

THE COURIER.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1889.

SUBSCRIPTION.

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Communications or changes for advertisements must reach this office on Tuesday to insure publication the same week.

Job Printing in all its branches neatly executed and at prices beyond competition.

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Publisher's Announcement.

We have arranged to club the COURIER with that bright, pure, sparkling periodical,

Sunshine; For Youth.

Our arrangements are such that it will be sent to Each New Subscriber and also to all our old friends, for the full term of one year; we do all this without increasing our subscription price a penny.

Those whose homes are gladdened by children will find in Sunshine real treasure for their young minds. Those whose homes are childless will have the means of making glad other homes, and we doubt not will delight in so doing.

We feel that our efforts in supplying both papers for the price of our own alone, will be appreciated, and thus bear the good fruit of mutual satisfaction and benefit. We believe our readers understand that with anxious care, we are ever alive to their interests and that our constant effort is in the direction of giving them more and that which is better than they can elsewhere secure, for the same expenditure.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vol 4, No. 1.

H. B. Cline is in town.

Conant & Beswick sell Tulip soap

A. O. Morgan was in Ogdensburg several days last week.

Fred Gilmore, of Parishville, was in town several days last week.

The Hermon village cheese factory opened for business Monday.

Dirt disappears before Tulip soap, like an enemy before an army with banners.

Duane Allen has purchased the livery business of O. C. Richardson at DeKalb Junction. Success.

Sheriff Backus was in town Monday morning extending invitations to some of our citizens to meet with the grand jury next week.

S. W. Ladd has purchased the bakery of John McLaren and takes possession this morning. Mr. McLaren will return to Heuvelton.

A woman named Kate Roach was taken to the lockup Thursday afternoon, to await the arrival of friends from Russel, having become insane. —Ogd. News.

Charles E. Wells left for Manchester, N. H., yesterday. He was accompanied by Miss Carrie Hale, who goes to live with a relative in Massachusetts.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in St. Lawrence county: William Scantom, Morley; L. D. Raymond, Edwards; H. F. Palmer, Russell.

The members of the Hose and Engine companies are requested to meet at the engine house, on Monday evening next, at 6:30 o'clock. Let every member be present.

With Tulip soap you wash with ease, for dirt before it quickly flees.

The Band concert Saturday evening was exceptionally fine. The rain which began falling about the time the Band started, compelled the boys to move to the veranda of the Hermon House.

Martin Kinnie and W. A. Leonard left for Canada Thursday, to be absent about ten days. They go to purchase cattle, and in a few days we may expect to see fine specimens of Canadian bovines.

A Chicago man is living on eight cents a week.—Exchange. If after reading that item some of his subscribers don't ante up they are hogs and should be packed in barrels, for we know that poor man must be an editor.

Partridges, it is said, bid fair to be more numerous than usual this year. The open winter and the absence of deep snows have enabled the birds to get plenty of food and to guard more easily against the depredations of their most alarming foe, the fox.

J. D. Hadcock and family, of Copenhagen, arrived in town Monday, and today takes possession of the Hermon House. Mr. Hadcock thoroughly understands the hotel business and will, without doubt, meet with success. Mr. Hadcock and family will receive a cordial welcome and the best wishes of our citizens.

Those who left for New York Sunday evening and Monday were J. C. Millard, H. C. Maine, Owen Murray and Stanley Johnson. From New York Mr. Johnson will continue his trip west and will not return, if at all, until fall. Messrs. Maine and Murray are the delegates from Rice Post G. A. R. of this village.

Another note swindler has appeared in the rural districts. A man represents himself as a teacher of singing and goes about securing the signatures of those willing to become his patrons. His terms are low and the names come easy. The autographs soon turn up on notes in bank collection. The music of this world would be sweeter if there were not so many "flats."

Don't forget the editor when you have a news item. If your wife whips you, let us know of it and we will set you right before the public. If you have company, tell us—if you are not ashamed of your visitors a youngster arrives at your house and demands food and raiment, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around, and if you're a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her as circumstances warrant. If you have a social gathering of a few friends, bring around a big cake, six or seven pies and a ham—not necessarily to eat but as a guaranty of good faith. You needn't bother to invite us, as it may be a little too cool for our wardrobe. We mention these little things because we want the news, and we will have it.

How "cheap" it must make a grocer feel to tell a customer that he don't keep such a meritorious article as Tulip soap.

A Que-fious Gift.

Stanley Johnson has our thanks for a gift in the shape of a Chinaman's que. Years ago during the gold excitement in California Mr. Johnson and party captured a Celestial who was accused of being a thief, and to punish him they cut off his que. This is considered by a Chinaman the severest punishment and forever disgraces him in the eyes of his countrymen. X

Decoration Day.

At a meeting of Rice Post, G. A. R. of this village, Saturday evening, it was decided to observe Decoration Day with the usual ceremonies. Committees were appointed and such other business transacted as was necessary to get arrangements under way. A special meeting of the Post will be held next Saturday evening, and all members are requested to be present.

We advise our readers to buy ten bars of Tulip soap at a time, and get a beautiful set of picture cards for the ten wrappers.

Horse Show at Canton.

The St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society fair grounds, in Canton, N. Y., will be open on Saturday, at one o'clock p. m., June 15th, 1889, for a free exhibition of horses of all kinds and descriptions for a "free show."

Farmers, stock raisers, breeders fanciers, will have an excellent opportunity to see and be seen with their road horses, farm teams, stock horses, colts and fine teams. The track will be put in excellent condition for driving for speed or pleasure. This inaugural is intended to open up to stock raisers of St. Lawrence county, an opportunity to show their horses to buyers, and compare notes for their own information—and let the public see what is being done in this county to secure good horses of all kinds.

Several prominent horsemen have entered into this arrangement, and should this prove to be a reasonable success, a regular Saturday afternoon farmers' reunion and stock show, for sale or pleasure, will be inaugurated.

D. S. LYNDE, President.

H. E. SEAVER, Secretary.

Keep this fact in view.—Thatcher's Orange Butter Color is to-day the strongest cheapest and most natural color in the world and can be found with nearly every dealer throughout the dairy belt of the U. S. Thatcher Mfg. Co., Potsdam, N. Y.

Report

of the standings of pupils of the intermediate department of the Hermon Union school.

A. Grade.					
	R.	A.	L.	G.	S.
Leah Leonard	85	86	85	84	93
Lela Booth	95	96	99	92	98
Gena Ellis	77	79	88	88	90
Emma Little	85	82	88	91	98
Chas. Babbitt	50	85	54	60	64
Bernard Reynolds	85	93	91	96	86
Earl Sheldon	85	68	84	90	86
Bertie Wells	80	55	—	75	76
Don Conant	85	75	90	75	93
B Grade					
Maude Green	95	100	90	74	88
Nellie Fredenburg	95	100	92	100	99
Lillian Talman	100	100	100	100	99
Lottie Hill	85	99	99	91	92
Mattie Clark	98	98	75	75	94
Eddie Frison	75	95	98	83	89
Milton Hutchinson	70	90	75	52	64
Murray Babcock	85	85	95	86	86
Beecher Morgan	75	90	75	76	98
Elwin Maxim	100	99	92	80	80
Willie Dow	75	75	95	86	89
Michael Shae	50	70	60	60	92
C Grade					
Wesley Stone	92	92	80	75	72
Fred Chilton	83	80	—	39	69
Roy Reynolds	93	100	76	85	85
Engartha Phelps	84	95	90	62	74
Nabel Green	99	97	100	100	99
Maud Kelly	100	100	100	91	100
Bertha Maine	99	100	100	90	97
Minnie Hale	95	100	100	92	99
Elsie Matteson	100	100	100	100	93
Earl O'niel	63	93	—	15	40
May Stokes	87	94	100	87	96
Mertie Maine	98	95	100	91	93
D Grade					
Carrie Foster	92	98	90	95	95
Earnest Reed	83	94	—	52	78
Allen Ellis	64	92	90	60	90
Lula Badlam	59	67	75	48	67
Cora Barber	99	96	98	80	93
Ella Aikens	89	93	90	61	99
Earnest Ladd	75	94	—	—	89

Ladies' Furnishing Goods at Mrs. H. O'Neal's call and examine goods and prices.

Russell.

April 28th.—The amount of insurance on the "mansion" burned last Sunday, was \$2,000. Mr. Averill of Ogdensburg held the policy.

Will Rawson has rented and taken possession of a part of the stone house on the Holt farm.

Baptist Aid Society met with Mrs. L. M. Gerou last Thursday, twenty in attendance.

Died, at DeGrass, April 24th, a daughter of George and Jennie Bancroft, aged eight years. The cause of her death was extraction of a tooth, lockjaw ensuing.

Also a child of Fred Croft and wife, was buried last Thursday. Aged one year.

Mark French and wife, of Antwerp, were in town last Thursday to attend the funeral of the Croft child.

Miss Sarah Doolittle of Cohocton, N. Y., is here to attend the sale of the household goods belonging to the Doolittle estate.

The postmaster-general has appointed H. F. Palmer postmaster for our town.

L. E. Winsalou has returned from his somewhat extended tour through the Eastern States. He has been traveling in the interest of the gum factory of Messrs. Row and Buskirk

Now, inasmuch as we sincerely believe that cleanliness is twin sister to godliness, we would therefore advise every lady to use Tulip soap, and therefore increase her chances for Heaven.

LEONIDAS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1889.

Court week.

Mrs. F. A. Stokes is visiting her sister at Gouverneur.

Yesterday was about the pleasantest day so far this season.

It will pay you well to investigate the merits of Tulip soap.

H. P. Gale has gone on the road selling machinery again.

S. Stiles has newly shingled a portion of his dwelling house.

Mrs. Gardner of West Hermon has sold her farm to Daniel R. Reed.

Cheese factory blanks at very low prices at this office. Send in your orders.

S. H. Ladd treated a large number to a steam boat ride on the creek Sunday.

Miss Eliza Williams has returned from a visit with friends at Gouverneur.

C. G. Maine left for Pierpont this morning. He will be absent until Friday.

Your attention is called to the new advertisement of S. H. Ladd in this issue.

J. B. Fairburn has moved his jewelry store to the Phelps building on Church street.

Workmen began a thorough renovation of the Hermon House, Monday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Brown has opened a millinery store in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Bragdon.

The Guarantee Nursery Co., of Geneva, N. Y., are calling for men to work on salary, in this paper.

Mrs. Wm. Little has retired from the dressmaking business, and will be succeeded by Clara Nicholson.

Miss Nora Chaney, after an absence of eighteen months, returned to her home in this village last evening.

The first meetings of the Canton and Ogdensburg Boards of Trade for the season took place Saturday.

A. M. Philbrick is now at his daughter's at Porter Hill. His strength is constantly wasting away.

The Band gave an open air concert Saturday evening. The pleasant weather and fine music drew out a large crowd.

Misses Green and Frebenburg exhibited at this office yesterday morning a hen's egg which measured $6\frac{1}{2}$ by 8 inches in circumference.

The soap trade of Hermon has been completely revolutionized since the introduction of Tulip soap. Everybody is using Tulip soap now.

Mrs. C. G. Maine has gone to Malone to visit her brother and sister and attend the musical convention being held at that place.

We have lost No. 41 of Vol 2, Feb. 8th, 1888, of the COURIER. If any of our readers have it, we will take it as a favor if it is sent to this office.

Rice Post G. A. R. has accepted the invitation of Rev. M. G. Seymour to attend memorial services, to be held in the M. E. Church May 26th.

Beware of the grocer who don't keep Tulip soap. His object is to sell you an inferior soap, instead of Tulip soap, at a larger profit to himself.

Zina B. Buckman, editor of the Ogdensburg News, and Miss Lillian Wolff, were united in marriage at Boston, Mass., April 30th. The COURIER extends congratulations.

We have received from Fred J. Nicholson formerly of this village, an illustrated copy of the St. Paul Globe of May 1st. Mr. Nicholson is located in that city and, we understand, is doing well.

The St. Lawrence county clerkship is doubtless to become a salaried office instead of compensation by fees. Senator Erwin has already got the bill through the senate which provides for the change.

Thos. Nicholson, of this village, left on our table last Thursday a hen's egg that measured $6\frac{3}{4}$ by 8 inches in circumference and weighed just a quarter of a pound. It was one of the largest hen's eggs we have seen.

A derrick at the Davidson quarry, in Gouverneur, broke Thursday, while lifting a stone weighing five tons, and the stone fell upon the engine house, demolishing the building. Leslie Pruner had his ankle sprained in the accident.

Hermon is a no-license village just at present. At the meeting of the excise commissioners Monday there was a dead-lock as to granting licenses for the village. After granting a license to the Trout Lake hotel they adjourned for one week.

Quality! quality!! quality!!! This is what you get when you buy Tulip soap.

Messrs, Kinnie and Leonard returned from their trip through the lower part of Canada last week, but were unable to buy any cattle. They say the looks of the cattle would indicate that our Canadian cousins feed their stock on snow and rail fences.

S. H. Ladd's steam yacht which he recently purchased of Geo. Beltinger, of Ogdensburg, arrived in town Wednesday of last week, and was immediately placed in the creek above the dam. As soon as the roads become passable Mr. Ladd will take it to Cranberry Lake.

H. C. Maine and Owen Murray, who went to New York as delegates from the G. A. R. post in this village, speak very highly of the courteous manner in which they were entertained during their stay in that city. They say the Grand Army boys were given the preference on all occasions.

People setting fires to burn old rubbish and clear up land should bear in mind what the law is in regard to the matter: "Every person negligently setting fire to his own woods, or negligently suffering a fire kindled upon his own wood or fallow land, to extend beyond his own land, shall forfeit treble damages to the party injured thereby." The law also makes every person who wilfully sets fire in the woods guilty of arson in the fourth degree.

"It's an outrage, and I'll never trade another dollar's worth at your store," said an indignant Hermon lady, yesterday, to her grocer, who had sent her some other soap instead of Tulip.

Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden playing ball in any of the streets of Hermon Village.

By order of the Board.

Teachers' Institute

The teachers' institute for the second commissioner district, of St. Lawrence county, will be held at Madrid, commencing Monday, May 20th, and closing Friday, May 24, with Henry R. Sanford A. M. conductor. Special instruction in industrial drawing will be given by Mrs. Sarah Roberts Morris, of West New Brighton, N. Y. It is our wish to have at this institute an exhibit of school work; we, therefore, ask every teacher to send or bring specimens of penmanship, drawing, book-keeping, map-drawing or any branch of school work to which special attention may have been given or in which pupils may have special interest. We believe this is a progressive feature and look to the teachers to make it a success. Any work sent to me will be properly cared for and returned to the owner after the institute.

JOHN A. HAIG, School Commissioner

General Order.

All members of Rice Post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at their post room at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, May 26th, for the purpose of attending Memorial Services at the M. E. Church. An invitation is extended to all soldiers, who are not members of the Post, to meet with us. By command.

L. H. Fuller, Adjutant.
H. C. Maine, Commander.

Trout Lake.

On a recent visit to the Lake we could not help but notice the many and great improvements made during the past winter by Messrs. Ackerman & Bradley. A commodious two story veranda has been built around the entire front of the hotel. It adds much to the appearance of the house and is something that has been very much needed. The interior of the hotel has been newly papered and painted and several new rooms added. About the grounds a good many changes have been made, the most important being the removal of the barns across the road and back from where they formerly stood. Other improvements have been made in and about the house and grounds which will add much to the comfort and beauty of the place. The pro-

prietors have a thorough appreciation of the wants of the public and have been untiring in their zeal to make visits to their place occasions to be remembered with pleasure. Such men should and will succeed.

Decoration Day.

At a special meeting of Rice Post, G. A. R., held Saturday evening, May 4th, the following committees to make arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day, May 30th, were appointed:

VOCAL MUSIC,

E. H. Gale.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

L. H. Fuller.

FLOWERS,

Mrs. Kate Babbitt,	Mrs. E. S. Burnham,
" H. P. Gale,	" J. B. Gates,
" W. A. Leonard,	" A. O. Morgan,
" Daniel Booth,	" James Kelly,
" F. A. Stokes,	" May Corey,
" Owen Murray,	" Mary Hale,
" Ida Corey,	" S. C. Kimm,
" F. L. Doyle,	Miss Lillian White,
" S. J. Childs,	" Ida Lynde,
" Wm. Little,	" A. S. Lavack,
" E. O. Reynolds,	" Bertha Fuller,

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DINNER,

Mrs. W. W. Matteson,	Mrs. E. D. Beard,
" S. H. Ladd,	" C. E. Green,
" H. C. Maine,	" James Allen,
" Wm. France,	" John Hyland,
" Jay Fairbanks,	" B. Hatch,
" James Roe,	" C. S. Pitts,
" Geo. Owen,	" A. Parker,
" John Loucks,	" Asa Miles,
" Hattie Pitts,	Miss Ida Green,
" F. S. Stalbird,	" Ella Daniels,
" Oscar Brown,	" Cora Taggart,
" C. G. Maine,	" Eva Bass,
" C. Powell,	" Clara Nicholson,
" E. Stephenson,	" Villa "
" John Ellis,	

EXECUTIVE, DINNER.

Mrs. W. W. Masteson,	Mrs. D. R. P. Parker
" J. C. Millard,	" C. G. Maine,
" S. H. Ladd,	

DECORATION,

Wm. Green,	Miss Minnie Pitts,
Mrs. M. Maxim,	" Nettie Allen.

FINANCE,

H. C. Maine, Owen Murray and C. P. Wood.

ORDANANCE.

Joseph Daniels.

A general invitation is extended to the ladies of Hermon and vicinity to assist the above committees in making arrangements for the proper observance of the day.

DeKalb Junction.

May 6th.—M. D. Alverson is building a very fine barn on his farm near this place.

Will Devine moved his family to Gouverneur last week.

T. Sullivan left for Black Lake last Wednesday where he is to make cheese the coming summer.

D. Allen has taken possession of the livery formerly owned by O. C. Richardson.

V. S. Huntress has moved on to H. Matteson farm on the Risley road.

A good many Hermon teams in town last week after plaster, which was brought here by T. C. Mott, of Hermon.

Corbin, of Potsdam, has opened a billiard parlor in the Cline Block.

Phil Carney is the new yard master in place of J. Marble on the R. W. & O. Marble is sent to the Watertown yard. L. E. C.

Pasturing.

Those who have young stock to put out to pasture during the coming season should call on S. H. or A. A. Ladd. Pasture within six miles of village.

THE COURIER.

P. L. DOYLE, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

June 3 and 4,

Conant & Beswick sell Tulip soap
H. B. Hamlin has been treating his residence to a new coat of paint.

C. C. Beswick and wife, of Morley, are in town the guests of their son, W. E. Beswick.

W. E. Beswick and Eathan Clark were at Cranberry Lake for several days last week.

Hon. John A. Vance, of Potsdam will deliver the address here on Decoration Day.

Miss Maggie Doyle, of Ogdensburg, is in town the guest of her uncle, P. L. Doyle.

J. B. McLean and family left for Ames, Iowa, yesterday. They will be absent about three months.

C. V. Gale, who has been confined to the house by sickness for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

The people of Hermon appreciate a good thing when they see it, and that is why they all use Tulip soap.

H. A. Stokes and family have moved to the White residence on Canton street. He will occupy part of the house.

J. J. Brown, of Colton, has opened a barber shop and clothing store in the building formerly occupied by W. G. Fell.

C. C. Leonard, who has been living in Dickenson Centre for the past year or two, moved back to this town last week.

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A runaway on Maple street, Sunday evening made things pretty lively. Considerable damage was done to the buggy and harness.

If, while house cleaning, you drop soot on the carpet, cover it thickly with salt and it may be swept up without blackening the carpet.

James Barber, formerly clerk in the Hermon House, is now manager of the Thomas House, a new hotel recently built at DeKalb Junction.

Five applications for license to sell intoxicating liquor were received by the board of excise Monday. None were granted and the board adjourned sine die.

Addie Compo, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corey, died at her residence in Gouverneur Sunday night, aged 38 years. Funeral takes place today.

J. B. Ryel has purchased the grocery store at Marshville owned by G. W. Corey. Mr. Ryel will increase the stock and run it as a branch of his Hermon store.

Remember that every trout less than six inches long, caught and killed by a fisherman, renders the latter liable to a fine of \$10 for each fish so caught. This law will be enforced during the coming season.

A law has passed the legislature and been signed by the governor which changes the school year throughout the state. Hereafter the school year will begin July 27th instead of August 20, and the annual meetings must be held on the first instead of the last Tuesday of August. Clerks of districts, trustees, and people generally, will do well to cut this out and paste it up somewhere to jog their memories a little later on in the season.

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L. H. Fuller, Adjutant. H. C. Maine, Commander.

June 3 and 4.

The clerks at the grocery stores report a large sale of Tulip soap.

Steady work on salary is offered to men furnishing good references by the Guarantee Nursery Co., of Geneva, N. Y. See their "ad." in another place.

In a letter from Stanley Johnson, received last week, he informs us that so far his trip has been very pleasant. After spending several days with friends in Chicago he left there for Minnesota and at the time of writing was in St. Anthony Park, where D. B. Gibbons, of this town, is located. The lady of the house where Mr. Johnson is boarding was a Miss Sheldon, of Canton, and a graduate in Dr. Northrop's class at the Canton University. He says old St. Lawrence county "looks good to me yet and would not trade in off for anything I have seen so far."

New Postmaster at Russell.

H. F. Palmer assumed the duties of postmaster of this village last Saturday evening, J. N. Doolittle removed. Mr. Doolittle has held the office for about three years and a half and has proved himself a true and faithful public servant. We believe he retires with his hands free from any corruption, and in regard to the management of the business pertaining to the office, he leaves an unblemished record for honesty and integrity. He has our best wishes for his future success in whatever business in life he may follow.

A Republican.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Keadall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Keadall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book. It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

Russell.

May 12th.—Last Wednesday Mrs. Gilbert VanBroeklin passed from this life to the life beyond, aged sixty-eight years, after many months of intense suffering. This lady has been a resident of Russell about forty years and for as many years a faithful member of the M. E. Church. Her maiden name was Susanna Far, her early home, Carthage, N. Y.

We are informed that Joseph Starky has been granted a pension of twelve dollars per month and drew two thousand dollars back pay. Good for Mr. Starky, but when will the time come when our government will remember those who paid their three hundred dollars commute money.

Mrs. Clary Andrews Knapp, a former resident of this town has returned to the home of her brother, Myron Andrews, from Kingston, W. T. Since she went there three years ago she has buried her father who went with her, also two children, and last year her husband was drowned.

Arthur Johnson, of Gouverneur, and his newly wedded wife are visiting his parents and other relatives in town.

J. Nevin, of Ogdensburg, was in town last Friday.

Miss Jennie Ryan, of Canton, was also in town Friday. LEONIDAS.

June 3 and 4.

H. B. Cline, of Watertown, is in town.

P. G. Carr, of Russell, was in town yesterday.

Edward Merry and S. Welch, of Ogdensburg, were in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Gale has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Gouverneur.

Mrs. C. Halstead was called to Rome, N. Y., yesterday by the sickness of her daughter.

A young cigar maker arrived at the residence of Frank Kaiser last evening. Frank, of course, is buying the cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd and Miss Raymond were the guests of Mrs. Lyman Ladd last Saturday. Also Miss Mary Pero of Ogdensburg.

Why do the women of this State use more Tulip soap than all other soaps combined? Because it is the best soap it the marker.

The public money is now in the hands of Supervisor Leonard. Orders will be cashed upon presentation by Mr. Leonard, or, in case of his absence from town, by J. B. Rvel.

Joseph Frison who has been in the employ of James Kelly for the past ten years, is making arrangements to move his family to Champion, Ill. where he has formed a co-partnership with his brother, Adam Frison, in the carriage business. Joseph has been leader of our Band for nearly ten years and by his untiring zeal and musical ability has made it one of the best bands in the county. In this capacity as well as that of a good citizen he has gained the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. To him in a great measure are the citizens of this village indebted for the excellent music rendered by the Band and it will be with genuine regret that all will bid him good bye and good luck.

A Big Haul of Trout.

S. H. Ladd, of this village, and Harry Gossmo, of Watertown, returned yesterday from Cranberry Lake where they have been for several days. Over one hundred pounds of trout was the result of their trip, and we return thanks for an exceedingly liberal mess.

June 3 and 4.

Several soap drummers were in town last week, but they all left disgusted, for, as one of them remarked, "you can't sell anything in this town but Tulip soap."

DeKalb Junction.

May 14th—H. B. Cline, of Watertown, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Muholland is on the sick list.

T. M. Wells, our County Clerk, was at home over Sunday.

Forty-six car loads of western steers passed through here this morning on their way to Boston, Mass.

Phil. Carney has moved into Joseph Mott's house on Chapel street.

Miss Dora Todd went to her home in Depeyster last week after a long stay with the Hurley Brothers.

Rev. Wm. Best preached at Morristown Sunday. His place here was filled by Rev. Mr. Canfield, of Antwerp. L. E. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1889.

Edgar A. Newell.

It is seldom that a nomination for mayor comes to a man with more unanimity and enthusiasm than was shown by the republican caucus Saturday evening in selecting Edgar A. Newell as the republican standard bearer in the approaching city election. Mr. Newell supplemented this by a graceful, forcible speech in which he accepted the nomination and pledged himself to do all in his power to secure the success of the ticket.

No more successful business has been conducted in Ogdensburg during the past ten years than that of which Mr. Newell has been the leading spirit. He has shown energy, enterprise, pluck and discretion. He has been constantly progressive, and in this respect typifies the progressive spirit which has been manifest in Ogdensburg during the past few years. When a new enterprise has been suggested Mr. Newell has always been ready with his money and time to advance its interests. He has believed in Ogdensburg and each year of his business life has given evidence of this faith. Even at the present time he is interested in the organization of a company which has not yet been made public.

If elected mayor, as he will be,—because the republicans of Ogdensburg are fully aroused and propose to supplement the national victory of last fall by a victory which shall redeem the city.—Mr. Newell will so arrange his business as to give all the time needed for the proper administration of city affairs. He will carry into the details of the various departments of city government that close attention which has made his own business so successful. He will infuse the spirit of progression, new life and new vigor into the business atmosphere of the city, and will use his best endeavor to bring new manufacturing interests to its development.

In short, the voter who desires progress in place of stagnation, improvement in place of worn out streets and broken sidewalks, business and life in place of dullness and apathy, should vote on Wednesday next for the ticket headed by Edgar A. Newell.—Journal, May 6th.

Mr. Newell was elected mayor by a majority of 332.

DeKalb Junction.

May 21st.—O. C. Richardson is selling a good many carriages and wagons just now.

D. E. Green and George Rundell go to Vermont soon. They are engaged by a nursery firm to sell trees.

V. A. Huntress and L. E. Clarke returned from Black Lake Monday, after a few days' fishing, and with 30 pounds of fish.

P. L. Doyle, of the COURIER, was in town Thursday.

Rev. Wm. Best leaves tomorrow for Morristown where he will lecture in the evening. We understand that a unanimous call will be extended him from the congregation there.

J. F. Flanagan has purchased the blacksmith shop of Solomon Lamson. Mr. Flanagan is a first class workman and will, without doubt, receive a liberal share of public patronage.

B. D. Spaulding has purchased the Cheshire cheese factory, on the Wallace road.

Mrs. Isaac Piercy, of this town, is the happy possessor of a fine collection of plants and flowers. It is a pleasure to see them.

Russell.

May 19th.—Miss Hattie Doolittle is home from Clayton for a week's vacation.

J. Barnard, one of the workmen in the tub shop of A. L. Palmer, had the misfortune to cut off one of his fingers, and badly mangle another, in the machinery.

Rev. E. Briggs, who has been sick for the last two weeks, is reported to be gaining very slowly.

D. Colton has commenced the work of putting an addition on his house, which, when completed, will make a very pretty residence.

The M. E. Aid Society met with Mrs. L. M. Gerou last Wednesday.

Dr. W. Miller has bought the Malechi Van-Brocklin place. Consideration \$800.

The remains of Erastus Whitmarsh, a respected citizen of this town, who departed this life May 18th, at the home of his son, H. Whitmarsh, of Canton, were taken to South Russell today for interment. Services at the Red school house. Buried under Masonic honors. The deceased had been to and returned from California seven times. LEONIDAS.

June 3 and 4.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Conant & Beswick sell Tulip soap.

A meeting of the committee on flowers for Decoration Day is called for Thursday evening, at Miss Lavack's dress making parlors. Every member is requested to be present.

Upon a bet of \$50.00 Eugene Marceau, of Ogdensburg, walked from that city to Canton in four hours and forty seven minutes. Five hours were given him to cover the distance, about 19 miles.

A telescope lens is now to be made that will measure sixty inches in diameter. By its aid it is hoped to be able to find the soul of the man who is mean enough to beat a country editor out of his subscription.

In this issue we publish an official program of the exercises to be held here on Decoration Day. We hope our citizens will co-operate with the G. A. R. and committees in making such arrangements as will be worthy the remembrance of our soldier dead.

Few have any idea of the amount of coffee consumed in the United States and Europe in one year. From July 1st, 1888, to May 1st, 1889, 7,666,854 bags of 132 pounds each were consumed, and the consumption from July 1st, 1888 to June 30 1889, May and June estimated, will reach 9,200,124 bags, averaging 920,000 bags per month.

Trustees of school districts are now required to file their reports with the town clerk between the close of the school year and the time of the annual school meeting. The reports for the present school year must close with the 25th of July. School meetings shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesday of August at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock in the evening.

Joseph Frison and family and also the family of Adam Frison leave for their future home, Champaign Ill., to-day. Friday evening of last week the Band, accompanied by a large number of friends tendered Mr. Frison a farewell serenade at the conclusion of which G. T. Chaney, in behalf of the members of the Band, presented him with a beautiful silver service as a token of their esteem.

An exchange warns justices of the peace and guileless preachers against a well dressed couple who are "doing" the country by the following scheme: They have the ceremony performed, when the groom hands out a check for \$20 to the person officiating, telling him to take out \$10. The groom receives \$10 in exchange and goes off to be married again. The check is worthless.

Our patriotic citizens should not overlook the fact that the 4th of July is approaching, and if we are going to celebrate this year it is time to be talking the matter up. It is unnecessary to call the attention of our business men to the financial benefit to be derived. Last year's celebration was a grand success and there is no reason why we could not make the coming 4th the occasion of a far better demonstration.

A farmer writes the Perth Courier the following recipe for killing potato bugs: Let the farmer lay out his potato plot, and fourteen days before the general planting time set out three rows of potatoes all around that plot, so that they will be up earlier and the bugs will concentrate thereon, leaving the rest of the plot free from attack, and these rows can be more easily scrutinized than the whole field or garden.

One of our city physicians rendered professional services to a family living on Black Lake for a number of years and a few years ago made the head of the family a present of a dog. The man died a short time ago and the estate was being settled, the physician brought in his bill. As an offset the estate brought in a bill against the physician "for keeping dog three years and five months \$147.50."—Ogd. Advance.

The man who cheats a printer
Out of a single cent,
Will never reach the heavenly land
Where old Elijah went.

June 3 and 4.

Rather cool this morning.

J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur was in town Monday.

James Barr, of Ogdensburg, was in town Friday.

Fred Gilmore, of Parishville was in town Monday.

Chas. Hall and wife, of Canton, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Conley is visiting friends in Ogdensburg,

Parade and drill of Hose Co. No. 1 next Tuesday evening.

L. G. Gibbons is visiting friends in the central part of the state.

This wouldn't be a bad world to live in if everybody used Tulip soap.

S. Styles has purchased the Joseph Frison residence on German street.

We heard from Stanley Johnson this week. He is in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. D. S. Lynde and daughter, of Canton, were in town yesterday morning.

Thirty-six names have been added to our subscription list during the past week.

F. E. Nicholson, formerly of this place, is now located at Oswego Falls, N. Y.

Wm. Freeman, of Potsdam, a former resident of this place, was in town yesterday.

School teachers in this vicinity are attending the institute being held at Madrid this week.

Rev. L. L. Gage, formerly of this village, has recently accepted a pastorate in Michigan.

Ward Priest, of Gouverneur, a former resident of this town, was calling on friends last week.

A number of Masters and Misses, of this village, enjoyed a May picnic in Farnsworth's woods Saturday.

Those seeking employment will do well to read the advertisement of the Guarantee Nursery Co., in another column.

L. E. Barnett has been appointed postmaster at Chases Mills, and V. A. Chittenden at Hopkinton, in this county.

No more blue Mondays for housewives, as washing is made easy by the use of Tulip soap. Try it. Save the wrappers.

C. G. Maine, oldest insurance agent in town, is receiving congratulations. He is grandpa to an 8½ pound boy.

H. C. Maine, for the Hermon and Marshville factories, made a small sale of cheese Saturday. 8¼ cents per pound was the price secured.

Subscribers who are in arrears must remember that we are in need of money and must have it. Don't wait for an agent to call on you. Send it in now.

We understand that arrangements are being made to have Rev. Wm. Best, of DeKalb, give one of his lectures in Edwards. The people of place will enjoy a literary treat.

MARRIED

COMSTOCK-HEATH. May 9th, at Goulding House, DeKalb Junction, by Rev. William Best, William T. Comstock of Leeds Co., Ont., to Emma L. Heath, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

General Order.

All members of Rice Post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at their post room at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, May 26th, for the purpose of attending Memorial Services at the M. E. Church. An invitation is extended to all soldiers, who are not members of the Post, to meet with us. By command.

L. H. Fuller, Adjutant. H. C. Maine, Commander.

Market Report.

Canton, May 18, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese 9¼c. market easy. Cable 50s. for new cheese, white or colored. Receipts 33,000 bxs; exports 26,000. Creamery butter 17c; Welsh tubs 16c and market steadier. Receipts 41,000, exports 4,000.

One year ago cheese sold on this board at 8¾c., and butter at 23½. Cheese factories opened ten days later this spring, therefore the offerings are small today.

21 factories have registered 812 boxes of cheese, and 14 creameries 388 tubs of butter. 17 tubs of butter were sold at 17¾c., and 271 tubs at 18c.

84 boxes of cheese were sold at 8¾c., and 55 boxes of twins at 8¾c. 200 boxes are reported at 8¼c.

Memorial Day.

PROGRAM.

The exercises at the church will commence at 10.30 a. m., sharp.

The post will meet at G. A. R. hall at 10 a. m., to organize and at 10.30 escort the speaker to M. E. Church where the following exercises will take place:

Reading of Memorial orders by Adjutant.

G. A. R. public exercises by the Post.

Music by Hermon double quartette.

Oration by Major John A. Vance, of Potsdam.

Music.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the church the procession will form in front of the church in the following order:

Hermon Cornet Band.

G. A. R. Drum Corps.

Orator of the Day.

Clergy.

Village and Town Officials.

Rice Post G. A. R.

Hermon Hose Company.

Decorating Committee.

Schools and Citizens.

The line of march will be to the cemetery where appropriate exercises will take place. The procession will re-form and march to Lynde's Hall where a free dinner will be served by the ladies of Hermon and vicinity.

The following special committee on tables is announced: Jas. Given, C. D. Clark, Frank Murray, Frank Kinnie Brayton Maine, Roy Fuller, Claud Gates, George Booth, Morse Hale, K. D. Brown, James Robinson and Delbert Maine.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 1889.

Conant & Beswick sell Tulip soap.

H. B. Hamlin has been appointed a notary public.

B. R. Stone, of Adams, spent Sunday in this village.

J. C. Millard left Monday for Utica on a business trip.

Mrs. S. O. Gale, of Watertown, is visiting friends in town.

E. M. McBrier, of Lockport, N. Y., visited his parents last week.

P. H. Doyle, of Ogdensburg, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

D. R. P. Parker and Geo. M. Barber were in Ogdensburg Saturday.

Messrs. Bowhall and Baird, of Gouverneur, were in town Sunday.

Landlord Thomas and wife, of DeKalb Junction, were in town yesterday.

S. H. Field, Esq., Gibbons and John Hyland were in Ogdensburg Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Guyotte, of Gouverneur, is the guest of her parents, C. V. Gale and wife.

Henry Sayers has purchased from S. Styles the Frison property on German street.

Landlord Hadcock spent several days of last week at his former home in Copenhagen.

W. W. Matteson is making extensive improvements upon his residence in this village.

W. C. Northrop's horse was badly injured recently by getting into a barb wire fence.

L. G. Gibbons returned from a ten days' trip, through New York and Pennsylvania, Saturday.

E. R. Fredenburg has purchased the barber shop outfit of J. J. Brow, and has the chair, &c., in his own shop.

A street lamp has been put up in front of the Hermon House. About six more, in different parts of the village, are badly needed.

James F. Barber, of the Thomas House, DeKalb Junction, was in town one day last week. He reports business good, and improving every day.

Workmen have been engaged for several days making improvements and about the cemetery. Everything will be in order before Decorating Day.

Prof. Rich, an expert farrier, was in town Monday and Tuesday giving lectures and advertising the Putnam horse shoe nail. He carries with him a troupe of trained dogs and a trick pony.

It is reported that Rev. E. E. Brown, formerly of this place, is in very poor health and has been advised by his physician to retire from the pulpit. His friends will regret to hear of his illness.

The boys who persist in robbing birds' nests in this vicinity will sooner or later get into trouble. The law is pretty severe in this matter and it will be well for the youngsters to discontinue the practice.

L. H. Fuller had the misfortune of having two of his fingers badly injured, while running a machine, last Thursday. Though he cannot use the injured hand Mr. Fuller is able to attend to business.

The Band, under the direction of Prof. E. H. Gale, gave an open air concert Saturday evening. At a recent meeting A. O. Morgan was elected leader and Mr. Gale assistant. The latter we understand, will have immediate charge of the Band.

Prof. Hall, of Herkimer County, has been engaged by the board of education as principal of our school for the coming school year. Mr. Hall comes highly recommended and the board feel confident that they have secured the services of a first class teacher.

More or less of our business men are in favor of celebrating the 4th this year, and it only needs some one to take hold and start the ball rolling. Come to the front boys and let's whoop her up. There is nothing in the world that will wake people up so quick as the anticipation of a 4th of July celebration.

We don't blame anybody for kicking when their grocer tries to work off something else on them for Tulip soap.

If sufficiently encouraged the committee who had charge of the soldiers' camp and re-union at Morristown Park last year, will endeavor to make arrangements to hold another this year. Cards have been sent to each Grand Army post in St. Lawrence county to get a general expression of the different posts before calling for delegates.

It is suggested that a special day be appointed for the killing of caterpillars. The pests will destroy more trees in one season than will be planted on Arbor day in 20 years. The trees are now full of the nests, and in a week or two more the caterpillars will be feeding on the young and tender leaves. The indications are now that they are more numerous than last season, when they cast such a blight on the landscape. Every one should make it a point to destroy all he can of them.

The St. Lawrence County Horse Breeder's Association organized at Canton, May 18, and the following officers were elected: President, Amasa Corbin, Jr., of Gouverneur; Vice-Presidents—J. A. Hale, of Potsdam; Joseph E. McAllaster, of Gouverneur; C. F. Ober, of Massena; W. W. Natteson, of Hermon; Ira Dutton, of Stockholm; Vertulon Sheldon, of Canton; Dr. E. H. Southwick, of Ogdensburg; Secretary, Henry E. Seaver, of Canton; Treasurer, Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton.

When hope dies exertion ends, and when you can't get Tulip soap you feel like giving up the laundry business.

A vast improvement might be made in the appearance of some of our streets, if the residents thereon would take the trouble to keep the portion in front of their houses free from the noxious weeds that spring up. A little effort in this direction, say once a week, would soon put an end to the weeds, which, if not permitted to go to seed would soon become a thing of the past. Some of our streets would present a handsome appearance but for the weeds which border the sidewalk. Why not each householder make a move in the direction of getting rid of them.

Sunday Memorial Exercises.

The M. E. Church was crowded by a large audience Sunday morning, the occasion being memorial exercises and a visit from the G. A. R. Post in a body. Flowers and pictures, flags, &c., made the interior of the church beautiful and with splendid music and a grand sermon made the occasion long to be remembered. Rev. Mr. Seymour fairly took the congregation by storm by his eloquent and patriotic discourse. Nothing in years has given the soldiers so much satisfaction and pleasure as his sermon Sunday and the complimentary words of praise, heard on all sides, are justly bestowed and well earned.

Grand Opening Ball.

Invitations are out for an opening ball at the Thomas' House, DeKalb Junction on Friday evening, June 7th. The occasion will be the formal opening of the house and no pains or expense will be spared to make it a grand success. Don't fail to attend.

Millinery at cost at Mrs. G. W. Corey's.

3d and 4th of June—Wells will be at his Hermon photograph gallery.

Resolutions of Thanks.

At a meeting of Rice Post, No. 169, Hermon N. Y., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that this Post tender to Rev. M. G. Seymour its sincere thanks for his kind invitation, allowing us the great pleasure of listening to his Loyal, Patriotic and instructive sermon, delivered on memorial Sunday.

Resolved, that the sentiments embodied in his eloquent and sincere address permeate the souls of every true soldier, and our watch word shall be Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

L. H. FULLER, H. C. MAINE

Adjutant.

Commander.

DeKalb Junction.

May 28th.—Forty-eight more car-loads of western beef passed through here Friday night.

John Simpson, after a short sickness, died Thursday night. He has been connected with R. W. & O. R. R. for years and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Miss Nellie Martin, of Canton, was in town Sunday.

H. B. Cline was in town last week.

D Smith has commenced to move his barn to the back of the lot. It will improve the appearance of the street and also Mr. Thomas' hotel.

L. E. Clarke is doing a large business in watch and clock repairing. His work always gives satisfaction.

Mrs. G. W. Corey is offering her entire stock of millinery at cost, and those in need of anything in her line will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

May 26th.—It was on May 26th. that the Americans under Generals Chandler and Winder stormed Ft. George. On the 26 of May, '62, the Union army was attacked by the Confederates and the battle of Fair Oaks, or Seven Pines was fought. May 26, '64, Montana was taken off from Idaho. This somewhat eventful day is also your humble correspondent's birth-day.

Our public school will commence tomorrow, Miss Ina Fairbanks and Miss Effie Witherell as teachers.

Mrs. Diadame Ray, of North Russell, died on the 17th inst., after many months of suffering from dropsy, well advanced in years.

Miron Barber, of Pierpont, is the happy owner of as fine a span of gray colts as we have seen in some time and which he drives either single or double.

Mrs. H. Gale, of Hermon, was the guest of Mrs. H. Knox and Mrs. S. Gibbons last week.

Also on Wednesday last, Mr. J. C. Gibbons and wife, of Hermon, visited with Mrs. L. M. Gerou.

Miss Abbie Brown, has gone to Canton to attend the Union School.

Mrs. C. Smith has gone to Clayton to visit relatives. LEONIDAS.

Everything in the millinery line at cost at Mrs. G. W. Corey's.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1889.

June 2d.—Rev. M. G. Seymour, of Hermon, delivered his memorial sermon at the M. E. Church today, before a large audience, which was well received.

Besides our members of Rice Post a good representation from this town attended the Memorial services at Hermon last Thursday. Later in the day, when our Grand Army men had returned to our village, they formed in procession, and a decorative committee composed largely of children, led by two little girls Floy Gibbons and Daisy Caswell, marched to the cemetery and

Flowers over each soldier did gratefully strew, To honor those who fought for the red, white and blue.

Herbert Ellworth, of Pierpont, died May 31st, leaving a wife and three children. Funeral services today.

Children's day will be observed at both our churches next Sabbath.

Perry Brown and wife, of Southville, town of Stockholm are visiting their son, David Brown, of this place.

Abner Armstrong and wife, of DeGrass, united with the Baptist Church to day. LEONIDAS.

DeKalb Junction.

June 4th.—Geo. Rundell has returned from Vermont.

John Lynch had two valuable colts die Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Gibbons was in town over Sunday.

H. C. Maine, of Hermon was in town Monday.

C. Austin, Geo. Lobdell, J. A. Lobdell, M. Westcott and James Southern left for a few days' fishing on Black Lake last week. They all expect a jolly good time.

A special meeting of Presbytery was held in the Presbyterian church last Friday. Rev. Geo. Harkness surrendered his charge of the First Presbyterian church, of Potsdam, and received a highly satisfactory letter of credit to Presbytery of Freeport, Ill. He goes to Rockport, a large, wealthy and important charge. Much sorrow is expressed at his departure from this section, as he was much respected and proved himself an able minister of the New Testament.

By desire of Presbytery, Rev. W. Canfield, moderator pro tem., occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here last Sabbath and preached acceptably. Rev. Wm. Best was ordered to Massena Springs. He officiated morning and evening there and in the middle of the day at Louisville. He reports well of the kindness of the people of that community and speaks in flattering terms of that beautiful and all beautiful sceneries; calls the Mineral springs the Harrogate of the United States and declares the waters drinkable and bracing. He cherishes the hope of delivering one of his lectures there. The efficient pastor of that place officiated in

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1889.

The glorious 4th comes next.

