Pa., visited their sister, Mrs. Mae Corwin, of this place, Tuesday of last week.
 Otis Manning, of East Hill, returned from Knoxville, Pa., the fore part of last week.
 Miss Millie Mingus, of Greenwood, was the guest of Loren Pringrey's family the past week.
 Elijah Bullard with his daughter and granddaughter, visited relatives in this place last Saturday.
 Misses Ida and Maude Dodge spent Sunday afternoon last with Wm. Kaple's people.
 Clark Richardson and sister and Robert O'Donnell of Andover, and Miss Bertha Smith, of Wellsville, were in this place on a pleasure tour last Friday.
 Miss Ethel Boyd entertained a large company of young friends Saturday last.
 Miss E. L. Junker, of Wellsville, spent a few days with friends in this place last week.
 Mrs. Augusta Bullard, who has been employed at T. N. Boyd's the past summer, has gone from there. We understand she accepted a position in Friendship.

PERSONAL.
 'Tis Pleasant Sure to see One's Name in Print.—Byron.
 P. C. Lynch went to New York Monday.
 Clark Hall returned to Richburg Monday.
 Miss Minnie McGinty was in Hornellsville Monday.
 Miss Lizzie McCormick, of Bexville, is in town today.
 C. M. Wood spent a couple of lays in Canistota the past week.
 Guy Wood and Mr. Briggs, of Wellsville, were in town Sunday.
 Mr. McGraw and Mr. Bennett, of Canistota, were in town Sunday.
 Miss Ella McLaughlin is spending a week with friends in Hornellsville.
 Mrs. Harry Bullard, of Wellsville visited in town the first of the week.
 Miss Ella Chase, of Whitesville, has been visiting friends the past week.
 Mrs. Chrisman, of Walton, is a guest of her brothers, John C. and F. M. Bassett.
 Miss Christine Lewis, of Alfred Station, is teaching school at Shovel Hollow.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crandall and Mrs. A. B. Cottrell, of Alfred, were in town Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Beebe visited the family of V. A. Willard at Belmont last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, with their guests, took in the Niagara Falls excursion this morning.
 Clifford Vars and his grandmother, of this village, visited in Whitesville Saturday and Sunday.
 J. K. Miller, Roche Bundy and Chas Warriner, of West Greenwood, attended County Court at Corning last week as jurors.
 The Whitesville News says that Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Vars, of Andover, visited Frank Baham and family Sunday.
 Mrs. F. W. Corian and son Ed, of Andover, and Mrs. Mary Donnelly, of Hornellsville, are visiting at Port Allegany.
 Miss Martha Langworthy, of Lapphear Valley, who has been a private nurse in Buffalo, has entered a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.
 Miss Charlotte Perry, who has been visiting friends in town for several weeks past, returned to her home in New York City Monday.
 Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wagoner left on No. 6 yesterday morning for Rochester, where they are in attendance at the Genesee Conference of the M. E. Church.
 John P. Mosher, Business Manager of the American Sabbath Tract Society, Plainfield, N. J., was in town Friday. He came from home on his wheel most of the way.
 Edgar Yale of Afton, and Mrs. C. L. Olds of Brisben, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith. Mr. Yale is a brother and Mrs. Olds an aunt of Mrs. Fowler.

The Erie's Golden October Half Fare Excursion to New York.
 There is everything to be seen in the great seaboard city of "Greater New York," America's Gateway to all the world. The Popular Erie Railroad Company announces a grand half fare excursion for Tuesday, Oct. 25th, going on any regular train on that day and for return on or before Sunday, Oct. 30th, thus affording an opportunity of visiting the Metropolis at this interesting season. Fare round trip from Andover only \$7.30.

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 One Mathushek Orchestral Piano. Call on E. Everett.
 Mrs. E. C. Martindale has purchased her Fall Millinery, and is now ready to supply her customers. A large assortment to select from. A full line of trimmed hats direct from the city.
 New goods, good goods, stylish goods, cheap for cash at Mrs. Mourhess.

Public Auction.
 The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. O. E. P. Caple, will sell at Public Auction, at the residence on the farm known as the O. E. P. Caple farm, up East Valley from Andover and in the town of Alfred, three miles east of Andover, on Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 1898, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property: One good upholstered parlor suit, 7 pieces; two upholstered plush rockers, good as new, cost \$20; marble top walnut center table, between 25 and 30 yards of 9-ply ingrain carpet, nearly new; about 30 yards of new rag carpet, also other carpets not mentioned; 4 good feather beds, 5 bedsteads, a number set of bed-springs, also all kinds of bedding, including quilts, spreads, sheets and pillow cases, woolen blankets, pillows, and everything in that line pertaining to house-keeping; a quantity of linen, table cloths, table linen of all kinds, also towels, napkins, etc.; a good couch, a lounge, 1 set cone seat chairs, 1 set wood-seat chairs, a number of rockers, 1 bureau, a number of stands, 1 black walnut extension table, 1 square 2-leg table, 1 large mirror, several smaller ones; 1 cook stove, nearly new; 1 parlor stove, 1 sitting room stove, 1 small heater, and all fixtures belonging to stoves; also pictures, books, etc.; a large quantity of dishes, silver knives and forks, spoons, and all kinds of dishes generally used in a household; an eight-day calendar clock, and a thousand other things generally used about a house, and too numerous to mention. This sale is a sale where ladies should shrewly attend, and being an administrator's sale, all goods will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of value.
 Terms of Sale: All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; over that amount, 60 days' time will be given.
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 January 12 and 13, Alfred.
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 August 10 and 11, Wellsville.
 November 9 and 10, Friendship.
 Normal school entrance examinations will be held in January, April and August, at the same time and place of holding uniform examinations.
 Teachers desiring to be ready to teach at the beginning of the next school year, whose certificates expire July 31, 1899, should take the first examinations of the year.
 O. M. BURDICK,
 Commissioner.

The October Meeting of the Club was held at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Litchard, on Wednesday, Oct. 14th.
 The meeting was held at 10:45 by President A. W. Litchard. Music was furnished by the district choir.
 The question box was read. The subjects were discussed by A. W. Litchard, Mr. C. W. Dresser, A. L. Litchard, Mr. Dresser, and others.
 The address of welcome was by E. Munn, and responded to by Hon. A. W. Litchard.
 In the afternoon, speeches were made by Rev. A. B. Courad of Cuba, Prof. John W. Spencer of Corning, and Mr. Van Dresser of Cobleskill.
 The place of the next meeting will be determined by the officers of the Club.

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