Summer begins on the 21st inst.

Conant & Beswick sell Tulip soap.

Opening of the Trout Lake House June 15th.

Mrs. L. M. Gerou, of Russell, made the COURIER office a pleasant call last Friday.

John Given is around town with his face wreathed in smiles. It's a bouncing boy.

As the tulip is the fairest of flowers, so is its namesake Tulip soap the peer of all soaps.

Miss Martin Kinzie was the guest of Mrs. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, several days of last week.

S. H. Ladd has just put on the road a dandy bread cart. There is nothing like energy and push.

Miss Gertie Butterfield, of Pierpont, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Gale, several days of last week.

We have the Salt Lake Tribune from Stanley Johnson, who is spending a few days in the Mormon city.

Ritchie Bros. have opened a custom tailoring shop in the Gibbons store, corner Main and Church streets.

The Board of Excise held a meeting Saturday, and after a short session, adjourned without granting any licenses.

Farmers in this section expect to commence haying in two or three weeks. An immense crop will be harvested.

Landlord Hadcock, of the Hermon House, advertises an Independence Ball for July 4th. Further particulars hereafter.

At a special meeting of the board of excise, held last evening, licenses were granted to C. D. Hadcock, J. H. Phelps and S. H. Ladd.

Mrs. Ethan Clark has returned from her extended visit at Watertown. She will be pleased to see her old pupils and invites them to call.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. church next Sunday. The Sunday school will have charge of both the morning and evening services.

Amid such a host of counterfeits it is comforting to know that Tulip soap is just what it claims to be.

W. W. Matteson lost a valuable leg last week through the breaking of one of its legs. Several attempts were made to set the leg but proved unsuccessful.

The teachers institute for the first commissioners district of this county, will be held in Gouverneur, June 10 to 14th. Isaac H. Stout is the conductor, assisted by commissioner T. B. Mackey.

Witherell & Doud's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. held forth in Cline's Hall Saturday evening. A large audience was present. The performance seems to have given very good satisfaction.

Ed. Fredenburg has just placed in his barber shop a fine marble wash hand basin and commode. Ed. is bound to have one of the best appointed shops in the county, and as it is now will certainly hold its own with any of them.

Don't fail to attend the opening ball at the Thomas House, DeKalb Junction, next Friday evening. The dancing hall is large and commodious and has been fitted up in first class style. Landlord Thomas will do all in his power to make everything pleasant, and with the able assistance of James Barber, people from this section may rest assured of receiving a cordial welcome.

The Gouverneur & Southern Railroad company has been organized at Gouverneur, with a capital of \$250,000, to build a road from Gouverneur south, along the Oswegatchie river, to the village of Fine, a distance of 25 miles. Walter F. Randall of Oneida is chief engineer. The preliminary survey was made by Mr. Randall in 1887. The located survey will be commenced at once and construction commenced about the first of July.—Ex.

By action taken at the last meeting of the St. Lawrence Valley Horse Breeders' Association, life members will be limited to one hundred acceptable subscribers, and about one-half that number have already been enrolled. An initiation fee of \$5, without any subsequent assessment, will secure to life members the advantages of free admission to all meetings; free access to grand stand and grounds; free entry of stock for exhibit; free entry of stock for sale; free advertisement of same by catalogue and the right to start horses for any stakes

offered. The first meeting will be held at Canton, N. Y., July 4th, and five stake races have been opened for the occasion, to close June 15th. Applications for membership should be addressed to H. E. Seaver, Secretary, Canton, N. Y.

Standing at the top of the heap. Tulip soap looks down and smiles at the victory it has fairly won.

Last week a man stepped up to us on the street and said he would pay us every cent he owed us if he lived until Saturday p. m. We presume the man died. Another said he would pay us in a day or two as sure as we were born. Query—Did the man lie or were we never born? Another said he would settle as sure as shooting. We are led to the conclusion that shooting is uncertain. Another said he hoped to go to the devil if he did not pay us in three days. Haven't seen him since, suppose he has gone, but we trust, he has not hoped in vain. Quite a number said they would see us tomorrow. These have been stricken blind, or else tomorrow has not come. One man told us as soon as he got some money. The man would not lie, so of course he has not had a cent.

X Quick Work. X

We have not got a high priced steam fire engine or hook and ladder truck, but the firemen get there just the same. At a practice of the Hose Company Thursday afternoon the boys drew the hose cart with 700 feet of rubber hose 150 yards, attached hose to hydrant, laid three lengths, broke coupling, attacked nozzle and got up on the top of the Hermon House ready for business in 55 seconds.

Trout Lake.

The annual opening of the Trout Lake Hotel will take place on Saturday, June 15th. An attractive list of sports have been arranged, including a steam boat race between yachts owned by S. H. Ladd and W. A. Leonard, of this village, for a purse of \$150.00. Rowing and swimming matches, &c., with fireworks and grand ball will be the day's program. The Hermon Cornet Band and orchestra will be present and furnish music. Make arrangements to be present as the proprietors will spare no pains to make the occasion a pleasant one.

Memorial Day in Hermon.

A Beautiful Day. A Successful Demonstration.

Inspiring Address by ~~Major~~ John A. Vance.

Decoration day dawned cold and cloudy with indications of rain, but as the morning advanced the sun broke through the clouds, giving warmth and sunshine to the crowds gathered in our beautiful village to pay tribute to the memory of the silent warriors who lie at rest in the cemetery.

Promptly at 10:30 the procession formed in front of Grand Army Hall, and headed by the Hermon Cornet Band, marched to the M. E. church where appropriate exercises took place.

After singing by the choir, ritualistic services by the Post, remarks by H. C. Maine, singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. M. G. Seymour, Major John A. Vance, of Potsdam, the orator of the day was introduced.

Mr. Vance, in eloquent and patriotic words, delivered an inspiring and beautiful Memorial address. A brave soldier himself, he recounted with touching eloquence the hardships and sacrifices of the boys in blue, who, in the country's hour of need, severed the bonds of home and family and went forth, with no thought of danger to themselves, to protect the flag that today proudly waves over a land of the free and the home of the brave. He warned the old soldiers that although they had conquered the enemy on the battle field, they had yet to vanquish a far more dangerous one—the corrupt ballott, and told them that all should use their influence towards a purer ballott and a fairer count. He deplored the small pittance given our disabled soldiers and advocated a fair and just pension for all survivors of the war. His remarks were listened to with the deepest interest by the large audience and was one of the best memorial addresses we have had the pleasure of listening to.

At the close of the church exercises the procession reformed and marched to the cemetery where each soldier's grave was visited and decorated by the children of the school. A temporary monument had been

ected upon the lot presented by the trustees of the cemetery to the G. A. R., and this also was decorated with appropriate ceremonies by the Post.

From the cemetery the procession marched to Cline's Hall where a bountiful dinner had been provided by the ladies of Hermon and vicinity for the G. A. R. boys and public in general. Much credit is due the different committees for the success of the celebration. They worked faithfully and hard and are deserving the thanks of the community.

Report

Of the standings of the pupils of the Intermediate Department, Hermon Union School, at the last examination:

A Grade.		R.	A.	L.	G.	S.
Bernard Reynold	.....	91	96	96	97	92
Leah Leonard	.....	95	97	92	92	99
Lela Booth	.....	94	100	100	99	99
Chas. Babbitt	.....	98	100	94	98	97
Emma Little	.....	97	100	99	99	99
Gena Ellis	.....	38	65	82	85	88
Earl Sheldon	.....	94	92	95	90	98
Don Conant	.....	95	95	84	90	96
Bertie Wells	.....	31	40	18	30	50
B Grade.						
Maud Green	.....	97	100	99	99	100
Nellie Fredenburg	.....	100	100	100	100	100
Lottie Hill	.....	84	90	95	90	93
Mattie Clark	.....	94	100	92	88	93
Eddie Frison	.....	70	65	60	44	49
Milton Hutchinson	.....	58	59	35	20	25
Murray Babcock	.....	40	40	30	40	25
Beecher Morgan	.....	64	75	70	62	72
Elwin Maxim	.....	98	93	100	99	99
Willie Dow	.....	18	33	—	35	39
C Grade						
Wesley Stone	.....	83	86	93	66	85
Fred Chilton	.....	90	92	97	74	78
Roy Reynolds	.....	100	94	99	90	94
Maud Kelly	.....	99	100	100	100	100
Mabel Green	.....	100	100	100	100	100
Bertha Maine	.....	99	100	100	100	99
Minnie Hale	.....	100	100	100	100	98
Elsie Matteson	.....	95	100	90	100	93
May Stokes	.....	82	80	87	73	90
Mertie Maine	.....	94	97	100	99	99
D Grade						
Carrie Foster	.....	83	90	88	90	81
Earnest Reed	.....	67	45	—	39	22
Allen Ellis	.....	73	91	85	59	69
Ella Aikens	.....	63	62	42	68	60
Lula Badlam	.....	92	93	99	87	16
Eve Barber	.....	91	90	98	75	86

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1889.

DeKalb Junction.

The opening ball given by G. M. Thomas, last Friday evening, was a very pleasant affair. Sixty couples were present and all enjoyed the occasion. They speak in flattering terms of the supper, being the best ever had at a public dance.

Dick Simpson, who has been in the west for several years, returned home Saturday night.

Ed. Williams, of Canton, was in town Monday, and Mr. Shaw, of Russel, Monday evening.

Business is lively with all our merchants at present.

For fine jewelry and repairing go to Clarke's jewelry store.

An Independence Ball will be held at the Thomas House on the evening of July 4th. No pains will be spared to make the ball worthy of the glorious 4th, and with good music, a good hall and a substantial supper, those who attend will certainly enjoy themselves.

Children's Day was suitably observed on Sabbath in the Presbyterian church. Though the highways were muddy on account of the recent rains, the church was well filled, every available seat being occupied.

The children turned out in large numbers and did their part intelligently and satisfactorily. Dr. Whitford, the esteemed superintendent of the Sunday school, in his usual quiet and judicious way, guided them in their exercises. The choir sang sweetly, Mrs. Brooks presiding, with her well known skill, at the organ. The pulpit and platform were tastefully decked with beautiful flowers and plants. Mr. Best delivered an appropriate address based on first clause of Ecclesiastes xii-1. He said by way of introduction.

'The supreme court of our Presbyterian church has ordered that this day be set apart specially for little ones—the young and rising generation from Maine to Texas and from Florida to Washington Territory. She names it Children's Day. The appointment, I guess, is wise. As years roll on and time sweeps by, it is and will be attended with healthy results. On the young of today the future of church and state depends. As you who are ripe in years and experience lay your silvery locks in the grave and step beyond the border land into the unseen and eternal those who are now few in years will then come forth to take up the labors which will then drop from your hands, and will in succession to you discharge their duties as individuals, as members of the family of society, of the commonwealth and of the church. You, who are elder. Oh, what care you ought to take in setting before them an example worth their imitation and creditable to yourselves. Oh, what daily efforts you ought to make in ringing them under the hallowed influences of 'pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father,' in training them up in 'the wisdom that is from above' which is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits without hypocrisy.' To these little ones, dear and precious to you all, is my address today. To them are fitting the words of the Great Preacher of olden times: 'Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth,' his command is just and holy and good. Your giving heed to it will not pain your heart nor crimson your face with shame in days to come. All the thousands who crowd the stupps and goals and prisons and penitentiaries of this wide land from Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gates of California not one is there in consequence of his remembering his creator in the days of his youth. They are there because they forgot him and said unto him by their words and actions 'depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways.'"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1889.

Hermon will not celebrate the 4th this year.

H. B. Cline, of Watertown, was in the city yesterday.

P. H. Doyle, of Ogdensburg, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Covert, of Utica, is visiting her parents, R. T. Kinnie and wife.

Read the new double column advertisement J. G. Conkey in this issue.

F. D. Harwick, of Mannsville spent Sunday in town visiting his father.

Rev. Wm. Best, of DeKalb, will occupy the M. E. pulpit Sunday evening

No wonder you say that all soaps are adulterated if you have not tried Tulip.

Mrs. Thankful Day will soon go to California to reside with her son, Eugene Reed.

E. B. Peppers and wife, accompanied by Chas. Peppers, visited their parents in Potsdam Sunday.

C. P. Smith and wife are attending the St. Lawrence Baptist Association being held this week at Potsdam.

Conductor John Fredenburg and his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bowker, of Watertown, are visiting their parents in town.

Rev. E. G. Seymour and Chas. Loucks attended the M. E. District Conference at Antwerp, Monday and Tuesday

Miss Engartha Phelps has been visiting for the past week with her music teacher Miss Jennie Phelps, of Richville.

Few commodities offered to the public have come out of the crucial test of criticism in as good shape as has Tulip soap.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps has recovered, after being confined to her bed for two weeks, threatened with pneumonia and fever.

Through a typographical error in our school report of last week we made the standing of Lula Badlam, in spelling, 80 instead of 96.

Mrs. B. VanAtter, who was injured last winter by falling from a chair upon which she was standing, is now able to walk with the aid of a crutch.

Keep in mind the Independence Ball at the Hermon House on Thursday evening, July 4th. The Hermon Band orchestra will furnish music. Tickets \$1 50.

Houses in which the inmates complain of headaches and have a languid feeling are probably wrong in a sanitary sense. The condition of the premises should be examined.

You deserve to be disappointed if you will persist in buying inferior soaps instead of Tulip soap, best in use.

In another column will be found a call for a republican caucus of the patrons of the Hermon postoffice, on Monday, June 17th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of naming a postmaster for said office. There are several candidates in the field and we are certain either one of them would make an efficient postmaster.

In a letter from Eugene Gale, who is now located in Lisbon, Dakota, he says that the weather there is extremely warm and dry, a contrast with the weather we have been enjoying here.

When a hen succeeds in hatching a chicken from a china egg and a soldier kills an enemy at a hundred yards with a blank cartridge, then a merchant may hope to do a successful business without advertising.

Everything indicates a large crowd at the opening of the Trout Lake House next Saturday. The Band and orchestra will be present, and with sports and fireworks, will make the occasion a pleasant one.

J. C. Millard has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the large wholesale hardware house of S. H. Farnham & Son, Oneida, N. Y. John is a genial fellow and a good salesman and we wish him success.

About thirty-five little friends of Vena Gates gave her a surprise last Saturday afternoon, it being her tenth birthday. Three hours were spent in games of various kinds after which supper was served. All went home feeling that they had a very pleasant afternoon.

A Hermon correspondent says: "Potatoes were offered for sale in this town the past week at ten cents per bushel."—Canton Advertiser.

We are decidedly of the opinion that the correspondent above referred to was misinformed. Potatoes are bringing 25 cents per bushel and there is a good demand for them at that price.

Children's Day was observed with appropriate exercises in the M. E. church last Sunday, morning and evening. An elaborate program had been prepared and in carrying it out the children won the hearty commendation of the large congregations and reflected credit upon their own ability and upon those who had the exercises in charge.

Though the weather was anything but favorable, about fifty couples attended the opening ball at the Thomas House, DeKalb Junction, Friday evening. Those who attended from this town came home well pleased with their reception. They speak of everything connected with the affair as perfect and are satisfied that Mr. Thomas is the right man in the right place.

Republican Caucus.

Watertown, N. Y., June 4th, 1889.

The republican patrons of the Hermon Post office will hold a caucus on the 17th, of June, 1889, for the purpose of naming a Post master for said office, at 2 o'clock p. m. Each candidate shall name an inspector. No person to vote except republicans patrons of the office entitled to vote at town meeting. If all candidates agree upon some other day it may be so arranged.

I am Sir, Yours &c,

F. Lansing,

June 8th, 1889.

MR. P. L. DOYLE,

My Dear Sir:

The caucus to be held must allow every republican of full age to vote who is a patron of the office no matter where he resides. The caucus to be held like all other caucuses.

Yours &c.,

F. Lausing.

Caucus to be held in Cline's Hall from 2 to 4 p. m.

SUICIDE.

On the morning of last Tuesday week, June 4th, Mrs. Orrin Spaulding, on the Hemenway farm at East DeKaib, left her home to visit, in company with her mother, friends at Rensselaer Falls. Her husband hitched for her the horse, handed her \$10 to provide for incidental expenses and parted with her in his usually friendly manner. His actions did not attract their attention or excite the least suspicion. His wife returned safe in the evening, stabled her horse and entered the house. Finding the dinner, which she had prepared for her husband, untasted and not seeing him anywhere, she began to search for him, and invited a neighbor, whom she met, to aid her. The latter found him in the barn suspended from a beam by a new pair of horse reins. He was cold and his appearance was horrifying. His finder, though an old soldier, was shocked. The painful tidings quickly spread through the neighborhood exciting wonder and astonishment that he should take his own life. Coroner McFalls held an inquest on the day following, but no reason was assigned for the act. His habits were good and his early and late companions speak well of him. He lived so far as known pleasantly with his wife; he was young and recently married and was not crushed by pecuniary circumstances. The question is asked, in the face of these things all the inquisitively, why did he do such an act? No letter left by him is forthcoming to satisfy friend and stranger and they are and likely will be, left to enquire in vain. Much sympathy is felt for his respected and weeping widow, and for his industrious and grieved brothers. B.

WANTED.—Apprentice girls to learn dress making. Apply at once to Miss A. S. Lavack.

Russell.

June 9th—A good representation from this place attended the S. S. Convention at Beech Plains, Pierpont, last Tuesday. All report a pleasant and profitable session.

Several new buildings are going up in our village. Will Miller is putting up a building, when completed, we understand, is to be a sales-room for the sale of musical instruments.

The horse, Prince, owned by Truman Witherell, died last Monday night. This horse has gained considerable notoriety as a trotter.

Mrs. N. S. K. Miles, of Watertown, spent a few days last week with Rev. H. Miles and wife.

Niles Smith, of Clayton made a flying visit to our village last Friday as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sally Smith, and family.

Children's day passed off very pleasantly today. Both churches were tastfully decorated with a profusion of flowers. The children did much credit to themselves in their singing playing and recitations.

LEONIDAS.

Market Report.

Canton, June 8, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese $8\frac{1}{2}$ at $8\frac{1}{2}$ c., market irregular. Cable 45s. 6d. Receipts 46,000 boxes; exports 34,000. Creamery butter $18\frac{1}{2}$ c., Welsh tubs $15\frac{1}{2}$ at 16c., market steady. Receipts 45,000 tubs; exports 2,000.

Cheese has advanced during the week $\frac{1}{2}$ c. in New York, and 1s. 6d. by cable. Butter has advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ c., but the market is not so lively here.

The following sales were reported: 490 boxes of cheese at $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 2,200 boxes at $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 370 contract, large, at $8\frac{1}{2}$ c. and 427 twins at $8\frac{1}{2}$ c. A few will be sent on com. and some are under negotiation. 52 tubs of butter were sold at $19\frac{1}{2}$ c. The rest were offered $19\frac{1}{2}$ at $16\frac{1}{2}$ c., but refused.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1889.

A Fishing Lie in Two Acts.

CONTRIBUTED BY
LITTLE LADD HADCOCK PITTS.

ACT I.

Postmaster Pitts lays claim to be a great fisherman and allows that he knows all the best fishing places on Trout Lake. He also claims that if you want any fish you have got to be accompanied by him. Landlord Hadcock, being a recent stranger in

our village, Brother Pitts concluded to show him some fine fishing and get him a nice mess of fish. On the way to the Lake they overtook B. Ladd and Wm. Little who intended to try their luck with no hope of success. Pitts, of course, pitied but told them not to worry as he would give them a few fish to bring home. When the parties met again preparatory to starting for home, Fisherman Pitts had one little rock bass which had taken pity on him and jumped into the boat, while Ladd and Little produced seven nice large black bass as a result of their day's angling. Since then, we have forgotten the particular day, it is not safe to talk fishing to Postmaster Pitts.

ACT II.

Anyone intending to spend a day at some resort where they can enjoy the comforts of home as well as the excitement of catching the gamy denizens of the water, I would recommend to him that charming and romantic place, Trout Lake, noted at once for its beautiful lake and scenery, well kept hotel, pleasant and busy appointments and genial and accommodating proprietors, Messrs. Ackerman & Bradley. For further information I would refer him to L. H. Ladd and Wm. Little, of Hermon. Who recently repaired there to while away an idle day and learn what there was to that rare sport called fishing. On reaching the hotel they quired of mine host if fish would be. Noticing their innocence mine host, looking after the interests of so many guides who, on account of the rain, were idle, said to them that if they kept away from the water they would not get bit. After consultation they concluded to fish. Mark Twain ascended the Alps, by proxy. They hired a number of guides to fish for them and bought their catch of the day before. When they were ready to come away they were well loaded with seven fish, craging $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds each, thanks to the skill of the guides. They lived home overjoyed with the ice and its sport and told their miring friends of the skill it required to entice them from their hidden retreat as they held up their hands of suckers.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1889.

Game Protector Leonard, of Ogdensburg, passed through town Thursday.

We received several papers from Stanley Johnson last week. He was in San Francisco, Cal.

H. B. Grems, of Watertown, accompanied by a lady friend, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grems over Sunday.

The graduating exercises of the Hermon Union school will take place in Cline's Hall on Thursday evening, June 27th.

Simeon Grems, formerly of this village, has secured a position in the large wholesale grocery house of Jones & Hower, of Rome.

Frank St. German, of Ogdensburg, was in town Friday morning and disposed of several of his row boats to S. H. Ladd and Hon. D. S. Lynde.

Isaac Gibbons has added much to the appearance of his already fine residence by several coats of paint. M. A. Green did the work and is a creditable job.

A person who sells, pays for, or furnishes any cigar, cigarette or tobacco in any of its forms, to any child actually or apparently under the age of 16 years, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Rev. Wm. Best, of DeKalb, occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday evening. His sermon was on the "Perpetuity of Christ's Name" and was one of his usual masterly and eloquent discourses.

The Hermon Union School will close on Friday, June 28th, with a picnic in Farnsworth's Grove. It is expected the Band will be present to enliven the occasion with its sweet music. Further particulars next week.

The Hose Company has secured the services of Col. Townsend, of Weedsport, N. Y., to give an entertainment in this village for their benefit. He will be assisted by home talent. Further particulars hereafter.

Frank Tanner, wife and two children and Mefton Allen, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Richard Allen and wife, of Redwood; Miss Ida Allen and lady friend, of Fine, and Geo. Ingals, wife and son, of Canton, were among the guests at the residence of T. W. Sheldon last week.

If some men will employ in some legitimate pursuit the time that they spend in growling about their town and endeavoring to convince strangers that the town amounts to nothing and that they are the only reliable citizens in it, and that if it was not for their presence the fate of Sodem would soon overtake it, they might accomplish something worthy of mention. Certain it is, the town would be the better for it.

Highway Commissioner Hyland, with the village stone crusher, has been busy for the past week, in different parts of the town, crushing stone for the roads. Mr. Hyland, we hope, has inaugurated a new era in the manner of building our highways, and if his idea be carried out we will soon have passable and lasting roads.

The Superintendent of the Census makes the request that farmers throughout the country keep an account of the products of their farms during the census year which begins June 1st and ends May 31st, 1890. This will be of material aid to the enumerators in securing reliable returns for the eleventh census, when they make their house to house visit during the month of June, 1890.

The shock of the explosion of the dynamite factory near Brockville last Friday morning, was quite severe in this section and created considerable speculation as to what caused it. Of course, the majority were in favor of an earthquake, but still there were a good many other causes advanced. One man said it was the boom of a post office candidate, another that the Trout Lake steamer had struck an island, another, that one of our corpulent citizens had fallen out of bed and last but not the least that Highway Commissioner Hyland, stone crusher, engine and all had started on a trip to the moon or sun.

Our New Serial.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our readers the opening chapters, in this issue, of an intensely interesting serial entitled, "A Mad Marriage; or The Heiress of Lawrence Park." This is probably the best story we have published and we are certain our readers will be delighted with it.

By request and in justice to E. B. Chilton, we publish the following taken from the Canton Plaindealer's "doings in court:"

In the case of Ernest B. Chilton, of DeKalb Junction, under indictment for forgery, the principal witness against him, Joseph Mott, appeared before the court and stated that he had been mistaken regarding the signature which he had declared a forgery, and that it was a genuine signature, written by himself. Chilton is a lad of seventeen, of good ability and promising appearance. He has been confined in jail since last fall on a charge of which it now appears that he is innocent, and he is discharged without stain upon his character. Sheriff Backus, who was all along convinced of his innocence, has befriended him, and will retain him in his family and give him a chance to attend school.

NOTICE

Trout Lake Opening.

The annual opening of the Trout Lake House occurred last Saturday, and, although the weather was unfavorable, a good crowd was in attendance, including the Hermon Band. The steam yacht race resulted in a victory for W. A. Leonard's boat. S. H. Ladd's yacht, Maple City, did good work but could not keep up with her bigger rival. Messrs. Ackerman & Bradley were ever looking after the comforts of their guests, and, with good substantial meals, sent them home feeling well pleased with their visit.

The Postmastership.

The caucus, Monday, for the purpose of naming a candidate to be appointed postmaster of this town, created considerable interest and drew out a large vote. Wm. Johns was nominated, receiving 228 out of a total of 285 votes cast. Mr. Johns is a young man of good business principles and will, no doubt, do all in his power to conduct the office in a manner to give satisfaction to its patrons.

Market Report.

Canton, June 15, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese at 6c., market firm; cable 46s. Receipts 78,000 boxes; exports 58,000. Creamery butter 18c; Welsh tubs 16c at 16c. Receipts 78,000 tubs; exports 5,000. The cheese market has advanced ¼c. again, and the market is firm. Butter is off ¼c., and the market here is dull.

One year ago cheese sold on this board at 8½ at 8¾c., and butter at 21 at 21½.

Fifty one factories have registered 4,894 boxes of cheese, and ten creameries 528 tubs of butter. The following sales were made: 150 boxes at 8¾c., 65 at 9c. and 2,666 at 9¼c., and 532 tubs at 9¾c. A few lots were sent on commission. No butter sold.

DeKalb Junction.

June 17th.—Frank Decker started for Nebraska Monday.

Geo. Rundell attended the Board of Trade meeting at Gouverneur, Saturday, in the place of S. W. Hem-inway. He bought a good number of cheese at 7 cents per pound.

S. Gilmore and family visited friends in Fine Sunday.

Mrs. John Downing, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Frank McGraw has his new house, on School street, well under way.

In response to requests from a number of your readers in this vicinity, we will endeavor to give an occasional extract from the Sunday sermons of Rev. Wm. Best.

Russell.

June 16th.—Sheriff E. P. Backus was in town one day last week.

The Rev. E. Briggs, we are happy to report, is so far recovered from his somewhat protracted illness as to again be seen on our streets.

The Rev. L. S. Baker, and D. Colton attended the Baptist Association at Potsdam last week.

Charley Birt, of Pierpont, Ohio, is in town visiting his parents.

The M. E. Aid Society met with Mrs. Wm. Miller last Wednesday. A good attendance was present.

Mrs. J. N. Doolittle, and Miss Amarette Smith, attended the concert at Canton, given by Prof. W. H. Sherwood, of New York, last Friday evening.

S. Curtis, general agent for the St. Lawrence Herald was in town two or three days last week, soliciting subscriptions for that paper.

Last Sabbath evening there was a concert given at the M. E. Church of this place in connection with Children's Day exercises which was very entertaining. Near the close H. F. Palmer sang "The model church," which was well received.

The shock from the Brockville explosion was distinctly heard and felt in this vicinity last Friday morning, the jar, causing doors, windows and furniture, to rattle as if by an earthquake.

There is a lady in our village who has in her possession a book, the title of which is "The American Reception published ninety three years since, which was at that time used as a reading book in schools.

LEONIDAS,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 1889.

Russell.

June 23d.—Among the late arrivals in town are Mr. Alden Barker from Clayton, Miss Clary P. Smith from Detroit, Mich., Miss Louisa Smith from Rome, N. Y., and Miss Victoria Gerou from Gouverneur.

Our first Quarterly meeting services for this conference year was held at the M. E. Church yesterday and today. Rev. S. Call, P. E., was present, delivering a very able and impressive sermon to a large audience.

The I. O. G. T. gave an ice cream and strawberry social in the basement of the Baptist church last evening.

G. Birt has returned from his trip to Pennsylvania. LEONIDAS.

DeKalb Junction.

June 25th.—The contest for postmaster takes place this week Wednesday, in the Cline Block.

Geo. Hastings moved his family to Potsdam last week.

O. Lewis, of Syracuse, was in town Monday on business.

M. Davis, on the Canton road, has been very sick.

Rev. Wm. Best intends taking a trip to Philadelphia, Pa., to visit friends, in the near future. We shall miss the pleasant face of the reverend gentleman during his absence and will be pleased to see him back again.

Mrs. Green Surprised—A Pleasant Occasion.

It is not always that "surprises" are real, but when friends began to pour in upon Mrs. Caleb Green, of DeKalb, to celebrate her sixty-sixth birthday, the 13th instant, she was really surprised, and much of the pleasure of the occasion arose from this fact. By 11 o'clock a. m., the house was filled with relatives, who began setting tables and otherwise made themselves at home. Among the visitors were Rev. H. C. Munson, wife and daughter, of Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Conant, Mrs. E. B. White and daughter, Lillian, of Hermon, Daniel Tupper and daughter, Luman Bailey and wife, of Canton, with many others. James Kelley and Mrs. White, of this place, are brother and sister of Mrs. Green, and pleasant greetings were received from her brother John Kelley, of Phoenix, Arizona, and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Breebe, of Sutter Creek, California. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Munson, had successfully managed the surprise, and the lady relatives had prepared a sumptuous feast.

After the dinner, Rev. H. C. Munson made a brief address, in which he spoke of the object of the gathering, of the importance of observing family anniversaries, and of the esteem and regard felt for Mrs. Green by a large circle of friends and relatives. She had been "a mother" to many, and her life had been one of usefulness and kindness to those about her, without as well as within her circle of relatives. Calling upon Miss Maud Kelley, of Hermon, to assist in the service, Mr. Munson then presented the numerous gifts of many friends, and ended with the wish of all that "Mother Green" might live to enjoy many anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hastings (the latter the youngest daughter) now occupy and carry on the Green Homestead, and did much to make the occasion one of pleasure to all.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1889.

The "glorious 4th" one week from tomorrow.

The Band has been engaged to play at Canton July 4th.

G. T. Chaney spent several days in Ogdensburg last week.

Wm. Berry, of Ogdensburg, was in town Thursday evening.

A loud-voiced fakir held forth on Church street Monday evening.

Col. H. B. Keene, of Gouverneur, visited friends in town last week.

W. G. Fell, of Gouverneur, was in town several days of last week.

Presiding Elder Call occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. P. Parker were in Ogdensburg last Wednesday.

Hon. W. H. Kimball, of Canton, was in the village Monday evening.

Like pure water, the soap known as Tulip will stand the severest test.

Mrs. Henry Kitts, of Gouverneur, was the guest of Mrs. W.C. Northrop last week.

Twenty-three new names have been added to our subscription list during the past week.

Remember the ball at the Hermon House July 4th. It will be the event of the season.

The stone crusher and a large gang of men are busy at work improving our streets.

Prof. E. H. Gale spent several days of last week visiting friend in Gouverneur and Antwerp.

Mayor Derbyshire, of Brockville, Canada, was in town over Sunday, the guest of H. C. Maine.

Most articles in the line of soap shrink from a chemical analysis. Not so with Tulip soap, best in use.

A. Barton Hepburn of Canton, has been appointed examiner of National banks in the city of New York.

Miss Carley and lady friend, of Harrisville, were the guests of relatives and friends during the past week.

Geo. Lewis, of Jefferson county, purchased the Levi Dresser farm near this village on the Russell road, yesterday.

Don't forget the ball at the Hermon House on the evening of July 4th. Tickets, including supper and dance, only \$1.50.

It is expected that Rev. E. A. Stone, of Oswego county, will conduct services at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

The price is low at the outset, and because of its effectiveness and staying powers it is the cheapest in the long run. We refer to Tulip soap.

Prof. Cook, principal of the Potsdam Normal school will leave Potsdam at the end of this term to take charge of the preparatory department of Rutgers college.

Any of our readers wanting positions right off on salary and expenses paid, with an old and reliable firm should refer at once to the advertisement in another column headed "A chance to make money."

The republicans of DeKalb Junction will hold an election to select a postmaster for that place today. The candidates are W. A. Miller, Frank Rundell, Van Huntress and W. E. Vandelinder.

The Teachers' Institute held in Gouverneur last week was the most successful ever held in the county, and in point of attendance considering the distance traveled by teachers, the most successful ever held in the state.

Our supplement this week contains interesting matter concerning the St. Lawrence Valley Horse Breeders' Association and should be carefully perused by our readers. It also contains program, &c., of the great 4th of July celebration at Canton.

Barnes Post, of Gouverneur, and Hooker Post of Morristown will hold their second reunion and camp fire at Terrace Park, St. Lawrence river beginning about August 20th, and lasting several days. They invite all the St. Lawrence county veterans to join with them and a grand time is expected.

On the 29th of May the Governor signed the law making it impossible to hire a teacher for less than sixteen weeks unless to fill out an unexpired term. A teacher who hires in disregard of the provisions of the law has no claim on the district for wages, but may enforce the contract against the trustee as an individual.

Buy your railroad ticket at the station before entering the cars. The law now allows the conductor to collect 10 cents more than the regular rate when the fare is paid on the train, but he is required to give such passenger a receipt, and on presenting the receipt at any ticket office of the railroad company the money will be refunded.

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not as big, cheap and newsy as the city papers, you can safely bet that he does not squander his wealth in assisting to make it better and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefit arising from a local newspaper hasn't the sense of an oyster, and is of about as much value to a town as a delinquent taxlist.

Attention Soldiers.

HEADQUARTERS
Rice Post, No. 169, G. A. R.,
Hermon, N. Y., June 24th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2.

There will be a special meeting of Rice Post, at Seymour's Hall, on Friday evening, June 28th. All members are requested to be present.

By command of
L. H. FULLER, H. C. MAINE,
Adjutant. Commander.

Married. June 26, 1889

At noon today, Rev. M. G. Seymour, of this village, united in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents in Morley, N. Y., Robt. Davidson, of this village and Miss Genie Wright, a former teacher in our school. Both have many friends in this vicinity who will be pleased to hear of the happy event. We join with them in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Davidson a long and happy life.

Market Report.

Canton, June 22, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese 8 1/2 at 8 1/2c. market steady. Cable 47s. Receipts 76,000 boxes; exports 55,000. Creamery butter 18c., Welsh tubs, 16c., market steady, Receipts 70,000 tubs; exports 4,000.

One year ago cheese sold on this board at 8 1/2 at 8 9 16, and the butter at 21 at 21 1/2c.

Fifty-four factories have registered 5,012 boxes of cheese, and fourteen creameries 1,019 tubs of butter.

The following sales were reported: 624 boxes of cheese at 8 1/2c., 2,800 at 8 9 16c., and 439 contract cheese at 8 9 16.

Cline's Hall, June 27th, '89

The teachers of our school propose making a departure from the way heretofore followed, and imitate the Normal method of graduating the different grades. As some may not be acquainted with Union School work, it may be well to say, by way of explanation, that there is a class in each room which is known as the A. Grade. At the beginning of each school year this grade enters the next higher department.

The members of the A. Grade in the primary department are: Vena Gates, Arena Phelps, Eva Conant, Sadie House, Minnie Green, Lottie Given, Hettie Reynolds, Inez Farmer, Don Chaney, Volney Ellis, Harry Reynolds, Carl Day, Roswell Shea, Loy Fuller.

The following is the program to be carried out by this class:

Song by School	.....	There's Music in the Air.
Chaplain Exercises	.....	Eva Conant.
Salutatory	.....	Roswell Shea.
Recitation	.....	Sadie House.
Declamation	.....	Harry Reynolds.
Recitation	.....	Minnie Green.
Song	.....	Merrily Sing.
		Arena Phelps, Vena Gates, Lottie Given, Don Chaney.

Recitation	.....	Hettie Reynolds.
Recitation	.....	Arena Phelps.
Declamation	.....	Carl Day.
Recitation	.....	Inez Farmer.
President's Address	.....	Loy Fuller.
Valedictory	.....	Volney Ellis.

Officers of the class: Loy Fuller, president, Eva Conant, chaplain, Roswell Shea, salutorian, Volney Ellis, valedictorian. Mrs. M. Maxim. Teacher.

The members of the A. Grade of the Intermediate Department who have successfully passed their examinations, and are now prepared to enter the Senior Room are; Earl Sheldon, Charles Babbitt, Leah Leonard, Lela Booth, Gena Ellis, Emma Little, Bernard Reynolds, Don Conant.

The following is the program by this class:

Song, by class	.....	There's Plenty
Salutatory	.....	Earl Sheldon
Reading	.....	Gena Ellis
Declamation	.....	Charlie Babbitt
Recitation	.....	Emma Little
Declamation	.....	Don Conant
Declamation	.....	Bernard Reynolds
President's address	.....	Leah Leonard
Valedictory	.....	Lela Booth
A Farewell	.....	Myrtle Maine
Song	.....	I Love the Pleasant Summer Time
		By School

Officers of the class: Leah Leonard, president; Emma Little, chaplain; Earl Sheldon, salutorian; Lela Booth, Valedictorian.

Miss Minnie Pitts.
 Teacher.

The whole to conclude with a laughable play, entitled, The Canvassing Agent, by members of the Senior room.

Doors open at 7:30. Exercises to commence at 8 sharp.

On account of the large number of our students who are engaged in teaching, it was thought best to unite the programmes of the different departments, and thus insure to the public a good entertainment.

The programme is nearly all original and although it makes a great amount of work for both teacher and pupil, it is thought that it will be better appreciated by the parents, and of more lasting benefit to the pupils, than one in which the recitations are taken from standard authors.

On Friday, June 28, the students will meet at the school-house and from thence, escorted by the Band will march to Farnsworth's grove where we anticipate finding tables groaning beneath the weight of good things brought by parents and friends. All are cordially invited.

Horse Breeders' Association.

Canton, N. Y., June 17, 1889.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the St. Lawrence Valley Horse Breeders' Association was held at the Haven House, Canton N. Y., at 2 p. m. to-day. President Corbin and Messrs. Lynde, Ober, Gale, Stevens, Sheldon and Seaver were present. It was voted to increase the life membership to 200 and to submit this action to the Association at a special meeting to be held at the Board of Trade Rooms in Canton on the 4th day of July, at 11 A. M.

The Secretary reported all races for July 4th filled, except the Stallion stake. It was then resolved to substitute in lieu thereof a purse of \$100, for the 2:45 class, mile heats, best 2 in 3. Entrance \$10. Fifty per cent. to winner, 30 per cent. to second horse, balance to third horse. Entries to close Saturday, June 29th.

On motion the meeting then adjourned

HENRY E. TEAVER, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1889.

DeKalb Junction.

July 1st.—H Davis, who we spoke of in last week's paper as being very sick, died Sunday, aged 48 years.

The new time table on the R. W. & O. to effect Monday morning.

Mr. Flannigan, who lately rented the Lamson blacksmith shop, is doing a first-class business. He makes a specialty of horse shoeing and treats diseases of the feet and warts. He has been in New York City for two years and is a scientific workman.

Extra trains are running to and fro. All seem well filled, and the officials are obliging and mindful of their duty.

The "glorious fourth" is at hand. Already our folks are on the move and will go to the 'Burg and elsewhere in great numbers.

The Goulding House is well patronized by a respectable class of travellers. The Hurley Brothers are running it well and set sumptuous tables. The letting apartments give entire satisfaction and the attendance is all could be desired. Here abide E. M. Cole, M. D., and Rev. Wm. Best.

Rev. Best, on Sabbath afternoon, preached about the great multitude which John saw in a vision around the "throne high lifted up.

The ball at the Thomas House promises to be well patronized, and will prove a pleasant affair. Don't fail to attend. Tickets, including beer and supper, only \$1.50. C.

Henry McBrier at a ripe age has passed away. He was born in the County of Down, Ireland, in May of 1802 and was united in marriage to Cecelia Sloan in the January of 1825. He came to this country in 1827 and raised a large family. All of whom have risen by their industry to affluence and influence. He trusted Jesus in 1829 and with his good wife united with the church immediately after in Watertown N. Y. His respected wife after living happily with him for almost 52 years died in the January of 1877. He moved then to this village and married Ann Lasuer in March, 1878.

He was exceedingly kind and nursed her tenderly during his brief sickness. He was in politics a

democrat and was forcible in his views. He received, however, in good humor, the defeat of his party in the late election, but he hoped to see the return of his favorite policy into power. He was, as to form of worship, a Methodist. Usually, however, he attended service only in the 1st Presbyterian church here. The old man seemed eased and satisfied and often affirmed that he was thereby led back to his native shire in the days of his youth. He believed in a scriptural creed. He breathed quietly his last in the afternoon of Monday in presence of his wife and one of his sons and other relatives. The Rev. William Best was at his bed-side and invited by the family to deliver the funeral oration Wednesday. A large attendance is expected as Mr. Brier was widely and honorably known and highly esteemed. His acts of kindness were many. His life was blameless. His age is 84. In his last illness seized him he was patient. His splendid and patriarchal form on our streets is missed. As our citizens see his funeral cortege pass along to the Depot they may well say, "Mark the perfect man and hold the upright for the end of it man is peace."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 1889.

Earl Knox, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Carrie Hill, of Richville, is visiting at Joseph Daniels'.

A new time table went into effect on the Rome road Monday.

Tomorrow is the 113th anniversary of American Independence.

The quality and price are what you seek, call for Tulip soap, best in use.

Miss Millie Ellis closed her school at Bigelow and returned home last Friday.

The Band tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson a serenade Friday evening.

Rev. Wm. Best, and Dr. E. M. Cole, of DeKalb Junction, were in the village yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Loughheed, of Petrolia, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Phelps, and relatives and friends in the village.

Mrs. Judge W. M. Lanning, of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. M. H. Miller, of Port Lyden, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Ellis.

C. M. Young, of Gouverneur, general agent for the Manufacturers' Accident Co., of Geneva is in town looking up the interests of his company and visiting friends.

A large number from this section will accompany the Band to Canton tomorrow. The Canton people advertise a big celebration and those who go will no doubt get their money's worth.

The three refrigerators or cold storage buildings on the grounds of the O. & L. C. R. R. Co. in Ogdensburg are said to have something over one-half a million dozen of eggs in store.

Already two couples have applied to the officers of the St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society, at Canton, to be married at the coming fair and receive a share of the presents offered for that purpose.

Miss Stella Burrows arrived home from Fulton Thursday evening. She has been engaged for the coming year and will again assume her duties as assistant perceptress of the Fulton Academy in September.

Under the present fence law, every farmer must take care of his stock. Owners of land do not need to fence out cattle, and the owners of the cattle are responsible for the damage they do if permitted to run at large.

S. J. Childs, of this village, has one of the best kept gardens in town. We have a sample of potatoes which were taken from the ground June 29th. They are large and fully matured, and we will enjoy sampling them.

About fifteen of the young friends of Miss Hattie Reynolds paid her a surprise visit yesterday, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. Refreshments were served and the young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Stages leave this village, commencing Monday at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:45 p. m. The White Mountain train leaves DeKalb Junction at 5 a. m., and trains from Ogdensburg and Norwood arrive at the Junction at 7 p. m.

We have been shown a stalk of grass, raised on the premises of Mrs. J. J. Hale, which measures just five feet, five inches. It grew from seed put in the ground two years ago. Mrs. Haile challenges our farmer readers to come forward with their tall grass.

James Ives, James Chatterton and Prof. Barnett, of Ogdensburg, passed through this village Monday morning on their way home from Trout Lake, where they had spent Sunday. They were much pleased with this beautiful summer resort and thought our village very pretty.

The formal opening and independence ball at the Hermon House, tomorrow evening, will be a very pleasant affair. Landlord Hadcock has completed all arrangements for the entertainment of his guests, and those who fail to enjoy themselves will be hard to please.

Mrs. F. J. Carman and daughter, of Jamesport, Mo., are guests of Mrs. Martha A. D. Knox, her sister, and Mrs. J. G. Conkey, her niece. We are informed that she is very much interested in the W. C. T. U., being superintendent of press work and president of Daviers Co.

Delinquent subscribers are respectfully requested to come forward and settle up. We have waited long and patiently and should now be rewarded with prompt remittance. Don't wait for an agent to call on you but when in the village make it a point to come around and see us. We will be delighted to see you and it will be no trouble to write you a receipt.

A new dog law has been passed, which, if enforced, will diminish the number of dogs in this State. The new law has received executive sanction. The measure provides that a tax of \$1 to \$3 on each dog owned by an individual, and \$2 to \$5 each for every additional dog. Owners must register their dogs annually before May 1 in the clerk's office, or suffer a fine of \$3 to \$7 for failure so to do. A dog not registered may be killed by any constable or policeman, who shall receive 50 cents for every animal dispatched, provided proper certification is made. Every registered dog must wear a collar bearing the owners' name and the number of its license.

Hermon Union School.

The graduating and closing exercises of the intermediate and primary of Hermon Union School, held in Cline's Hall, last Thursday evening, were the most successful ever held under the auspices of the school. The teachers, Mrs. M. Maxim and Miss Minnie Pitts, labored incessantly for weeks before preparing the pupils and the result of their labor was a flattering tribute to their zeal and ability.

The stage was tastefully trimmed with flowers, banners, pictures, &c., and presented a pleasing sight. The bright faces and pretty costumes of the children completed the interesting pictures.

The program was extended and varied and was rendered in a manner that showed careful training and unusual ability, considering the ages of the participants.

Though regretting our inability to mention each part, for lack of space, we could not but notice with what dignity and self possession Master Loy Fuller presided as president of the primary class and Miss Leah Leonard as president of the intermediate class. Their addresses were well received and were delivered in a manner that would do honor to older people.

The teachers were presented with presents from their respective classes as tokens of the esteem in which they were held by their pupils.

Big Strawberries.

Appros of big strawberries, Washington Kinnie exhibited at the COURIER office last Friday one that measured a good seven and one half inches in circumference. It is of the Sharpless variety and is the largest we have ever seen.

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Allen Matteson left at this office Saturday a strawberry that measured 9 inches in circumference. Neighbor Kinnie will have to take a back seat on strawberries, but he can defy the world on big stories.

Newspapers are often criticised for what they print, but if it were known how much credit they merit for what they don't print, or for the nonsense they whack out of what they do print, they would command a much more generous judgment.—Ex.

School Report.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

A Grade.

	R.	A.	G.	L.	S.
Bernard Reynolds.....	90	94	97	99	90
Leah Leonard.....	89	93	97	95	98
Lela Booth.....	98	100	100	100	100
Chas. Babbitt.....	97	95	95	96	99
Emma Little.....	98	100	100	100	100
Gena Ellis.....	80	93	100	95	98
Earl Shheldon.....	100	94	93	95	94
Don Conant.....	95	100	95	97	97

B Grade

Maude Green.....	99	100	100	100	98
Nellie Fredeaburg.....	99	100	100	100	100
Lottie Hill.....	90	100	98	100	94
Mattie Clark.....	90	100	98	100	92
Milton Hutchinson.....	89	85	75	25	60
Murray Babcock.....	98	98	99	98	97
Beecher Morgan.....	65	90	87	80	83
Elwin Maxim.....	97	100	100	100	93
Michael Shea.....	19	60	17	10	40

C Grade

Wesley Stone.....	75	72	81	90	70
Fred Chilton.....	90	78	80	88	81
Roy Reynolds.....	96	89	85	100	95
Maud Kelly.....	96	100	99	97	97
Mabel Green.....	99	100	100	99	98
Bertha Maine.....	90	90	94	90	94
Minnie Hale.....	97	100	100	99	99
Elsie Matteson.....	100	100	100	100	98
May Stokes.....	99	97	89	95	98
Myrtle Maine.....	96	100	100	100	100

D. Grade

Carrie Foster.....	98	90	98	100	98
Earnest Reed.....	20	18	20	—	17
Allen Ellis.....	85	93	85	90	75
Ella Aikens.....	80	63	81	94	60
Lula Badlam.....	99	100	99	100	98
Cora Barber.....	100	100	100	100	98

Miss Minnie Pitts, Teacher.

The following are the standings of the A primary class who will enter the intermediate department next term:

	G.	S.	L.	A.	R.
Eva Conant.....	97	100	98	79	94
Volnsy Ellis.....	96	88	93	92	90
Lottie Given.....	76	86	80	80	88
Don Chaney.....	92	84	95	92	78
Loy Fuller.....	94	86	96	94	92
Carl Day.....	89	100	90	98	90
Hettie Reynolds.....	91	90	83	75	90
Inez Farmer.....	95	96	87	80	94
Vena Gates.....	93	100	92	79	94
Sadie House.....	86	90	89	88	88
Arena Phelps.....	84	92	79	76	88
Harry Reynolds.....	82	76	78	75	80
Roswell Shea.....	83	78	91	84	92
Minnie Green.....	87	98	88	75	88

Mrs. M. Maxim,
Teacher.

Russell.

June 30th.—I would say to the readers of the COURIER that I am somewhat wanting in the matter of newsy items for this week, so please pardon me for this digression and allow me for this time to lead off on a matter of history connected with the events transpiring in our late civil war.

This day, July 1st, is the twenty-sixth anniversary of the first day's fight of one of the greatest battles fought during the southern rebellion. General George C. Meade had taken up his position on the hills around Gettysburg. Here the two armies, each numbering about eighty thousand, were brought face to face and the great struggle began. For three days the conquest raged. The battle reached its climax on the third, when a Confederate column, three miles long, headed by the Virginians under General Pickett, made a final charge on the Union army. But the charge was in vain and the men who made it were mowed down with terrible slaughter. The victory remained with the national army and Lee withdrew his forces into Virginia, and the Union army resumed its position on the Potomac.

Also the coming 4th of July reminds me of the surrender of Vicksburg by General Pemberton to General Grant on the 4th of July, 1863. after three days of great destruction of life, the siege being pressed with great severity, Admiral Poster bombarding the town incessantly. The defenders of Vicksburg, numbering thirty thousand, were taken prisoners of war.

It was on the 4th, of July, 1826, while the cannons were booming forth the nation's fiftieth birthday that two honored patriots passed from among the living. John Adams, second President, and his successor Thomas Jefferson, both died. Both had lifted their voices for freedom in the days of the Revolution. One had written and both had signed the great Declaration. Both had lived to see their country's independence. Both had reached extreme old age. Adams was ninety, Jefferson eighty-two ENOUGH.

John O'Shea has moved his family to Edwards.

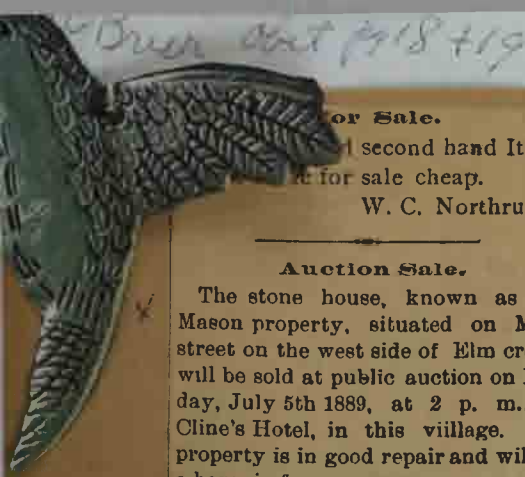
Louis Smith and wife, of Hailsboro are the guests of their uncle, John C. Gibbons.

Mrs. Joseph Firth has been on the sick list for the past week. She is now on the gain.

Mrs. J. R. Roche, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chaney.

A. F. Sheffner, of Pamelia, N. Y., has been visiting friends in this vicinity during the past week.

The teacher and schoolmates of Master Don Conant made him a birth day visit yesterday. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.



For Sale.

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for sale cheap.
W. C. Northrup.

Auction Sale.

The stone house, known as the Mason property, situated on Main street on the west side of Elm creek, will be sold at public auction on Friday, July 5th 1889, at 2 p. m., at Cline's Hotel, in this village. The property is in good repair and will be a bargain for some one.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 1889.

Russell.

July 7th.—J. Stewart and wife have gone to Cranberry Lake to keep boarding-house. They will occupy the "Mountain Home."

Eben Briggs and Miss Mamie Jennie were united in marriage by the Rev. E. Briggs, on the evening of July 1st.

J. Gore has treated his harness shop to a coat of paint, which is a great improvement.

Our village can boast of a genuine crank, in the person of a somewhat eccentric young man, who has made his appearance in our midst as sign painter. He seems determined to advertise any one's business, as he paints for pay, or without pay, for paint he will. If he does not paint the town "red" he seems determined to paint it some color.

Gilbert VanBrocklin, an aged and respected citizen, departed this life June 27th, aged eighty-two years. His wife died only a few weeks since.

George Hatch, son of Samuel and Ann Hatch, passed from this life to the life beyond July 6th, aged twenty-four years. This worthy young man has been gradually failing in health for the last two years and a half, with that flattering, but fatal disease, consumption. Although four weeks ago today he attended the Baptist church in this place, the occasion being Children's Day. Since that time he has gone down quite rapidly. George was an honored member of the I. O. G. T. and an earnest worker. In his death is removed one whose place cannot be easily filled. In community he was regarded as a model young man, and as a school teacher he met with success. His funeral services were held at his father's residence and was attended by a very large concourse of people, the occasion being improved by a sermon delivered by the Rev. L. M. Smith, followed in remarks by the Rev. L. S. Baker. LEONIDAS.

Market Report.

Canton, July 6, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese, white, 8½c., colored, 8½ at 8½c., market steady. Cable 45s. Receipts 89,000 boxes; exports 50,000.

Creamery butter 17c. Welsh tubs 15c. Market easy. Receipts 87,000 tubs; exports 5,000.

Forty-nine factories have registered 4,358 boxes of cheese and twelve creameries 1,200 tubs of butter. 3,450 boxes of cheese were reported sold at 3½, and 402 Contract at 8½. The twins were unsold at the time of closing. 25 tubs of butter sold at 19c. 400 tubs refused 18½c. Rumor says that 600 more tubs of butter were sold at 19c.

Getting Ahead of the Count.

Albert de Lasalle, the editor of *Charivari*, who died recently, was once dining at the house of an artist with his friends. In the company there was a little Italian count, the most provoking type of the Florentine braggart. "At Florence," remarked this boastful pifferaro, "in the palace which belongs to my family the dining-room is so high that you have to use a lorgnette in order to see the frescoes on the ceiling." "That is different from mine, then," replied Lasalle, good humoredly. "I have a dining-room that is so low that you can only serve soles there."—Philadelphia Press.

Fifteenth Century Biscuits Revived.

A foreign journal states that Mr. Nimonet, the celebrated baker of Pontfaverge, France, has found in an ancient manuscript of the fifteenth century the authentic recipe of the famous biscuits served at the coronation feast of King Charles VII., at Rheims, in 1429. He, M. Nimonet, has revived these biscuits under the name of Biscuits Blancs Vanilles Nimonet.

A Funeral Reform Association.

John Ruskin, writing to the secretary of the Church of England Funeral Reform association, expresses his approval of the object of the association, and adds: "If I could stop people from wasting their money while they are alive, they might bury themselves how they liked for aught I care."—Chicago Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1889.

S E. Seaver, of Canton, was in town Friday.

The fame of Tulip soap does not consist of mere suds.

Miss Pauline Fell, of Gouverneur, visited friends in this vicinity several days last week.

Harvesting was commenced in earnest this week. An immense crop will be gathered.

Wm. Johns and family left for Trout Lake last evening. They will remain several days.

Judge Vann and family, of Syracuse, were in town yesterday on their way to Cranberry Lake.

Miss Laura Stevens, of the New York Sun, arrived home on her annual vacation last week.

Jay Cleghorn and family, of Albany, have been in town for the past week visiting friends.

It is estimated that \$200,000 was paid the farmers of Northern New York, for cheese, last week.

The auction sale of the Mason property, advertised to take place Friday, was adjourned for two weeks.

Rev. Wm. Best and Dr. Cole passed through town yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Burlingame at Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beswick, of Morley, were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Burlingame.

A. B. Hale, who is teaching school in Russell, spent Thursday and Friday in town. His school will close this week.

The new addition to the residence of Daniel Booth is nearly completed and adds much to the appearance of his domicile.

Mrs. Ethan Clark, Mrs. Geo. Babbit and Miss Celia Allen left for Watertown yesterday. They expect to be absent two weeks.

Mrs. Daniel Hills, Mrs. Owen Murray and Mrs. Wm. Little and daughter spent the fourth visiting friends in Redwood and Theresa.

The Hermon Hose Co. did not receive an invitation to visit Canton the 4th. We presume the contests were only open to amateur hose companies.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Laughed, who has been her guest for the past two weeks, left for Massena yesterday morning.

Rev. E. A. Stone, while here will be the guest of C. V. Gale and wife. He will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday and for several Sundays following.

E. J. Murphy, of this town, was awarded the first prize in oratory at the 29 commencement of the St. Lawrence University. We congratulate Mr. Murphy.

an official
his appointment as
postmaster yesterday.

A large number from this vicinity took in the celebration at Canton Thursday. They seem to be unanimous in the opinion that it compared favorably with the celebration here last year.

Dr. Guyotte and wife, of Gouverneur, who have been visiting friends in this village, left for New York Monday. The Doctor is suffering from a throat difficulty and goes to the Metropolis for treatment.

Wm. Johns has been appointed postmaster of the office in this village. Postmaster Pitts has very acceptably filled the office for the past two years, and will retire with the best wishes of every patron of the office.

Frank O'Neal exhibited at this office Saturday a stalk of timothy, second growth, that measured 5 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length. Mrs. J. J. Haile's record is beaten just $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The stalk was taken from the field June 30.

Miss Nettie Allen closed her school at Marshville last Friday, after a very successful and satisfactory school year. On Saturday a picnic was held in Hallett's woods and was attended by the pupils and their parents and friends.

A man who is owing us a little bill said he would call last week and pay us if he was alive. He still appears on the street, but, as he did not call, it is naturally supposed that he is dead and is walking around to save funeral expenses. "Please omit flowers."

The 4th passed off very quietly in this village, notwithstanding the fact that the small boy was on deck with the usual supply of firecrackers, torpedos, &c. In the evening an independence ball was held at the Hermon House. Though not largely attended it proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

Asa Gardner leaves today for Washington Territory.

For Sale.

Desirable residence, also vacant lot, in Hermon village for sale cheap. Inquire of D. R. P. Parker.
Hermon July 10th, 1889.

Mrs. Caroline Burlingame died at the residence of Chas. Roulston, her son-in-law, at East Russell, Monday morning. She was a well known and respected old lady. Rev. Wm. Best, of DeKalb, was especially invited and preached a touching and eloquent sermon. A large concourse of people attended the funeral yesterday.

A spirit of improvement is prevalent in this village. Nearly every citizen is busy in one way or another repairing and improving his house or grounds, and our private streets present a neat and tidy appearance. We still claim that nowhere in this section of the country can be found a more progressive village than Hermon.

Despite the fact that hundreds of dairy cows were driven out of Jefferson county last year, her production of cheese will equal if not excel the average quantity. Abundance of feed has produced an unusual flow of milk, and of a quality requiring less milk per pound of cheese than has been the experience of most cheese makers.

Amos Philbrick, an old and highly respected citizen of this town, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Edward Rhodes, Sunday. Mr. Philbrick has been ailing both mentally and physically for nearly a year and death was a relief to his sufferings. A good citizen and true Christian his death will be regretted by the entire community.

To expel mosquitoes, take of gum camphor a piece about one-third the size of a hen's egg, and evaporate it by placing it in a tin vessel and holding it over a lamp, taking care that it does not ignite. The smoke will soon fill the room and expel the mosquitoes, and they will not return, even though the windows should be left open all night.

Juan A. Babcock is home from New York on a week's vacation. He has just returned from an extended trip through the west and is looking well. Juan is a young man of intelligence and ability and is well started on the road to a very successful business career. We welcome him home and regret that he cannot remain longer.

DeKalb Junction.

July 8th.—Mrs. Burlingame, widow of the late Lance Burlingame of this place, lies at North Russell N. Y., very ill of apoplexy, and is not likely to recover. She is under the care of E. M. Cole, M. D., our esteemed and now widely known physician.

The funeral of the late Henry McBrier took place last Wednesday and was largely and respectably attended. A happy and hope-inspiring address was delivered by Rev. William Best, to which was paid marked attention. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. D. Alverson, James Graham, S. Lampson and James Butler, and the long line of mourning relatives was headed to the depot by the Rev. preacher and Undertaker Green, of Hermon. His remains were conveyed by rail to Big Bend, near Watertown, and laid beside those of his first wife. There rests, till the resurrection morning, a good man.

People can scarcely hear their own ears in consequence of the whistles of the extra iron horses running by here.

The "glorious fourth," has come and is gone. All classes, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, turned out to celebrate it. That day is memorable in American annals and notable in the history of the world. The way in which it was honored on Thursday indicates no regrets at the action of our ancestors of 1776, and evidenced no desire of returning to submission and allegiance to the mother-land. 113 years are now gone since 13 states, now increased to 42, said to England: "Thou art a tyrant and unworthy of our respect and obedience and shall reign no longer over us." It is amusing to hear the Prince of Wales stating recently: "Give me the power and I will retake America." What community could he command save one of questionable morality. The above remark would be regarded as an insult if His Royal Highness was deemed capable of giving one. Some from here went to Canton, others to Ogdensburg. In the latter city the Rev. Best had an interesting interview with Professor Slocum, the world renowned balloonist, who has made the highest ascent yet on record. He reports very favorably of the dis-

tinguished Professor and of his polite readiness to answer intelligent and philosophical queries. His description of the earth's appearance as he flies from it, of sounds in the cloud regions; of the sensations he feels as he leaps for life and as he sweeps down to land again, were intensely interesting to his Reverend interviewer. The Professor himself superintends his work in all its details and is an enthusiast in the art of ruling and navigating the air. He thinks, however, that a few "glorious" fourths more will pass by before the aerial overhead will be engineered safely for public traffic. His balloon, which was of large dimensions and artistic construction, bounded quickly from the ground and shot rapidly upwards, carrying with it, underneath the celebrated aeronaut. Sailing upwards majestically for two miles or thereabouts, he leaped and left behind him the immense gas-inflated bag to float where it willed. His descent with his expanded parachute was fine. Its effect on the thousands and thousands who witnessed it was grand,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1889.

B. R. Stone, of Adams, was in town Sunday.

Master Leon Stockwell, of Russell, was the guest of A. B. Hale Saturday.

James Brown is busy laying new floors and otherwise improving his flour mill.

Rev. L. S. Baker, of Russell, has been visiting friends in this vicinity for several days.

Henry Laroe has put up a very neat barber pole in front of his shop on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ryel left Saturday for Massena. They expect to be absent two weeks.

Juan A. Babcock left Monday for New York, after a week's stay with his parents in this village.

Rev. M. G. Seymour and wife left Monday for Jefferson county on a two weeks' visit with friends.

Ogdensburg firemen are arranging for a tournament to take place in that city some time in August.

Mrs. H. O'Neal has moved her dressmaking establishment to the rooms over Rogers' drug store.

Allen Matteson is the new clerk at the Hermon bakery. He extends an invitation to his friends to call upon him.

Dewitt Derby, who has been in the west for several years, arrived in town last week on a visit to relatives and friends.

W. G. Fell, of Gouverneur accompanied by his son Frank, spent several days of last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

A large number have already taken possession of their cottages at Trout Lake, and the number is being increased every day.

P. T. Barnum's big show will be at Oswego August 19, at Watertown the 20th, at Ogdensburg the 21st, and at Gouverneur the 22d.

Workmen have been busy for several days digging and laying a sewer from the cellar of Roger's drug store down Canton street.

Isaac Gibbons has a large patch of holyhocks in full blossom and they are a very pretty sight indeed. There are eleven different colors.

The fall term of the College of Letters and Science of St. Lawrence University is to open on September 11 this year, two weeks later than usual.

"Palmetta" is the latest brand of a cigar manufactured by Frank Kaiser. It is hand made and strictly long filler. When you want a good smoke call for one of them.

A letter addressed to Hermon from New York, found its way to Rye, N. Y. The party who mailed the letter says he expects that the next will find its way to Gin, N. Y.

We acknowledge the receipt of a notification that we have been appointed a vice-president of the Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. We appreciate the compliment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laroe arrived in town last evening from Ticonderoga, N. Y., where they have been living for about one year. They were accompanied by E. D. and Miss Hattie Morgan who had been visiting them.

The law requires that pathmasters shall go over the highways in their districts once a month and clear the road of all the loose stones. It is also the duty of the pathmasters to see that all weeds and bushes on the roadsides are removed.

Jacob Bechold and family, of Gouverneur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maine, Monday and Tuesday. They were on their way to Trout Lake.

Mrs. A. M. Philbrick desires to express her sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who, during the long illness of her husband, labored so faithfully to soothe his sufferings and for the kind sympathy extended her in her sad bereavement.

There is no economy in purchasing brown sugar, as the moisture it contains more than makes up for the difference in price; but for some things, such as dark cake and mince pies, many cooks prefer it. Granulated sugar is the purest and best for ordinary uses.

Perhaps some people don't know that the courts have decided that if a person orders his newspaper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the post office or not.

Dr. Guyotte and wife arrived in this village from New York Saturday evening, and are stopping at the residence of C. V. Gale. The physician with whom the doctor consulted while in the city give him hopes of a speedy recovery from his throat difficulty, providing he will take a much needed rest.

A lady in pursuit of something to read entered a book-store not a thousand miles from Ogdensburg recently, and was shown several books. Finally George Eliot's works were produced. She said she never did like that man's works anyway. Her attention was then called to an edition of Shakespeare, but she said she read that when it first came out.

Stanley Johnson writes us from Taconia, Washington Territory, under date of July 3d, that thus far his trip has been very pleasant and his health good. At Salem, W. T., he met a brother of Mrs. Alfred Hall, of Edwards, who settled there in 1842 and who tips the beam at 300 pounds. At a saw mill in Taconia he saw a stick of timber 130 feet long and 32 inches square, and clear of knots. He left Tacoma for Spokham Falls July 4th.

The law regardin justice's jurors, recently amended, provides that the party desiring a jury trial shall demand it at the time the summons is issued, and if such demand is not made, the right of trial by jury is waived. The clerk of the town or chamberlain of the city is directed to deliver to each justice of the peace a copy of the list of available jurors reported from the town for use in the court of record. From this list the justice is directed to prepare ballots in a box. When a demand for jury trial is made the names are drawn from the box as in the court of record, and the constable is directed to serve notice. The fine for disobeying court's order is \$10, and if the constable makes a false return that is considered a misdemeanor.

To School Trustees.

The blanks for annual reports, and school registers, are now at the town clerk's office for distribution. As these reports must be made out and filed between the 25th day of July and the first Tuesday of August, to secure to the district a share of public school money, trustees should call for them at once.

P. L. DOYLE,
Town Clerk.

Marshville School.

The following program will be rendered by the pupils of the Marshville school on Friday afternoon, July 19th, the closing day:

Address	Roy Fairbanks
Too True	Lula Allen, Allie Cory
The Pearl of the Sea	Jaleah Haile
Washing Day	Allie Cory
Declamation	Eva Woodrow
Dialogue	
Marcy Cory Maitland Cory	Eddie Campbell
Singing	By the School
Little Jim	Lula Allen
The Brave at Home	Eddie Campbell
Valedictory	Jaleah Haile

Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

NETTIE ALLEN, Teacher.

DeKalb Junction.

July 16.—Mrs. Charles Page and son, of Canton, made her friends and relatives a short visit Tuesday.

Burt Powell is the new clerk with L. M. Wainwright. Harry Barber left him a few days ago to start in business for himself.

Geo. Gibbons is about to start a new clothing store in the Risley Block, where L. E. Clarke formerly had his jewelry store.

The telephone office is now in Dr. E. M. Cole's office, having been removed from W. A. Miller's store.

Our little city was just alive with cheese teams all day Monday.

D. Gilmore and family are in Canada making his relatives a visit.

We failed to make mention last week of the independence ball at the Thomas House July 4th. One hundred and eight couples were present, not including some twenty-five who partook of supper. The ball was the pleasantest ever given in this place, and certainly it was a deserved recognition of the able manner in which Landlord Thomas conducts his house. The supper was sumptuous and was enjoyed by all. We understand that Mr. Thomas contemplates giving a harvest ball of which due notice will be given. We cannot close without making mention of James Barber, the affable and gentlemanly clerk, who since coming to this place, has already gained for himself and hotel a host of friends.

L. E. C.

Market Report.

Canton, July 13, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese, white, 8½ at 8½c.; colored 8½c., market dull; cable 45s. Receipts 76,000 boxes; exports 64,000 Creamery butter 17c.; Welsh tubs 15½c., market steady. Receipts 73,000 tubs; exports 14,000.

Cheese is an eighth better than last week but on a dull market in New York, while the cable holds its own, Butter just holds its own with a better feeling.

Fifty-four factories have registered 4,921 boxes of cheese and sixteen creameries 595 tubs of butter. The following sales were reported: 400 boxes of cheese at 8½c.; 500 at 8½c.; 300 at 8½c., 1,800 at 8 9-16c.; 332 contract at 8 9-16c.; 65 twins at 8½c., 190 contract twins at 8 9 16. 400 tubs of butter were sold at 19c., and 1,400 tubs were sold last Saturday and Monday.

County Veterans.

Proceedings of a meeting of the St. Lawrence county veterans held at H. F. Martin Post hall in Canton on July 4th.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order and on motion of G. H. Elmer, of Canton, G. M. Gleason, of Gouverneur, was elected chairman, and D. M. Robertson, of Canton, was chosen as secretary. The object of the meeting which was to discuss the advisability of holding a reunion of

St. Lawrence county veterans and the formation of a county organization which should look after the interests of the soldiers of this county, arrange for reunions, etc., was debated and it was found to be the desire of all present that a reunion should be held and such organization formed.

It was then resolved to form a temporary organization to be known as the "St. Lawrence County Veterans' Association," and to hold a reunion at Terrace Park, on the St. Lawrence river, the latter part of August, to which all veterans in the county should be invited and at which a permanent organization should be formed and officers elected.

D. M. Robertson then moved that a committee of five be appointed to present names of officers for the temporary organization and the following were appointed by the chair: D. M. Robertson, G. S. Conger, H. C. Maine, J. W. Palmer, and S. D. Kimball. This committee made the following report: For President, G. S. Conger; for Secretary and Treasurer, F. H. Norton; for Vice-Presidents, A. Godard, N. M. Curtis, E. A. Merrit, Chas. Snyder, S. D. Kimball; Executive Committee, Frank Gilday, S. W. Payne, D. M. Robertson, H. C. Maine and J. A. Vance; Council, G. M. Gleason, T. M. Wells, M. V. B. Ives, G. H. Elmer, E. P. Backus, H. M. Davidson, Frank Johnson, H. H. Bailey, J. Harvey Winslow, V. M. Cartter, Augustus Cooper, E. R. Turner, W. C. Jordan, N. W. Bartlett, A. N. Clark, D. H. Giffin, Marcus Cropman, J. H. Fordham, Enoch Grimth, Harvey Lyon, Chas. C. Caldwell, Warren B. Pike, W. H. Whitney, J. H. Osborne, H. S. Hepburn, J. W. Palmer, S. K. Miles; Committee on Military Review and Parade, N. M. Curtis, J. M. Spencer, J. P. Conger, H. D. Ellsworth, W. H. Walling.

The report was adopted, then the meeting was adjourned.

It was the understanding at first that the reunion should commence on August 20th, but soon after the meeting the executive committee for imperative reasons changed the date to August 27th. This committee with the aid of the council will make all necessary arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the comrades and announce a full program soon.

D. M. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

For Sale.

Desirable residence, also vacant lot, in Hermon village for sale cheap. Inquire of D. R. P. Parker.
Hermon July 10th, 1889.

The Newspaper Puff.

The newspaper puff is something that makes men feel bad—if they don't get it, observes Bill Nye in Texas Siftings. The ground work of the ordinary newspaper puff consists of a good moral character and a good bank account. Writing newspaper puffs is like mixing sherry cobblers and mint juleps all through the summer months for customers and quenching your own with rain water. Sometimes a man is looking for a puff and don't get it; then he says the publication is going down hill, and that it is in the hands of a monopoly and he would stop subscribing if he did not have to pay his bill first. Writing a newspaper puff is like taking a photograph of a homely baby. If the photograph doesn't represent the child with wings, and halos, and harps, and things it shows that the artist does not understand his business. So it is with the newspaper puff—if the puffer doesn't stand out like the bold and fearless exponent of truth and morality it shows that the puffer doesn't understand human nature. It is more fun to see a man read a puff of himself than it is to see a fat man slip up on an orange peel. The narrow-minded man reads it over seven or eight times, and then goes around to the different places in town where the paper is taken, and steals what copies he can. The kind hearted family man goes home and reads it to his wife, and then pays up his bill on his paper. The successful business man, who advertises and makes money, starts immediately to find the newspaper man and speak a word of grateful encouragement. Then two men start out of the sanctum and walk thoughtfully down the street together, and the successful business man takes sugar in his, and they both eat a clove or two; and life is sweet, and peace settles down like a turtle dove in their hearts, and after a while lamp posts get more plentiful, and every body seems to be more or less intoxicated; but the hearts of these two men are filled with a nameless joy, because they know just where to stop, and to make themselves ridiculous.

Russell.

July 14th.—The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hull was drowned on the 10th inst., in Grass River, near the foot bridge.

Miss Clary Smith left last Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., she goes via Payton, from thence she will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Hattie Doolittle.

D. Brown and wife are spending few days at Southville.

D. Barber and wife, of Three Mile Bay, are the guest of Willis Gibbons and wife.

Crystal Palace opened at New York, July 14th, 1853.

LEONIDAS.

On last Wednesday evening a very pleasant social gathering was held at the residence of Sherman Boyce. The occasion was also improved to present to A. B. Hale, the gentleman who has so satisfactorily light the Blanchard district school, with a beautiful shaving set, the gift of his pupils.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1889.

Meeting of Rice Post, G. A. R., next Friday evening.

Mrs. Pickens, who has been ill for the past week is improving.

L. H. Fuller's family have been at Trout Lake for over a week.

Martin Kinane is rustivating for a few weeks at Cranberry Lake.

Read the news "ads." of J. B. Ryel and H. A. Stokes in this issue.

Prof. Covert, of Syracuse, is in town and will remain several weeks.

J. S. Wright, of the Ogdensburg Journal, was in the village yesterday.

Miss Alice Williams closed a successful term of school at Trout Lake last Friday.

Mrs. D. F. Barber, of Three Mile Bay, is visiting at the residence of C. V. Gale.

The firemen's tournament at Ogdensburg will be held on Thursday, August 15th.

Theron Farnsworth was in town over Sunday, the guest of relatives and friends.

Wm. Beswick and Ethan Clark spent several days of last week at Cranberry Lake.

At a meeting of the Board of Excise, last evening, Isaac Gibbons was granted a store license.

Miss Nettie Hebert, of Sanfords Corners, is the guest of relatives and friends in this village.

The McNeil-Goldsmith wrestling match Saturday evening, resulted in a victory for McNeil.

Postmaster Johns will move the post office into to the rooms directly under the COURIER office.

We are in receipt of the annual report of the managers of the St. Lawrence Asylum for 1888.

District Attorney Kellogg and Martin O'Brien, Esq., of Ogdensburg, were in town Monday.

The washboard is a piano upon which women can play a tune of happiness with a cake of Tulip soap.

The country editor will now repair his last year's duster, pack his grip, and take a summer vacation—over Sunday.

Miss Jennie A. Loucks, who has been spending some time with friends and relatives here, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. David McFalls, of Gouverneur, has been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners for Pensions in this county.

H. B. Hall, the new principal of our school has arrived in town and is busy preparing for the coming school year.

Rev. F. A. Marsh, of Austin, Minnesota, and a former resident of this town, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

An interesting letter from Trout Lake will appear in our next issue. Lack of space prevents us from publishing it this week.

W. C. Chambers, a dry goods merchant of Ogdensburg, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear last Thursday.

Charles Austin, of Depeyster, was found dead in his bed at that place Saturday morning. He was thirty years of age and unmarried.

John A. Howe and Miss Maggie Parker, both of Canton are the lucky candidates for the wedding outfit to be disposed of at the Canton fair.

Some of the sidewalks in this village need the attention of the Board of Trustees very badly. The law in this matter should be enforced.

Rev. E. A. Stone left for his home Monday. It is not yet known whether he will accept the call extended him by the Baptist church of this village.

The COURIER subscription list was increased by twenty new subscribers during the past week. Last week we printed 1,500 extra copies for an advertiser.

The famous 106th regiment whose corps badge (a cross) struck terror to the enemy on a hundred battlefields of the war for the union, will attend the reunion to be held at Terrace Park, August 27. Capt. Daniel Peck, of Gouverneur, H. W. Day, of Hermon, and Chas. Snyder, of Depeyster, have been appointed a committee to make special arrangements for the transportation, care, comfort, &c., of this regiment.

We have received a letter from DeKalb Junction requesting us to correct a statement made by the Hermon correspondent to the Gouverneur Free Press, to the effect that "Mrs. M. Maxim and her cousin, Mrs. Delia Cotterell have gone to Thousand Island Park for a few weeks' stay." The facts are that Mrs. Maxim and son accompanied by Ardelia Cottom of DeKalb Junction, were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Clark, of Waddington, for one week.

Bill Nye says never attempt to cheat an editor out of a year's subscription to his paper, or any other sum. Cheat the minister, cheat the lawyer, cheat the butcher—anybody, but if you have any regard for your future consequences, don't fool with the printer. He will get even with you and more too. You will be put up for office some time, or want some public favor yourself or for your friends, and just when your luck is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, the printer will open up on you and knock your air castles into a cocked hat at the first blow.

The American Cultivator asserts that a weak solution of carbolic acid and water applied to cows with a brush will protect them from the attacks of flies. It is the odor that repels, and a little carbolic acid odor goes a great ways.

Orlo Richardson, of DeKalb Junction, has purchased the Russell hotel of Wm. Burlingame and has taken possession. Orlo is a jovial fellow who will do all in his power to make it pleasant for his guests and there is no doubt as to his success.

Samuel Price, of this town, has manufactured 12 pounds and 2 ounces of butter from the milk of a two year old heifer in six days, besides retaining for his own use one quart of milk per day. Sam thinks this is a pretty good record and wants to hear from some one who can beat it.

Dr Guyotte and wife left for their home in Gouverneur yesterday for the purpose of closing up his business and making arrangements for a needed rest.

J. B. Ryel who is rustivating at Massena, was in town Friday on business. He returned to Massena Saturday. He reports that he is having a jolly good time.

Dr. John H. Brownlow, of Ogdensburg, has been appointed examining surgeon of the pension department. Dr. Brownlow is an excellent physician and an earnest Republican.

The Mason property, on the west side of Elm Creek, was sold Friday to S. Styles, for Mrs. Alverson, at \$600. The property is pleasantly situated and is a great bargain at that price.

The re union of veterans at Terrace Park will begin on August 27th, instead of Aug. 20th. All members of the 60th Regiment who intend to be present will please report that fact by card to Col. Abel Godard Richville.

Miss Delia O'Neal, who has been visiting her parents in this village, returned to Syracuse Monday. Her aunt, Mrs. Kimmer, and cousin, Miss Lottie Campbell, of New York, will remain for several weeks longer.

Cranberry Lake.

Among the Hermonites rustivating here are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Day, Miss Mattie Clark and Lula Badlam Day and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burnham. All are having a good time and are catching lots of fish.

The New Jury Law.

Mr. Editor,—

The new jury law in Justices' courts, when applied to these country towns is simply a farce. The jury list of this town contains forty-eight names, mostly all of which reside in the south end of the town, from one to nine miles from the village. From this list the justices must draw their jurors, as is now done in courts of record. Is there no way to revise this list before the three years, which is the life of the list, runs out? The justices of the town of Oswegatchie, with a population of 15000 or 20000, received a list of ninety names. Such is law, K.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

July 23d.—I have sent you the rumblings of the past week of Maple Ridge for your paper. As we take your paper, and think it one of the very best county papers published, I wish to be a steady correspondent.

Haying is the principle topic of this section.

Miss Hattie McQuade spent Sunday at her home in North Gouverneur.

Miss Frankie Perry was suddenly called to Hailesboro on account of the illness of her sister Mrs. Henry Conklin.

Mrs. John Holland and daughter Carrie visited relatives here last week.

G. T. Conant has his new barn nearly completed.

H. Taylor draws the milk of 11 dairys from this section, this season, to the creamery at DeKalb owned by Garduer Murphy.

Mrs. R. T. Conant makes the cheese this summer in the factory known as the Maple Ridge cheese factory,

Mr. Frank Corbin, wife, and daughter, of Canton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dewey last Sunday.

Miss Georgiana Burnett has been spending a few weeks at F. Dewey's, but has now returned to Canton.

"It takes a man with good health to trade horses, but it takes one that has the fever to back out."

The guests that were visiting here last week, have nearly all returned to their homes.

Mrs. S. M. Perry returned home Saturday from a brief visit to her brother, D. A. McGruer, of Ogdensburg.

Rev. W. Best and P. L. Doyle were calling on Ridge friends Thursday of last week.

The prospect is now that the people of this section will be obliged to rent A. J. Moore's steamer for the coming season to remove the hay from the flats.

Miss Flora Burnham is taking a very successful term of music of Miss Liby Wood.

A snake that measured 4 feet and 6 inches in length was killed by A. Roach while mowing in his meadow last week. LEO.

If the above correspondent will kindly send us her address we will forward necessary stationery, &c.—ED.

Russell.

July 21st.—The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society met with Mrs. D. B. Witherell July 18th.

Wm. Burlingame has sold the Russell Hotel to Orlo Richardson, of DeKalb Junction.

Miss Lena Boyd closed a successful term of school at Silver Hill last Friday.

DeKalb Junction.

July 22.—Conductor Ryan with a double header train for Norwood, yesterday, broke in two parts near Jerusalem Corners, about three miles east of DeKalb Junction. When backing up to couple together, Wm. Divine, a section foreman from Gouverneur, and formerly of this place, was standing on the rear car of the forward part, when a sudden jerk from the engine threw him upon the track and two wheels passed over his right leg near the body, and crushed the toes of his left foot. He lived until nine p. m. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

John Griffin, of Watertown, is in town on business.

P. L. Doyle made his friends about here a pleasant call last week.

Mrs. P. Green returned home last week from Malone, where she has been making her daughter a two weeks visit.

Mr. Best's text on a recent Sabbath here was Matthew v 14, "Ye are the light of the world." Among other things he showed that believers are nothing but what they are in Christ. Like the moon and other celestial bodies which brighten and give off by the light flashed on them by the great luminary of day, so they shine with the beams of the sun of Righteousness. They are merely reflectors—stars in the right hand of Him who is in the midst of the golden candle sticks—jewels shining and sparkling and blazing in the royal diadem of the Prince of the Kings of the earth. They receive and give off, nothing more, nothing less. After pointing out that they are "the light of the world" intellectually, he said that they are morally "the light of the world." You believers are living examples of the power of divine truth on your hearts and minds. You move before the public under its influence. From it your actions before faces and behind backs, in the family and in society around take their coloring. You are signs and are wondered at. On you "the light of the world" is daily the searching eye of the world. The unbeliever and worlding and sensualist and ambitious have no sympathy with you. With them Christ is not in esteem. With you he is "all and in all," they scan you in your outgoings and incomings. They rejoice in seeing your light dimming and darkening—you becoming like unto themselves. They talk and boast of it and

say that you can do as others who have not made such a thundering profession. It becomes you to walk circumspectively, to bear ever in mind, "Ye are the light of the world." Before London was illuminated with gas the mayor ordered that every family should run up at night a burning lantern in front of their dwelling. "Hang out your lights" used to be the cry, long and loud, of the city watchman in these days of old. The gospel demands in like manner of a sinner under its influence, "hang out your lights," the lights of sound words and of an example pure and undefiled. The far from righteousness may take notice. Go unto the narrow path and be lighted on to Christ and heaven. Be steady in your light before others. Your consistent deportment may under the blessing of God produce results many and grand and lasting. A light house stood on heights, high, dangerous, rocks and edges in the ocean. The revolving light ceased to move because something of the machinery had gone astray. The keeper saw the stop, ran in to the right spot and kept the light whirling till the breaking of the morning. Being asked why he was so anxious he replied that there may be many seamen looking out from the darkness and storm below to catch this light. If they see it circling not they may mistake it for another and in their doubts may lose the channel and be lost. Many passed along the shores the next day free as the air that sweeps the heavens all unconscious of the peril to which they had been exposed but for the pluck of that man so faithful to his duty. Oh! Disciples of the Lord Jesus, others are looking on you, "the light of the world." You may not be aware who are below in the darkness and storm of life's rolling sea but you do know that the sea is rough and that shoals and breakers are ahead. O let your light shine steady all round on the gloom. Some may at this very moment be looking up to you amid doubts and fears lingering the way to Zion" with their faces thitherward." A haze or an eclipse of your light, or a stop in the revolution of your spiritual machinery may do measureless mischief and send them reeling to where the fire is not quenched. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." When the great day of the Lord dawns many may walk the golden streets of the new Jerusalem who might have made shipwreck of their faith and never anchored in the heaven of eternal safety but for the brilliance and uniform go of your light. While you are here be "the light of the world" of all around you.

Go daily on to perfection in every good word and work, then in your experience will be fulfilled the lively hope of the church below, "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

L. E. C.

O. M. Baker is building a house near his own residence for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Perry, and her daughter.

Last Friday, after one of our young men had imbibed quite too freely, and became boisterous, Constable Stone lodged him in the "Cooler." Good, so far, but if justice should be equally meted out several others would share the same fate.

On July 15th, Alden Palmer and wife took a boarder in the personage of a little daughter. Alden's usual weight is about 175 lbs, but at the present writing we should judge that he would tip the beam at 300.

Miss Jessie Roulston, of Canton, has been visiting for the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. P. Roulston, of this village.

Mrs. D. Buskirk has gone to Gouverneur for a few days' stay with friends.

Today, Captain L. A. Holt, wife and adopted daughter, of West Potsdam, are the company at J. N. Doolittle's.

This week H. F. Palmer takes the cake for the greatest catch of fish of any one that we have heard of in these parts, this season. Last Saturday he went to Boyd Pond and caught sixteen lbs. of bass and trout, eight of the fish weighing one lb. and a half each.

SINCE THE ABOVE WRITING

Constable Stone, we understand, has lodged three other victims of drunkenness in the lockup. This begins to look as if Deb. intends to prove faithful to his calling.

Mrs. E. Pooler, of Richville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Earl.

Master Henry Knox has returned home from his stay of several weeks in Watertown. LEONIDAS.

Important to Farmers.

We have now on hand a large and complete line of buggies, wagons, &c., and are offering them at prices beyond competition. Those in need of a vehicle of any description will save money by calling upon us before purchasing elsewhere.

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Russell.

uly 28.—There is to be a union pic of the several Sabbath Schools of to town July 31st, in the grove ed by G. Knox, on the Palmer- road. ev. H. Miles, and grand daughter. s Louisa Smith, have gone to ada for a two weeks' stay with tives. Miss Leticia Row has also e to Canada. rs. W. VanValkenburg and ed son, of Canton, have been iding a few days with Mrs. H. s, r. rs. Edmond Clark, of North Rus- and Mrs. Y. Squires, of Colton, e been visiting for the past week a their sister, Mrs. Ansil Doolittle, is village. st Wednesday the M. E. Aid So- 7 met with Mrs. Ann Derby. y-eight in attendance. All par- of a sumptuous tea, prepared by Hester Mathews. All report a fine good time. et Saturday evening the Russell d turned out and gave our new lord, Orlo Richardson, a serenade. any of our farmers in these parts loing their haying by water. id who was Leonidas? has been ed of your correspondent several s. Probably some of the readers e COURIER already know, and to e that do not, I will say that Leon- the ancient, was a Spartan gener id at one time raised an army, made an attack upon the Persian ral Xerxes. The attack was suc- until a traitor discovered to Persians a path across the moun t. When seeing no hope of vic- , but being forbidden by the laws s country to flee from the enemy. idas dismissed his forces to avoid ss bloodshed and then formed ranks of his little band of three ired for a final stand against the ay. He then led them into the t of the Persians where, after ing great slaughter, they retired raised eminence and there fell y one under the arrows of the es. The heroism of Leonidas and and has ever been the subject of iration. Probably no event in istory of the Spartans has shed uch glory upon their character esubliming self devotion of the , hundred. Yet it was a useless fice of those brave men, who t have served their country far r by preserving their courage t strength for the conflicts to come.

LEONIDAS.

Ed. Fredenburg rusticated at Trout Lake last week.

Miss Maud Hadcock is visiting friends in Copenhagen.

Mrs. Jay. Cleghorn has been quite ill at Trout Lake.

Lina Barber, of Gouverneur, is visiting friends in town.

J. B. Ryel and wife returned from Massena Thursday evening.

H. B. Cline and James E. Marble, of Watertown, were in town Saturday.

All school districts will elect trustees for the coming year on next Tuesday evening.

The mayor of Syracuse passed through town this morning on his way to Cranberry Lake.

A. M. Spaulding and wife, of Poughkeepsie, arrived in town last week on a visit to friends.

Frank Kaiser left Monday morning for Gouverneur, to accept a position in Reynolds' cigar factory.

Hon. F. Edgerton, of Montpelier, Vt., has been a guest of relatives, L. H. Fuller and family, for several days past.

The condition of Mrs. Joseph Firth, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, remains about the same.

M. A. Green is in Russell busily engaged in decorating the interior of the hotel recently purchased by O. C. Richardson.

We understand that nearly fifty non-residents have already signified their intention of attending school in this village the coming year.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark; you may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Martin Kinnie, who has been rusticated at Cranberry Lake for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday evening. He reports a good time and plenty of trout.

Cecil Allen's birthday occurred yesterday and in honor of the event her young friends paid her a visit. It is unnecessary to say that the children had a good time.

A harvest ball will be held at the Thomas House, DeKalb Junction, on Friday evening, August 16th. Keep the date in mind and be sure and attend. Further particulars hereafter.

Miss Dell Williams is not only a good school teacher but a crack shot with the rifle. She is teaching near Cranberry Lake, and recently, while on her way to school, brought down, with one shot, a large horned owl.

Trustees of school districts are reminded that they should make out and file their reports with the town clerk before next Tuesday. A trustee who fails to do this leaves himself liable for all moneys lost to the district by negligence.

A Lewis county cow recently lost her life in a novel way. The condition in which she was discovered led to the conclusion that she had attempted to scratch her ear with one of her hind feet, when, by a miscalculation, the hoof caught firmly on the point of her horn, and in trying to extricate it she broke her neck.

Eugene Gale writes us from Lisbon, Dakota, that he likes the country but says the crops are very poor on account of the drouth. He says also that Stanley Johnson was in town several days, and was on his way home. Frank Loucks is a resident of Lisbon and, we understand, is doing well.

Stanley Johnson, a prominent citizen and well-known capitalist, of Hermon, St. Lawrence county, New York, is stopping in the city for a few days. Mr. Johnson had been to the Pacific coast and was on his return via the Northern Pacific, and happened to get in conversation with County Commissioner White between Bismarck and Fargo last week when they discovered they were both born in the same town back east. Mr. White persuaded him to come down to Lisbon for a visit and he has been here since. Mr. Johnson is very favorably impressed with Lisbon and thinks it one of the finest towns he has seen in all his travels. He has bought of R. M. Davis a lot on Main street—just north of the flour and feed store—and is seeking further investment which he will probably conclude before his departure. He is so well pleased with Lisbon that he says he may decide to take up his residence here. We hope such will be the case and that he will become a permanent resident of our city.—Lisbon, Dakota, Star, July 19th.

Entertainments.

The members of the Hose Company are busy arranging for a series of entertainments to take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 15th, 16th and 17th. Col. Chas. Townsend, of Weedsport, N. Y., has been engaged to assist the boys. Mr. Townsend is a specialist in this line and the public can look forward to the best entertainments ever given in this village. Keep the dates in mind and make arrangements to be present.

Hermon Union School.

Prof. H. D. Hall, the new principal of our school, has been in town for the past week getting out necessary printing and otherwise preparing to call the attention of parents to the advantages offered by this school. Prof. Hall comes to Hermon highly recommended as an educator and a very successful teacher.

Three courses of study have been planned for the coming year. Common English Course, Teachers' Course and Higher English Course.

The Common English Course includes all studies in which teachers are examined for second and third grade certificates. The Teachers' Course includes all branches required for a first grade license to teach. The Higher English Course will be highly elective—intended for those preparing to enter college. Students, upon completion of any one of the three courses, will be given a diploma. Pupils will be placed just as far ahead in the course they may select as their qualifications will justify. At the end of each term a record will be made of each pupil's standing and advancement and when the records of the school show that the prescribed studies have been mastered, the diploma will be given; so continuous study is not absolutely necessary in following out the courses of study, though it is preferable.

Tuition is very low and rooms may be obtained for those desirous of boarding themselves, or board may be obtained in private families at a very reasonable price.

Before deciding as to where you will send your children the coming year, write the Board of Education here for particulars. We are confident that when fully informed of the advantages offered by the Hermon School, parents will decide in its favor.

A Water System.

The question of putting in a system of water mains is again receiving some attention from our citizens, and, if a few who have the money, would take hold of the matter the question would soon be solved. Hermon is so situated that water could be brought from inexhaustible springs above the village to all parts of the corporation and without any force being employed. The springs are located about one-half of a mile from the centre of the village and are probably fifty feet above the level of our streets. The water is soft and no purer can be found in this section.

From \$2,000 to \$3,000 would be necessary to put in mains and could be easily procured if the right steps were taken. A stock company could be organized and shares sold at from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per share. Our citizens would gladly take stock and if the enterprise did not, in two years pay at least 15 per cent., we hereby agree never to prophecy again.

The benefits of a good water system are obvious, and as protection against fire would reduce premiums one-half.

This is a matter that should receive the earnest attention of every citizen who cares for the interest of his village. With a united effort and a little energy Hermon would have a water system equal to any in the county.

Trout Lake Items.

Despite the rainy weather of Friday and Saturday a large number of people came here, and seventy-five took dinner at the hotel Sunday noon.

The building, which was erected for a meat market, has been purchased by Ackerman & Bradley, and they are busy making it into a fine cottage. Other buildings are going up and everything seems lively.

Mrs. S. A. Partridge and family, of Malone, are here with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Maine.

Parties who had decided to spend a few weeks at Saratoga, after being here a few days, have changed their mind and will remain here. Their reasons for so doing are: the scenery so grand, water so good, the courtesy shown and the accommodations at the hotel being equal to that of Saratoga.

The miners who are prospecting for talc here are very well pleased with the quality found, and that from the very surface.

There is a great need for several more cottages here. Parties from abroad have been corresponding with friends here with the hope of procuring the use of one or more for the season. None are to be had.

The Richville campers had a jolly good time Monday night. The failure of the Edwards orchestra to put in appearance did not make any difference with them. Vocal and instrumental music, dancing, &c., was the program and they only thought of retiring when the thunder boomed forth and the rain began to fall. M.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

July 30.—Mr. A. Roach has been very ill with malaria but is rapidly recovering, being under the skillful treatment of Dr. D. M. Foss.

Don, the son of A. J. Thornhill, and Eddy, the son of E. P. Holland, are also on the sick list.

Mrs. D. S. Holland visited friends in Hermon last week.

Mrs. Geo. Doane is noted for having the finest flowers on this street.

Mrs. C. D. Miller visited her parents here last week.

"Sunday evening old bachelors" are getting very popular.

Miss Maude Perry made a brief visit to her friend, Miss Jennie V. Tyler, of North Gouverneur, Thursday and Friday of last week.

N. Burnham has the foundation laid for a new horse barn.

Miss Frankie Perry spent a few days at her parental home last week.

Mr. F. Dewey has a dairy of five cows and obtains from them 166 lbs. of milk a day.

Mr. Chas. Conant is constructing for himself a very fine house this season.

Miss Jennie Merrithew, of Richville, is the guest of Miss Elsie Seavey.

The dust on this road for the past few days flies in a liquid form.

A number of the farmers of this vicinity expect to rusticate for two weeks among the Adirondacks, if the weather will permit them to finish their haying before snow flies.

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Market Report.

Canton, July 27, 1889.

There were 50 factories with 4,393 boxes of cheese, and 9 creameries with 393 tubs of butter represented on the board Saturday. Sales were as follows: 2,178 boxes at 8½c; 656 at 8 5-16c; 117 at 8¾c; 200 at P. T.; 305 contract at 8½c; 50 sage at 9c. One year ago cheese sold at 8½ to 8 13-16.

DeKalb Junction.

July 30th.—George Elsey and Alice Fordham, formerly of Norfolk county, England, now of Cousintown, were united in marriage on July 24, 1889, by Rev. William Best. George has purchased the Rundell Farm at East DeKalb and will settle there. We wish him happiness.

Rev. Samuel Houston M. A. formerly of the Route Presbytery, Co. Antrim, Ireland, now of Kingston, Ont., paid Mr. Best a visit and addressed his Tuesday evening prayer meeting with great acceptance. His promised return visit will be welcome.

Mr. Best goes this week on a vacation. He will take in a few of the eastern and western states, so far as Minnesota. We wish him a pleasant journey. He has done sterling work here and his charge is in a thriving condition. Rarely in the history of our village has a foreigner gained the sincere good will of the people so thoroughly and universally. We will long for his return.

A recent copy of the Antwerp Gazette contains the following complimentary notice: Rev. Wm. Best, of DeKalb Junction, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church, this village, last Sunday. Mr. Best is a native of the Emerald Isle, and a resident of St. Lawrence county and the United States for only six months but for all that is able to preach forcibly and eloquently even to American critics. Mr. Canfield supplied his pulpit at DeKalb.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

Mrs. D. D. Warne, of Fairfield, is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Ladd.

The handsomest picture cards we have ever seen are given with Tulip soap.

H. B. Grems, of Watertown spent several days with his parents in this village.

Wm. Grems, who has been ill for the past two months, is slowly recovering.

B. R. Stone, formerly of this village, has been appointed station agent at DeKalb Junction.

A. O. Morgan and Jerome Gates, of this village, have been allowed a patent upon a milk aerator.

L. B. Ladd will spend the next two weeks in Canton, as operator in the R. W. & O. telegraph office.

S. H. Ladd and H. W. Day, and families, and Mrs. E. S. Burnham, have returned from Cranberry Lake.

Frank Craig and family, of Watertown, arrived in town Monday. They are on their way to Trout Lake for a few weeks' vacation.

Ed. Fredenburg has sold his barber shop to Ed. Laroe, who took possession yesterday. Mr. Laroe is a first class barber and we wish him success.

"The Darkey Wood Dealer" and "No. 2" at the Hose Company's entertainments next week. They are laughable farces and are immense. Don't fail to see them.

The Fayette, Iowa, Postal Card, in a recent issue, publishes a notice for a republican caucus to be held in a Sample Room. We supposed Iowa was a prohibition state.

Dr. Northrop was elected school trustee for this district at the annual meeting last evening. The report of the trustees for the past year showed a balance in their hands of over \$30.00, besides unpaid tuitions to the amount of \$138.00.

Ardelia Cotton has not taken up her abode in Waddington but returned with Mrs. M. Maxim, stopping at DeKalb Junction and remaining a week with her sister, J. Stewart. She has now returned to Hermon and assumed her dressmaking as of yore.

A new and substantial sidewalk has been built in front of the COURIER building. Incidentally we might also mention that the stairway leading up to this office is being repaired. Subscribers who have heretofore neglected to call on account of the dangerous (?) condition of the stairs, need have no fear now.

Our citizens should not forget that the Hose Co. advertises entertainments for next week Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings. The proceeds will be used to purchase necessary facilities for fighting fire. The boys should be liberally patronized and we have no doubt they will be. Reserved seats at an advance of five cents, can be procured at Rogers' drug store.

Rev. E. F. Brown is calling upon friends in this vicinity.

Dr. Guyotte and wife, of Gouverneur, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale.

Master Wells gave a very pleasant outdoor party to a large number of his little friends last week.

The post-office was removed to its old stand in Lynde block on Maine street, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. West, of Yorker, Ont., passed through town to visit Russell relatives, last week.

Miss Minnie Little is very sick with typhoid fever. Her many friends will be sorry to learn of her illness.

Meriam's Crime next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The best play ever produced in the village.

Charles Townsend, who assists the Hose Company in their entertainments next week, is an artist in this line of dramatic work and his presence is a guarantee that the citizens of Hermon will be treated to the best entertainments ever given in this village.

The committee on programme for St. Lawrence County Teachers' Association, having reported it impossible to secure a sufficient number of papers for meeting of August 27, 28 and 29, after consultation with the president, it is thought best to postpone the meeting until the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving.

We understand that Mrs. J. R. Roche, of Boston, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Charnev, in this village, proved herself a heroine last Thursday. She was one of the excursionists on the ill-fated steamer St. Lawrence and though she could have left the steamer in one of the first small boats, she remained until nearly the last helping and encouraging the excited female passengers.

Hermon Band.

The Band will meet for rehearsal tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Let every member be present.

E. H. GALE, Leader.

Harvest Ball.

The Hermon orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the Harvest Ball at the Thomas House, DeKalb Junction, Aug. 16th. A large number from this section will be present and a pleasant time is anticipated. Make your arrangements to be present as it will be the social event of the season.

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County Veterans.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the St. Lawrence County Veterans Association, at Gouverneur, N. Y., the following program for the exercises at Terrace Park, Morris town, August 27, 28, 29 and 30th was adopted:

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

3 p. m. Address of welcome. 4 p. m. Business. 7 p. m. Camp fire.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

10 a. m. Regimental reunions. 2 p. m. Election of officers of permanent organizations. 3 p. m. Discussion of the pension question. 7 p. m. Camp fire.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

2 p. m. Military prize contest between posts, to be followed by dress parade in which the different organizations will be commanded by their old war-time officers. 7 p. m. Camp fire.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

Excursion Day: A large steamer will take the association for a trip among the Islands, returning in time for a camp fire in the evening.

The regimental reunion to be held on the second day will be one of the pleasantest attractions of the reunion. The St. Lawrence county regiments were the 16th, 60th, 92nd, 106th, and 142nd, Infantry, 1st Light Artillery; 14th Heavy Artillery; 11th and 20th Cavalry. The survivors, will take part as organizations in the dress parade at 2 o'clock p. m. on the third day, and will hold regimental reunions at their several headquarters at 10 a. m. the second day.

Every endeavor is being made to make this first annual reunion of the St. Lawrence county veterans an event in the lives of the "Boys in Blue," and it is thought that the feature of regimental reunions will contribute greatly to the enjoyment of the members of the various organizations. Everything points to a large and unusually enjoyable reunion.

FRED H. NORTON,
Secretary.

Two Bruisers.

→ Chas. Cravatt exhibited at the COURIER office Monday a stalk of sowed corn that measured 10 feet 4 inches in height, and a leaf of pie plant that covered a space 3 feet by 2 feet 3 inches. Next.

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule for teachers' examinations for the 2nd commissioner district of St. Lawrence county for the present school year:

For 2nd and 3rd grade certificates—Madrid, Aug. 13th; Canton, Sept. 7th; Hermon, Sept. 10th; Lisbon, Oct. 5th; Colton, Nov. 2nd; Waddington, Jan. 4th; Edwards, Feb. 1st; Norfolk, March 1st; Canton, March 12th; Russell, April 5th; Pierpont, May 3rd. For 1st grades—Madrid, Aug. 13th and 14th; Canton, March 12th and 13th. Examinations will commence at nine o'clock a. m.

DeKalb Junction.

Aug. 6th.—R. C. Woodwords is about to move his barber shop to the Cline Block, where he will run two billiard tables in connection with his shop.

Western beef still continues to pass through here to Boston markets.

B. R. Stone is the new station agent here, in Mr. Beecher's place. Beecher and family go back to their former home this week.

Geo. Gibbons has purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by Butler & Co.

Merchants report business booming at present.

L. E. Clarke and wife spent Sunday at Trout Lake.

Don't forget the ball at the Thomas House on Friday evening, Aug. 16th. Tickets only \$1.50. C. E. L.

Sea-Shore Excursion.

The Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad has arranged a popular excursion to Long Branch, N. J., the summer capital of fashion on the New Jersey Sea Coast. The excursion will leave the line of the R. W. & O. R. R. on Tuesday, August 13th, and run via Syracuse and the West Shore and Pennsylvania railroads to Long Branch.

The price for excursion tickets from any station on line of R. W. & O. R. R. at which these excursion tickets are sold is only \$8.00 to Long Branch and return. Double berths in sleeping cars cost \$2.50, a section \$5.00, and a state room \$9.00, from any station at which tickets are sold on the line of the R. W. & O. R. R. to Long Branch. Sale of sleeping car tickets closes Saturday, August 10th.

Tickets are good going only on Tuesday, August 13th, and allow ten full days at the sea shore or in the City of New York. This is a splendid opportunity to visit the City of New York, as well as Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Sea Bright and other popular sea-coast resorts of New Jersey, all of which are adjacent to Long Branch.

Russell.

Aug. 4th.—Landlord O. C. Richardson is making much needed repairs upon our hotel, both on the inside as well as on the outside.

Mrs. J. N. Doolittle has been absent for the past ten days. She has gone to Queea City Park at Burlington, Vt., to attend the camp meeting held under the auspices of the Spiritualists.

Mrs. Louisa Foster has gone to Rome, N. Y., for a few weeks stay with her brother.

Mr. J. West and wife, nee Clarie Boyd, of Morrisburg Ont., are visiting friends in town.

Rev. L. M. Smith and family will start tomorrow for Mexico, N. Y., to pass their summer vacation with relatives and friends. Will be absent three weeks.

The public schools in our village closed last Friday and on Saturday a picnic was held in S. Derby's grove for the children, which was a very pleasant affair. The exercises by the pupils were excellent and consisted of singing, recitations and dialogues, showing the good training of their teachers, Miss Ina Fairbanks and Miss Effie Witherell. The Band very kindly accepting an invitation to be present and lend cheer by their good music, after which was presented to each of the teachers a book of poems, also to each a beautiful autograph album by Miss Floy Gibbons and Master Roy Smith, in behalf of the school. Then came the marching to a bountiful furnished table in the grove, loaded with the good things which helps so much the making up of a good time for the children.

Look out for the merry tinkling of wedding bells. LEONIDAS,

For Sale.

Desirable residence, also vacant lot, in Hermon village for sale cheap. Inquire of D. R. P. Parker. Hermon July 10th, 1889.

Clerk Wanted.

Steady employment for a young man to learn the grocery business. J. B. Ryel.

Trout Lake.

Though the weather has been very unfavorable, a large number of cottagers and boarders are now enjoying the pleasures of this resort. Many from this vicinity are there and many more are preparing to go.

Monday a large gang of men began repairing the road leading from the mill to the lake and it is now in first class condition.

A larger number of strangers have been guests at the hotel this season than ever before and the resort is fast gaining a reputation that will draw many more and necessitate an enlargement of the hotel.

Ackerman & Bradley are the right men in the right place. They spare no pains in looking after the comforts of their guests, and every one goes away with a determination to come again.

Porter Hill School.

The following programme will be rendered by the pupils of the Porter Hill school on Friday afternoon, August 16th, the closing day:—

Singing	By the school
The Soldiers Reprieve	Ada Plumb
Dr. Johnny's Visit	Dr. Johnny's Visit
Clara Cassaw Flora Hance, Rosa Rhodes	
An incident in the life of Henry Ward Beecher	Alfred Dugall
Wanted	Nettie White
Pearls of Thoughts	Ralph Sheldon
Song	Dora Cassaw
A Telegram	Tillie Dugall
I'm going to be married	Inez Frank
Our Benny	Alexander Hance
The four leaved clover	Allie Rhodes
Joy doubled	Ada Brown
Only	Fred Cassaw, Edson Hance
The stolen custard	Alice Dugall
Spring-time	Oscar Frank, Earl Plumb
.....	Milton Fairbanks, Claud Hance
Singing	By the school

Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Cetta M. O'Neal, Teacher.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

"The Seven Pines"

Editor COURIER:—

On July 20th I left this village on a short trip to the "Seven Pines" on the "Windfall" in the vicinity of Cranberry Lake. The Seven Pines is the pioneer name given to it by a Mr. Irish, who, I understand, spent 30 years of his life in hunting, fishing and farming there, but is now quietly sleeping that sleep that knows no ending and five of the seven pines have followed him. In the place of the five pines stand a neat and cozy log cottage, of the gothic style, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bullock, with room for the accommodation of eight or ten boarders besides their own family. I boarded with them for two weeks and found a table well supplied with everything good to eat.

The fishing is the very best in any direction you may take on leaving the house. Bait your hook with a grasshopper; drop into Dead Creek and you will see lightning-speed speckled beauties darting in all directions. This sport is sufficient for me, but there are those who prefer a tramp into that dark and silent forest seeking other game, of which there are plenty. If by chance you are of that nature, Mr. Bullock stands ready to guide you, and let me tell you his guiding qualities no man excels in that woods. He can entertain you with historic events; he can follow the long line of ax-marked trees with a certainty and he never makes a mistake in finding the wood roads. He can climb the hills, all the while giving you some account of the woods and its land owners of the past and present.

If you wish to go boat riding you will find the facilities good. A fine little boat plies up and down the De Grass river from the mouth of Dead Creek to Massawepie Lake and down to Deer Lick Rapids. You can make this trip any day and enjoy it very much. The scenery is grand. The boat is captained by Will, the young Mr. Bullock, who is a very genial fellow, and let me state right here that I do not think it would be prudent for a young lady, if she was matrimonially inclined, to go there as Will is so accustomed to hunting for deer that he might make a mistake and get out of business.

The Bullock family are full of business and keep 25 sheep, 2 horses and a colt and six cows. The animals wear bells and it is amusing to see and hear them coming home at night tramping a tune by the bells on their necks. They also make a very fine spruce gum in large quantities and find a ready market for it. Their business has increased to such an extent of late that they have been obliged to purchase of Gibbons & Kunie, of this village, a very nice two seated spring wagon for the purpose of hauling the gum to the railroad for shipment.

Trips to the woods by people of ordinary means are fast becoming popular. Of course we have our Massenas and Saratogas, with their beautiful walks, lawns and carriage roads, where the rich can go, but they sink into nothing when compared with our woods where the poor as well as the rich, can go and enjoy themselves.

To those who are contemplating a trip to the woods let me suggest a trip to the cottage on the windfall. You will have a good time with plenty of sport and eatables. The boating is splendid and it would do you good to see Will Bullock guide his little Harry Green boat down the river Degraass. He can beat the Maid of the Mist and we stand ready to bet on him. When I go again to "Seven Pines" I will remain longer. A person can see a change in himself for the better every day he remains. And now, while it has been my aim to give Mr and Mrs. Bullock all due praise for their kindness, certainly we do not forget to thank Him who has done all things well.

M. K.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1889.

DeKalb Junction.

Aug. 13th.—James Tanner is now on the sick list.

150 Italians have their headquarters here now on the railroad. They are at work spreading gravel along the roadbed.

James Taylor started last week for the west. We wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

F. E. Rundell goes to Rome before long to accept an office of the American express Company.

Alvin Barber is one of the old Grand Army men to attend the Reunion to be held at the Morristown park this month.

A. A. Matteson of Hermon is in town Monday.

On Friday of last week while Andrew Hurlbut's folks, who live on Sawyer Creek, near Keadrew church, DeKalb, were out in the fields and the house open, they were robbed about \$60 and a suit of clothes.

A trace was found of a supposed tramp going toward Rensselaer Falls. He was as lost track of. The next day he was spent looking for him. Sunday forenoon Luther Dart and J. McNeil, of Rensselaer Falls, found and arrested him. He broke away, but they recovered the clothes. He was taken to Madrid depot Tuesday night, and Wednesday evening was released at Flackville.

Thursday evening he was about the station at DeKalb Junction. Under Sheriff Dodds, of Canton, and Constables Seymour and Smith, DeKalb, with a considerable number of people, gathered to arrest him.

When he saw them coming he kissed his hand to the crowd and started on a swinging trot down the railroad track. He paid no at-

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when fired upon at first, he re-
d that he had seen bullets before.
→ name is given as Olmstead, and
was taken to Canton jail.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14. 1889.

Gouverneur Fair Sept. 3d, 4th and 5th.

Claud Clark has entered the employ of J. B. Rvel.

Meriam's Crime at Cline's Hall tomorrow evening.

Rev. C. M. Tower will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday.

Deer hunting commences tomorrow and continues until Nov. 1st.

Miss Jessie Alversen, is visiting friends in Jefferson County.

The Great Gouverneur Fair will be held Sept. 3d, 4th and 5th.

Secure four tickets, for the Hose Co's entertainments, at Rogers' drug store

Miss Minnie Little, who has been very ill for the past week, is now on the gain.

Mrs. Dr. Pond, of New York, a cousin of Rev. M. G. Seymour, is a guest of the parsonage.

Mrs. H. P. Gale and daughter returned yesterday from a week's visit with her parents in Pierpont.

M. Doyle and wife, of Ogdensburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Doyle for the past week.

Throughout New York and Pennsylvania, there is more Tulip soap than all other soaps combined.

Mrs. E. H. Neary, wife of Judge Neary, of Gouverneur, committed suicide at Ogdensburg last Friday.

Misses Helena and Nellie Banford, of Heuvelton, were the guests of their cousin, James Allen, over Sunday.

We understand that G. W. Johnson has purchased the Gale brick block on Church street. Consideration \$1,200.

Don't fail to attend the Hose company's entertainments beginning tomorrow evening. Tickets 15 and 25 cents.

Geo. T. Mauley, of the Canton Plaindealer, made us a pleasant call Saturday. George is always a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Meribah Sheldon, who has been visiting friends in Redwood, returned home the latter part of last week.

L. J. Gale, D. D. S., who has had charge of a dental parlor in Buffalo, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Gouverneur is making the usual preparations to give a big Fair this year. Special excursion rates will be made from this place.

Secure four tickets for the Hose Company's entertainments at Rogers' drug store. Tickets 15 and 25 cents Reserved seats 30 cents.

Ella June Meade, echo vocalist, and Lu B. Cake, humorist, at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. Don't fail to attend.

A boy fell into a well the other day when his mother with great presence of mind threw in a piece of Tulip soap and he was immediately washed out.

Dr. C. A. Northrop and family returned, from a two weeks' sojourn with friends in Jefferson county, and among the Thousand Islands, last Wednesday.

Mrs J. R. Roche and sister, F. Alnora Chaney, accompanied by their cousin Miss Ella Bixby, of Canton, made a three days trip to Niagara Falls last week.

The Hermon orchestra will furnish music for the harvest ball at the Thomas House, DeKalb Junction, Friday evening. A good many from here will accompany them.

Mrs. Carman and daughter Maud, who have been with relatives here for several weeks returned to their home in Missouri last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Knox.

A large line of special attractive at the Great Gouverneur Fair.

We claim Tulip soap to be a strictly pure soap, and is elegantly perfumed. Try a quarter's worth and you will use no other. Save the wrappers.

The remains of Mrs. Mattoon, mother of Viacent, of this place, and Hon. L. B., of Elgin, Iowa, were brought here from Watertown, for interment last week.

Mrs. Eugene Gale and child left this morning for Lisbon, Dakota, to join her husband who is located there. Her friends wish her a safe and pleasant journey.

We understand that one of our band boys has been offered \$400.00 for his horn. It was not that the instrument was so valuable but the one making the offer was his next door neighbor.

L. B. Ladd received a telegram last week from the superintendent of the R. W. & O. offering him a good office. He was obliged to refuse on account of the bakery interests here.

Mrs. Butterfield, of Pierpont, who has been visiting at the residence of H. P. Gale, returned home last Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. P. Gale and daughter who will be her guests for a week.

James Dresser, train dispatcher on the K. C. & S. R. R., of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his parents and friends here. Jimmie is one of the Hermon boys who has attained success and is a credit to his former home.

One of the oldest and most reliable of the large business houses employing agents wants a number of men at once, on salary. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue headed "A Chance to Make Money."

Twenty drops of carbolic acid evaporated from a hot shovel will go far to banish flies from a room, while a piece of camphor gum the size of a walnut held over a lamp until it is consumed, will answer the same purpose.

Moore & Barnett advertises in another column the immediate sale, at a great discount, of the cull and broken lots of lumber in their yards at Trout Lake. This is a good chance to buy lumber cheap. Read their advertisement.

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The quaintness of Riley, the pathos of Carlton, the wit of Bill Nye and the mimicry of Russell. Good humor is the smile on Lu's face and the shake of his hand as "big" as the hand of Providence.—Council Bluff's Nonpareil.

At M. E. church, Hermon, Wednesday evening, Aug. 21. Remember the price of tickets at the door is only 25c. Reserved seats at Rogers' at 35c.

Remember that the Gouverneur fair this year will take place September 3d, 4th and 5th and that never before in the history of the society has a better program been laid out for the large crowd that will be sure to attend. The premiums are far in excess of former years, besides the special premiums offered by private parties.

Fred J. Nicholson, of St. Paul, formerly of this village, writes that he is glad to hear of the success of the Hermon boys in Dakota and that he has been very fortunate in several speculations. He recently cleared \$2,000 on the sale of some timber land which he owned. His friends in this section will be glad to hear of his success.

Entertainments.

Tomorrow evening will be presented for the first time in this village, the beautiful and thrilling drama, in three acts, entitled, Meriam's Crime. The local talent is the very best, and with Charles Townsend in the leading role of Clarkson Biles, will give our people the best entertainment ever produced in this village. Friday evening Meriam's Crime and the Darkey Wood Dealer will be the program. Saturday evening a grand triple bill will be presented as follows: "No. Two," Meriam's Crime and the Darkey Wood Dealer. Tickets can be procured at Rogers' drug store.

G. A. R.

There will be a special meeting of W. T. Rice Post, G. A. R., at Seymour's Hall, on Friday evening, Aug. 16th, 1889. All comrades are earnestly invited to attend.

L. H. FULLER, H. C. MAINE.

Adjutant.

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The officers and managers of the Gouverneur fair are wide-awake to the possibilities of such an occasion and are preparing for an exhibition that will stand unchallenged in the height of its aim, the magnitude of its scope, and the completeness of its success. Let everybody turn out September 3d, 4th and 5th.

Editors often make enemies in simply giving news. Publishing local occurrences offends some one; whatever he publishes in the local line—good, bad or indifferent—there is some one offended. One gets mad, another is jealous, but some are pleased and glad of it. So goes newspaper life, and so it will go we suppose until the end; you cannot please every one in chronicling local facts.

M. E. Church Entertainment.

Ella June Mead, the great echo vocalist, will give, in connection with her husband, Lue B. Cake the humorist, an ideal entertainment in the Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening Aug. 21st. As a vocalist and elocutionist, this lady has few equals. "The best entertainment of its kind ever given here" is the verdict of press and people wherever this talented couple have appeared. We bespeak for them a full house and for the Sunday School, under whose auspices they sing, a gratifying addition to their treasury. Admission 25c children 15c. Reserved seats 35 cents at Rogers' drug store.

Russell.

Aug. 11th.—G. Birt and wife, and J. Guyott and wife, have gone for a two weeks' sojourn at Cranberry Lake.

P. G. Carr and family have gone to Trout Lake to rusticate for a few weeks.

Mr. E. Briggs and his newly wedded wife have returned from their trip to Plattsburgh, N. Y., where they have been to visit Mr. Briggs' brother, Dr. M. Briggs, of that place.

Mrs. C. Brown and son, Herbie, of Akron, O., are visiting at Alden Palmer's.

Mr. C. Brown of Potsdam was also in town today.

Rev. L. S. Baker occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church today.

As the season for blackberries has now arrived some of our people are going out into the country and bringing them in by the bushel.

Mrs. Charley Bartlett had the misfortune, last week, of making a mistep as she was going down the cellar stairs, falling and injuring her ankle quite badly.

More anon.

LEONIDAS.

Market Report.

Canton, Aug. 10, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese, colored 8½c., white 8½c., market tame. Cable 44s. 7d. Receipts 75,000 boxes; exports 55,000. Creamery butter 17½ at 18c. Welsh tubs 15c., market quiet. Receipts 53,000 tubs; exports 11,000.

Cheese in New York has declined ½c., while the condition of the market is not quite as good. Butter has advanced ¼c. but there is but little life in the market here, 185 16 being offered and refused.

Fifty-two factories have registered 4,284 boxes of cheese, and eleven creameries 862 tubs of butter. One year ago cheese sold on this board at 8½c., and butter at 20½c. The following sales were reported: 100 boxes cheese at 8½c., 1,453 at 8½c., 292 contract at 8½c., 380 boxes of twins at 8½c., and 135 at 8½c.

To My Customers.

Desiring to increase my stock of hardware, tinware, stoves, &c., for the fall and winter trade, and wishing to pay cash therefor, I respectfully ask for the immediate payment of all accounts, now due me, before Sept. 1st. I am very anxious at all times, to accommodate my customers and in return I ask and hope for an early compliance with the above request.

Respectfully,

J. G. Conkey.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1889.

DeKalb Junction.

Aug. 20th.—The Gilbert Family of eight jubilee singers, gave a very interesting concert in Thomas' Hall on Saturday evening, also one in the church on Sunday evening.

About seventy couples attended the harvest ball at the Thomas House on Friday evening of last week. The ball was a success in every particular. The music (Hermon orches ra) was grand and the supper one of the very best. We congratulate Land lord Thomas.

Landlord Seymour, of the Seymour House, DeKalb, will give a harvest ball on the 30th of this month and a large crowd is looked for.

A smashup occurred between here and Canton on the R. W. & O R. R. Monday morning. Two trains were on their way north. The first a heavy freight and the one following was loaded with western beef. The first broke in two and before it coupled together again the beef train crashed into it, throwing four cars and the engine off the track. It was hours before trains could pass. Nobody was hurt.

Don't fail to read the new advertisement of L. E. Clarke's in the next issue. He has recently secured the agency of a silverware polish which is said to be the very best on the market. It is cheap enough to be had by all and should be used by everyone having silverware. Prices are: 10, 25 and 50 cts. per package.

W. E. Vandellinder is making arrangements to take the post office this week.

Miss Anna Ellis, of Hermon, was the guest of M. E. Westcott over Sunday.

Russell, *Darius*

Aug. 18th.—Last Wednesday evening at the residence of W. B. Witherell, eldest daughter, Miss Effie Witherell, is united in marriage with J. Pelton, of Madrid, Rev. M. G. Seymour officiating.

On the same evening a sad accident happened to a young man whose home is in the town of Fine. He had been in this place for a day or two, having a gay time, drinking and driving about in company with a boozing companion from Clifton. On the previous evening, they being pretty drunk and taking their bottle with them, started north, going as far as Johnnie Brown's, as young man No 2 was working there. The other one left him and was returning to our village when his team, for some cause, became frightened while ascending Kimball Hill, and ran away. The driver was not thrown out until they were near Mr. Witherell's house. Then he was thrown out upon the ground, cutting two or more gashes upon his head and bruising his face, injuring one of his limbs and side and having a very narrow escape from being killed. Mr. Witherell and W. Stone hearing him calling for help went to his assistance and found him in a sad condition. He was brought to the Hotel, Dr. Hatch being called to dress his wounds. Next day he was removed to L. Brown's. After his

buggy was repaired J. Cassidy drove the team to Fine and informed the young man's parents of the accident. His mother is now at Mr. Brown's calling for her son, who is now suffering from the evil effects of strong drink and will carry the marks of the three branded on his visage down to his grave. Let other young men take warning.

L. Stanly Derby bought and sold, on Monday until Saturday, last, 1,900 lbs. of blackberries.

The Baptist Aid Society met by invitation with Mrs. Calvin Knox, last Thursday, thirty in attendance, all agreeing that it was good to be there.

Mrs. D. Colton had the misfortune to step upon a nail which penetrated the bottom of her foot for half an inch or more and has caused her much suffering.

The Rev. Mr. McIntyre, member of Pittsburgh, Penn., conference occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church

also Rev. C. Tower, district missionary, delivered a very able and stirring sermon at the Baptist church this p. m.

Roulston and wife, of Canton, today the guest of his aged mother, P. Roulston, of our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lousie, of Gouverneur, are spending the Sabbath at D. S. S.

Monday school convention at Northwell Sept. 3d.

Several from this place intend to see Barnum's show at Gouverneur next week.

LEONIDAS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21. 1889.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson is visiting friends in Gouverneur.

H. A. Stokes and wife are rusticated at Cranberry Lake.

A. B. Hale has been engaged as teacher of the Podunk school

Do your own washing which can be easily accomplished with Tulip soap.

Jerome Gates and family left Friday for a ten days' stay at Black Lake.

Miss Stella Burrows has been the guest of Ogdensburg friends for the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Haile has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in this county.

A large number from this section will take in Barnum's show at Gouverneur tomorrow.

Miss Lena Boyd, of this village, has been engaged as assistant teacher in the Hermon Union School.

Dr. Guyotte and wife have returned from Cranberry Lake. The Dr. has greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Daniel Hills has our thanks for a large and beautiful bouquet left on our table last Thursday.

There is absolutely no adulteration in the Tulip soap, therefore it is the cheapest soap for laundry, bath or toilet.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Loughheed, spent several days of last week at Silver Lake.

Miss Etta Robinson, a former clerk in the postoffice at Gouverneur, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chaney last Sunday.

A new York boy who was visiting friends in Macomb, was struck on the head by a hay fork pulley and instantly killed last Monday.

T. W. Sheldon was exhibiting an eel skin on the street last week that measured 4 feet in length. He caught it at Trout Lake recently.

Frank Craig and family, who have been rusticated at Trout Lake for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Watertown Monday.

The very latest styles in wedding cards, ball invitations and programs, announcements, &c., just received at this office. Call and examine them.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment in the M. E. church tonight. It will be the best entertainment of the kind ever presented in this village.

A female base ball club of fourteen dashing young ladies from Chicago, will play an exhibition game at Ogdensburg, on Aug. 21st, 22d, and 23d. They are making a tour through Canada.

A syndicate of Canadian capitalists is considering the advisability of establishing a phosphate grinding and fertilizing works at Ogdensburg. The old Rhodee mill property has been chosen for a site.

We understand that a dramatic club will be organized in this village at once. The club will be composed of the best local talent and will give several entertainments during the coming fall and winter.

An agent of the COURIER will call on subscribers, who get their mail at DeKalb Junction and DeKalb, some time during the next two weeks. We hope all will be financially prepared for the visit.

In the examination of the man claimed to be the DeKalb burglar, an alibi was proved and prisoner released. The real culprit is in an unknown place with a part of the spoils. The clothes were recovered.

No, the Hose Company will not start a bank with the money received from the entertainments of last week. \$30.00 would be too large a capital, and besides, after paying all expenses, they find themselves out \$6 or \$8. ✓

Money Lost.

It is reported here that O. C. Richardson, proprietor of the hotel at Russell, lost a pocket book, last Thursday, containing \$1,135. Mr. Richardson had collected the amount that day from the sale of wagons and other vehicles, he being agent for the Watertown Spring Wagon Co. The loss is a heavy one and the sympathy of the community is with Mr. R.

Trout Lake.

Aug. 13.

Editor COURIER.—
Dear Sir.

Enclosed find a report of a game of base ball played at Edwards, today, between the Edwards club and a club of the campers at Trout Lake. Eight innings were played, the score at the finish was 57 to 10 in favor of Trout Lake. Batteries: Anthony and Fuller, Berch and McNeil. The boys feel elevated over the victory, and will soon challenge some stronger club.

R. K. F.

Market Report.

Canton, Aug. 17, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese white, $8\frac{1}{4}c$; colored, $8\frac{1}{2}c$; market firm. Cable 44s. Receipts 71,000 boxes; exports 51,000. Creamery butter, $18\frac{1}{2}$ at $19c$; Welsh tubs, $15\frac{1}{2}c$; market steady. Receipts 49,000 tubs; exports 9,000.

The following sales were reported: At auction, 600 boxes of cheese at $8\frac{7}{8}c$., 648 at $9c$., and 302 contract at $9c$. After auction, 1,960 boxes at $8\frac{3}{4}c$., 131 twins at $8\frac{1}{4}c$., 245 twins at $9c$., 135 large at p. t., and 75 sage at $9\frac{3}{8}c$.

Thos. Thornhill, Sr., is probably the oldest living resident of this town and remembers when the business part of the village could be carried around in a peddling cart. He is hale and hearty and always has a pleasant word for everybody.

The butcher shop of John Bass was entered by thieves, last Thursday evening, and \$6,00 or \$8,00 worth of meat stolen. Considerable petty stealing has been going on in this village for some time and one of these days somebody will get a free pass over the road, good for several years.

By the new apportionment of delegates to the state convention by the state committee, St. Lawrence county, 1st district, will be entitled to 6 delegates, 2nd district 6, and 3rd district 6. The 2nd and 3rd districts gain one delegate, Franklin gains one delegate and Jefferson county one. This representation is based upon the Harrison vote.

Prof. H. D. Hall has returned and is busy completing arrangements for the fall term of school. Miss Lena Boyd has been engaged as assistant in the advanced department. It is earnestly requested that all resident as well as non-resident pupils be present, the first day of the term, next Monday, as classes will be formed which will continue through the year. Thorough organization is an important factor of success.

The following is a list of letters un-called for in the Hermon postoffice: Mrs. Charley Brown, Miss Mira A. Beard, H. Bishop, Frederick Cazon, Mrs. Adelaide Clark, H. Falls, Samuel Graves, Mrs. Eliza Heminway, Geo. B. Ives, R. B. Jerissan, Elijah King, Miss Nellie Kenedy, Butler & Miles, Frank E. McCormack, Mrs. Jeremiah Norton, Mrs. J. C. McClymond, H. M. Quacembush, Miss Carrie Reed, Mrs. Hanah Shattuck, Miss Clara M. Ward, Miss Threasy Werdner, Miss Altha Wait, C. W. Yerden, Miss Grace Waren, Annie Bordon.

Wm. Johns, P. M.

The Gouverneur Fair.

We present our readers this week with a supplement containing a list of the attractions and special features of this year's fair, together with other interesting matter. Gouverneur has always carried out the advertised program and this year will be no exception. With energetic officers and a precedent of success in the past, this year will witness the greatest exhibition ever held under the auspices of the Gouverneur Agricultural Society. An unusually large list of special attractions are advertised, including the roasting of an ox and a genuine barbecue. This last attraction will be hailed with delight by thousands and will draw the largest crowd ever before assembled upon the society's grounds. Make your arrangements to attend the great Gouverneur fair.

Meriam's Crime.

The members of the Hose Company are not particularly flattered with the patronage accorded their entertainments last week. Thursday evening a ten dollar house greeted them. Friday evening no entertainment was given on account of the small audience present and on Saturday evening \$20,00 were the total receipts. If this is an indication of the interest taken in the fire department by our citizens the boys cannot but feel that their disbandment would not be regretted.

The drama, Meriam's Crime, and the farces are first-class plays and were produced in a very creditable manner.

Chas. Townsend as Clarkson Biles, in the drama, was a splendid rendition of that very difficult character, and his every appearance was the signal for applause. He is a clever actor, and, best of all, a thorough gentleman. The people of Hermon will be pleased to see Mr. Townsend again.

K. D. Brown as Scumley, a scheming villain and returned convict, won new laurels and proved himself the right man in the right place. Wm. McMillan as Hufin, a lawyer, did well, and John Given as an Irish servant created considerable amusement and received well earned applause. G. T. Chaney filled the bill as Bernard Reynolds, a dependent nephew of a rich aunt, and seemed to thoroughly appreciate the character he assumed. Miss Minnie

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leading parts in both plays and as
usual brought down the house. C.
E. Green and Miss Maud Hadcock
made their first appearance upon a
Hermon stage in one of these plays
and, though both had very difficult
parts, received well earned applause.
John Given and H. A. Stokes as Mr.
and Mrs. Deacon Decker respectively
kept the house in a roar of laughter.
Mr. Stokes, as a female virago, was
one of the very best pieces of acting
and a laughable success.

The program was one of the best
ever presented in Hermon and it is
to be regretted that our citizens did
not patronize the boys more liberally.

Girl Wanted.

Girl wanted to do general house
work. Mrs. P. L. Doyle.

\$25.00 worth of men's youths' and
boys' clothing just received at Phelps'
Racket store, Hermon. Prices
lower than ever.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1889.

Antwerp fair this week.
Conant & Beswick sell Tulip soap.
Read Ryels new "ad." in this is-
sue.
Robbin's circus will exhibit at Can-
ton Sept. 7th.
Eighty-five entries in the races at
the Gouverneur Fair.
W. C. Berry, of Ogdensburg, was
in town this morning.
School began Monday with an
unusually large attendance.
Next week is the Gouverneur Fair,
Barbecue and Clam Bake.
Judson Clark, of Richland, is visit-
ing friends in this vicinity
L. B. Ladd has returned from
Canton, where he has been for several
weeks.

R. Bass and family, of Gouverneur,
are the guests of his parents in this
village.

Robbin?

Jerome Gates and family returned
from Black Lake, where they have
been rustivating, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Johns and daughter, of
Antwerp, are the guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lynde.

A large number of our people will
attend the Barbecue and Clam bake
at the Gouverneur Fair next week.

A large number of Grand Army
boys from this section, left yesterday
morning for the encampment at Ter-
race Park.

The advertising agents of Robbin's
circus were in town yesterday. To
say that they painted the town red
is putting it mildly.

No more blue Mondays for house-
wives, as washing is made easy by
the use of Tulip soap. Try it. Save
the wrappers.

A large number of citizens are
anxious to know what has become
of our band. The weekly open air
concerts have been missed. Come
out boys and make a noise if you
can't do anything else.

The entertainment in the M. E.
church, last Wednesday evening, was
fairly attended and gave satisfaction,
Lu B. Cake and Ella June Mead are
artists in this line, and will draw a
tull house upon a second visit.

Mrs. J. R. Roche and daughter,
who have been the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. E. T. Chaney, left for Boston
yesterday. They were accompanied
by Alnora Chaney who goes to as-
sume her duties as teacher in one of
the high schools of that city.

Jacob Harwick has built a good
substantial sidewalk adjoining his
property on Canton street. Other
sidewalks on that street need repair-
ing and we hope the owners will fix
them up, and the board of trustees
see that the work is done at once.

The Silver Hill Drum Corps, under
the leadership of Peter Clinchman,
passed through town yesterday morn-
ing on their way to Terrace Park.
They are members of Rice Post of
this village, and, in their bright uni-
forms, will be a credit to that or-
ganization.

The officers of the Gouverneur
Fair have offered two purses for run-
ning races for local horses. One of
\$25 to take place the second day and
one of \$25 for the third day. The
entries are free and do not close until
the day of the race. A large number
of local horses will enter.

Rev. E. E. Brown has discovered
what will probably prove to be a
valuable vein of Syenite on a tract
of land owned by him in Parishville.
It takes an exceeding hard and bril-
liantly polish, is as hard as granite,
and of excellent quality. He intends
to develop the mine.—Canton Plain-
dealer.

The running races at the Gouver-
neur Fair will make fun for the crowd.

You can't make a meritorious ar-
ticle out of cheap ingredient. Noth-
ing but pure material is used in the
manufacture of Tulip soap, so it
must be good.

It is about time that the yelling
and swearing upon the public streets
be stopped. We have laws prohibiting
such language and if we have not
officers with moral courage enough
to put a stop to it we should elect
some who have.

Dr. David McFalls, of Gouverneur,
Dr. J. S. Gale, of Canton, and Dr.
J. H. Brownlow of Ogdensburg, the
newly appointed pension examining
surgeons for this county, organized
at Ogdensburg on Monday and elect-
ed Dr. McFalls president, Dr. Gale
secretary, and Dr. Brownlow treas-
urer. Meetings for examinations
will hereafter be held every Wednes-
day at Ogdensburg.

If you admire flowers don't miss
seeing the magnificent display at the
Gouverneur Fair. It will be the finest
floral exhibition ever seen in Gouver-
neur. In addition to the usual dis-
play by home growers, W. W. Greene,
Son & Sayles, of Watertown, will
bring a car load of green house plants,
cut flowers, artistic designs, and plants
in bloom. The exhibition will well
repay the trouble of seeing it.

As a proof that a good article will
establish itself permanently in public
estimation we point out the fact that
Tulip soap has been before the public
but a short time, yet the manufactur-
ers have been compelled to enlarge
their factory to four times its origi-
nal capacity.

The attention of our readers is
called to the change in the rules
regulating entries at the County
Fair. All articles or animals must
be on the grounds by noon of the
first day. Else exhibitors will be
required to pay admission to grounds.
The reason for the change is obvious.

The first day of the fair has usually resulted in financial loss to the Society, for the reason that people knew there was nothing to see but the racing on the first day. The exhibition halls were not filled until noon of the second day. By a rigid enforcement of the new rule and by the announcement of special attractions, the first day will be as enjoyable as any day of the fair. The halls and cattle sheds will be filled and the grounds and seats will be filled also. The public wedding, three races and two high wire exhibitions will all take place the first day.

The change in the rules entails a great amount of extra work upon the officers of the fair. They are ready and willing to perform it. The rule cannot be a hardship to any exhibitor. It may be a little inconvenient to exhibitors of cattle, but it can only be slight compared with the beneficial effect of the change upon the fair.

The new rule is italicized in the premium lists, and intending exhibitors will have no excuse for not knowing and observing it.

For Terrace Park.

A special train will leave Ogdensburg on Aug. 28th, 29th and 30th, at 9.20 a. m., for Terrace Park. Trains leaving DeKalb Junction at 8 a. m. will connect with this train. This arrangement will afford those desiring to attend the G. A. R. encampment a cheap and pleasant trip.

Ladies, don't fail to see the elegant display of greenhouse plants at the Gouverneur Fair next week.

A Theatre Company

As was intimated in a recent issue of the COURIER, a company has been organized in this village for the purpose of giving entertainments during the coming fall and winter. On October 19th will be presented the new and beautiful melo-drama entitled, "The Woven Webb," in four acts. At a meeting of the company last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. R. P. Parker; business manager, K. D. Brown; Secretary and treasurer, H. A. Stokes; Stage manager, P. L. Doyle; property man, John A. Given.

DeKalb Junction.

Aug. 27.—Sam Smithers is enlarging his shop for the purpose of manufacturing wooden pumps. He has the machinery on the way now for the same. He is to take L. Clark in business with him. We all wish them success in this new enterprise.

Mrs. E. T. Chaney and Miss Ruth Kinney, of Hermon, made Miss Sarah Spaulding a short visit Monday.

Our School commences next Monday with Mr. Wiggins and Miss Munson as teachers. Mr. Wiggins takes the place of Chas. Pooler, our former teacher.

Wm. Green and wife were in town last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Seymour passed through here Tuesday.

The last of the Italians left for New York and Syracuse Monday. The gravel trains have been taken off the road for the fall.

Mrs. Walber Burlingame is making her parents, who live at Pulaski, a four weeks' visit.

Note the change in L. E. Clarke's advertisement in this issue. C. #

Market Report.

Canton, Aug. 24, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese, white 8½¢; colored, 8½¢; market unsettled, Cable 44s.-6d. Receipts 65,000 boxes; exports 45,000. Creamery butter 19 at 19½¢, Welsh tubs 15½¢: market easy. Receipts 47,000 tubs; exports 5,000.

The price of cheese has held its own during the week in New York, while the cable has advanced a sixpence. The condition is not quite as good in New York, but the Montreal activity helped us here. Butter has advanced ½¢.

One year ago cheese sold on this board at 8½¢ at 8¾¢, and butter at 22¢. Cheese are sold a little closer to the hoop than they were last year at this time.

Forty-seven factories have registered 4,058 boxes of cheese, and ten creameries 1196 tubs of butter.

The following sales were reported, 3525 boxes of cheese at 8¾¢, 297 contract at 8¾¢, and 127 twins at 8¾¢. Twenty-eight tubs of butter were sold at 19½¢.

LADIES.—Call and see Ryels new lines of fine shoes. Late Styles and popular prices.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I, James K. Hale, for and in consideration of one dollar, to me in hand paid, do hereby release, give and grant unto my son, Morse G. Hale, who was seventeen years of age the 24th of July, 1889, the remaining part of his time and full power and authority to contract for himself, hold property and collect and enjoy his own wages. I do also hereby covenant that I shall neither claim his wages or pay debts of his contracting from this date.

Dated, Hermon N. Y., Aug. 26 1889.

JAMES K. HALE,

Signed and sealed in the presence of
P. L. DOYLE.

Russell.

Aug. 25th.—Not long since J. Cassidy of our village, shot a somewhat strange bird which was floating upon the water in the the river above the dam. It resembled very much in size, form and color the dove. It was of a light lead color with a white breast. As it was webb-footed it has caused some speculation as to what specie of the feathered creation it belonged to.

Many pleasure seekers are passing through this place every day enroute to the woods, last Thursday, we saw among others from Canton, Prof. Clarence Lee and his sisters, Miss Florence and Miss Gertrude Lee, on their way to Cranberry Lake. But the tide of emigration seems to be largely going in the direction of Downerville. Scores of people go there daily to gather blackberries.

Last Friday Mr. J. Row picked fifty-two lbs. of blackberries in less than eight hours. We think he must be the champion berry-picker.

Miss Gracie Spaulding has gone to Gouverneur for a short stay with her grandmother Althouse.

Miss Laura Barbour leaves tomorrow for Ogdensburg. She expects to find employment in Dow's art gallery.

Perhaps it would interest some of the readers of the COURIER, especially if any were soldiers in the late civil war, to be reminded of a great victory that was won twenty-seven years ago tomorrow. On the twenty-fifth of August, 1864, Admiral Faragut bore down on the defence of Mobile. The harbor was defended by a Confederate fleet and the

monster iron-clad Tennessee. The next day Faragut ran past Forts Morgan and Gains into the harbor of Mobile. In order to direct the movements of his vessel, the old admiral mounted to the maintop of the Hartford, lashed himself to the rigging, and from his high perch gave his commands during the battle. Just as the day seemed to be won, the Tennessee came down at full speed upon the Hartford. Then followed one of the fiercest conflicts of the war. But the Union iron-clads closed about their antagonist and battered her with fifteen-inch bolts of iron until she surrendered.

LEONIDAS.

We think our correspondent mistaken as to dates. Faragut's fleet passed Forts Morgan and Gains on Aug. 5th 1864; the confederate ram Tennessee was captured and several other vessels were destroyed. On the same day Fort Gains surrendered and Fort Powell was evacuated. Fort Morgan surrendered Aug. 23.—ED.

Band Concert.

Weather permitting, the Band will discourse sweet music from their stand, in the Park, Saturday evening. Following is the programme:

- 1—March, Escort of the Color.....Rollinson.
- 2—Baritone Solo, To Scenes of Peace Retiring.. Mozart.
- 3—Waltz, Loch Seven.....Crowther.
- 4—Overture, Echoes from the Opera....Crowther.
- 5—Song and Dance, Liuna.....Pettes.
- 6—Quickstep, Topeka.....Southwell.

For Sale.

Desirable residence, also vacant lot, in Hermon village for sale cheap. Inquire of D. R. P. Parker.

Hermon July 10th, 1889.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4, 1889.

Canton fair next week.

Gouverneur fair this week.

Items of news are very scarce.

Conant & Beswick sell Tulip soap.

The fame of Tulip soap does not consist of mere suds.

Mrs Wm. Grems spent several days of last week at Watertown.

Dr. Alexander has been confined to his house by sickness for the past week.

Rev M. G. Seymour will occupy the M. E. pulpit at Russell next Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Hatch, of Russell, was in town yesterday on professional business.

G. H. Knox and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Milwaukee.

Rev N. C. Hill, of Minerva, has accepted a call to the Baptist church of this village

Legal, photograph and business envelopes, blank or printed, very cheap at this office.

Richard Hannan, of Ogdensburg, passed through town yesterday on his way to the woods.

James Kelly is one of the judges, in the mechanical department, of the Gouverneur fair.

Wm. Grems who has been ill for several months, is improving and is now able to be out.

L. E. Clarke and wife, of DeKalb Junction, spent Sunday with his parents in this village.

Dr. L. J. Gale, who spent a two weeks vacation in this village, returned to Buffalo last week.

James Given is making preparations to build an addition to his residence on Canton street.

Mrs. Ethan Clark, who has been at home for several weeks, will return to Watertown tomorrow.

W. E. Haskell has arrived home from his extended trip through the western states and California.

Presiding Elder Call will preach in the M. E. church next Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

John Nicholson, who is now located at Chateaugay, spent Monday evening in town. He was on his way to attend the Gouverneur fair.

The Thomas House, DeKalb Junction, has a new business card in this issue. The hotel is new throughout and offers excellent accommodations at reasonable rates.

Miss Stella Burrows returned to Fulton last Thursday to assume her duties as assistant preceptress of the Academy in that place. The fall term began Sept. 2d.

A large crowd enjoyed the excellent music of the Band Saturday evening. It is hoped the boys will continue to give Saturday evening concerts until the end of the season.

Misses Mildred Hamlin and Jessie Alverson left for Potsdam yesterday. They will enter the Normal School in that village. They are bright young ladies and will no doubt be a credit to Hermon.

George P. Rogers, who has been seriously ill during the past week, is rapidly convalescing. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is so recovered as to anticipate a visit to his place of business today.

Mrs. Rev. Green, of East DeKalb, met with a serious accident Sunday. Her horse ran away, throwing her violently to the ground. Upon the first examination her physician gave up all hope of her recovery, but she is still alive as we go to press.

Ed Burnham claims that J. B. Fairburn is the champion sleeper of this section, having accomplished the feat of sleeping sixty continuous hours recently. We cannot vouch for the truth of this story, but as Ed was never known to tell a lie, we are sure it must be true.

Green & Babcock, undertakers, have now two very fine hearses. The smaller one has been repainted and new gilded urns have been placed upon the top. The draperies upon the inside are rearranged and with other changes, makes it a very creditable vehicle.

A correspondent asks, what is the best method of feeding cattle in winter? One man might prefer to take the ox in his lap and feed him with a spoon. Others would bring him into the dining room and let him sit at the table with the old folks. Tastes differ in matters of that kind.

Mrs. Dr. Lougheed, who has been visiting friends in this village, started last Wednesday for her home in Petrolia. She was accompanied by H. B. Grems, who expects to locate in that section. Miss Matela Van-Atter also accompanied her and will be her guest during the winter.

New additions are being weekly added to the number of non-residents now attending the Hermon Union School. A larger number will, no doubt, attend this year than ever before. Parents who have children to educate can find no better facilities for a practical education than are offered by the Hermon Union School.

106th, president, Col. E. C. James; major, H. W. Day; secretary, H. S. Hepburn. 142nd, president, Gen. N. M. Curtis; secretary, Frank Johnson. The following cavalry regiments were all united in one 6th, 9th, 11th, 15th, 18th and 26th. They elected the following officers: President Major H. D. Ellaworth; for major, J. T. Rutherford; Secretary, Hon. T. M. Wells.

Thursday morning the various companies formed in line, headed by their officers and marched to the music of the Canton band. It was a grand sight, and all the old veterans stepped to the beat of the drum as in olden times. In the afternoon Gen. Curtis presided, and Congressman Laneing and Senator Irwin were the speakers. Col. E. C. James recited "Sheridan's Ride."

Friday was the excursion day and a large number of veterans availed themselves of the opportunity to see the river in all its beauty.

Terrace Park was selected as the place for the re union next year.

DeKalb Junction.

Sept. 3rd.—The farmers are about through harvesting and have commenced thrashing. They report a fair amount of grain but not as large as they expected.

Hugh Morris had the misfortune to sprain one of his legs while at work at Gouverneur last week.

Frank McGraw has his new house completed and is moving into the same.

Most of our townspeople are making arrangements to attend the County fair.

Mr. Hadcock, of the Hermon House, was in town Saturday. He drives a very fine looking rig.

John Spencer has taken three of his colts to the Gouverneur fair this week.

Business is very dull just at present in our little City.

Don't fail to call at L. E. Clarke's and buy a package of Red Star Cleaning Powder or a bottle of Silver Cream. C. E. L.

Russell.

Sept. 1st.—The public school of our village will open Sept. 2d, Milton Clark, of North Russell as principal, while Miss Rose Stewart will have charge of the primary department.

The Gibbons Bro's. are now engaged in securing their hops, which will only be an average yield. The wet weather of the past season has not been favorable for that crop.

Mrs. Anna Jacque has returned to her home in this village, after an eight months stay at Clayton.

A lad by the name of Downer, son of Benj. Downer, last week, met with the accident of cutting his arm quite badly while grinding a scythe. It slipped off the grindstone striking across his arm severing an artery and cutting to the bone. Dr. Baker was called in attendance.

J. Laidlaw and wife, of Edwards, were in town last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conkey, of Hermon, were calling on relatives and friends, in town last week.

Ed Brand of Colton was also in town last week.

Freddie, the twelve year old son of Andrew Hill, is reported to be very sick at the present writing. Dr. Northrop, of Hermon, is attending him.

Hiram Towns is also very sick. His recovery is thought to be doubtful.

Miss Amade Brown's new house is now under good headway toward completion. Wm. Stockwell is doing the work.

P. G. Carr and family have returned from their three weeks' stay at Trout Lake.

Mrs. G. Harris has gone to Massena Springs.

Master Henry Knox, has gone to Watertown to attend school.

Mrs. J. N. Doolittle and Miss Amoret Smith are spending the Sabbath at West Potsdam.

Miss Louisa Smith has returned to her school at Rome. LEONIDAS.

Band Concert.

Following is the programme for the Band concert Saturday evening:—

March, Color Guard.....	Rollinson
Overture, Medley.....	Byer
Baritone Solo.....	Pester
Song and Dance.....	Taylor
Gallop, Tally Ho.....	Crowther
Quickstep, Cleveland Theater.....	Hahn

Editing a Newspaper.

Editing a paper is a pleasant thing. If it contains too much political matter, people won't have it; if it contain too little, they won't have it. If the type is too large, it doesn't contain enough reading matter; if the type is too small, they can't read it. If telegraph reports are published, some folks say they are nothing but hashes up; if they are omitted, they say there is a want of enterprise. If we put in a few jokes, folks say we are nothing but a rattle head; if we omit jokes, they say we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they condemn us for not giving them selections; if we publish selections, folks say we are lazy for not giving them what they have not read in some other paper. If we give a man complimentary notices we are censured for being partial; if we do not, all hands say we are a great boor. If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, men become jealous; if we do not cater to their wishes, the paper is not fit to be in their houses. If we attend church, they say it is for effect; if we do not, they denounce us as deceitful and desperately wicked. If we speak well of any act, folks say we dare not do otherwise; if we censure they call us a traitor. If we remain in our office and attend to business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows; if we go about a bit, they say we had better stay at home and get on with our work. If we do not pay all bills promptly, folks say we are not to be trusted; if we do pay promptly, they say we stole the money.

Market Report.

Canton, Aug. 31, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese, colored 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ c., white 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ c., market tame. Cable 44c.-6d. Receipts 57,000 boxes; exports 32,000. Creamery butter 19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Welsh tubs 16c., market steady. Receipts 44,000 tubs; exports 11,000.

Fifty factories have registered 2815 boxes of cheese and nine creameries 1224 tubs of butter. The following sales were reported: 1,834 boxes of cheese at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c., 275 at 8 9-16c., 294 contract at 8 9-16c., 261 twins at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c., 80 at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c., 120 sage at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. No butter sold. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. offered for 300 tubs. One year ago cheese sold on this board at 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ c., and butter 22-23c.

The G. A. R. Encampment.

The veterans of St. Lawrence county will remember with pleasure their first encampment and re-union at Terrace Park last week. The encampment was a success in every particular and the boys are enthusiastic in praising the efficiency of those who had charge of the arrangements.

Large numbers of veterans began to arrive Monday and on Tuesday, the opening day, the hotel, tents, cottages, &c., were overflowing. A cannon had been placed in position and as the veterans landed from boat or cars, boomed forth a welcome. Some of the scenes were very effecting as the old soldiers met for the first time since they parted on the battle field. The speakers' stand was tastefully decorated, the motto, "Our Grand Army" being very prominent.

Tuesday night's "Camp Fire" consisted of the following speakers and topics: Col. Godard, "Sherman's march to the sea;" Comrade Norton, "Blue Jackets;" Hon. G. M. Gleason, "The Volunteer Soldier;" Rev. R. U. Sherman, "Prisoners of War;" Comrade S. B. Fairhead, of Utica, "State of the Order;" Commissary Robertson, "The Commissary;" Comrade Surgeon McFalls, "The Hospital Fiend;" Comrade Maine, "The volunteer soldier, a good soldier and citizen;" Gen. R. W. Judson, "Patriotism."

Wednesday morning the following regiments met for permanent organization: The 11th, 14th, 16th, 60th, 92d, 106th, 142d, and 164th. The speakers in the afternoon were Rev. Richard Eddy, of Melrose, Mass., late chaplain of the 60th; Gen. N. M. Curtis; Rev. W. R. Helms; Gen. E. A. Merritt, Col. E. C. James and others. At the conclusion of the speaking Miss Mary A. Blood, from the Normal College of Oratory, Boston, recited a piece entitled, "Home, Sweet Home." She was accompanied by Miss L. A. Kendall on the piano, and as the music of "Home, Sweet Home," and "Star Spangled Banner" blended with the recitation of Miss Blood, the effect was one never to be forgotten by those who were present. Miss Blood was encored, when she recited "The Little Western Man," by Col. E. C. James. At the camp fire in the evening Gen. Curtis was the first speaker. He was followed by Chaplain Eddy, Col. James, E. A. Merritt and Judge Williams. Music was furnished throughout the day by the Ogdensburg and Canton Bands and Hermon Drum Corps.

The various regiments perfected a permanent organization, the officers of which are as follows: 14th, president, Jno. Delack; secretary R. S. Hart. 16th, president, I. T. Merry. secretary, Alex. Main. 60th, president, Col. A. Godard; secretary, Langdon Clark. 92nd, president, O. P. Benson; secretary, A. Babcock.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1889.

Republican Caucus.

The republican electors of the town of Hermon are requested to meet in Cline's Hall on Saturday, September 14th at 2 o'clock p.m., to elect delegates to attend the district and county conventions to be held at Canton Sept. 17th and 18th, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of

COMMITTEE.

Hermon, Sept. 7th 1889.

Democrat Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a democratic caucus held in Cline's Hall, Hermon, Friday evening, Sept. 13th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating three delegates to the district convention and three to the county convention when called, and to transact such other business that may come before the meeting. By order of

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Dated Sept. 7th 1889.

Band concert Saturday evening.

Conant & Beswick sell Tulip soap.

Who said that politics had died out in this town?

Miss Gertie Butterfield, of Pierpont, was in town Saturday.

Miss Carrie Doane, of Richville, spent last week in town.

A good many Hermonites will attend the Potsdam fair this week.

Attention is called to the advertisement, farm for sale, in this issue.

Note the change in Conant & Beswick's advertisement this week.

The republican caucus is called for next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

W. A. Leonard and Z. W. Babcock spent several days of last week in the woods.

Miss Anice Lavack, who has been visiting friends in Amsterdam, returned home Friday.

Stanley Johnson and Ethan Clark left Saturday for Cranberry. They will be absent about a week.

On the second day of the Canton fair, Sept. 18th, Gen. N. M. Curtis, of Ogdensburg, will deliver the annual address.

E. S. Burnham, of this village, and H. S. Derby, of Russell, leave for Paul Smith's Saturday. They will be absent several days.

Miss Cetta O'Neal and Miss Minnie Pitts attended teachers' examination at Canton last Saturday. About sixty teachers were present.

"In union there is strength." The union of elbow grease, rain water and Tulip soap will get your washing out on the line at 9 a. m. every Monday morning.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Hermon post office; Frank Williams, Mrs. Betsey Ralph, Miss Laura Ladison, Mrs. S. Kent, Miss Nellie Kennedy, John Jasbt, Delana Farrell, Mrs. W. A. Barrington, Mrs. Louisa A. Conklin, Mrs. L. Beardsley.

Is your dog registered? If not you are liable to a fine of from \$2 to \$7. The new law, which went into effect July 1st, provides that all dogs must be registered, and wear a collar bearing the name of the owner and the license number. A dog without a collar may be shot by an officer.

Mrs. Jacob Harwick died very suddenly, last Saturday, at her son's residence in Mannsville where she was visiting. Her remains were brought to DeKalb Monday and interred in the Hermon Cemetery yesterday. The sympathy of the community is extended Mr. Harwick in his sad bereavement.

One of the jovial and good natured men of Gouverneur is Frank L. Cox, of the Herald-Times. We took in one day of the fair last week and in his company had a most enjoyable time. Gouverneur would offer but little inducements to us if it was not for a chance to swap stories with Frank.

The following has been handed us with a request to publish: James Allen, Phelps' boss workman, was seen by several people, working 32 seconds after the town clock struck six the other evening. This is something extraordinary and other carpenters are requested to make a note of this.

One of those unreasonable men who take a newspaper for a year or two and then send it back "refused" or "not wanted" was sued by a publisher in Michigan a short time ago, and court gave a judgment for the plaintiff for full amount and costs. The court decided that notice to discontinue was not sufficient if the subscriber was in arrears. He must pay first, which is sound common sense, as well as sound law.

To School Trustees.

Copies of the thirty-fifth annual report of the superintendent of public instruction have been received. Trustees are requested to call personally as a receipt must be given for each copy.

P. L. Doble, Town Clerk.

School Items.

The average attendance last week was 99 per cent.

About twenty pupils entered the teachers examination yesterday.

The exercises in current topics prove very interesting.

We expect some very masterly productions from the composition class in the near future.

Prof. Brown, Prin. of Houghton Union school, made us a visit to day.

C. E. Green is building an addition to his residence on Canton street.

The democrats will hold a caucus in Cline's Hall on Friday evening of this week.

DeKalb Junction.

Sept. 10th.—Hugh Morris is the most happy man in our town. A little seven pound girl is the cause.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Whitford leaves here this week. He goes to Morrestown where he intends to make his future home. We wish him success.

J. Barber who is working in Canton spent Sunday with his family in this village.

Clarke Maine, of Hermon, was in town Monday.

The farmers report that the potatoes are rotting very fast this season.

Hurb Townsley's friends will be pleased to hear that his horse took first money in the 2.50 class at Gouverneur the first day of the fair. Best time made was 2.30. He won three heats out of four. Good for Hurb

A large amount of pressed hay is being shipped from here to New York by Mr. Holbrook. L.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Aug. 31.—Miss Susie Logan rusticated at James Miller's the past week. She returned to Trout Lake this week where she is spending the summer for her health.

William Thornhill is happy. It is a nine pound boy.

Miss Ella Miller is on the sick list. Mrs. Bonny, of Kendrew church, visited at Fred Sayers' Thursday of last week.

Miss Maud Perry left Saturday for Ogdensburg, to attend the fall term of school.

Miss Carrie Taylor, of North Gouverneur, visited her parents last Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Conant met with quite a serious accident while going to Barnum's show, but we are glad to say she is slowly improving.

Pleasant weather makes the farmers look smiling.

Our school began last Monday with Miss Merica Cory as teacher.

A. V. Farnsworth of Hermon visited friends in this place Saturday.

LEO.

For sale.

Desirable residence, also vacant lot, in Hermon village for sale cheap. Inquire of D. R. P. Parker. Hermon July 10th, 1889.

To Rent.

The Kaiser Store, situated on church street. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., enquire of Mrs. Frank Kaiser.

Huacell.

Sept. 8th.—The Misses Amy Davenport, and Tacy Baker have returned to the Potsdam Normal.

Miss Lillie Davis, of Brownville, is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Doolittle, and will attend our school this term.

Mrs. Dr. Hatch, who has been in a state of poor health for the last two years, is decidedly worse.

Mrs. C. Graves and little daughter, of Gouverneur, and Mrs. J. George, of Richville, are the company of Mrs. D. Colton today.

District Attorney Kellogg, and wife, of Ogdensburg, were in town one day last week.

Mrs. J. Smith and children, of DeKalb Junction, have been visiting for the past few days with Mrs. S. J. Gibbons of this village

Our second quarterly meeting for this conference year occurred today, Rev. M. G. Seymour, of Hermon, officiating as presiding elder pro tem.

I will say to the public that our hotel has undergone a thorough change since it passed into the hands of our new landlord, O. C. Richardson. We had the privilege of being shown through it not long since, and we beheld the thorough renovation, each room presenting a tidy, and orderly appearance. Even the kitchen was as neat as a new pin, which speaks well for the hostess.

LEONIDAS.

Farm For Sale.

My farm, containing about 70 acres situated in Hermon, on the road leading from Hermon to Edwards, and known as the Whitehead place. Good buildings and an inexhaustible water supply are upon the premises. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to Charles Baker on the premises or 20m2 Mrs. Nettie Whitehead, Pierrepont, N. Y.

Excursion to New York.

The Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Companies have arranged the fourth annual grand excursion to New York.

The excursion will leave the line of the R. W. & O. R. R. on Tuesday, October 1st, 1889. Tickets are good going on that day only; but are good for return passage on any regular train from New York, until October 11th, inclusive. The fare for the round trip from any place on the R. W. & O. R. R., at which these excursion tickets are on sale, is only seven dollars (\$7.00) to New York and return. Special solid trains will run through from stations on the R. W. & O. on special schedule time to the Grand Central Depot, New York. There will be no change of cars through to New York.

Sleeping cars will be run on night trains and drawing-room cars on day trains. The price for sleeping car berths from any station to New York is \$2.00; sections, \$4.00; state-room \$7.00; drawing-room car chairs, \$1.50 each. Tickets for sleeping or drawing-room cars must be purchased on or before September 28th, and at the station on the R. W. & O. at which the train will be taken for New York.

Special trains leaving the line of the R. W. & O. R. R. in the morning, arrive at Grand Central Depot, New York, at 8 45 p. m.; trains leaving the line of the R. W. & O. R. R. in the afternoon and evening, arrive at Grand Central Depot, New York, at 9.20 o'clock the next morning. Tickets and information can be obtained of all R. W. & O. R. R. Ticket Agents.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1889.

Band concert next Saturday evening.

Watertown and Canton fairs this week.

Frank Kaiser moved his family to Gouverneur Monday.

Daniel Hills has been on the sick list for the past week or two.

A Mr. Pike, of Antwerp, we are informed, has purchased the Dresser farm.

Cecil Allen, who has been very sick with cholera infantum, is much better.

Rev. C. N. Hill, the new Baptist pastor, and family, arrived in town Saturday.

Jos. Hirth and wife are visiting friends in Jefferson and Oneida counties.

James Kelly exhibits a number of his buggies and wagons at the county fair this week.

Wm. Bowker and John Fredenburg, of Watertown, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. Fordham and wife of Oswego, were the guests of the family of J. F. Daniels over Sunday.

L. B. Ladd left this morning for St. Paul, Minn. From there he expects to go as far as Kansas.

If you will give it a chance, Tulip soap will tell its own story of superiority over other soaps.

The Canton fair was postponed one day on account of the rain. Today (Wednesday) is the first day.

Prof. Granger, the blind phrenologist, delivered a temperance lecture in the M. E. Church Sunday evening. A large congregation was present.

J. C. Gibbons has about ten acres of grass, second growth, which will average in height over four feet. What's the matter with this for a second crop.

The Gouverneur papers do not seem to be highly elated over the success of their recent fair. Well, accidents will sometimes happen in the best of regulated families.

We have ordered the publishers of the Sunshine to discontinue sending that paper to addresses furnished by us. Those who take it hereafter will do so at their own expense.

If the ladies of Hermon should take a vote on the subject of soap, we think the verdict would be 100 to 1 in favor of Tulip soap.

We again call the attention of the trustees of school districts, in the town of Hermon, to the necessity of calling at the town clerk's office and procuring a copy of the superintendent's report. They must be distributed at once.

An exchange says that an editor once applied at the door of Hades for admission. "Well," replied his sable majesty, "we let one of your profession in here many years ago, and he kept up a continual row with his former delinquent subscribers and as we have more of that class than any other we have passed a law prohibiting the admission of editors."

The Caucus Saturday.

Hermon Sept. 16th, 1889.

To the Editor of the Hermon COURIER:—

Please allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to express my sincere thanks to the voters of the town of Hermon for the honest and gentlemanly manner in which their caucus was conducted—every man voting according to the dictates of his own conscience. Let other towns follow the example and the result will be a fair ballot and an honest count. John C. Gibbons.

Kimball Nominated.

CANTON, Sept. 17th.—Hon. Wm. H. Kimball was nominated for member of assembly, for the second district, by a vote of 21 to 15, P.

The Caucuses.

Every republican in the town of Hermon seemed to be in the village Saturday. Never before was there so much interest manifested as there was on this occasion. The friends of both Kimball and Hale were determined to carry the town, and worked incessantly to get out the voters. 272 votes were polled, of which Hale received 182 and Kimball 90. Delegates were appointed as follows:

Assembly District Convention.—H. C. Maine, J. C. Gibbons and W. W. Matteson.

County Convention.—C. H. Risley, L. H. Fuller and Chase Richardson.

C. H. Risley, L. H. Fuller and Samuel Hellegas were elected town committee for the ensuing year.

The democrats held their caucus Friday evening. The following delegates were elected:

County convention.—E. S. Burnham, K. D. Brown and G. T. Chancy.

District Convention.—L. W. Campbell, J. W. Hyland and Frank Kinnie.

School Items.

Roy K. Fuller began teaching, Monday last in a school about a mile and a half out of town.

The pupils of the advanced department are very anxious to organize a literary society. The matter will be duly considered by the faculty.

The demand for teachers is now in excess of the supply. We have on hand five positions to fill but no teachers to fill them with. Any teacher desirous of a position in a country school should address the principal at once.

The glee club is now well organized with the exception of tenor.

The number of pupils registered in Primary department is 37. Average attendance up to date, 31.

The Primary and Intermediate department were favored with a call from Miss Ida Lynde and Miss Dell Williams, the past week.

Parents of children who are members of the Intermediate department are requested to take special notice of pupils' standings in next week's COURIER.

Absences will be published each month in connection with report of standing.

The number registered in the intermediate room is 41. The average attendance up to this week is 40%.

On Tuesday, the B. Geography class spelled down on the counties and county seats of our state. Elsie Matteson succeeded in giving the 60 counties, with their capitols.

Russell.

Sept. 15th.—Rev. L. S. Baker and his grand-daughter, Miss Kitty Baker, have gone to Schenectady to visit relatives.

Rev. E. Briggs and wife, and J. McLeod and wife, from Louisville Landing, have been rusticated at Rainbow Falls for the past week.

Mrs. Ann Derby, who has been seriously sick during the last week, is now much better.

Mrs. D. Birt, and Miss Mary Gibbons are also on the sick list.

Mr. Midlan, and Miss Hosford, of Mexico, N. Y., are visiting at Rev. L. M. Smith's.

Last Friday there was a union picnic of the Sabbath schools of our village, held in T. Witherell's sugar-bush, about one and a half miles east of this place.

We think that Mr. R. Scott can boast of the tallest corn grown in this town. We have seen several stalks from his farm, which measured fourteen feet in height, and well laden with ears of golden corn.

LEONIDAS.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Sept. 13th.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beach and little daughters, Flossy and Lena, of Winchester, Ont., were the guests of Mr. Beache's sister, Mrs. A. Roach, Wednesday of last week, also Mr. and Mrs. George Spring, of Kents Corners.

Mrs. Sarah Perry had the misfortune, while picking berries, to fall from a hay mow where they were camping and sustained serious injuries.

Quite a number of our people attended a watermelon social at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Farmers are still haying in this section.

Mrs. Lewis McCarthy, who has been in poor health for the past year, is slowly improving.

Miss Inez Streeter is attending the Normal school at Potsdam.

Miss Nettie Tvner, of DeKalb Junction, visited at the residence of Amos Hardie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danshaw visited their daughter at Rensselaer Falls last Thursday. JACOBINA LEO.

DeKalb Junction.

Sept. 17th.—Henry Beach and family returned to their home in Canada Monday morning, after a two weeks' visit in this vicinity.

Dan Hurley is the happy man and all on account of a bright little boy.

Mrs. Wilber Burlingame returned home Saturday evening after a four weeks' visit in Pulaski.

Al Farr left for the west Tuesday morning, where he intends to locate. His many friends wish him success.

Frank Green is on the sick list.

Mr. Miller, who has been agent for the Advance for several years, will leave with his family for Michigan next Tuesday. He has some land there he going to look after but he has not made up his mind what business he will follow.

Mr. Beecher, who left here some weeks ago, is now stationed at Oakfield, N. Y.

A new time table went into effect on the Rome road Monday.

Dr. Preston, of Canton, was in town Tuesday. LEC.

The following, clipped from The Presbyterian, will be of interest to the friends of Rev. Wm. Best: The communion at Westminster Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, on September 8th, was a season of more than usual interest. The pastor, Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, has just returned from his holidays and was greeted by a large congregation. There was a good accession both on profession and by certificate. The pastor was assisted in the services by Rev. William Best, of DeKalb, N. Y., and late of the Irish Presbyterian church. Mr. Best is a minister of marked ability as a preacher, and large congregations listened to his eloquent sermons. His subject on Sabbath evening was exceedingly happy and appropriate, and held the fixed attention of a very large congregation to the close.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1889.

The new postal card will be issued Oct. 1st.

Potsdam is talking of an electric street railway.

Tea you ell eye pea Ess oh aye pea. Spell it.

Note the change in Popples advertisement this week.

A government postoffice inspector was in town last Friday.

Ed Fredenburg, of Watertown, is visiting friends in town.

A large number from this section attended the Canton fair last week.

It is now illegal to catch speckled trout in any of the waters of the state.

W. E. Beswick returned last week from his annual business trip to New York.

Sylvester Gould and wife, of Evans Mills, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Peter Kline, of the Hermon House, spent last week in Lowville attending the fair.

James Barber, of the Thomas House, DeKalb Junction, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Parker, formerly of this village, is the guest of C. V. Gale and wife for a week or two.

Owing to the absence of several members, the Band did not give an open air concert Saturday evening.

Rev. John Bragg, of Richville, occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. M. G. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunkins and Mrs. H. H. Hunkins, of Wankesha, Wis., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The scare over the potato crop is said to be abating as the crop is secured. Only those on low ground are decaying.—Ex.

Some grocers object to selling Tulip soap as it being strictly pure it will last longer than adulterated soap, and does not pay as large a profit.

A new post office has been established in St. Lawrence county, at the Freemansburg talc mines, and is known by the unique and appropriate name of Talcville.

The family of H. P. Gale leave today for Jamestown, N. Y., where they expect to make their future home. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

John Bass has formed a co-partnership with his son Reuben in the meat and harness business, and the firm will be hereafter known as J. Bass & Son. Success the new firm.

A borrowed paper isn't worth half as much to the reader as one that is bought and paid for. So with all kinds of reading. Moral for readers: Subscribe for and read the COURIER. It will pay you.

The physicians say that owing to the potato rot great care should be exercised in preparing potatoes for cooking, to see that they are perfectly sound. Much sickness may be obviated by due care in this direction.

John C. Millard and wife leave this week for Earlville, N. Y., their intended future home. Mr. Millard is now the traveling representative of J. M. Childs & Co., of Utica, and is a successful salesman.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the post-office: T. Beardsley, Wm. Champion, A. G. House, Miss Carrie Hull, Mrs. Ziepha Stevens, Charley Vandywalker, Miss Lizzie Wick, George White.

An exchange publishes an account of a pathmaster being fined \$10 and costs for neglecting to enforce the law against noxious weeds. If there were a few prosecutions of the same kind in this section it would be a good thing.

The latest story is to the effect that one of our merchants was caught in the act of choking a fly to make it give up a grain of sugar it had stolen from a sugar barrel. Eli Perkins and Mark Twain would stand a poor show in this town.

Miss Stella Burrows, who is teaching in Fulton, was recently tendered a position in the Potsdam Normal school at an advanced salary over what she is now receiving. Being unable to obtain a release from the Fulton school, she was obliged to decline the very flattering offer.

An exchange very cleverly remarks: All burglars are hereby notified not to pay us nocturnal visits with the expectations of getting money. If they want our money they must call on our delinquent subscribers, a list of whom will be furnished on application to this office.

The republican senatorial convention for the 20th district was held at Canton Thursday. Hon. George Z. Erwin was unanimously re-nominated. The following senatorial committee was elected for the next two years: W. H. Kimball, A. E. Smith, C. E. Sanford, H. A. Phillips and F. J. Seaver.

Ogdensburg has secured some of the best base ball clubs to play at their fair next week. From the International League they have three of its best clubs,—the Stars, of Syracuse; Rochesters, of Rochester; and the Buffalos, of Buffalo. These are among the best professional clubs in the country.

No person living will ever be able to write a correct date without a figure 9 in it. The figure now stands on the extreme right—1889. Next year it will be in the second place—1890—and there it will stay for ten years. It will then move up to the third place—1900—and rest there for one hundred years.—Ex.

Friends of the song birds notice with regret that milliners are again displaying hats trimmed with wings and feathers and occasionally one bearing the whole body of a songster. It is sincerely hoped the ladies will decline to allow the style to be revived. There are no prettier ornaments for hats than flowers, grasses, laces, ribbons and velvet.—Ex.

For producing first class matched roadsters and light harness horses, Vermont leads all other states in the Union. There is where the celebrated Morgan horses originated. To go there and beat them on their own stamping grounds is not considered an easy task to accomplish. Yet this was done last week at the State Fair held at Burlington, by a pair formerly owned by Mr. Burnham, of Hermon, and sired by Old Flying Cloud.—Plaindealer.

William Sweeny, a farm laborer, who lives on the Ridge, near the Eel Weir bridge, about three miles south of Ogdensburg, was struck by the engine of a freight train on the R. W. & O. R. R. Monday night, about 6:15 and killed. It seems Sweeny, who had been in town during the day, was on his way home and was upon the bridge which spans the Oswegatchie river above the cemetery when the engine struck him. The body was cut and mutilated in a horrible manner.

A man not a hundred miles from Ogdensburg who sent ten cents and a postage stamp to a New York concern, which advertised a sure way to "double your money," received the following answer by return mail: "Take a new greenback and fold it up, and then you will find your wealth increases. This wonderful plan, without danger or loss, keeps your cash in your hands, with nothing to trouble it; and every time you fold it across 'tis plain as the light of day that you double it."—News.

To Rent.

The Kaiser Store, situated on church street. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., enquire of Mrs. Frank Kaiser.

Russell.

Sept. 22d.—Many families from this place were represented at the Canton fair last week.

Mrs. Richard Thomas, of Palmerville, died last Sunday and was buried on Tuesday following.

Also the youngest child of Arby and Sarah Gates was buried last Thursday.

Miss Hattie Doolittle is home from her trip to Michigan.

Dr. L. B. Baker was called to Gouverneur last Friday to attend his father, the Rev. L. S. Baker, who is sick with pneumonia at the home of his brother, R. Baker.

H. Stanley Derby has returned from Paul Smith's and is now receiving a new stock of fall goods.

A. Bartholomew and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter.

Mrs. Mark French is calling on her old friends in town.

LEONIDAS.

DeKalb Junction.

Sept. 24.—Albert Tyner starts for Dakota Wednesday, for a four weeks' visit with his uncle.

Dr. Baker, of Russell, was in town last week.

Mrs. I. D. Smith is on the sick list. Mrs. Charles Poor, of DeKalb, was awarded first prize on her baby at the Canton fair last week. Good for Mrs. Poor.

Frank Green, who has been confined to the house for the past week, made his first trip to his store Saturday afternoon.

H. B. Cline, of Watertown, was in town Saturday.

L. E. C.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Perry visited friends at Richville Saturday.

Quite a number of our people attended the county fair last week.

Mr. A. Roach and party returned Friday from the woods. They report a splendid time and plenty of venison and trout.

Mr. John Stevenson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry, and Mrs. A. Roach, and Mrs. Lottie Taylor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Conant one day last week.

Lorin Townsley and family visited at James Millers the past week.

Mrs. Rufus Burnham has returned to her home at DeKalb.

LEO.

School Notes.

The following shows the standings of pupils in the Intermediate department:

A. Grade					
	R.	A.	G.	L.	%
Beecher Morgan, 1	84	85	90	95	98
Elwin Maxim	87	97	100	93	97
Murfay Babcock	86	94	100	99	96
Milton Hutchinson	80	90	92	93	83
Maud Green	93	97	100	99	100
Eugenia Phelps, 1	94	97	96	99	95
Lottie Hill	97	97	97	99	100
Willie Dow	95	95	98	98	96
Clarence Aldrich, 1	95	93	95	98	92
Willie Cousins	75	90	90	86	84

B. Grade					
Wesley Stone, 1	87	94	98	93	97
Roy Reynolds, 1	83	99	80	92	97
Mamie Stokes, 1	98	94	98	97	98
Elsie Matteson	96	100	99	100	100
Bertha Maine	98	100	98	100	95
Maude Kelly, 1	93	93	94	95	93
Minnie Haile, 1	90	95	93	92	87
Myrtle Maine, 4	75	80	80	80	90
Mabel Green	98	99	100	97	96
Earl O'Neil, 1	80	98	87	98	87
Clara Walker, 1	87	94	—	97	90

C. Grade					
Allen Ellis	85	98	95	89	94
Lula Badlam	87	100	95	99	98
Cora Barber	96	100	97	96	100
Ella Aikens, 2	85	87	88	80	80
Carrie Foster	87	93	94	93	94
Jaleah Haile	97	100	95	97	99

D. Grade					
Sadie House	87	97	98	99	97
Rena Phelps, 2	75	93	85	87	94
Vena Gates	97	98	95	97	97
Inez Farmer	74	99	99	100	97
Eva Conant, 2	87	89	87	90	87
Hettie Reynolds	94	100	82	96	91
Minnie Green	97	98	82	84	92
Lottie Given	96	99	80	93	98
Volney Ellis	90	97	97	96	95
Carl Day	96	98	88	99	99
Harry Reynolds	87	97	85	94	95
Loy Fuller	99	96	99	100	94
Don Chaney, 1	86	92	85	90	91
Pearl Grimshaw, 1	60	84	86	—	83

The Number immediately after each name indicates the number of days absent.

Excursion To New York.

A trip to New York, the commercial metropolis of the United States, and the largest city of the Western Hemisphere, is always popular, and it is expected that a very large number of people will take advantage of the low rates and splendid first-class facilities offered by the fourth annual grand excursion to New York, to be given by the R. W. & O. R. R., Oct. 1st. The great success of previous excursions of this kind has made the annual New York excursion the leading event of the year, in its line, and it is now regarded as the annual outing, or holiday, for the residents of Northern New York. More than 6,000 people patronized the last three annual excursions to New York, and everyone was pleased and satisfied. The

best people patronize these excursions, and the fact that the same ones go each year attests their merited popularity. In announcing the arrangements for this excursion, the railroad companies take pleasure in saying that the same perfect arrangements which have made the past excursions such splendid successes, will be observed this year, with increased facilities and new attractions, which will make the excursion of 1889 superior to its predecessors. The advertisement of the railroad company in this issue gives time table and full particulars regarding the excursion.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1889.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Sept. 28th.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conant visited friends at DeKalb Junction the past week.

John Stevenson has rented his farm to Sanford Conklin for one year.

Mrs. Thatcher, of Parishville, visited her sister, Mrs. F. Sayer, one day last week, also Miss Minnie Stevenson, of Canton.

Johnson and Streeter are doing good business with their new steam thresher this fall.

Arthur Townsly and family visited at James Miller's the past week.

Mr. Jesse Streeter visited his daughter, at Potsdam, Friday.

Miss Lydia Thorpe is dangerously sick at Mr. R. Hunt's.

Mrs. C. D. Miller and son, of Rensselaer Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dashaw, Saturday last.

We noticed the smiling face of Dr. D. M. Foss on our street the past week.

Geo. Aron and family, of Canton, and Miss Alice Todd, of DeKalb Junction, visited their parents Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Hitchcock visited his uncle, Milton Perry, Saturday last.

LEO.

C. Conant

DeKalb Junction.

Sept. 30th.—Miss Helon Bener has just received a large line of the latest styles of millinery goods from New York, which she is selling at very low prices. She is an old and experienced hand at the work and she invites her lady friends to call on her before buying elsewhere. Her shop is over W. E. Vandelinder's.

Mrs. Ed Green who has been suffering from injuries received four weeks ago by a run away horse, died last Tuesday at her home near East DeKalb. She leaves a husband, two small children and a large number of friends to mourn her death.

Geo Simmonds is another happy man. A little girl at his house causes the same.

Allen & Clarke have purchased the horse and carriage owned by Geo. Rundell and placed them in their livery, which makes it complete. They can furnish the best of rigs.

Miss Addie Clarke, of Hermon, made her friends a short visit here last week.

Frank Rundell, who is working at Watertown, spent Sunday with his family in this town.

Miss S. Smith, who is working at Potsdam, was with her mother, who has been on the sick list, a few days last week.

Elliot Clarke and little Burnice made L. E. Clarke a short visit last Saturday.

Mrs Styles, who lives between here and Hermon, gathered a pint of red raspberries the 24th, of this month, near her home on the road side. Who can beat that? L. E. C.

James Dresser left for New York yesterday.

H. B. Cline, of Watertown, was in town yesterday.

To one and all we say, use Tulip soap the best in use.

Stanley Johnson is visiting friends in Farmersville, On't.

The Band furnished music for the entertainment Saturday evening.

Ogdensburg fair this week. A good many from here will attend.

J. H. Phelps and C. D. Hadcock took in the Malone fair last week.

Ephraim Babcock returned from visiting friends in Providence last Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Morgan left today for Watertown where she will learn the Millinery trade.

Asa Parker and wife and Miss Nellie Loucks, took in the New York excursion yesterday.

A recent letter from L. B. Ladd informs us that he is now located in Superior City, Wis.

A second-rate amateur by the name of Cyril, gave an exhibition in Cline's Hall Saturday evening.

Two hundred and fifty new sidewalks have been put down in Ogdensburg, during the present season.

"I have never heard a complaint of Tulip soap," says a grocer, "and I sell more of it than all other soaps."

Miss Mamie Merritt, a missionary among the negroes of the South, lectured in the Baptist church last Sunday.

J. B. Ryel left Monday for Syracuse as one of the delegates from this district to the democratic state convention.

Richard Morrow and Miss Anna Smith, both of this town, were united in marriage, by Rev. M. G. Seymour, Sunday evening.

Do not put too much trust in the grocer who advises you not to use Tulip soap. His object is to sell you some other soap at a larger profit to himself.

Rev. M. G. Seymour and wife were among those from this town who took in the New York excursion yesterday. They expect to get back some time next week.

Chester Knox has opened a grocery store at Marshville. He will keep a full line of groceries, and with very low prices, will no doubt get a share of public patronage.

Rice Post G. A. R. drum corps, of this village, has been engaged and will be in attendance at the Ogdensburg fair this week. What's the matter with the Band? It's all right—we presume.

Charles N. Conkey, of Canton, has been nominated for member of assembly by the democrats of the second district of this county. Calvin Mitchell in the first, and Otis M. Wells in the third.

Fire destroyed the mill of Braithwaite & Kelly and Taylor's plaining mill, in Canton, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 25th. The electric light plant was totally destroyed. Origin of the fire unknown. Loss \$12,000, insurance \$5,000.

Two of Corporal Tanner's decisions regarding pensioners have been reversed by Acting Commissioner Smith. One required all local examining boards, upon application of pensioners receiving a less rate than \$4 a month, to examine them for re-rating. The other ruling which has been reversed was that the evidence of one reputable private soldier shall be regarded sufficient to establish the cause of disability of a comrade.—Ex.

Look for Conant & Beswick's big announcement next week.

John Webb, of Marshville, is another who took in the New York excursion yesterday.

James Kelly was awarded first premium on all his carriages and wagons exhibited at the Canton fair.

What's the matter with the editor being the happiest man in town? It's a girl and came to his house this morning.

We must again remind our readers that we shall not hereafter publish a communication that is not signed by the writer. We do not want the name for publication but as a guarantee that the communication is authentic.

The patent stoppers in common use for aerated water bottles are said to be dangerous to health and conducive to lead poisoning. They have been prohibited by Boards of Health in several States, and they are being rapidly withdrawn from use. There is no stopper equal to a good cork.—Ex.

While moving a safe into the office of H. G. Aldrich, in the second story of the Burtis Block, Gouverneur, on Tuesday afternoon, of last week, the tackle gave way letting the safe fall back, killing Alex Wells and severely injuring Wm. Mayhew so that an arm had to be amputated. Both are married and Wells leaves a grown up family.

No tongue nor pen can do justice to the esteem in which Tulip soap is held by the thousands who are using it.

The room in the Phelps House, formerly occupied by the post office, has been fitted up in elegant shape as business office. The work in this room is in keeping with the other rooms of the hotel and indicates a desire on the part of Landlord Phelps to have one of the finest hotels in this section.

The local correspondent of the Gouverneur Free Press, says "it was 82 majority in favor of Kimball at the caucus held in Cline's Hall the 14th inst., instead of 8, as your typo made it appear in your last issue." This is the first intimation that we had of Mr. Kimball carrying Hermon in the recent caucus. Our records show a majority for Hale of 92. But then we are probably mistaken.

Miss Cecil Hatch had a narrow escape from a serious accident Sunday. She started to cross the creek from her father's mill, when the board upon which she was walking gave way, letting her fall into the water at the head of the dam. The current carried her over and down the shelving rocks eighteen or twenty feet, landing her in six feet of water. She escaped with a thorough wetting and a few slight bruises.

The condition of the Canton street sidewalk is bad enough without trying to make it worse, and when a young man, who ought to know better, deliberately piles obstructions across the walk and arranges a board to trip a pedestrian, on a dark night, we feel called upon to remark that that particular young man should get a free pass to one of our penitentiaries. We will not give his name this time, but if we ever catch him again at such tricks we will give him a publicity that will not be very flattering.

Another fraud, and one which needs exposing, says an exchange, is found where you least expect—in a cemetery. A man is traveling about soliciting orders for cleaning up grave stones in the cemetery that have become discolored with dirt or mildew. He does the work easily with diluted acid, but the polished surface of marble head stones is ruined by the acid. Look out for it, Granite monuments might not be injured, but the use of nitric or sulphuric acid on marble ought not to be tolerated for a moment.

Hose Co. Ball.

Hermon Hose Company will give a ball in this village on Friday evening, Oct. 18. This will be the event of the season and should be patronized by everyone. More hereafter.

Photographer Well's will be in Hermon next Monday and Tuesday. Call early.

The printing press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties, and polished genius with criticism. It has set the price of a bushel and has made the country post-office the goal of the rural scribe. It has curtailed the power of kings, graced the the pantry shelves and—busted. It has converted bankers into paupers and made lawyers out of college presidents; it has educated the homeless and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles and kicks and dies, but it cannot be run to suit everybody and the editor is a fool who tries.

Joseph Bean the burglar and Henry Abar, the all around tough, both of Ogdensburg, who are at Canton jail, formed a plot recently to escape. When let out into the prison yard, Bean threw his coat down over a stone. When he picked up his coat, he picked up the rock with it. He concealed the rock in his bed. It was just the right size to knock a man down with and when the turnkey came to lock them up, Bean proposed to knock him down, take the keys and with Abar escape. They let the other prisoners into the plot and one of them gave it away to one of the jail hands who informed the sheriff. Both Bean and Abar are now kept constantly locked in their cells.—Advance.

Attention Firemen.

All members of the Hermon Fire Department, are requested to meet at the engine house, in uniform, on Friday afternoon, Oct. 4th, at one o'clock p. m., for annual drill and parade.

P. L. DOYLE,
Chief Engineer.

School Notes.

Alice Aldrich has been engaged to teach the fall term in the Porter Hill district.

Several pupils, will attend the teachers' examination at DeKalb Junction on Saturday next.

Roy K. Fuller, Nillie Highland and Will McMillan compose the committee constitution and by laws for the literary society. They will report this evening; *Murel*

Mrs. Alexander Murel.

We are requested by an unknown writer to publish the following: Mrs. Alexander Murel was buried Sept. 19th, after a long and lingering illness, though not confined to the bed until the last. She had been suffering from a cough for over two years but did not think it serious until a short time before her death. She was a woman highly respected by her neighbors and very affectionate mother to her children. She leaves three sons and two daughters and a husband. The bereaved family have the heart felt sympathy of their neighbors and surrounding friends.

Market Report.

Canton, Sept. 28, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese, 10½ and 10¾c., market firm, Cable 47s. Receipts 47,000 boxes; exports 17,000. Creamery butter 25½ & 26c., market firm. Receipts 31,000 tubs; exports 7,000.

Cheese has advanced during the week 1¼c. in New York and 1s. 6d. by cable. Butter has advanced two cents more, and still the market here seems to be dull.

Forty two factories have registered 3,393 boxes of cheese, and nine creameries 1007 tubs of butter. 10¾c. was bid for cheese, and 23 at 24c. for butter, all of which was refused. After ward rumor says that 300 boxes of August cheese were sold at 10½c., and 160 at 10¾c.

Russell.

Sept. 29th.—Michaelmas day.

Four Italians, with two well trained bears, entertained a number of our towns people one day last week.

The Russell Cornet Band, under the leadership of A. L. Palmer, gave an open air concert last Saturday evening for the entertainment of the public.

A man from our midst was lodged in Canton jail last week for absolutely refusing to support his family.

S. K. Miles and E. Loop returned from a few days' stay in the woods, bringing with them a fine large deer, as the result of their trip.

Sheriff E. P. Backus is in town today.

Miss Kitty VanBuren is teaching school at Gibbs' Corners.

J. Gore and wife, are visiting relatives in Canada.

D. Colton and wife, went to Star Lake last week for a few days outing.

LEONIDAS.

Man Burned.

Edwards, Oct. 1st. 1880.

The house of David Knapp, at the mines, was burned Wednesday evening, and John Carle perished in the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp were away from home. A young boy and two boarders, Carle and Mandego, were in the house. The boy left a lamp burning and had laid down on a bed in the lower story. Mandego and Carle occupied separate rooms above, and had both retired, Carle with his clothes on. The boy was the first to discover the fire, and ran out of the house and gave the alarm. Carle got up and is supposed to have come down stairs and in the darkness became confused and overcome by the heat and smoke, fell. His body was nearly consumed. Mandego escaped by jumping from his chamber window. Coroner McFalls, of Gouverneur, was notified and came up, but the circumstances were such that he did not consider a jury necessary. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it seems to have originated in the upper story. Carle was 19 years of age, and a native of England. He was intending to start on his way back to England the day following this sad accident.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 1889.

DeKalb Junction.

Oct 7th.—Seventy school teachers attended teachers' examination here Saturday.

Miss Annie Cline, who lives with her parents near DeKalb village, tried very hard to commit suicide, by taking Parish green, Saturday afternoon. Dr. Cole, of this village, was sent for at once and he succeeded in saving her life. She is thought to be insane by spells on the subject of making away with herself as she claims that this will not prevent her from doing so only for a short time. Her parents will need to keep the best of care of her. Mr. and Mrs. Cline have the sympathy of their many friends.

Frank Green and Miss Nellie Beard took in the New York excursion last week.

John M. Smith is buying the cigars on a 9 pound boy born Sunday morning.

E. B. Peppers, of Hermon, was in town Saturday.

Dr. E. M. Cole and Patrick Husley was in Ogdensburg last week Thursday.

E. H. Lewis has been painting his house white, which will be a great improvement when finished.

Mrs. Dr. Whitford moves to Morris-town this week, where Mr. Whitford has been for the last three weeks.

Frank Caldwell, of Chateaugay, is making his aunt, Mrs. Sheldon, of this place, a two weeks' visit.

The R. W. & O R. R. have commenced to run the gravel trains once more, and we are blessed again with about fifty Italians.

P. L. Doyle, of Hermon, passed through town Friday on his way to Ogdensburg. C.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Oct. 5th.—The recent rains have made our roadway very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wells, of Heuvelton, were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Wells Sunday last, also Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wells, of Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Farnsworth, of Hermon, visited friends in this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry visited their brother, W. O. Perry Friday last.

Miss Lydia Thorpe, who we reported last week as being very sick, is convalescent.

Mrs Henry Bresett and little son are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fluno.

Miss Sarah Perry and Miss Ina Washgaw went to Gouverneur today to learn dress making. We wish them success.

Andrew Hitchcock and his bride dined on their uncle, Mr. Miller, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy and son Stanley visited at F. Sayer's Sunday last.

John Stevenson has rented his farm and is soon to move to DeKalb Junction. He is to occupy the house lately vacated by Dr. Whitford.

We also learn that R. T. Conant, who has so long resided on his farm at this place is soon to move to Canton. We regret very much to see them from our street.

We do not think our people who attended the Ogdensburg fair had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Fred Wells is at home for a few days with his mother. LEO.

David Family Concert Co. next Monday evening.

The total receipts of the Gouverneur fair were \$4,446.

For laundry use it is unsurpassed. We refer to Tulip soap.

The COURIER for one year, and a complete set of Dickens' Works, for \$1.75.

It is reported that a military company will be organized at the Potsdam Normal school this year.

The COURIER and Detroit Free Press, four months, and a complete set of Dickens' Works, for only \$1.15.

We do not ask you to use Tulip soap more than once. After that you will do so without our request.

E. H. Gale missed the capture of a nice fox last week. Ed thinks if he got there a little sooner the fox would have been his.

To anyone sending us five yearly subscribers, we will present a complete set of Dickens' works. Cash must accompany all orders.

Remember the Hose Company's ball on Friday evening, Oct. 18th. It is hoped the boys will be liberally patronized. Tickets only 50 cents.

The young people of the Baptist Sunday School will give a social in their church on the evening of October 15th. An invitation is extended to all.

We are in receipt of the Linden, Tenn., Herald, a four page weekly published by Fay Hazen, a former resident of DeKalb. It has every indication of prosperity.

Wm. Dence, a Lowville farmer, who has tired of sending milk to the factory, fattened and sold 225 calves this season, and is now turning off a nice lot of gilt-edged butter.

"People insist on writing 'in haste' on their letters," said a postal clerk recently, "as if it did any good. The best way to write the words is with a 10 cent delivery stamp. That goes."

For \$2.35 you can get the COURIER and Detroit Free Press, one year, and a complete set of Dickens' Works. This is the most liberal offer ever made by a newspaper publisher and should be taken advantage of at once.

A re-union of the members of the Baptist congregation was held in the Baptist church yesterday. Elder Baker, of Russell and Rev. F. A. Marsh and mother, of Gouverneur, former residents and members, were present.

Joseph Daniels and wife returned from a week's visit with friends in Fullersville Saturday. While there he took in the pulp mills and received several samples of pulp of different grades. He has our thanks for several pieces.

It is said there are thick skins on fruit this season, corn husks are thick and strong, wheat and rye straw are tougher, hay is wiry and seed pods are protected better than usual. And this is said to be a sign of a long, cold and hard winter.—Ex.

Advertising is always a good investment. A lady teacher of music inserted her professional card in one of the country papers. It was seen by an old lover in Chicago, who at once hunted her up, explaining his absence of a quarter of a century, and married her.

The farmer who thinks there can be nothing new in agriculture should remember that thirty or forty years ago his grandfather thought the same way. It is a fact, agriculture has made more advancement during the past ten years than in any other ten year of the world's history.

The COURIER and Detroit Free Press, 4 months, for only 40 cents.

Watch for the street parade of the David Family Concert Co. next Monday noon.

Insist upon having Tulip soap; give it one trial and you will use no other.

Judge Kendrew, of Russell, made this office a very pleasant call last Thursday. We enjoyed about an hour and a half of very profitable conversation, and received many valuable points. We were thoroughly convinced that a good witness is a very valuable thing in a law-suit.

L. E. Clarke, of DeKalb Junction, Mrs. L. M. Gerou, of Russell, and Mrs. A. Roach, of Maple Ridge, DeKalb, are authorized to take subscriptions for the COURIER. Hand in your name and \$1.00 to either of the above and become a reader of the best paper published in the county.

The Ogdensburg fair collapsed the second day (Thursday) at noon. The fair was postponed one day on account of the weather. But the weather grew worse rather than better, so the fair was abandoned. It will be a severe loss to the society, and one from which it will hardly recover.

In a prize-fight for merit, we are sure that Tulip soap would knock out all rivals in one round.

E. A. Everett, of Potsdam, and Geo. R. Malby, of Ogdensburg, were chosen delegates to the National Convention of Republican Clubs to be held at Nashville next March, for this congressional district. Mr. Malby is also a member of the executive committee of the State League. C. H. Clark, formerly of Hailesboro, will represent the Herkimer district at Nashville.

The medical society of St. Lawrence county will hold its semi-annual meeting at DeKalb Junction on Tuesday, October 15, at 12 o'clock m. Drs. A. H. Allen, of Gouverneur; E. H. Bridges and Grant Madill, of Ogdensburg; W. N. Rand, of Rossie; M. E. Smith, of Heuvelton; W. E. Whitford, of Morristown; F. D. Allen, of Richville; David McFalls, of Gouverneur and L. E. Felton, of Potsdam, will take part in the discussions.

Here is the way a Kansas paper writes up the demise of a contemporary: "The pen is silent; the office scissors have been laid away to rust. The stillness of death pervades the very atmosphere where once the hoarse voice of the office devil yelling 'copy!' or 'whatinhell' this word? was wont to sound. The paste pot has soured on the whatnot; the cockroach is eating the composition off the roller and the blue bottle fly is dying in the rich folds of the office towel."

Tulip soap is practically the purest and most efficacious soap made. Try it and be convinced.

The Trout Lake correspondent of the Gouverneur Free Press tells the following rather improbable story: "Miss Algie Evans aged about 14 years, on last July 14 retired as usual about half past nine o'clock, and when she next awoke she was turning a corner of Main St. in Edwards village, a distance of 7 miles from home; she traveled all this way on foot and through the woods a good share of the way, she arrived at Edwards at sunrise. When she awoke she knew not where she was or what had happened, and as she had a suit of her poorest clothes on she managed to shun the eyes of the people, by taking a cross cut into a grove where she tried to collect her thoughts together and make out where she was. She finally thought she remembered of having heard of the name of the Rushton House and of its being in Edwards. She then began to feel more at home being nearer home than she expected, and it is thought by her parents that through fatigue and want of sleep she fell asleep, yet Algie herself cannot remember whether she did or not. The next move she made was to make cross lot tracks for a lady acquaintance whom she found all right after some time and who saw her safely home to her parents, where she hopes she will never again experience another like dream."

David Family Concert Co.

Bills are out announcing the coming of the David Family Concert Co., on next Monday evening, Oct. 14. They are not strangers here and will surely be greeted with a full house. All will remember the delightful solos rendered by the Prof. and members of his family, on the occasion of a Band concert, several years ago, and with continued practice will on this occasion, give our people a first class entertainment.

Important Notice.

During the months of October and November we will mail to any address the COURIER and Detroit Free Press, 4 months, for only 40 cents or one year for \$1.60. We will also send the COURIER and Detroit Free Press for one year, and give as a premium a complete set of Dickens' Works, 12 vols., paper covers, for \$2.35. Remember that the subscription price of both papers is \$2.00, so that you get the books worth at least \$5.00, for 35 cents. Old subscribers can take advantage of this great offer by paying up to date and subscribing for another year. Send in your names at once.

School Notes.

The literary society holds its first meeting this evening at 7:30 p. m. The society has fourteen members.

Lucy Stalbird will begin teaching next Monday.

Non-resident tuitions are now due and the bills are in the hands of the collector, Mr. Reynolds. Please call upon him at once.

The Board of Education held a meeting, at Dr. Northrup's office on Monday evening last. It was voted to raise a tax of \$650. The subject of ventilation was discussed quite freely. All agreed that some provisions must be made. Dr. Northrup, James Kelly and Prof. Hall were made a committee to devise suitable means of bringing about the desired change. The committee invite suggestions from any who are interested in the matter.

One lot of double fold dress goods 12½ cents. Reduced from 18 cents at Conant & Beswick's.

Russell.

Oct. 6th.—R. G. Smith and wife have taken in the New York excursion.

Miss Mary Gibbons has gone to Watertown for a few days, when she will return with a fall stock of millinery goods.

S. Bromley has received \$1,100 of back pay for services in the army, also J. Jennie has received \$700 with the expectation of an increase of pension.

We understand that quite a number of our towns-people will attend the county court at Canton this week.

Hiram Towns was taken to the Soldiers' Home at Bath N. Y., in a feeble state of health last week, accompanied by his guardian, Wm. Stockwell.

Miss Rindo Perry and her mother are now pleasantly settled in their new house.

Mrs. A. L. Palmer, who has been sick for the last three weeks, is now quite low Dr. Seymour, of Hermon, is attending her.

Squirrel hunt last Friday and Saturday. The count was last evening, therefore we have not got the report, but we heard something of the result later on in the night.

We all heard the wedding bells jingle on the evening of Oct. 5th, when Miss Anna Smith, and Mr. Orle Stewart sailed away on the sea of matrimony. May happiness and prosperity be their constant attendant.

Mr. Leslie Wallace, of Canton, is the guest of Miss Hattie Doolittle to day.

LEONIDAS

Today is the fourteenth day of continual rain.

A surprise visit was given Rev. N. C. Hill, by members of his congregation, last Wednesday evening. Valuable tokens of esteem were left by the visitors.

A resolution of sympathy for the Baptist congregation at Madrid, whose church was recently burned, was passed by the Baptist congregation here last Sunday.

Dr. Guyotte will soon start for the west, with the hope of finding a more congenial climate. It is hoped that he may find relief in some of the far off states. Mrs. Guyotte will remain with her parents in this village for the present.

Firemen's ball Friday evening. Tickets only 50 cents.

A. O. Morgan has moved into his residence on Canton street.

October 21st is a universal day of prayer for Sunday schools.

As emblems of purity, we proudly point to the azure sky and Tulip soap.

The Band will give an open air concert at Marshville Thursday evening.

John Gilmore, of Gouverneur, made this office a pleasant call last Friday.

A complete set of Dickens' Works to the person sending us five yearly subscribers.

Chas. E. Wells, who has been in Manchester, N. H., for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Lamp chimneys if rubbed with dry salt after washing will greatly increase the brilliancy of light.

Mrs F. E. Brown, of Willsboro, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown for the past week.

Joseph McLean and family, who have been visiting friends in Iowa, returned home Wednesday evening.

Misses Mildred Hamlin and Jessie Alverson, who are attending the Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

The Bowman incendiary case, of Gouverneur, about which so much has been said, was before the grand jury at Canton Wednesday and Thursday. No indictment was found.

The new two-cent postage stamp, which is to come out this month, will be two thirds the present size, while the color will be that of a metallic red a trifle darker than the 1886 ten cent stamp.

An exchange says that a man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one is trying to invent a machine with which he can cook his own dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney.

The firemen of Gouverneur have organized a lecture course for the winter, and have secured several first-class lecturers. Corporal Tanner, Belva Lockwood and others well known on the platform, are among the list.

Our citizens should not fail to patronize the firemen's ball next Friday evening. If you do not care to dance, buy a ticket at all events. The boys deserve the hearty support of every citizen and we hope they will receive it.

Ex Postmaster Pitts had the misfortune to lose one of his toes, while chopping wood, last Saturday. On the downward stroke the ax caught in a clothes line and glancing off came down upon Mr. Pitts' foot with the above result.

The David Family Concert Co. was greeted with a full house Monday evening. The entertainment was good and gave general satisfaction, as was attested by the frequent applause. The songs and instrumental solos, by different members of the family, were exceptionally fine, and especially so when we take into consideration the age of the performers—none exceeding 19 years and running down to 3 years. They also have a brass band and a very excellent orchestra. As a whole the company is one of the best travelling and will always draw a big house in Hermon.

No newspaper editor ever yet had the temerity to deny the existence of the orthodox hell. It is a place especially for those unconscionable sinners who go out of the world without paying their subscriptions,

A meeting of the republican county committee was held at headquarters in Ogdensburg, Thursday afternoon, and was quite generally attended. A. A. Smith was elected chairman, W. H. Daniels, treasurer, D. S. Giffin, secretary. An executive committee of nine was appointed. Headquarters have been opened in Hasbrouck block, Ford street.

It don't pay to poison your neighbor's hens even if you do it on your own premises. A gentlemen in Canton lost some hens by such an operation one night recently, and the next morning he insisted upon restitution from the person using the poison. He got it in the shape of a \$25 check. Like watering milk for the cheese factory it does not pay.

We desire to apologize to our readers, and the public in general, for devoting so much space to the Hermon correspondent in this issue. The only excuse we have to offer is that it may do the person good and be the means of convincing her that the wisest thing for a correspondent to do is to never interfere with a newspaper in the proper discharge of its duty to the public.

Wednesday afternoon as Mr. Aaron Trussell, of Nicholville, was assisting in putting a load of hay in his barn, the binder, which had been unfastened, was thrown off the load, and Mr. Trussell chanced to be standing near, and the large end struck him on his head. He was carried to his house, but remained unconscious and died the same night. He is between 60 and 70 years of age.—Journal.

Two South Hammond men have reached the climax in petty theiving. One of the parties was trying to build a house and lacking the requisite funds and being unable to borrow or beg a sufficiency, he in company with a kindred spirit, went into the town of Alexandria and stole a bridge which crossed a creek, tearing out the lumber to use in his house. Of course discovery followed, and the matter was settled by a fine of \$21.—Gouverneur Free Press.

Thousands of ladies say that Tulip soap is the best they ever used.

According to the goose bone we are to have a mild winter and early spring. The true prophetic bone, it is said, can be obtained only from a goose that has a trace of wild blood and was hatched out in the spring. A bone taken from a goose hatched in May shows a row of dots around the keel of it, indicating the probable temperature. The darker the spots are the colder the weather is sure to be. It is asserted that the marks dividing the bone indicate the three winter months, December beginning at the front.—Ex.

We never have professed perfection in correspondence, but do claim to possess patience and forbearance in being thus far enabled to treat with silent contempt the criticisms, whether just or unjust, that have from time to time appeared in the columns of a country paper, conducted by an editor who thinks the locals in his paper are an evidence of his perfection.

The above hypocritical whine is from the pen of the Hermon correspondent of the Gouverneur Free Press. For unadulterated gall it surpasses anything we ever heard of. Just think of it! This correspondent claims "to possess patience and forbearance in being thus far enabled to treat with silent contempt," &c. She has thus far treated our criticism, as she is pleased to call them, with silent contempt because she could not help herself. It was not because she did not endeavor to have answers to our "criticisms" published. We know of one in particular which was filed away in the waste basket, and it is our opinion that the above would not have been published if it had come under the personal notice of the editor. If nothing else, courtesy would have compelled him to kill it. We do

not claim perfection in anything, but we do claim it as our duty to champion the cause of a long suffering community, and when we say that the above correspondent is a public nuisance, so far as her correspondence is concerned, we truthfully state the feelings of the citizens of Hermon. As a sample of what the people of this town have suffered through her "brilliant" writings, we might mention that in the same letter from which the above is clipped, she says that "C. E. Green is building a barn." The facts are that Mr. Green is building an addition to his residence. This is a good sample of the correctness of a great number of her items, and the public can judge as to the necessity of a "country editor" occasionally criticising the writings of local correspondents. On every possible occasion, verbally, this correspondent has thrown out insinuations reflecting upon our character as a gentleman and upon the worth of the paper we edit, but instead of doing us injury she has gained for us many new subscribers. And we will say in conclusion that the wisest and best thing for her to do in the future is to let the editor of this paper edit it as he sees fit. We shall not, under any consideration, do injustice to anyone and to prevent future criticisms, the above correspondent has only to state facts as they really are.

Russell.

Oct. 13th.—Miss C. Sawyer, of DeKalb Junction, was at our hotel last Friday selling millinery goods.

James Knox is treating his dwelling house to a new coat of paint, which improves its appearance very much. Besides he has the Masonic compass and square placed on each of the gables, as the emblem of that order of which he is a member.

Wm. Gibbons is also making decided improvements upon his house.

The members of the Baptist Aid Society met with Mrs. J. Perry last Thursday. Twenty-three in attendance. The society is making ready to hold a fair sometime before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Briggs, and Mrs. H. F. Palmer, are visiting at Rennselaer Falls and Hammond.

Rev. M. Styan occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church today, Rev. L. M. Smith going to Edwards, by way of exchange.

A pair of twin girls were added to the baby population of our village on Oct. 8th, children of Mr. and Mrs. Willie VanBuren. Problem: If one baby can cause an editor to declare himself the happiest man in town, what must be the state of happiness of the man who is in the possession of two babies?—Give it up.—Editor.

Mrs. S. Hatch has returned from her three weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Nilo Johnson, at Wainbridge Vt.

Clinton Gibbons has obtained a pension, but we have not ascertained the amount. LEONIDAS.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Oct. 12th.—Mrs. Helen Conklin and son Clinton and daughter Reta, of Gouverneur, spent a few days with her parents the past week.

As F. Dewey was returning from Gouverneur his horse stumbled on a stone, making an ugly wound just above the knee.

Mr. I. Streeter spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife at DeKalb Junction.

Willie Miller was called to Morris-town Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin.

D. S. Holland has purchased a very fine piano for his daughter May.

A little girl of H. Daniels burned her foot so badly Monday she has not been able to step on it since.

Miss Maud Perry, of Ogdensburg is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spencer and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller Saturday.

Mr. Frank Chandler and family, of Richville, visited at D. S. Hollands Saturday last.

As Johnston and Streeter were moving their engine from R. T. Conant's to H. R. Hurst's the bridge gave way letting it drop about eight feet in mud and water, damaging it to quite an extent. But ready hands soon turned out and raised it on hard road again. LEO.

Dress Making.

I am now located at my father's residence on Main street, where I will continue my dress-making, or sew by the day.

Clara Nicholson.

DeKalb Junction.

Oct. 15th.—Mrs. Geo. Lobbell died last Friday morning after a short sickness, aged sixty-five years. She leaves a husband and a grown-up family of children and a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

L. M. Wainwright has covered his store with a new kind of iron roofing which adds greatly to the looks of his building.

Chas. Lobbell, of Herkimer county, came home Saturday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Sunday.

C. A. Kellogg, of Ogdensburg, was in town last week on his way to Canton.

L. E. Clarke has moved from S. T. Walker's to rooms over Frank Green's store.

John Sawyer was in Canton all last week, attending court.

Patsy Powers who has been suffering from consumption for nearly a year died at his home between here and Canton last week Tuesday. He was about twenty-two years of age and was well liked by all who knew him. A large number of friends attended the funeral at Canton Friday of last week.

Mrs. James Butler is on the sick list.

L. E. Clarke's is the place to have your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired. He is also agent for the Waltham, Illinois, Columbus, Elgin, Pall and Non, Magnetic and the E. Howard & Co., Watches. Give him a call. Cline Block. C.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the Old Southwark Church. A short time ago it was proposed to disband, but so great is the interest awakened under the preaching of Rev. Wm. Best, late of DeKalb, N. Y., who has supplied the pulpit recently, that at a late meeting of the congregation it was agreed to continue the services and have Mr. Best preach regularly for a time. On last Sabbath, October 6th, the communion was dispensed by Mr. Best, an unusually large congregation being present and the deepest interest prevailing. The preparatory services were conducted by Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, of Westminster Church who expressed his surprise at what he saw and said there was every reason for encouragement.—The Presbyterian Herald of Philadelphia, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 1889.

Lamps, reduced. at Ryel's.

Don't fail to secure a number on the Tea Set at Ryel's.

Mrs. Phelps, of Richville, was the guest of her son, J. H. Phelps, last week.

The telephone and telegraph office has been moved to W. G. Popple's hardware store.

Postmaster Johns has appointed Chas. E. Wells second assistant deputy postmaster.

Mrs. Eugene Ostrander, of Watertown, was in town last week visiting relatives and friends.

Martin Kinnie has been painting and otherwise improving his residence on Main street.

Mrs. L. M. Gerou and Miss Smith, of Russell, made our sanctum a pleasant call Saturday.

Misses Johnson and Storrin, of Richville, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Phelps last Sunday.

Attention is called to the new advertisements of C. E. Wells and S. W. Phelps in this issue.

About fifty couples attended the firemen's ball last Friday evening. It was a very pleasant affair.

Miss Gertie Partridge and Rev. S. Sayles, of Malone, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maine last week.

S. H. Ladd has rented his bakery to Wm. Little, who assumed charge Monday morning. We wish "Billy" success.

The Band, accompanied by a large number of young Hermonites, paid the people of Marshville a visit last Thursday evening

E. S. Burnham, K. D. Brown and G. T. Chaney attended the democratic county convention, at Ogdensburg, last Friday.

Misses Anderson and Barker, two lady revivalists, will conduct a series of meetings in the M. E. church, beginning next Sunday.

James Kelly is busy getting out a large order of sleds for Moore & Barnett. They will be used in the lumber camps operated by this firm.

H. W. Day is building an addition and otherwise improving his residence. S. Styles has also improved the appearance of his residence by a coat of paint.

Chas. E. Wells has opened a jewelry store in the post office building. He intends keeping a nice line of jewelry, &c., but will give particular attention to repairing. Promptness in doing work and reasonable prices will doubtlessly draw him a share of public patronage.

In last week's issue of the Canton Plaindealer we noticed an article not at all complimentary to the morals of the citizens of Hermon in general. We can overlook the customary flinging from one town at another, but we think said article was a little too sweeping in its tenor. We have been domiciled in several places during our life time and never yet found a place where the percentage of nice people was greater than here. If rumors can be relied upon, Canton, even at present, is living in a glass house, in the same respect, and should not throw stones.

Buy Shoes at Ryel's and get a chance at the Tea Set for a Christmas present.

The Band has secured the services of Chas. E. Wells as leader. For the past six months E. H. Gale has acted in that capacity, and, though not claiming any efficiency as a leader, the Band has improved very much under his teaching. Mr. Wells is an experienced leader and we may expect to hear some fine music in the near future.

Truly this is an age of revolution. A party of four left town Saturday for a fishing excursion and upon their return all frankly admitted that the fish did not follow them a very great distance out on the bank to be caught. The seventeen small fish they did get were only secured by patient and hard work. Stranger still, the party was decidedly democratic.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Styles recently gave a supper to a party of friends between the age of 80 and 90 years of age. Five were present, the oldest being the widow of the late Deacon Horatio Marsh, the founder of Marshville. Following are the names and ages of those present: Mrs. Marsh, 87 years; Mrs. Gordon, 85 years; Mrs. Day, 84 years; Mrs. Sheldon, 82 years, and S. Styles, 81 years.

The World's Fair.

Being desirous of encouraging the efforts of the New York committee towards securing a guarantee fund for the great fair in 1892, we hereby offer to be one of ten country editors to contribute \$125,000 each. The New York World may be a great paper but in the matter above referred to we will not allow it to get ahead of the COURIER if it takes every cent we have got.

A Work of Art.

Mr. S. Styles, of this village is justly proud of an enlarged picture of himself recently received from a Chicago house. It is life-size and is one of the most artistic pieces of work we have seen. Mr. Styles is the oldest living male resident of this village, and long after he has passed away to another and far better world, this magnificent portrait will be, to his descendents, a priceless memento of a man whose life-work was a credit to himself and a source of pride to them.

A New Invention.

A. H. Reynolds and James E. Given recently formed a co-partnership and have secured the agency for the Eller's patent lock seam steel or iron roofing. It is the only Steel or Iron Roof which has the edges combined by locking the one strip to the other in the standing seam, thereby making one continuous Lock-Seam from one end to the other, doing away with the separate caps, rivets, eyelets, tin-straps, counter-sinking, etc. In fact it overcomes all these objectionable features. It does not cost any more than a shingle roof and will last many times as long. Mr. Given has used the steel roofing upon his new building, and it can be seen by anyone who will call upon him. The new firm will, without doubt, do a good business.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Oct 16.—Willie Thornhill has moved to Richville, and will occupy the Hendricks farm.

Leslie Taylor visited his sister at North Gouverneur Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walrath visited their mother, Mrs. Jennie Wells, Sunday.

Milton Perry has greatly improved the looks of his house by putting on a coat of paint.

Miss Maud Perry returned to Ogdensburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayer, of Rensselaer Falls visited their son, F. Sayer, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. Streeter is spending a few days with her daughter at Potsdam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roach and little daughter, Gena, visited at H. E. Taylors Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller of Rensselaer Falls visited friends in this place the past week.

Mrs. A. Hardy and Mrs. James Holland visited at James Millers the past week.

Mrs. J. Gilson is stopping a few days with her brother Jessie Streeter.

LEO.

Dress Making.

I will hereafter be found at my residence, on Church street, prepared to do all kinds of dress making.

Mrs. Wm. Little.

\$12.00 China Tea Set to be drawn Christmas at J. B. Ryel's Cash Store.

Buy boots at Ryel's and get a chance at the present.

School Notes.

Prof. W. H. Covert of Syracuse has been giving special lessons in penmanship during the past week. The Wells system is now well established in the school and much interest is being shown by the pupils.

The committee appointed to devise a plan for ventilating the school building has completed its work. The change made was not a very expensive one and the very best service is secured.

The faculty are now considering the advisability of giving a public entertainment at the close of the present term.

It seems proper and just that at this time we add a few words in the way of comment on some of the features of our public school referred to in the above items. It is a well known fact that teaching penmanship has been sadly neglected not only in our school but in the schools generally throughout the country. This condition of affairs has come about from the reason that teachers have found their efforts in that way have failed to give

the pupils a hand writing which was practical when they came into actual business practice. The pupils might acquire a manner of writing whereby they could produce a very nice looking page of manuscript, but the mode of execution was too slow to be of any value in the rush of business. Consequently they have been compelled to abandon the ways of writing learned in school and "make up a hand peculiar to themselves," having for its chief objects rapidity of execution and legibility, too frequently the former quality being greatly in the ascendancy of the latter. This does not prove that there is no use of our public schools attempting to teach penmanship as a distinct study as many business men and even some of our popular educators have asserted, but it does prove that the methods of teaching have been greatly at fault. Now in this emergency as in all others some genius will solve the problem, and such a man comes before the teachers of the country in the person of Prof. Wells of Syracuse.

Prof. Wells long ago conceived the idea that to produce a perfect letter with a pen, it was not necessary to study the form of the letter as a separate letter but that it was first necessary to subject the muscles of the arm to a series of trainings whereby the movement to produce a given form should be well established before attempting to produce the form. When the movement is well developed take the pen in hand and let it register upon the paper the result of

the muscular movement of the arm and if the training of the muscles has been sufficient a perfect form or letter is the result. The drill in movement begins when the pupils first enter school and continues a long time before they take the pen in hand. Bad positions at the desk and false manners of holding the pen are thus obviated. Each exercise has for its object a graceful form and rapidity of execution, resulting in a practical business hand writing. One can readily see the philosophy of this method and such is the method now employed in our school. Through the efforts of Prof. Hall the services of Prof. W. H. Covert was secured to assist the teachers in getting established in this radical change without cost to the school. We can safely say that our school is now doing the best work in penmanship of any school in northern New York.

Our attention has also been called to the advantages given the "Teachers Training class" which is under the tutorship of Miss Lena Boyd, a graduate of Potsdam Normal.

The commercial department is offering rare advantages to those wishing to prepare themselves for book keepers.

We take this opportunity of calling the attention of parents contemplating sending children away from home to school and young teachers wishing to attend school the coming winter, to the fact that the courses of study are so arranged as to accommodate all and better advantages are given to those purposing to teach than can be had in any other school in this vicinity outside of the Normal.

We have prided ourselves for a long time in having a first class school, and we candidly think it has never been in a more prosperous condition than at the present time.

F. A. Stokes, who has been traveling salesman for Jones & Hower of Rome for the past four years, has accepted a position with Johnson & Murray wholesale grocers of Utica. His territory will include northern New York

Married.

Last evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. M. G. Seymour united in marriage W. G. Popple and Miss Florence McCollum, both of this place. The contracting parties are young people well known and highly respected, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances wish them a long and happy life.

Russell.

Oct. 20th.—Mr. H. Bartlett was subpoenaed to Canton last week, as witness in the Hopkins-Hendrick suit from Richville.

Frank Brand, of Colton, was in town last Tuesday.

E. Briggs leaves town tomorrow for one of the Dakotas, where he expects to practice as a dentist.

Mr. Editor: I wish to say a few words by way of commendation in regard to our public school in this village. The present term being taught under the good discipline of Milton Clark as principal, and Miss Rose Stewart as teacher in the primary department. It being our privilege to visit both departments one day last week, we will say that the first feature that attracted our attention was the excellent order which prevailed, being the result of good government, which is a marked characteristic of the two teachers. Furthermore we were gratified to observe the interest manifest in regard to study, and in the recitations, each pupil being prompt, and reciting understandingly. During the time we were there we did not hear a whisper, or see an attempt to whisper, as this habit is prohibited in the school. LEONIDAS.

DeKalb Junction.

Oct. 22.—Mr. Weller, of Ogdensburg, made his friends here a short visit over Sunday.

Mr. Stevenson and family, of DeKalb village, have moved into the Dr. Whitford house on Canton street.

Mrs. Smith, of Potsdam, was in town over Sunday.

Truman Stacy has rented his farm and moved into the F. E. Hazen house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Risley gave their many friends a large party last Friday night all report a good time and wish to go again.

Mrs. G. M. Thomas is on the sick list.

Mat Smith, who has been living in Jefferson County for the last six months, moved back here last week, and is occupying Mrs. Devine's house.

Tim Sullivan, who has been making cheese at Black Lake this season, return home last Wednesday.

Ed. Reynolds, of Hermon, passed through town last Monday on his way to Ogdensburg. C.

The Rev. William ~~Boon~~, ~~late of~~ DeKalb. N. Y., presented satisfactory transfer credentials from the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, N. Y., to the Presbytery of Philadelphia yesterday, and he was by unanimous vote received into membership. He is the popular minister of the old Southwark Presbyterian Church, whose powerful sermons are drawing such marked attention.—Evening Star, Philadelphia, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30, 1889.

News items are rather scarce this week.

All Halloween tomorrow night, Boys be merciful.

Z. W. Babcock, W. A. Leonard and G. H. Knox have been in the big woods for the past week.

The Band gave a serenade and concert Saturday night. The music was enjoyed by a large crowd.

✓ Richard A. Hoar, of Barre, Vt., arrived in town yesterday and is calling on his numerous friends and relatives here.

C. V. Gale has received a letter from Dr. Guyotte dated at Charlotte, North Carolina. He reports being better but not favorably impressed with the country.

Those who wish to take advantage of our clubbing offer, to procure a set of Dickens' Works, should hand in their names at once. Cash must accompany all orders.

Jerome Gates moved into the Thomas Given house, on Canton street, yesterday. Mr. Given now occupies the late K. W. Hale residence on the same street.

The board of town audit will meet at the office of C. G. Maine, on Thursday, Nov. 7th. Those having claims against the town should file the same with the town clerk on or before that date.

It should be remembered that cards of thanks are private matters in which the general public is not interested, and that all well-conducted newspapers charge for them as if they were advertisements.

Election next Tuesday. In order to vote at that time your citizenship must have been for a period of ten days preceding the election, and you must have resided in the state for one year, the county four months, and thirty days in the district where you offer your vote.

At the meeting of the Canton Board of Trade Saturday H. C. Maine of this village requested the salesmen to register the number of cheese remaining unsold in the different factories up to date. It was found that there were 19,400 boxes. Ogdensburg 8,000 and Gouverneur 6,000.

At a recent meeting of the Band, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Wells, president; E. H. Gale, vice-president; G. T. Chaney, secretary; Wm. Johns, treasurer; J. E. Given, G. W. Miner, G. T. Chaney, trustees; A. O. Morgan, business manager; C. E. Wells, leader; E. H. Gale assistant leader.

The men who profess not to believe in advertising are the very first ones to discover and kick about anything in the papers that does not please them. Especially do they become rampant if they consider that it reflects upon their business, even if it is only a three-line item in an obscure part of the paper. This ought to convince them, if nothing else would, that everything in the papers is read, and that advertising pays.

SUGAR — 124 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Conant & Beswick's

If you want photographs for the holidays call at Wells' Hermon gallery next Monday and Tuesday.

Some of our subscribers complain that their papers are borrowed by accommodating neighbors within ten minutes after they come from the postoffice. Regular newspaper borrowers are the pest of a neighborhood. The man who depends on his generous hearted neighbor across the way for the regular reading of his local paper is mean enough to steal his grandmother's spectacles.

The prohibitionists of St. Lawrence Co. have nominated the following ticket: For special surrogate, Wilbert C. Flack, of Lisbon; for coroner, George B. Smith, M. D., of Stockholm; for justices of sessions, Chas. D. McLeod, of Louisville, and Charles Williams, of DeKalb; for members of assembly, 1st district, George B. Johnston, of Gouverneur; 2nd district, Prof. Henry P. Forbes, of Canton; 3rd district, Justin B. Palmer, of Stockholm.

The state board of health requires each local board of health to report to them each week, by mail, in regard to all prevalent diseases, excepting smallpox and yellow fever, which are to be immediately reported by telegraph. No bodies of persons dying of the above named diseases, of scarlet fever, of diphtheria, or of typhus fever, shall be taken to any church or public place. Violations of the above orders are punishable by fine.

The autumn leaves are falling, and the year is growing old, and the snow drifts will be soon against the door. But our woodshed still is empty and our coal bin full of air, and our winter clothing's hanging in the store. Yet the marble faced delinquent reads our paper by the stove, while he burns away the coal for which he owes, and we shiver in our sanctum till the tears bedim our eyes, and the blossom reappears upon our nose.

Our offer to contribute \$125,000 to the World's Fair seems to have displeased the editor of the Ogdensburg News to such an extent that he offers to bet his last year's hat that we would not contribute a cent. We "take the bet" and request Editor Buckman to procure the other nine country editors. If we do not do as we offered, after he has procured the necessary nine contributions, we will forward our hat, express charges prepaid, and offer an apology to his wounded dignity. Some people could not see a "take off" if you furnished them with the Lick telescope.

Russell.

Oct. 27th.—Mrs. N Fisk died in the town of Pierpont Oct 20th. Her remains were taken to South Russell for burial, her former home being at DeGrass.

J. Row has moved into the Doolittle house for the winter.

Captain L A, Holt and family, from West Potsdam, passed through this place last Tuesday on their return from Clifton.

The H Bartlett vs. R. G. Smith suit which has been pending for many months, was decided last week at Canton in favor of the plaintiff.

The Baptist Aid Society met with Mrs. J. N. Doolittle last Thursday. Thirty in attendance. A pleasant time for all.

Mrs. Anna Jacque and son, Leroy, have gone to Parishville to visit friends.

Last Saturday Dr. L. Botsford, from Colton, removed a tumor from the right ankle of Ansil Doolittle.

Warm meals will be served at J. M Palmer's hall on the coming election day. Proceeds go for the benefit of the Russell Cornet Band.

Today the three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. James King is to be buried at North Russell.

On the evening of Oct. 23d at the residence of Mr. Robin Clark, of North Russell, was solemnized the marriage of his only daughter, Miss Hattie Clark, with Charles Morgan, of the same neighborhood, in the presence of 200 invited guests, Dr. J. S. Lee, of Canton, officiating. We understand that many tokens of friendship in the way of gifts were bestowed upon the bride and groom, some which were elegant and costly, but all showing the high esteem in which the happy couple were held.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Clara Moore and J. Gray at the residence of Mr. Samuel Moore, of East Road, Oct. 30th. LEONIDAS.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Mrs. A. Roach visited at Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wainwright's Saturday, at DeKalb Junct.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sayer, of Canton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sayer Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Conant has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson at DeKalb Junct.

Mrs. E. Streeter is at James Streeter's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry visited their daughter at Ogdensburg the past week.

Mrs. A. Hardy visited at H. E Taylor's the past week.

Miss Edith McIntyre visited at Mr. Carr's Saturday.

Miss Hattie Carr was the guest of Miss Ella Miller Tuesday last.

Mr. N. Burnham has gone to Ohio, his former home, on business.

Mrs A. Roach and little daughter, Zena, spent a few days with her brother, at Ogdensburg, the past week.

H. Daniel's little girl, who was so badly burned on the foot, is able to be out on crutches.

Mrs. W. O. Perry, who is sixty years of age, spun eight Skeins of yarn in one day, besides doing house work for herself and husband. Who can beat that at sixty?

Mrs. James Miller visited at J Streeter's the past week.

John Logan called on friends in this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conklin visited their Brother, S. Conklin, Sunday LEO.

DeKalb Junction.

Oct. 29th.—A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penney, of this place, last Wednesday night, by the members of the M. E. Church. A large number were present and a nice sum of money was presented to Mr. Penney for the local preaching he has been doing for the past year.

Geo. Rogers, of Hermon, was in town last week.

N Fredenburg has purchased the meat market of C. Lytle and will run the same hereafter.

General Curtis, of Ogdensburg, was in town last week.

Mr. Holbrook is shipping a large amount of hay from this place to New York.

Geo. Gibbons is building a new house near Mr. Hill's for the two Allen sisters. It will not be but a few years before our little village will be as large as the most of them, if it continues to grow as it has for the last three years.

O. C. Richardson, of Russell, made his many friends a short call last Friday.

Mrs. F. Cooper and Mrs. Reynolds, both sisters of Miss Helon Benet, are making their relation a few days visit in this place.

J. Barber is the happy man this week. A ten pound girl is the cause.

Have your watch repaired by L. E. Clarke DeKalb Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elsie recently presented their daughter with a magnificent Estey organ. Miss Elsie is very much pleased with her present and she has good reasons to be. C.

School Notes.

Following are the standings of the pupils in the intermediate Department at the last examination:

	R.	A.	L.	G.	S.
A Grade.					
Beecher Morgan.....	74	88	89	98	95
Elwin Maxim.....	95	99	99	99	98
Murray Babcock.....	97	95	99	98	95
Milton Hutchinson.....	63	84	75	85	75
Maud Green.....	94	100	99	99	100
Engartha Phelps.....	94	100	99	99	—
Lottie Hill.....	87	95	99	100	98
Willie Dow.....	84	95	94	100	92
Clarence Aldrige.....	87	94	85	93	95
Willie Cousins.....	72	85	98	94	96
Hattie Hill.....	94	100	—	95	100
Katie Hill.....	85	75	—	99	65
B Grade					
Wesley Stone.....	97	97	85	89	85
Roy Reynold.....	98	98	93	91	90
Mamie Stokes.....	95	75	97	74	75
Elsie Matteson.....	99	90	89	90	82
Bertha Maine.....	94	99	99	99	98
Maud Kelly.....	98	97	94	99	92
Minnie Hale.....	90	98	99	100	99
Myrtle Maine.....	82	94	90	90	88
Mabel Green.....	97	100	100	100	97
Earl O'Neil.....	84	91	97	87	96
Clara Walker.....	82	94	90	90	99
C Grade					
Allen Ellis.....	87	96	85	80	98
Lula Badlam.....	91	99	95	97	99
Cora Barber.....	94	99	99	96	99
Ella Atkins.....	87	97	93	87	97
Jebeah Haile.....	70	25	20	25	—
D Grade					
Sadie House.....	97	99	98	100	99
Rena Phelps.....	98	98	93	92	97
Vena Gates.....	97	98	97	100	100
Inez Farmer.....	98	99	99	100	95
Eva Conant.....	99	100	99	100	97
Hettie Reynolds.....	80	95	97	76	98
Minnie Green.....	90	98	99	75	98
Lottie Given.....	93	98	98	90	98
Volney Ellis.....	99	100	98	100	97
Carl Day.....	98	97	97	80	97
Harry Reynolds.....	93	97	93	65	97
Loy Fuller.....	95	99	100	99	98
Don Chaney.....	85	91	97	80	98
Pearl Grimshaw.....	20	21	—	20	20

The school will give a public entertainment, three weeks from Friday evening next in which all departments will take part.

Miss M. E. Warner is conducting a class in penmanship at the school building at four o'clock p. m., on Mondays Wednesdays, and on Saturdays at 1:30 p. m.

The debate at the Literary Society meeting last Wednesday evening was the most closely contested of any yet given, Miss Lena Boyd and Mrs. M. Maxim were the chiefs.

Taxing Railroads.

The Elmira, Cortland & Northern Railroad refuses to pay the taxes levied against its property in the towns of Homer, Cuyler and Truxton. Cortland County, on the plea that such taxes are excessive and exorbitant, and the Company has appealed to the Supreme Court of the Sixth Judicial District for a review and reduction of the tax. The respective Boards of Assessors of these towns have put valuations for tax purposes upon the Company's property within their several borders at from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per mile of track. The Company maintains that neither the inherent value of the property nor the earnings of the railroad warrant tax valuations greater than \$3,000 to \$4,000 per mile of track, and asks the Court for an order compelling the towns to correct their levies accordingly. The Court has appointed a referee to take testimony in the case and report.—Rome Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 1889.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town over Sunday.

Board of Supervisors meet next Tuesday, November 12th.

H. A. Stokes has moved into the Parker house, corner Catharine and Maple streets.

R. E. Cleveland will buy butter every Friday at J. B. Ryel's grocery and shoe store.

The Town Board meets tomorrow for the purpose of auditing accounts against the town.

The David family Concert Co. give a concert in the Opera house, Ogdensburg, this evening.

The grave of Silas Wright, at Canton is said to be overgrown with weeds and sadly neglected.—Ex.

Frank Kinnie has started a colt dairy, and already has five colts, ranging in age from four to six months.

Prof. Hall, of our school, was called to his former home, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife, yesterday.

Send us five subscribers and we will present you with a complete set of Dickens' works. Cash must accompany all orders.

It is currently reported that a recent newly married couple have parted for the present at least. Too much mother-in-law is attributed as the cause.

About thirty of the young friends of Earl O'Neal made him a surprise visit last Thursday night. Our society reporter puts it down as a very pleasant affair.

Daniel Hills, who has been sick for the past two months, has improved so far as to be able to come and vote yesterday. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The lady evangelists who have been holding revival services at the M. E. Church for the past ten days will continue their meetings through the week, also having charge of the services next Sunday.

One of the locomotives of the old Clifton railroad was hauled through this place, in sections, from Clifton to DeKalb Junction, last week. The road has not been in operation for from fifteen to twenty years.

Those who are indebted to us are requested to call around and settle at once. We try to be patient in such matters and give all the time possible. We hope our friends will appreciate this fact and comply with our request without delay.

James Barber, of the Thomas House, DeKalb Junction, drove into town one day last week behind a fine span of horses. Landlord Thomas has started a livery in connection with his hotel and the team driven by Mr. Barber belonged to it.

The boys observed Hallowe'en with unusual ceremonies last Thursday night. Among many things they accomplished was the removal of Tammany Hall from New York city to the harness shop of A. McMillan in this village. At least we supposed they did, as a Tammany Hall sign was seen hanging up over "Mack's" shop Friday morning.

Election.

Only 294 votes were polled here yesterday, the smallest in several years. The republicans carried the town by a vote of 180 to 108. The prohibitionists polled 5 votes. We go to press too early to be able to give the general result.

Statistics show that nine out of every ten farmers or other people swindled by confidence men and sharpers did not take their local newspaper, and eight out of every ten took no newspaper of any description, and thus fell an easy prey to the wiles of the slippery-tongued rascals.

Cut flowers can be kept for quite a length of time by putting a few drops of liquid ammonia in the water in which they are placed. This water should be exchanged daily, and at each change the stems of the flowers should be cut off an inch or two to present fresh surface to the water.

We understand that several boys, or young men, created a disturbance in the M. E. church last Thursday evening by talking aloud, &c. Is there not a law in this town for such offence? And why don't somebody take advantage of it to send several of these young "alecks" to jail. This is not the first time such disturbances have occurred in public places and it is about time it was stopped.

It may be interesting to some of our farmer friends and readers, to know that between three and four car loads of potatoes are ferried at Ogdensburg daily enroute from the Western to the Eastern market. They are purchased in the west at from ten to twenty cents per bushel and laid down in the eastern markets for from 45 to 55 cents per bushel. Interested parties claim they will have a shipment at Ogdensburg in a few days which they will sell at a price not exceeding 50 cents per bushel. Those who are holding their potatoes for one dollar, or even seventy-five cents, will probably fail to realize their hopes.—Ex.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12, 1889

Further information has leaked out in regard to the plans of the English syndicate that has an eye on the cheese factories. It is said the scheme embraces ten counties, Chenango, Delaware, Madison, Otsego, Oneida, Herkimer, Lewis, Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Oswego. This territory embraces all that portion of the State where the grasses are peculiarly rich and nutritive, and the cheese product is superior to that made in any other country and receives the preference over all others in the English markets. It is hinted that if the nearly six hundred factories of this section are secured the product will be wholly exported. While the owners of the factories generally look upon the proposition with favor, the farmers as a rule are adverse to the scheme and fear that it will have the effect of making still lower prices for them.—Utica, Observer.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Nov. 2nd.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Sayer visited their father at Rensselaer Falls the past week.

Miss Sarah Perry and Miss Ina Dashnaw, of Gouverneur, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in this place.

Miss Nettie Sayer is spending a few days with her brother, F. Sayer.

Martin Perry is suffering from a felon on his finger.

H. R. Hurst has moved to Richville and will occupy the Gilbert Merithew house.

Mrs. F. Dewey visited her son, F. Corbin, at Canton, the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Wells is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. R. Burham, at De Kalb.

H. E. Taylor has completed his job of drawing milk and to our knowledge has made it satisfactory to all. Although we ladies have complained of our cans being late, we have overlooked it in Harry, he being quite a favorite with the feminine sex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Biglow are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter.

As carpets are the topic of the day among some of our household sisters, we would refer to Mrs. F. Sayer, who has just finished one that is worthy of imitation both in beauty and durability. We wish her many happy hours rocking on the new carpet.

Farmers are very busy plowing in this section.

South Edwards.

To day is cloudy and has been for the past week.

Our new pulp mill will be in running order in about two weeks.

Mr. E. E. Maine is doing a lively business in the line of lumber. He has a good mill and he is the man to run it.

Our new post master Ira A. has no time to spare and has to employ one clerk to help him.

J. Harmlys store is just filled with new goods for the fall trade, John is the boy. Try him.

Our night police J. R., is having a lively time just now.

Our new street lamps are a very nice thing.

Mr. P. Lobdell is doing a large job in the woods this fall.

Mr. C. Parlaw is very low.

Mr. H. Stevens is no better.

Mr. M. Furgson is gaining very slow.

WELCOME.

DeKalb Junction.

Nov. 4th.—Rev. Mr. Ross of Brooklyn, filled the Presbyterian pulpit in this place last Sunday afternoon.

A. Lewis, of Syracuse, was in town last week on business.

Henry Snow has moved back on to his farm between Hermon and Edwards.

J. M. Smith has opened a boot and shoe shop in the Haven block. He is an experienced hand at the trade and we wish him success.

G. M. Thomas has opened a livery in connection with his hotel. He can furnish the best of rigs at very low prices.

Mrs. Ed. Burnett, of Canton was in town last week.

Pat Maloney's Irish Comedy Co., gave an entertainment in Thomas' Hall last Thursday night to a full house. They are a first class company and are worthy of a liberal patronage where ever they go.

Mr. Storin, of Richville, was in town last Thursday.

C.

Russell.

Nov 3d.—Mr. Carlos Smith has employed a new hand on his farm in the personage of a "wee" small boy.

The roof of the sheds upon the Baptist church lot are being newly shingled.

O M Baker is laying a new side walk in front of his premises.

Mrs. D. Birt is very low with liver difficulty. **BURT**

Hallowe'en passed by without any very serious deprivations being committed in our village. Although we have heard that one of our professionals, which belongs to the school of Hippocrates, did, backed by considerable momentum, run against a hurdle placed across the walk somewhere in the vicinity of D. Colton's furniture store, which undoubtedly he would have seen, and avoided in time, if he had not been of a bald headed temperament, and his hat slipping forward over his eyes hindered his otherwise keen preception.

Furthermore a young lad had the audacity to throw a stone through a pane of glass into the home of one of our quiet citizens; but soon as the boy had turned on his heel to run, the master of the house appeared upon the scene and soon overtook the offender. After administering some kicks, and many cuffs, sent the youngster howling along the street toward home, we think, fully satisfied that Hallowe'en might not come for another twelve months.

LEONIDAS.

Market Report.

Canton, Nov. 9, 1889.

Our telegram quotes fancy cheese 10¼ to 10½c., market steady, Cable 52s. Receipts 36,000 boxes; exports 10,000. Creamery butter 24 to 25c. Welsh tubs 20½c., market firm, Receipts 26,000 tubs; exports 4,000.

The cheese market holds its own all around, with lighter receipts and exports, and with a little better feeling here. Butter has advanced one cent.

Thirty-three factories have registered 17,000 boxes of cheese and eleven creameries 1,729 tubs of butter. One year ago a few cheese were sold at 10c. There were no sales of butter. During the past week 2,040 boxes of cheese were sold at 10¼c. and the prices have been established on about 4,000 boxes of contract cheese. It is claimed that 3,475 boxes of cheese were sold to-day at 10 to 10¼c., and undoubtedly larger transactions still, will be made. No butter sold.

Wed Nov 13, 1889

K. D. Brown is on the sick list.

G. M. Barber was in New York last week.

Miss Mattie Clark is reported very sick.

Miss Carrie Doane, of Rickville, is in town.

H. B. Cline, of Watertown, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur, were in town this week.

Landlord Thomas, of DeKalb Junction, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kinnie, of Watertown, are visiting their parents in this village.

Mr. Wright, of Morley, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Davidson, over Sunday.

The total amount of accounts audited by the town board for the past year was \$526.29.

It is said a careful estimate of the number of cheese in this county November first, was 45,000 boxes.

P. G. Carr, of Russell, showed his genial face in our sanctum this morning. He is booming the gum business.

Peter Kline, of the Hermon House, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is reported on the gain.

Alex. Stokes has moved from Stokesville to this village, and now occupies the rooms over H. A. Stokes' store.

The fronts of the stores occupied by Henry Laroe and J. K. Hale have been improved in appearance by painting.

The weather during the month of October and thus far in November has averaged much more pleasant than in the summer months.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley, of Trout Lake, is the guest of Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. W. Seaman, Barnes street, Gouverneur, for a few weeks.

Large congregations were present at the M. E. church, morning and evening, last Sunday. The lady evangelists had charge of both services.

John I. Gilbert's majority in St. Lawrence county is 6,230. Warram's majority for attorney-general is 6,210. Cooke's majority for comptroller is 6,210.

The number of births, marriages and deaths recorded in the town clerk's office from March 21st to Nov. 7th, are as follows: births 14, marriages 8, and deaths 6.

There will be a Thanksgiving Ball at the Thomas House, DeKalb Junction, Thursday, Nov. 28th. The Hermon Orchestra will furnish music. Tickets \$1.50, including supper.

It pays to advertise if the story is true told by the pressman of a Plattsburgh newspaper, who was engaged in running off the edition containing an advertisement for a lost poodle dog belonging to a woman in that town. After running the paper a short time he found it necessary to open the door leading to the street, when in walked the missing canine, who in a short time was safely returned to its owner.

Some necessary repairs have been made to the roof of the Hermon House.

Supervisor Leonard left for Canton yesterday to attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Dr. Guyott is still in Charlotte, N. C., and writes that he is feeling much better. He will be joined shortly by his wife. Both expect to remain in the south during the winter.

Those having items of interest would confer a favor on the editor by handing them in each week, on or before Wednesday morning. Please do not feel bashful in this matter.

C. F. O'Hara paid the town of Oswegatchie \$203.00 for the privilege of collecting the taxes this year, besides agreeing to receive them for the first thirty days without fee.

Mrs. M. Doyle and Mrs. J. H. Austin, of Ogdensburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Doyle over Sunday. Also John Doyle, of Ogdensburg, paid his son a visit Monday.

Geo. Babbitt has purchased the Stanley Johnson store on Main street. We believe Mr. Babbitt contemplates making some improvements in and around the building.

Jacob Green has left at this office several ears of his mammoth corn. Its yield surpasses anything yet grown in this section, and our farmers should make it a point to obtain some of the seed.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Hermon post-office Nov. 12th. Alexander Whitehead, Patrick Manns, W. A. Page, Wm. Nigus, Wm. Hull, R. L. Perey, H. E. Oxford, D. W. Deny, Miss Mary E. Brown, Miss Ella Hildreth, Mrs. Mary Papaton.

Though the fact is well known to post office employes, it is not generally known to the outside public that when Sunday is a miserable day, the mails on Monday will be almost again as large. This is accounted for by the fact that when Sunday's weather is so that people can't go out, they write letters, whereas, when Sunday is bright, letters are forgot while the writers go out walking or riding, and thus enjoy the day better than if they stayed at home and took up their correspondence.—Ex.

Burt Wells, a typo in the Courier office is confined to the house by illness.

Prof. Hall, who was called home by the serious illness of his wife, has returned, and we understand she is much better.

What is the matter with the prices of sugar at Stokes? Granulated 13 lbs for \$1.00. Very best C 15 1/2 lbs for \$1.00.

From Across the Ocean.

BELFAST, Ireland, October 25th, 1889.

Dear Sir —

Privilege me to write you a few words by way of encouragement.

Since the settlement of an esteemed friend of mine in your section of country, it has been my privilege, in common with others, to receive regularly copies of your excellent and always welcome paper, the COURIER. I have perused it with the utmost satisfaction and profit. Its literary merits are high and manifold, and it deals with topics of daily and live interests in a striking and intelligent way. I am glad it includes at times items relative to our own Green Isle. These I find correct and faithful. Its type is attractive; its news is couched in chaste and concise words and is always comprehensive and intensely interesting to us in the east. One of our Episcopal Archbishops and Lord Londonderry have recently seen copies of it. They were much taken and pleased with them, and certify that your paper will compare more than favorably with any of its class which comes to this side of the ocean. In fact the copies I have received are in many parts quite classic, and would command the attention and respect of any educated man. Continue in your way of editing and you will better your father land. I wish you success in your duties. Enclosed is £1. Pardon me for thus writing you.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,—

F. Boyce,

Rector Epia. Ch.

P. L. Doyle, Esq.

Hermon,

St Lawrence Co.,

New York State,

America.

DeKalb Junction.

Nov. 11. —Election passed off here very quietly. The democrats carry smiling faces and our republican friends have nothing to say.

Phil Carney has moved into the C. Lytle house, and Mrs. Beard into A. McBrier's house on the road leading to Hermon.

H. W. Day Esq. was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Geo Simmonds is on the sick list.

Miss Stevenson, who keeps a household store in the Butler block, and Miss Julia Simpson, a millinery shop, have moved across the street into the Smith building.

G. T. Chaney, E-q., of Hermon, made his friends a short call last Friday.

Three car loads of calves were shipped from here to New York city last Friday morning.

Geo. Brooks has accepted a position in a Potsdam grist mill.

H. B. Cline, of Watertown, was in town last Friday and Saturday. C.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Nov. 8 —Miss Inez Streeter, of the Potsdam Normal, spent last Sunday with her parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wainwright, of DeKalb Junction, paid a flying visit to friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D S. Holland celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Thursday, Oct. 31st. They received many fine presents, among which were two very nice chairs from their children and grandchildren. May they live to enjoy many like events, is the wish of all.

Miss Carrie Taylor, of North Gouverneur, visited her parents here last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Ross preached a very able sermon at the Presbyterian church at DeKalb last Sunday.

Wednesday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor were absent from home, about thirty of their friends and neighbors took possession of their residence for a pleasant surprise. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

James Wood is very happy. It is a ten pound boy.

LEO.

Russell.

Nov. 10- Dr. Hatch has sold his house on Main street to S. Bromley. The Dr. and his wife are now boarding at the hotel.

A man by the name of O'Conner from Colton, who was at work in the woods near Trout Lake, had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly, last week.

A. Allen's son, about twelve years of age, of Downerville, swallowed a raw potatoe about the size of a small hickory nut, which lodged in his throat, causing blood to flow freely from his mouth and nostrils. He was brought in this condition two miles to the office of Dr. Hatch, who soon relieved him.

Will Guyott, who has been very low with typhoid fever for two weeks, is now considered out of danger.

Miss Amber Snell, of Hermon, is visiting her sister, Miss Louise Snell, at Harry Knox's.

Recently we have noticed in two or three of our county papers mention of the sadly neglected state of the grave of Silas Wright. We are glad to have the subject brought before the public. It was the privilege of your correspondent not many months since to visit that illustrious statesman's grave, or as near the spot as we were able to approach, for both the grave and lot were entirely covered with briars and brambles. We sincerely hope the subject will receive something more than a passing notice, and measures be taken in some way to clear the lot, beautify the grave, and perhaps erect a more suitable monument to the memory of one whose name stands pre-eminent among the noblest and best of New York's honored sons.

LEONIDAS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20, 1889.

LEGAL.

PURSUANT to an order of Vasco P. Abbott, Surrogate of the County of St. Lawrence, and according to the Statute in such cases made and provided, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Kersley W. Hale late of Hermon in said County, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of D. R. P. Parker in Hermon in said County, on or before the 12th day of April next. Dated, October 7th 1889.

Z. W. BABCOCK, Administrator.

PURSUANT to an order of Vasco P. Abbott, Surrogate of the county of St. Lawrence, and according to the statute in such cases made and provided, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Adam Mandigo, late of Hermon, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the law office of D. R. P. Parker, in Hermon village, in said county, on or before the 20th day of May next. Dated, November 6th, 1889.

G. H. KNOX,

Administrator.

PURSUANT to an order of Vasco P. Abbott, Surrogate of the county of St. Lawrence, and according to the statute in such cases made and provided, Notice is hereby given to all having claims against the estate of Charles H. Keene, late of Hermon, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his residence in DeKalb, in said county, on or before the 20th day of May next.

EUGENE A. TILLAPPAUGH,

Dated, Nov. 4th, 1889.

Administrator.

Referee's Sale.

SUPREME COURT.—Stanley Johnson against Frank Babbitt, Kate Babbitt, Charles Babbitt and others.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgement of foreclosure and sale recorded in St. Lawrence county clerk's office on or about October 21, 1889, the subscriber, a referee duly appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the law office of V. P. Abbott, in Gouverneur, N. Y., on the 28th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following real estate described by said judgement to be sold. The following is a description of the property:

All that tract or parcels of land situate in the town of Hermon, in the county of St. Lawrence and state of New York and described as follows, to wit:

1st Piece—Beginning at a corner of a piece of land now owned by C. M. Loucks, (Nov. 1857.); thence north 9 chains 54 links to the center of James Creek; thence up the center of said creek as it winds and turns to the south line of said Loucks' land; thence east 9 chains 34 links to the place of beginning containing seven and 46-100 acres of land, more or less.

2d Piece—Beginning in the center of the road at the south-east corner of the Thomas Campbell lot; thence north 1 degree east 15 chains 47 links to the north-east corner of said lot; thence west 17 chains 90 links to a corner of John Mattoon's lot; thence north 9 chains 49 links to the center of Tanner Creek; thence down the center of said creek to the south-west corner of A. Masha's lot; thence east 30 chains 80 links to a corner of said Masha lot; thence 89 chains 25 links along said Masha lot to the center of the road; thence along the road south 54 3/4 degrees W 7 chains 30 links south 48 degrees west 12 chains 9 links south 64 3/4 degrees west 5 chains south 79 degrees west 5 chains 50 links south 58 1/2 degrees west 5 chains 90 links to the place of beginning containing 77 60 100 acres of land, more or less.

3d Piece—Beginning on a line of lots 2 and 5 at the south-east corner of the Welch lot; thence east along the line of said lot 12 chains 17 links to a stake; thence south 22 chains 34 links to a hemlock stake and stones in the center of the road leading to Pool's Mills; thence south 74 degrees west 9 chains 68 links along the center of said road to a stake; thence north 9 chains 25 links to a stake; thence west 50 chains 80 links along David Allen's land to the center of Tanner Creek; thence northerly down the center of said creek as it winds and turns to the line of Beni Cory's farm; thence east 4 chains 50 links to the westerly line of said Welch lot; thence south 11 chains 50 links to the place of beginning containing 87 24-100 acres of land, more or less.

4th Piece—Beginning at the south-east corner of lot No. 5; thence west along the north line of lot No. 8 9 chains 50 links to the south-east corner of a lot conveyed to D. C. Judson, thence north 17 chains 45 links to the center of the road; thence along the road south 75 degrees west 10 chains 70 links to the corner of the Marsh lot; thence along the line of said lot 22 chains 34 links to the line of lot No. 2; thence east 19 chains 50 links to the corners of lots Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6; thence south along the line of lots 5 and 6 36 chains 50 links to the place of beginning containing 5 27-100 acres of land.

5th Piece—Beginning at the south-west corner of a lot formerly contracted to W. W. Meashell on the line of lots No. 5 and 8; thence north 16 chains 96 links to the center of the road; thence south 75 degrees west 19 chains along the center of the road to a stake; thence south 12 chains 90 links to the line between lots 5 and 8; thence east 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 29 and 70-100 acres of land.

6th Piece—Beginning at the south-west corner of lot 2 formerly occupied by Maria Jordan thence N. 20 chs. 50 lks. thence W. 12 chs. 50 lks. thence S. 20 chs. 50 lks.; thence E. 12 chains 50 lks. to the place of beginning containing 25 and 63-100 acres of land.

7th Piece—Beginning in the center of the road at the corner of the Thos. Campbell lot; thence along said lot S. 72 degrees E. 16 chs. 25 lks. to the line of the above described lot; thence along the line of said lot and the line of the Jordan lot N. 18 chs. 5 lks. to the center of the road aforesaid; thence along said road S. 54 3/4 degrees W. 7 chs. 3 lks. S. 48 degrees W. 12 chains 90 lks. to the place of beginning, containing 14 and 50-100 acres of land.

Being the same premises deeded to Frank Babbitt by O. Babbitt by deed recorded 5th July, 1876 book 104 A page 309. [28w7]

Dated, October 26th, 1889.

H. G. ALDRICH, Referee.

Russell.

Nov. 17th.—Mrs. Dr. L. B. Baker went to Gouverneur last week to meet her daughter Miss Kittie Baker, on her return from several weeks' stay with relatives at Schenectady, and elsewhere.

H. Bevitt, wife and daughter, of Carthage, and Mrs. J. Newton, of Edwards, are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. Colton.

Laura, wife of David Burt, passed from this life on the morning of Nov. 15th, after a well spent life of sixty eight. About thirty years ago this lady with her husband and children came to this village to reside. We made her acquaintance soon after, and have since regarded her as a person possessing many of those rare virtues which go so far in the make-up of true woman hood. She joined the M. E. Church soon after coming among us and though modest and unassuming in her religious demonstrations, yet she always maintained a consistent christian character. But in no place did her light shine more brightly than in her home, which she made pleasant and attractive for her family, setting forth by precept and example, those virtues which were safe to follow. She was the mother of eleven children, five of them preceeding her to the spirit land. When our nation was in peril, and distracted by civil war, this noble woman laid four of her sons upon the altar of our country, only one of the four returning, the others falling on southern soil. And their graves are undoubtedly marked "unknown." She has two daughters now living, one the wife of Fred Coughlin, formerly of Hermon, but now of Marysville, Mo., and the other, Mrs Luther Ames, of Nebraska. Her funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Nov. 17th, attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors. The Rev. L. M. Smith officiated, assisted by Revs. L. S. Baker and H. Miles.

LEONIDAS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20, 1889.

Rice Post, G. A. R., meeting next Saturday evening.

G. T. Chaney was in Gouverneur Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Root, of Antwerp, is visiting at the residence of J. B. Gates.

Green & Babcock have treated the fronts of their stores to a coat of paint.

Rev. W. F. Ball and wife of Canton, were visiting at D. R. P. Parkers, last week.

Rev. L. M. Baker, of Russell, preached in the M. E. Church last evening.

Dr. Day will move his dental parlors to the rooms over J. K. Hale's store next Monday.

The COURIER and Detroit Free Press, four months, for only 40 cents. Send in your names.

Jonathan Hendrick has completed his new house, built to replace the one recently burned.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fleetham, of Canton, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. P. Parker.

Rev. S. Call, presiding elder, will preach in the M. E. Church Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The Reynolds-Goodman show, last Thursday evening, was a failure financially. The house was packed —with air.

Keep in mind the Thanksgiving ball at the Thomas House DeKalb Junction. The Hermon orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

A new order has been issued by the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R. R. to the effect that all Italians in the employ of the company will be discharged immediately, and that hereafter no Italians will be employed on the road.

We have received from Asa Gardner, formerly of this village, a neatly bound and illustrated book showing a number of buildings and streets in Seattle, Washington. Mr Gardner is located there and we understand is doing well.

Conant & Beswick have something new in the line of canned goods—wild blackberries. They surpass the tame berries in flavor, &c., and for table use are far ahead of anything we know of. Conant & Beswick are the only ones who handle them.

Belle Boyd, the famous Rebel Spy, lectured in Cline's Hall, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post, of this village. A large audience was present and seemed to be pleased with the recital of her experiences as a spy during the war.

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James Creek*

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Great Auction Sale

Of ready-made clothing, hats, caps, gloves, mittens and gents' furnishing goods, commencing Monday, Nov. 25th, and continuing every afternoon and evening. Gibbons' store, corner Main and Church streets, Hermon. A rare opportunity to buy goods cheap. Don't fail to attend.

Wm. A. Bowman,
Auctioneer.

Rev. H. C. Munson, of Hammond, was the guest of S. Styles last Wednesday. In the evening he attended services in the M. E. Church, where he spoke very flatteringly of the good work being done by the lady evangelists and wished them God speed in their labors.

Mrs. J. J. Haile has returned from a visit with her brother, J. H. Lyman, and sister, Mrs. George Farmer, at Lisbon. While there Mr. Lyman showed her a pumpkin raised on his premises that weighed 54 pounds. The shell or meat part of the pumpkin measured $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches from the outer to the inner side.

The Ogdensburg musical festival will be held in January, commencing Tuesday, the 21st and continuing four days. All the old favorites will be present; Carl Zerrahn, Martha Dana Shepard, H. G. Blaisdell and his orchestra. Negotiations are under way for procuring some of the best solo talent in the country.

Exchange: An editor has invented an infernal machine which he places in an envelope and sends it to those who "refuse" the paper after taking it five years without paying for it. The machine explodes and kills the whole family, and the fragments that fall in the yard kill the dog. Glory certainly awaits the editor when he gets into the sanctum that awaits him above. He will have an upholstered chair and be allowed to sit with his feet on the table.

The Hermon COURIER says the grave of Silas Wright, at Canton, N. Y., is overgrown with weed and sadly neglected. This is strange, as the Republicans of St. Lawrence county date the time when the sun began to shine to the days of Silas Wright. Indeed it is asserted that many who were never outside the county are still voting for him.—Fayette, Iowa, Postal Card.

Is not part of the above a little exaggerated?

If you have no business of your own save an exchange, don't loaf around the place of another. Nothing gives business men a poor opinion of a place sooner than to see a half dozen loafers sitting or lounging around every time he goes in. The proprietor or owner may be too forbearing or polite to order you away, but inwardly he will wish you at the bottom of the sea. If he hires hands he expects them to work in business hours, and the man who hangs around a place of business during business hours, hour after hour talking to workmen, is never a welcome visitor to the proprietor. In this busy world there is work for all, and the person who is content to lie around and sponge off of others will never amount to anything and had better go off and die.

Encourage the Home Paper.

Mayor McDonald, before the Chamber of Commerce at Charlotte, North Carolina, recently gave some sound sense regarding newspapers. Hear him: "Encourage your home papers and help build them up, for the culture, intelligence and public sentiments of a city are often gauged by the character of the paper it supports. Every place of importance must have the mighty aid of the press, a journal that will publish to the world its advantages, its life, its wares, its goods, its manufactories; and reflect like a mirror the daily acts, deeds, intentions and progresses of its people. I make the statement that an able, dignified, conservative and progressive newspaper is of more real benefit toward advertising, stimulating and building a city than any other one agency or enterprise that she can possess."—Ex.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Nov. 15.—Miss Frankie Perry was obliged to close her school the past week on account of the serious illness of her mother, who has congestion of the lungs, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roach and little son Artie, of Canton, called on friends in this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels are rejoicing. A boy is the cause. All are doing well.

LEO.

School Notes.

School closes on Friday for a vacation until Dec. 4th, when the winter term begins.

All should attend the public exercises to-morrow evening at Cline's Hall. A very interesting program will be carried out. No admission.

All pupils are requested to be present on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, the first day of the winter term.

We have had a most successful fall term. Thorough work has been done as shown by the examinations, and the very best of good will has been firmly established between pupils and teachers. All concerned have many reasons to feel proud of their success.

Prof. Hall will spend the vacation at home in Salisbury Center where his wife lies dangerously ill; Miss Boyd will visit at Potsdam and vicinity; Miss Pitts contemplates a visit to Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Maxim will remain at home with her mother who is ill.

We wish again to call the attention of the public to the fact that our school is offering very rare inducements to those living outside the district contemplating sending pupils away from home to school. The teachers' class receives instructions in normal methods, they are as good, learned here, as anywhere. Special instruction is given in Prang's system of drawing, all teachers must now pass an examination in drawing and methods. Every pupil in school receives instructions in penmanship. Thorough instruction is given in commercial branches. The price of tuition is very low compared with advantages offered. Address the Principal for circular and any information you may desire.

The following are the standings of the pupils attaining the highest percentage in the several subjects: Spelling, A. Emma Little, 98; Grammar, A. Gertie Reynolds, 99; B. Katie Matteson, 100; B. Pliny McMillan, 100; C. Charlie Babbitt, 69; C. Bernard Reynolds, 69; Arithmetic, A. Gertie Reynolds, 100; A. Bertha Porter, 100; B. Pliny McMillan, 93; C. Charlie Babbitt, 97.

Geography, A. Gertie Reynolds, 98; B. Charlie Babbitt, 99.

Physiology, Katie Matteson, 100, Charlie Powell, 100, Cecile Hatch, 100.

Bookkeeping, (bk) John Barber, 86; Bookkeeping, E. E. Stalbird, 76.

Coml. Law, Clifford Lamson, 90; Morse Hale, 90.

Coml. Grammar, Clifford Lamson, 93.

South Edwards.

Nov. 18th.—E. E. Maine has commenced to get out his winter's supply of logs for his mill.

The new pulp mill will be soon be in running order.

J. J. Rice has a contract to cut a large amount of wood.

New goods continually arrive at the post office store. Ira A. is the man to dispose of them.

John Lumbey is still at the old store and is busy as a bee. John is the right man in the right place.

Work is plenty and wages good. \$20.00 per month is paid in the woods.

J. Speers had the job of painting the new pulp mill. He did a fine job.

J. L. Snow has received a pension of \$23.00 per month. Congratulations.

E. E. Maine and N. Shaw spent two days in Gouverneur selecting a new organ for the new church.

A. Andrews has started a store on his farm in South Edwards.

Miss M. Maine is sick with sore throat.

DeKalb Junction.

Nov. 18th. Isola Valida, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood ward, died last Wednesday morning. The child was sick but a short time and was about fifteen months old. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward have the sympathy of their many friends in their sorrow.

Dr. Childs, of Ogdensburg was in town last Wednesday.

About twenty five hundred cheese were shipped from here last Tuesday.

Little Johnny Hurley is on the sick list.

W. E. Vandelinder has improved the looks of his store with a new sidewalk.

All of the boys are going to take in Thanksgiving ball at the Thomas House.

Frank McGraw, who has been on the sick list for the last week, is fast improving.

Chas. McCarty, of Hermon, was in town last week attending the wedding of his sister Bridget to Ed McGraw, at Canton, last Wednesday evening. A reception was given to a large number of friends at the bride's home after their return home. Many valuable presents were given and all wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Eathel Corey, of Hermon, made her friends a short call last week.

Clarke is the boy to repair your watch. Cline's Block. C.

MY ENTIRE STOCK!

Is to be sold at cost, and some things less than cost. The past 10 days sale has lessened the stock more than I anticipated, however, there remains to be sold at least \$10,000 worth yet. Come early and secure the best bargains. I shall continue to buy groceries until my stock of Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, boots and shoes are nearly sold out.

Just received a Large Line of Horse Blankets, Robes, Fur Coats, Hats, Caps, Mittens and Trunks.

I would be pleased to quote prices on every article in stock as I mean business, but, of course, I cannot. However below you will find prices of a few articles:—

Black Silk.....	\$1 00	Formerly \$1 25
Black Silk.....	1 25	1 25
Black Regetta Silk.....	1 40	1 40
Black Faile Francaise.....	1 50	2 00
Stripe Wool Dress Flannel.....	45	50
Plain Wool Dress Flannel.....	38	45
Nice fine Brown Cotton.....		6
Nice fine Brown Cotton.....		6
Lonsdale Bleached best.....		7
Good Horse Blankets.....		7 1/2
Boys Suits.....	2 00	3 00
Boys Suits.....	2 50	3 50
Boys Suits.....	4 50	6 15
Mens Suits.....	10 00	13 50
Over Coats.....	6 00	10 00
Ladies Buttoned Shoes.....	1 00	1 25
Ladies Buttoned Dongola Shoes.....	1 25	1 75
Ladies Buttoned Dongola Shoes....	2 00	2 75
Ladies French Kid Shoes	3 00	4 25
13 lbs Granulated Sugar.....		1 00
3 lb Box Daniels best Soda Crackers.....		20
6 lbs best Japan Tea.....	2 00	2 70
10 lbs good Japan Tea.....	2 50	3 30
Niagara Gloss Starch 1 lb pkg.....		3
Pure ground Pepper per lb.....		18
Pure Unground Pepper per lb.....		15
Pure Unground Spice.....		13
Nutmeg per oz.....		5
Rice per lb.....		5
Clipper Plug Tobacco lb -		30
Spear Head Plug Tobacco lb -		35
Green Turtle Plug Tobacco lb -		30
Mechanic Delight Plug Tobacco lb -		35
No Tax Tobacco lb -		25
Durham Smoking Tobacco lb -		40
50 Over Coats -		2 50
50 Over Coats -		5 00
25 Over Coats -		7 50
25 Over Coats -		10 00
25 Over Coats -		12 50
Boys' and Youths' Over Coats from \$2 00 to \$7 50.		
Gold Medal Saleratus -		4
Tulip Soap -		4
Nice Home Packed Salt Pork -		6 1/2
New Hampshire Horse Blankets, 75 cts; Wolf robes, \$3 00; Scotch caps, 35c; best Rio and Java Coffee, mixed, 25c; best 4 Crown Layer raisins, 9c; 3lb. pail lard, 20c.		

Large line Jewelry 25 per cent less than cost.
 60 Dz. Scotch Caps 10 per cent less than cost.
 40 Dz. Suspenders 20 per cent less than cost.
 The foregoing is bonified offer which will continue until every dollar's worth of goods are sold. Remember the place,—

Phelps' Racket Store, Church Street, Hermon, N. Y.

GRAND SPECIAL

1889.

FALL.

1889.

CONANT & BESWICK.

Have \$1 000 Worth of NEW CLOAKS and JACKETS
All new Styles in Plush Cloaks, Jackets and Long Cloaks.
At Bottom Prices.

DRESS GOODS—Our Stock is Complete. Plain and
Striped Flannels. All new patterns. Full Line of Henri-
ettas, in all shades, from 25 cents up. Our Special Black
Henrietta, 46 inch wide, double warp, at 95 cents, is a great
bargain.

100 Pieces of Brown Cottons, from 5 cents up. A bar-
gain in the best grade. Get our prices on them.

CONANT & BESWICK,

HERMON,

N. Y.

At Cost, At Cost and Less than Cost.

CLOSING OUT!

Sale at PHELPS' RACKET STORE,
HERMON, N. Y.

The first Thanksgiving Day
A. D. 1623.

And now, said Governor Bradford, as he looked abroad upon the piled up stores which the people of Plymouth had gathered together during the year, it is no more than meet that we render praises unto the Lord for the abundant harvest; the rain and sunshine with which we have been blessed through the past year, and therefore I, William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth, through the franchise of the good people and the power vested in me, proclaim that ye shall gather with one accord and hold Thanks giving to the Father of all mercies and blessings, in the month of November, because he has blessed us with peace and plenty and the quiet which we have so long sought for and hath thwarted the wily savage and kept him from doing us harm. And unto our feast the Sachem shall be bidden that he may see that we worship his great Spirit that maketh the harvest to grow. Now gentlemen shoulder your matchlocks and ye fishermen take your tackle and scour for spoils upon the waters. And dames and maidens of Plymouth, employ your delicate crafts to honor Thanksgiving day and make it also a feast of joy. If we fail of the dainties that we enjoyed in the land that we have left they are only light losses that we suffer for the enjoyment of heaven. But see in our open clearing the golden melons. Enrich them with sweets and spices; and give us the pumpkin pie. So bravely the preparations went on for the feast in the autumn. The deer and the bear were slaughtered and wild game both great and small and were heaped in the Colony cabins. For wine they served home-brewed beer and the plum and grape of the forest they substituted for the orange and peach. At length the day appointed came. Though snow had begun to fall upon the ground the clang of the meeting-house bell rang out merrily for all the people, summoning the folks of Plymouth, who hastened with gladness to listen to Elder Brewster as he fervently rendered thanks unto the Lord. In his pew sat Governor Bradford, men, matrons and fair maidens. Also Miles Standish and his soldiers with their corselets and swords. But amidst gladness there were sobbing and tears for the grave of sweet Rose Standish overshadowed this first Thanksgiving day. Massacott, the Sachem, was there and sat with his hundred braves and ate of the varied riches of the garden, forest and waters, and when he looked on the garnered harvest with a blow on his

brown chest he muttered "The good Great Spirit loves his white children better than the dusky Indian." And as the feast was finished with an official air, the Governor drew his broad sword from its scabbard and smiting the trencher which stood near him, exclaimed: "Hail! Pie of the pumpkin, I pronounce thee Prince of Thanksgiving day.

LEONIDAS,

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1889.

Ed Laberdee, of Gouverneur, spent Sunday in town.

The Spencer House at Gouverneur, was burned Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Johns and daughter, is visiting friends in Watertown.

W. W. Wells has moved into the Grems house, on Grems street.

Miss Bessie Fuller spent Sunday in Canton, the guest of Miss Grace Lynde.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Antwerp, is making her parents in this village a short visit.

Justice Chaney has moved his office to the E. B. White building on Main street.

The winter term of the Hermon Union School will begin next Tuesday, Dec. 3d.

Chas. E. Wells, jeweler, has put up a very neat sign in front of his place of business.

Seventeen new members were received into the M. E. Church, on probation, last Sunday.

The Hermon Village cheese factory's make was closed out Saturday at 11½ cents per pound.

E. H. Edgerton, of Montpelier, Vt., has been the guest of L. H. Fuller and family, the past two weeks.

An excellent programme is promised for the St. Lawrence County Teachers' Association which will be held at Massena Nov. 29 and 30.

Miss Lousia Johnson, of Colton, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Phelps the past ten days, returned home to-day to spend Thanksgiving.

Presiding Elder Call was called to Theresa, last Sunday, to officiate at the funeral services of Rev. E. S. Cheeseman's father, who was buried on that day.

A correspondent says the Bohemian coats swindlers are at work among the farmers of Jefferson county. Farmers who refuse to have anything to do with these sharpers will save their hardearned cash.

Last week we printed a very neat label for a special lot of cheese, of the Hermon village factory make, which had been sold to Gen. Curtis and others. They are intended to be set upon the table whole.

Gen. N. M. Curtis, of St. Lawrence and Hamilton Fish, Jr., of Putnam, are announced as candidates for the speakership of the assembly, in addition to Milo M. Acker, of Steuben, whose name has already been mentioned.—Ex.

Fifteen have taken advantage of our great clubbing offer during the past week. The COURIER and Detroit Free Press and a complete set of Dickens' Works for only \$2.35. Send in your names at once and procure the books for a Christmas present, if you do not need them yourself.

Wm. A. Bowman, the auctioneer, who is conducting the great auction sale of ready-made clothing, at the Gibbons store, imagines he is a fine looking man and has hung a lithograph of himself in the window. If you want a good suit for almost nothing, or your watch stopped, call around and see it.

Stanley Johnson requests us to inform his friends that he does not intend to locate in Lisbon, Dakota, as was reported by a Hermon correspondent. Mr. Johnson intends spending the winter somewhere between New York and Atlanta, Ga., with odds in favor of Washington, D. C.

Delinquent subscribers should offer up a sincere prayer of thanks, tomorrow, for being allowed to walk so long upon this earth. Sodom was destroyed for its wickedness, and at this late day we are led to believe that the city was filled with people who never paid for their paper. No other sin could have been bad enough to cause its destruction.

The labors of the pig jury are nearly over for this year. The Sunday visits to the various sties belonging to its members have never been postponed on account of weather since last June. We understand that but little money is to change hands, although the daily visits to the slaughter yards and the enthusiastic gatherings at the scales shows that some are interested in who is to revive the oyster trade.

The School Entertainment.

"The best school entertainment I ever attended," is the unanimous verdict of everyone who attended the closing exercises of the fall term of our school, last Thursday evening. Being obliged to leave the hall almost before the program was commenced, we are unable to go into details, but judging from the opinions of those who were present, we can safely say that the citizens of Hermon were treated to the best literary entertainment ever given in this village. Prof. Hall and his assistants, Miss Boyd, Miss Pitts and Mrs. Maxim deserve the highest commendation for their zeal and the good work accomplished during the past term. With the best of feeling between teachers and pupils it is easy to predict that the coming terms of school will be fully up to the standard of the one just closed. The unusual large attendance at the entertainment evinces a deep interest on the part of parents in everything pertaining to the school, and will, no doubt, be an incentive to teachers as well as pupils to continued hard work on their parts in the future.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Nov. 22nd.—Miss Maud Perry, of Ogdensburg, is spending a few days with her parents in this place.

N. Burnham has returned from his western trip.

Mrs. Jennie Wells was called to DeKalb Sunday to attend her mother, Mrs. R. Burnham, who was taken suddenly ill.

Miss Lottie Taylor is spending a few days at her uncle's, A. Rosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbin, of Gouverneur, visited at F. Dewey's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alina Thornhill and little son, Don, visited at S. M. Perry's Friday last.

Francis Dewey has five cows from which he has sold 1,048 pounds of butter this year up to date, aside from what his family has used. Who can beat this record? LEO.

School Notes.

Standings of the pupils of the Intermediate Department, Hermon Union School at the last examination:

	A Grade.	R.	A.	L.	G.	S.
Beecher Morgan.....	85	94	90	88	93	
Elwin Maxim.....	98	98	100	98	99	
Murray Babcock.....	99	100	100	99	98	
Maud Green.....	99	100	100	99	100	
Engartha Phelps.....	95	95	90	85	—	
Lottie Hill.....	97	100	100	100	100	
Willie Dow.....	85	80	84	70	84	
Clarence Aldrich.....	75	79	75	65	75	
Willie Cousins.....	80	100	98	75	90	
Hattie Hill.....	98	100	100	100	100	
Katie Hill.....	85	85	80	85	85	
Nellie Fredenburg.....	99	100	100	99	100	
Milton Hutchinson.....	90	95	90	87	96	
B Grade						
Wesley Stone.....	97	95	100	87	99	
Roy Reynolds.....	98	94	95	70	90	
Mammie Stokes.....	90	99	93	93	90	
Elsie Matteson.....	97	100	98	93	99	
Bertha Maine.....	97	100	98	99	99	
Maud Kelly.....	98	99	100	92	97	
Minnie Hale.....	97	100	100	100	90	
Myrtle Maine.....	95	98	99	95	99	
Mabel Green.....	98	100	100	99	100	
Earl O'Neal.....	99	99	99	99	99	
Clara Walker.....	87	95	93	95	95	
C Grade						
Allen Ellis.....	90	90	87	90	87	
Lula Badlam.....	97	100	99	98	99	
Cora Barber.....	85	89	89	80	89	
Ella Aikens.....	75	79	80	78	80	
D Grade						
Sadie House.....	97	100	100	98	99	
Arena Phelps.....	94	97	99	95	93	
Vena Gates.....	98	98	99	99	96	
Ines Farmer.....	99	100	99	100	97	
Eva Conant.....	98	100	99	100	98	
Hettie Reynolds.....	97	96	95	91	95	
Minnie Green.....	96	96	99	95	98	
Lottie Given.....	92	96	95	96	96	
Volney Ellis.....	99	99	99	99	95	
Carl Day.....	96	99	98	99	95	
Harry Reynolds.....	94	95	100	84	87	
Loy Fuller.....	100	100	99	100	80	
Don Chaney.....	80	95	97	87	97	
Pearl Grimshaw.....	92	90	—	87	98	

MARRIED.

MURRELL—HILL. In Hermon, Nov. 21, 1889, by Rev. N. C. Hill, William Murrell, of Hermon, and Miss Emma Hill, of Russell.

K. D. Brown, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

The Band, in full uniform, will serenade the village tomorrow. Save your turkey and b— cigars.

Mrs. Frank Kaiser was in town Monday and Tuesday, visiting friends and looking after her property here.

James Smith, of Lisbon, Dakota, is visiting friends in this section, and was the guest of C. V. Gale last week.

Mrs. Dr. Guyotte left yesterday for Gouverneur, and will leave that place this afternoon for the south, to join her husband who has been there for the past month.

DeKalb Junction.

Nov. 26.—M. Wainwright and his two sons Leon and Spencer were called to Ogdensburg Monday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law Allen Bigelow.

H. C. Maine, of Hermon, was in town last Monday.

L. M. Wainwright boasts of a ten pound girl, born last week.

W. E. Vandelinder has rented the Butler store for a few months and will put in a line of holiday goods.

O. C. Richardson, of Russell, was in town Monday.

A small number of cheese was shipped from here Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. Sharp of Watertown spent Sunday in our little city.

Mrs. Gillroy, who has been on the sick list, is fast improving.

A large number of turkeys were bought and shipped from here to New York and Boston last Tuesday.

Geo. Brooks intends moving his family to Potsdam about the last of the month.

T. M. Wells, of Canton, spent Sunday at home.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 1889.

DeKalb Junction.

Dec. 2nd.—John Dumfey, who lives between here and DeKalb Village, had the bad luck of having his house and a large amount of wood burn up last Wednesday night. Insurance amounts to about seven hundred dollars.

Miss Allen has her new house completed and moved into the same last Saturday.

Dr. E. M. Cole has in his possession a white owl which measures from tip to tip of his wings five feet and six inches. Dr. has him in a cage in the front window of his store which makes a big show.

P. G. Carr, of Russell, shipped from here last Saturday nearly six hundred pounds of gum.

L. E. Clarke has placed in front of his jewelry store one of the largest watch signs in this part of the county.

The ice and snow storm has broken the telephone and telegraph wires between here and Canton badly.

James Robinson and Postmaster Johns, of Hermon, were in town last Sunday.

Fifty-six couples attended the ball at the Thomas House last Thursday night.

Geo. Fulno is about to move back here from Richville.

J. B. Fairburn, of Hermon, made his friends a short call here Sunday.

L. E. Clarke and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen and Allen Clarke took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Clarke, in Hermon.

Mrs. W. A. Miller is on the sick list. A few cheese were shipped from here Monday.

L. E. Clarke can make your watch and clock run if it is out of repairs.

C.

Mrs. Wm. Grems is on the sick list.

Firemen's oyster supper Saturday evening.

Christmas and New Years fall on Wednesday this year.

James Allen and family are visiting friends in Canada.

Geo. Kellner and wife, of Canton, were in town Saturday.

Our churches are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainments.

After a pleasant journey, Mrs Dr. Guyotte reached Charlotte, N. C., last Friday.

The COURIER, and a complete set of Dickens' Works, one year, for only \$1 75.

The Hermon Fire Department will join the State Firemen's Association.

NOTE

Our State and town taxes, this year, are from 2½ to 3 per cent less than a year ago.

Elisah Stacey, of Anamosa, Iowa, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Owen Murray, last week.

The effects of liberal doses of bug juice were noticeable in several of our streets Saturday.

A. W. Parish and wife, of Utica, have been the guests of friends in this village for the past two weeks.

Patronize the firemen's oyster supper next Saturday. They deserve it. Supper from 5 to 10 p. m.

Miss Jessie Alverson, of the Potsdam Normal, spent the Thanksgiving vacation in town, the guest of her parents.

L. E. Clarke and wife, of DeKalb Junction, spent Thanksgiving in town, the guests of Mr. Clark's parents.

The winter term of our school began yesterday with a large number of resident and non-resident pupils in attendance.

The good sleighing on Saturday, brought a large number of farmers into town. Our merchants did a rushing business.

Mrs. L. M. Gerou, of Russell, accompanied by Mrs. John Gibbons, of this town, made our sanctum a short call yesterday.

Miss Nettie Herbert and father, of Sanford's Corners, spent Thanksgiving in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conkey.

\$1.75 will pay for a year's subscription to the COURIER and a complete set of Dickens' Works. There are 12 vols. in the set.

The supervisor of the town of Pitcairn is allowed travel fees for one hundred and sixty miles going to and returning from the session of the Board at Canton.

Although the weather was very unfavorable, our Band came out last Thursday and serenaded the village. The music was good and was enjoyed by all who heard it.

F. L. Turner, formerly of Gouverneur, but now of Malone, has been appointed secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor for Franklin county.

The annual election of officers of Hermon Lodge No. 500, F. & A. M., will take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Roger Williams and A. O. Morgan leave next Monday for Ithaca to attend the State Dairymen's Association meeting, which will be held in that city next week.

The Hermon Band orchestra furnished music for the Thanksgiving ball at the Thomas House, DeKalb Junction. The boys report a large crowd and a very pleasant time.

A bill for \$720 has been sent to the supervisors of Franklin county by a New York chemist for analyzing the stomach of Burgess, of that county who was thought to have been poisoned.

Martin Lacy moved his harness establishment to Edwards last Monday. He has also exchanged his residence, on Church street, for the Glasby farm, situated, we believe, in the west part of the town.

And still they keep coming. Just fourteen new names were added to our list during the past week, and without solicitation. It is evident that the people of this section appreciate a good thing when they see it.

Miss Mildred Hamlin, who is attending the Potsdam Normal, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in this village. She was accompanied by Miss Maud Cline, of Watertown, who is also attending the Normal.

The destructive fires that have occurred in different parts of the country during the past two weeks, should create an interest in the fire department on the part of our citizens. Money has been already voted and raised for the purpose of building an engine house, but as yet nothing has been done towards building it. The building provided for the use of the firemen is wholly unfit for the purpose. A warm room is necessary to keep the engine and hose in proper condition and we hope that our city fathers will take the matter in hand at once.

There seems to be considerable petty stealing going on in this village, just at present. Chickens, meat, &c., seem to be the principal articles stolen. It is not to be wondered at as there is a gang of loafers here who hardly ever work, and would not if they could. They and their families have to live and the result is they steal rather than weary themselves with work. Doses of penitentiary correctly distributed would very soon end this stealing business. Several clews have been obtained and if it is not stopped pretty quick somebody will get a good big dose.

Whoever wrote the following got the truth in a nutshell: "If you have a little farm or business, and are out of debt, don't fret or work yourself and good wife into the grave for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live, and it is very brief at best. Take a little comfort and pleasure as you go along day by day and try to do a little good to others. A morbid, insatiate desire to possess the earth, to grab everything in sight is at the fountain of more misery than any other thing. Wealth alone will never keep your memory green after you are gone, a good life and kind actions will."—Ex.

Second-hand watches dirt cheap. Call at the post-office jewelry store and see them. Warranted good timers. Will make your boy or girl a fine holiday present.

Donation.

A donation for the benefit of Rev. M. G. Seymour, will be held at the M. E. parsonage next Tuesday, afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

Married.

At the M. E. parsonage, Sunday evening, by Rev. M. G. Seymour. James R. Chilton and Miss Mattie Smith, daughter of C. P. Smith, were united in marriage. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Notice.

All accounts due me must be settled by the first of January next or costs will be made.

Ethan A. Clark.

Martin Kinnie purchased the Henry Hale farm, near Marshville, yesterday. Consideration, \$5,000.

New Year's Ball.

The Young Men's Club, of this village, announce a ball for New Year's night at Cline's Hall. The Hermon orchestra will furnish music. Further particulars hereafter.

Oyster Supper.

Hermon Hose Co., No. 1, will give an oyster supper in their rooms, over J. G. Conkey's hardware store, next Saturday. Supper from 5 to 10 p. m. Tickets only 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Removal.

I desire to inform my customers and the public in general that I have moved my shoe shop to the McLean building on Church street, where I shall be prepared to do all work entrusted to me in a first-class manner

C. P. Smith

Dec. 1st.—The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society have out of the funds in their treasury had two furnaces placed in the basement of their church; also had the orchestra removed and placed at the left of the pulpit, which we think quite an improvement. Farthermore we would like to give the noble choir which sing there a puff but through feelings of modesty we forbear.

Miss Mary Gibbons has just received a new stock of millinery goods, which she proposes to sell cheap.

Miss Tacy Baker and Miss Amy Davenport are now at home, from the Normal, for their vacation. Will return tomorrow.

Among the aged people of our village we will mention the name of H. VanOrnam, who is now in his eighty-sixth year, and can well be called the patriarch of our village. When seen upon our streets he reminds one of a belated traveller hastening toward his journey's end. He yet remains quite active, and takes a deep interest in the enterprise and improvements of our town. The next we will mention is the name of Rev. L. S. Baker, who has reached seventy-eight, and has been known in our town and towns adjoining for the space of nearly half a century as a man of great force of character, active, industrious and energetic, abundant in labors both in the pulpit and out, on the Sabbath and through the week. Succeeding well as a minister of the gospel, filling up the measure of his days with usefulness. At the present time his health is somewhat impaired, and begins to show unmistakable signs of old age.

In regard to the age of the elderly ladies, we believe Mrs. Sally Smith, to be the oldest within the bounds of our village, being very near her eighty-fifth year. Though somewhat infirm, yet she retains her younger looks and possesses her mental faculties in a marked degree, manifesting an industrious disposition, and now, as heretofore, through her past life, continues to do deeds of kindness by which she will long be remembered by many in this community. We might also mention Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. Polly Brownley who are now well up in the eighties. Their sun is getting well on the downward way toward the western horizon, and are only waiting until their shadows have a little longer grown. LEONIDAS,

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1889.

Obituary.

Aaron Day, born March 31st, 1807; died Dec. 5th, 1889. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. John Day, relic of the eldest brother of the deceased, at Hermon Village, Dec. 9th, 1889, Rev. M. G. Seymour, of the M. E. Church officiating.

Thus has passed from birth, life and unto death and dust, a man of rare experience, a soldier of his country and at whose shrine he worshiped with a loyal heart, ever esteeming his national flag as an emblem of the best government ever endowed by power of man.

He served as a musician with Col. Zachariah Taylor and also with Gen. Winfield Scott during the last Florida war and until peace was established with the last of the fierce Blackhaws.

Upon the opening of the Texas and Mexican war he again enlisted, serving first with Gen. Taylor until Gen. Scott took command. Then was transferred to Scott and was with him at the fall of the city of Mexico. His bugle blew the notes for many of these eventful battles, calling troop to and form the charge, sending Bragg's battery into position, also Worth, that noble, dashing officer with his division into many a charge. This was his early and most eventful life. His life commencing almost at the formation of our then little nation, he helped and saw it expand across the continent even to the cold, unsettled and unknown regions of the Northern Pole.

He loved his country more dearly during her last struggle and his loyal spirit would burn with a new vigor when defeat came to her soldiers. "Wish he were young and able to share her battles" was often his expressions. Self made, a great reader in his younger days, possessing a wonderful memory, he was a study, often expressing ideas that spoke volumes.

Thus has life come, done and gone and now numbered among the eternal dead of the world. Gone to that peaceful rest which the law of creation has determined for all mankind. He believed in a creator God who had constituted man a free self-constituted being by the laws which gave him birth.

Peace to his ashes, and at the last bugle call may he be found among the valiant soldiers of Christ, who have successfully fought the battle of life, and are now only waiting their reward of eternal life and happiness.

Christmas two weeks from today Mrs. Geo. M. Barber is reported seriously ill.

The annual concert of the Band will be given in January.

L. E. Clarke and wife, of DeKalb Junction, spent Sunday in town.

The Band came out Saturday evening and serenaded the village.

Dr. Cole and M. Alverson, of DeKalb Junction, were in town Sunday.

Miss Anna L. Brees, of DeKalb, is studying at the Utica Conservatory of Music.

Jerome Gates has been confined to the house, by sickness during the past week.

A large amount of butter was purchased here, last Friday, at 18 cents per pound.

Fifty-six bushels to the acre is the government estimate of the potato crop in this state.

S. H. Ladd, collector, is receiving the state, town and dog taxes at his store on Church street.

The Hose Company's oyster supper, Saturday evening, was a success both socially and financially.

Wm. J. Doyle, of U. S. Revenue Steamer Bibb, is in town the guest of his brother, P. L. Doyle.

Don't overlook the fact that we are offering the CAURIER and New York World, one year, for only \$1.30.

Mrs. Alfred VanOrman and little daughters, of Gouverneur, were the guests of Mrs. L. E. Robinson last week.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the president's message in full. Read it and then draw your own conclusions.

Keep in mind the New Years ball, to be given by the young gentlemen of this village in Cline's Hall. Tickets, including supper, only \$1.50.

Through a typographical error it was made to appear, in our last issue, that Mrs. Wm. Grems was on the sick list, when it should have read Mrs. Wm. Green.

D. B. Gibbons, of St. Anthony Park, Minn., is home on a visit with his parents. Mr. Gibbons is one of the young Hermonites who is meeting with success in the west.

Francis Snow, of Edwards, better known as Uncle Snow, of Battery D 1st N. Y. Light Artillery, has received a back pension of nearly \$2,000 and will have \$10 per month in the future.

Lives of honest men oft remind us, honest toil don't stand a chance; more we work we leave behind us bigger patches on our pants; on our pants once new and glossy, now are patches of different hue; just because those who owe us, will not pay what is our due.

The annual ball of Hose Co. No. 1, of Ogdensburg, will be held in Union Hall, in that city, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st. The company's balls have been noted as very enjoyable affairs and we are assured that the coming one will be no exception to the rule.

One-third of the fools in the country can beat a lawyer in expounding the law. One-half think they can beat the doctor healing the sick. Two-thirds of them think they can put the minister in a hole in preaching the gospel; and all of them think they can beat the editor in running a newspaper.—News.

If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well, but are liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.—Ex.

We return thanks to Mrs. Daniel Hill for a very liberal piece of cheese of the West Russell factory make. By the way, we might mention that for five weeks, while Mr. Hill was ill, Mrs. Hill had entire charge of the factory, containing \$3,000 worth of cheese. For a lady of her age, and considering the responsibility, we think it quite an undertaking.

Many of the woodsmen of the Adirondack region are close students of nature, and some of them make shrewd predictions regarding the weather. Not a few of them express confidence that we are to have an early winter, basing their belief on the fact that the hares or rabbits in that locality came out in their white coats a fortnight ago, quite an unusual proceeding for this time in the year, and snow birds have appeared in large numbers. Reports from the Adirondacks do not in the least tend to weaken these predictions as there is said to be from six to eight inches of snow on the ground already.—Ex.

While in Ogdensburg one day last week, we were shown over the upholstery and furniture rooms of J. O'Callaghan, in the new four story brick building recently erected by Chas. Ashley, on Ford street. It is one of the finest and best equipped establishments we have yet seen. From cellar to garret turniture is piled up in endless variety and styles. The entire building is used by Mr. O'Callaghan in addition to a building in the rear, used for his upholstery department. Gentlemenly clerks are always ready to show visitors over the building and a visit there will fully repay for the trouble of going.

Silverware.

Table knives and forks, teaspoons, tablespoons, child's sets, mugs, napkin rings, etc., at the post office jewelry store, Hermon. Chas. E. Wells.

A Pleasant Affair.

The donation for the benefit of Rev. M. G. Seymour, at the M. E. parsonage, last evening, was one of the most pleasant and successful ever held in this village, and indicated in a very flattering manner the high esteem in which Mr. Seymour is held by the members of his congregation and the public in general. The cash receipts amounted to \$122.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour request us, in their behalf, to return sincere thanks for the very liberal donation and also for the kind words of encouragement and good will tendered them on that occasion.

The session of the Town Sunday School Convention, held in the Baptist Church in Russell, Dec. 3rd, was a decided success, the attendance being very good.

The pastors of the several churches did credit to themselves in the introduction of the subjects assigned them, and it was quite apparent, from the action taken by the laymen in the discussion, that range of thought and ability to present it are qualities of which the clergy have no monopoly.

Two of the three superannuate ministers of the town were present and it is but just to say that the manner in which Rev. H. Miles handled the subject assigned to him, ("Responsibilities of a S. School teacher") showed much careful study, and, also, that the power to interest an audience, had not yet departed from him.

The music for the occasion, which proved to be most appropriate, was furnished by the Russell choir and executed with an artistic taste, which seems as natural to them, as it is interesting and inspiring, to their auditors.

C. B. C.

Christmas Goods.

A large and complete line of ladies and children's holiday goods just received at Mrs. Mary O'Neal's.

Girls wanted, at Mrs. Mary O'Neal's dress making parlors.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Dec. 6th.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Sayer visited her parents in Canton the past week.

Miss Maud Perry returned to her school at Ogdensburg Monday.

Miss Inez Streeter, who has been spending a few days with her parents, was unable to return to her school at Potsdam on account of a hard cold.

Mr. John Beach, of Ogdensburg, visited his sister, Mrs. A. Roach, the past week.

R. T. Conant left for his new home in Canton the past week.

A dance at N. Burnham's Friday night.

LEO.

Russell.

Dec. 8th.—Bazaar at the basement of the Baptist church, on Thursday, and Friday evenings, this week.

Mrs. Eben Briggs, nee Mamie Jennie, left last week to join her husband in Northern Dk.

Our young people have improved the past moon light evenings in sliding down the hill on Main street; after the village is cleared of teams, then the sport begins in earnest.

Christmas exercises at both of our churches Dec. 25th.

Donation at G. Birts Hall next Wednesday afternoon and evening; for the benefit of Rev. L. M. Smith.

LEONIDAS.

"We are coming Father Abraham 300,000 more" to endorse the good and effective qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in every case of cough, colds, etc.

As a cure for chapped and chafed hands nothing equals the celebrated Salvation Oil. For sale by all druggists. Price only 25 cents bottle.

DeKalb Junction.

Dec. 10th.—A. L. Parmer, of Russell, shipped two car loads of butter tubs to Chicago, from here last week.

Fred Baker is the boy that is fetching in the foxes this winter.

Woodcock Brothers, of Edwards, passed through here last Friday with six large draft horses from Canada on their way to Edwards.

Mrs. Brooks and Miss Sheldon, who have been on the sick list for the last two weeks, are now fast improving.

Tom Jenkins and D. Whiteford shipped four car loads of cattle from here to Albany and New York.

Ed. Seymour is making arrangements for a Christmas Ball to be held at the Seymour house at DeKalb Village.

The telephone wires are in good working order once more.

P. L. Doyle, of Hermon, passed through town last Thursday.

Fifty car loads of western steers, passed through here Saturday morning on their way to Boston.

Mrs. Gates, and son Claud, of Hermon, were in town last week calling on friends. C.

Russell.

Dec. 15th.—The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society realized the sum of \$53 00 out of their fair last week. \$16 00 and some cents from the bed quilt which was at last sold at auction, and was struck off to H. F. Palmer, he being the highest bidder.

Mr. T. Graves had a narrow escape, last Thursday, by receiving a kick from one of his horses, the horse's foot hitting him upon the throat, directly on the windpipe. At first fears were entertained that it might prove serious, but at this writing he is reported to be on the gain.

Mr. Ansil Doolittle, who has been confined to his house for several weeks from the removal of a tumor from his ankle, is once more seen upon our streets.

J. R. Smith is now stopping with his mother and is confined to the house by sickness.

Miss Mamie Clark, from North Russell, has been visiting for the past few days with Mrs. Jane Smith, of this village.

Fred Bevitt, of Carthage, is visiting relatives in town.

Dec. 11th, the M. E. Aid Society met by invitation with Mrs. G. Hariss. Twenty-seven in attendance. Before the company dispersed a vote of thanks were tendered to Mrs. Hariss for the royal manner in which the society were entertained.

Our public school has closed until after the holidays, when it will again open under the training of the same teachers, Mr. Milton Clark and Miss Rosa Stewart, LEONIDAS.

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Murrell
MURELL BURNETT. In Richville, Dec. 5th, 1889, by Rev. A. Williams, Alexander Murell of Hermon and Miss Olive Burnett, of Richville.

A Merry Christmas to all.

G. T. Chaney, Esq., was in Canton Saturday.

Miss Mary Gale spent Sunday in town with her parents.

Post-office Inspector Wood, of Dexter, was in town Monday.

A turkey shoot and raffle will be held at Trout Lake next Saturday.

Don't worry. We will get snow enough before the first of next April.

C. C. Beswick, of Morley, is in town visiting his son, W. E. Beswick.

The COURIER and N. Y. World, one year only \$1 80. Six months, 90 cents.

Floyd Healey is not buying the cigars, as it is a girl. She arrived last Thursday.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbons, who has been so seriously ill for several weeks, is now improving.

Don't fail to read our great clubbing offer at the head of the first column on this page.

Prof. Kellner, of Canton, has opened a shooting gallery and candy store in Gibbons' building.

If you want a good paying position, read the "ad" in another column headed \$50—\$75 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl at their house last Thursday.

H. A. Stokes has sold his grocery stock to his father, Alex Stokes, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Wm. Little is now manufacturing taffy candy. His candy is spoken of very highly by those who have sampled it.

The population of Hermon was increased by six births last Thursday. Who says that Hermon is not a growing town?

The Baptist Sunday school is rehearsing for a Christmas entertainment. We are unable to state definitely on what evening the exercises will take place.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Paducah, Ky., Semi Weekly Exponent, is received. It is a neat four-page paper and is published by Fay Hazen, formerly of DeKalb Junction. We wish Brother Hazen success.

The COURIER will be printed, next week, on Tuesday, instead of Wednesday, the usual day of publication. All matters for the paper must reach this office not later than Monday noon to insure publication.

We have received several Campaign, Ill., papers from Joseph Frison, formerly of this village. His friends in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that he is meeting with success in that enterprising western city.

The members of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church will present, in connection with the usual Christmas tree, the beautiful cantata, Santa Claus' Prize, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture to wait for the cow to back up to him, was the twin brother of the man who kept store and did not advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place when they wanted something.

Stanley Johnson left here Thursday for Washington D. C. On his way he stopped for a few days at Bedford Station, N. Y., where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Feitner.

John Ellis, our authorized agent, will call on subscribers and others, who get their mail at the Hermon post-office, during the next two weeks. All orders given him will be promptly attended to.

John Ellis has secured the agency of this county for the Rebel Spy, by Allen Pinkerton, an intensely interesting story of the late war. It is profusely illustrated and is a book that everybody should have.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Hermon post-office: P. W. Stevens, B. Vandrum, Ellis Woods, A. and P. B. Young, Mrs. B. L. Webb, Mrs. Louisa A. Conklin, Mrs. William Allen, Miss Ella Wood.

One of the neatest calendars that have yet reached our table, is the one just received from the Pope Manufacturing Co., of Boston. The calendar proper is in the form of a pad and is mounted upon a portable stand, containing pen rack and pencil holder. It is an ornamental as well as useful desk calendar.

The pupils of the high school, DeKalb Junction, will present the beautiful drama, East Lynne, in Thomas Hall, next Friday evening. The cast of characters is made up of the very best local talent, and those who attend will be sure to see a first class performance. The proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the school.

The Band has fixed upon Friday evening, Jan. 17th, 1890 as the date of their concert, and arrangements are well under way for one of the grandest entertainments ever given in Hermon. Chas. Wells, E. H. Gale, and Miss Ida Lynde are the committee having the programme in charge, which is sufficient guarantee that the concert will be first-class.

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Donation.

The annual gathering and donation visit for the benefit of the Pastor of the West Hermon M. E. Church will be held at the home of Mr. Edgar Dewey Friday evening Dec. 27, 1889. All are cordially invited.

School Notes.

School will close Friday for one week's vacation.

There is a very large attendance of non-resident pupils.

The teachers will spend their vacations at their homes.

Mrs. Maxim is detained at home by the probable fatal illness of her mother. Forest Chilton temporarily fills the vacancy.

The Literary Society will give a literary entertainment and oyster supper, Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, at the school house. Entertainment and supper 15c. The public is invited. Doors open at 7. Exercises begin at 7.30.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Dec. 12th.—Mr. W. O. Perry is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jennie was again called to De Kalb on account of the illness of her mother, (Jenne)

Miss Francis Perry has closed her school and will be with her parents until after the holidays.

Miss Carr closed a very successful term of school in our district Saturday last.

Mr and Mrs. F. Corbin, of Canton, visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. Dewey, in this place Sunday last.

The young people report a very enjoyable time at N. Burnham's Thursday evening. LEO.

DeKalb Junction.

Dec. 16—Our high school closes this week Friday evening with a dramatic entertainment at Thomas' Hall, entitled, East Lynne. The De Kalb Junction orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

B. R. Stone, our station agent, was confined to his bed three days last week, but is out once more.

S. W. Hemmway is taking in butter at the store of Frank Green

Two brakemen were injured here last week.

G. T. Chaney was in town Saturday.

Albert Tyner, who has been west for the last few weeks, is expected home in a short time.

Pat McGraw, who has been in Detroit for nine years, is home for a short visit to his mother and relatives. C.

G. A. R.

At a meeting of W. T. Rice Post 169, G. A. R., held at Russell Dec. 14, 1889 and it appearing under head of "Dido," the Russell correspondent and as published in the Plaindealer, of Canton, that this post had improperly and unjustly disbursed funds under the Laws of this state, chap. 766 of 1887 and chap 261 of 1888, to an amount of \$500.00 and upwards and to the discredit of this post.

Resolved, that we repudiate with contempt all such false, unjust and disloyal attacks.

Resolved, that in all the disbursements made by this post, we have acted with a spirit of charity and loyalty and a duty justly belonging to and one we shall ever faithfully keep and perform, to all worthy comrades and honorable discharged soldiers who come within our jurisdiction.

Resolved, that in the expending of \$327.91, in total, in the watching and care of a needful, worthy comrade through months of sickness, including all medical aid as well as in his final burial. And in the long and tedious care and attendance of a worthy pauper soldier, and finally placing him in a permanent soldiers' home and relieving of the Town of all further responsibility and taxation, and in the care of other indigent and suffering comrades, that we, as a Post, point with pride to our record, and loyal Soldier's spirit and fraternal love which we pledge shall never falter, and

Whereas, all our services and care were rendered without any charge and without the expense of an Overseer of the Poor and in not placing an honorable, discharged Soldier upon the level of a common pauper, that we invite all good citizens to examine the Statutes as well as the Schedule of our disbursements on file in Russell and the several cases assisted and ask an honorable acquittal from the false insinuations made.

Resolved, that we respectfully request that all county papers of St. Lawrence County publish these resolutions.

S. K. MILES.

Acting Adjutant.

Spectacles.

Spectacles, eye-glasses, spectacle and eye glass cases, etc. Prescriptions promptly and accurately filled. Chas. E. Wells, jeweler, post office, Hermon.

Attention Farmers.

The highest market price, for all kinds of farm produce, delivered at the Trout Lake lumber mills.

Moore & Barnett.

NOTICE.—On Jan. 1st I will add to my millinery business a dress making department. All orders left with me will receive prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed, Mrs. A. W. Weeks.

Engraving.

All silverware bought at the new jewelry store, post office, Hermon N. Y. if desired will be engraved with initials, free of charge. Chas. E. Wells.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1889.

Maple Ridge, DeKalb.

Dec 21.—Mr. W. O. Perry is slowly improving in health.

Miss Lottie Taylor, who has been seriously ill the past week, is improving.

Mrs. A. Townsley and children, of DeKalb, are spending a few days with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and son visited friends in this place the past week.

Our young people enjoyed a very pleasant time at a dance at Conant's cheese factory Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. Burnham is spending the winter with her daughter, Miss Jennie Wells.

Frank Wells is home for the winter, also Eugene Dashnaw.

Ansil Dashnaw is suffering from sore eyes. LEO.

Russell.

Dec. 22.—Mrs. Perry, mother of Mrs. O. M. Baker, who some ten days since had a shock similar to apoplexy, is now thought to be partially recovered.

Miss Laura Knox passed from this life this morning at about six o'clock, aged 73 years. This lady has all her life time been a resident of this village, and with the exception of about two years resided on the same farm, and dying in her early home. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Dec 23rd.

Miss Lucy Wait has been engaged to teach the Downerville school for the next ensuing sixteen weeks.

Niles Smith, of Clayton, made a flying visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sally Smith, last Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Doolittle is home for the holidays, after which she will return to Clayton as a teacher of instrumental music.

Now, with a hearty "Wish you a Merry Christmas" to our good editor and all the patrons of the COURIER we subscribe ourself.

LEONIDAS.

DeKalb Junction.

Dec 21th.—Although the weather Friday evening, was as bad as could be, the entertainment given by our high school was a success in every respect. Much credit is due all who took part in the drama, especially the six little girls who took part in the Gipsy Queen song with Ina Rundell under the management of Miss Munson. Our school, under Prof. Wiggenus, for the last term has been the largest and best managed for some time and our towns people look upon it with pride.

D. Booth, of Hermon, was in town Friday and Saturday attending a sick horse of Mr. Lewis'.

Geo. Owens, of Hermon, has taken Jas Barber's place at the Thomas House.

Walter Robinson, who is working for H. B. Cline, at Watertown, made his friends a short visit here last week.

Mrs. Dow has been confined to her bed for the last ten days with sickness.

What might have been a fatal accident at the depot, Saturday, was fortunately prevented by the bravery of Mr Skeels, the baggage master. As train No. 1, was passing the depot, a lady and a small boy stepped upon the track in front of the moving train on their way from the Goulding House to the depot. Just as the engine was within a few feet of the bewildered lady, Mr. Skeels jumped towards them, caught the boy by the arm and pushed the lady off the track. So close was the locomotive to them that it knocked the hat from the head of Mr. Skeels. It was indeed a narrow escape and to the heroism of Skeels the lady and child owe their lives.

J. M. Smith has moved his shoe shop to the I. D. Smith building on Canton street.

Hugh Morris and wife are in Watertown for a few days. C.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgagers, Kersley W. Hale and Elizabeth Hale, his wife; Mortgagee, Jacob Harwick. Mortgage dated April 1st, 1885, Recorded in St. Lawrence County Clerks office May 8th, 1885 Liber 92 A. of mortgages page 521. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is \$1,099.33 which is the whole amount unpaid thereon. Default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage notice is hereby given that according to the statute in such case made and provided and by virtue of the power of sale contained and recorded with said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and the same will be sold at public auction on the 20th day of February 1890 at one o'clock p. m. at the law office of D. R. P. Parker in Hermon Village N. Y. No suit or proceeding at law or otherwise has been commenced to recover the amount secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Said premises are described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of and village of Hermon, St Lawrence County, N. Y., with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. Bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a point in the center of Canton street twenty-six chains sixty-four links from the center of an old Bark mill sunk in the center of the four corners of Hermon Village and running thence east two chains thirty links; thence south eighteen degrees east to a line between the tannery lot and old Green lot; thence south seventy-two degrees west three chains fifty links to the center of said Canton Street; thence north twenty-one and three-fourths degrees east two chains seven links to the place of beginning containing seventy-nine one-hundredths of an acre of land be the same more or less.

Dated November 23d 1889.
D. R. P. PARKER, JACOB HARWICK,
Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.
Hermon, N. Y.

Christmas.

Remember the poor—editor.

Mrs. Chas E. Wells is ill with a lung difficulty.

H. B. Cline, of Watertown, was in town Tuesday.

New Year's ball, at Cline's Hall next Wednesday evening.

Russell Kinnie returned from Poughkeepsie last Friday.

Miss Stella Burrows is home from Fulton to spend the holidays,

Prof. Hall left for Salisbury centre last Friday. He will be absent one week.

Weather permitting, the Band will serenade the village this afternoon.

\$1.75 will pay for a year's subscription to the COURIER and a complete set of Dickens' Works.

Ellis Cook is wearing a broad smile just now. Cause: the arrival of a boy at his house Friday.

Mrs. J. Stewart, after a lingering illness, died Sunday morning. Her funeral took place yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Johns and daughter have returned from an extended visit with friends in Watertown.

F. A. Stokes was presented with a nice Christmas present, Sunday in the shape of a bouncing boy.

Misses Jessie Alverson and Mildred Hamlin are home from the Potsdam Normal on a week's vacation.

Make at least one of your less fortunate neighbors happy by substantially remembering them on this the best of holidays.

Miss Millie Ellis, who is teaching school near Rensselaer Falls, was taken ill last week and was obliged to close her school and return home.

Don't forget the ball at the Seymour House, DeKalb, this Wednesday evening. Landlord Seymour will spare no pains to make your visit pleasant. Tickets \$1.50.

At a meeting of Hermon Lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M., held in their rooms last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Matteson, W. M.; G. T. Chaney, S. W.; H. C. Maine, J. W.; E. T. Chaney, Secretary, and James Brown, treasurer.

good laundry cheap in Ogdensburg
this winter. The reason for this is
that the R. W. O. R. R. Co. has
large quantities cut on its line which
it is bringing to the Burg, and sells
at a figure which merely makes their
freight rates over and above the ex-
pense for labor in cutting and load-
ing.

A Hermon man cured his wife of
an imaginary disease of long stand-
ing by deliberately kissing the servant
girl in her presence. The wife
sprang out of bed and has been
doing her own work ever since. It
is expected that the husband will be
able to leave the bed in a week or
so as his injuries are not serious.

The Surrogate will hold Court for
the year 1890 January and February
as follows: First Monday at Og-
densburg, second at Gouverneur,
third at Canton, fourth at Gouver-
neur, and during each month there-
after excepting the month of August,
first Monday at Potsdam, second at
Ogdensburg, third at Canton, fourth
at Gouverneur.

The Ideal Theatre Co., of this
village, will present the drama,
"Woven Web," about the middle of
January. This play was written es-
pecially for the company and those
who take part will have the honor of
creating the characters. The very
best local talent have parts and the
public may look forward to the best
entertainment ever given by local
talent in Hermon.

Frank L. Raymond, a hardware
merchant at Edwards, was arrested
his home Friday evening by
Sheriff Johnson of Onondaga county,
and taken to Syracuse. He is
charged in a sealed indictment,
found by the last grand jury, with
grand larceny in the second degree,
for obtaining about \$700 worth of
goods from Robert McCarthy, of
Syracuse, upon alleged fraudulent
representations as to his financial
worth.

Call and see Kellner's home-made
candies. Gibbons' store.

Go to Fullers' and see the Christ-
mas goods.

Kellner makes all candies fresh
in Gibbons' store.

Wells will be at his Hermon gallery
Jan. 3d and 4th. Don't forget the
rates.

Attorney General Tabor has given
his opinion on the venison law, based
on what he terms the evident intent
of the legislature, and holds that
venison may legally be held in pos-
session or sold up to December 15th
if killed before November 1st. This
is authority on the subject, and
President Blackford of the New York
Fish commission, has given orders
to Game Protector Drew to stop all
prosecutions.

The public entertainment given
by the Literary Society of the Hermon
Union School on last Thursday
evening, though not largely attend-
ed, was a very pleasant affair. A
choice literary program was given
by the members, after which an
oyster supper was served. It is
needless to say that all did justice
to the good things spread before
them. We hope this is but the be-
ginning of many more like affairs.

After you get on your ear, and
make up your mind to "stop" your
paper, to make the editor feel hu-
miliated, just poke your finger in
water and then pull it out and look
for the hole. Then you will know
how sadly you are missed. The man
who thinks a paper cannot survive
without his support, ought to go off
and stay awhile. When he comes
back he will find that half his friends
didn't know he was gone. The other
half didn't care a cent, and the world
at large hadn't kept any account of
his movements whatever. You will
find things you cannot endorse in
every paper. Even the Bible is rather
plain and hits some hard licks. If
you were to get mad and burn your
Bible, the hundreds of presses would
go on printing them, and if you were
to stop your paper and call the
editor all sorts of ugly names, the
paper will still be published. And
what is more, you'll sneak around
and borrow a copy of it every week
from your neighbor. It would be
much better to keep your vest pulled
down and your subscription paid a
year in advance.

Spectacles.

Spectacles, eye-glasses, spectacle
and eye glass cases, etc. Prescrip-
tions promptly and accurately filled.
Chas. E. Wells, jeweler, post office,
Hermon.

Morgan & Gates' Milk Aereator.

The milk aereator recently patented
by A. O. Morgan & Jerome Gates,
of this village, is destined to become
an indispensable factor in properly
preparing milk for the factory, and
the sooner it comes into general use
the sooner the farmer will realize its
value. At the state dairymen's con-
vention, recently held at Ithaca, N. Y.,
a resolution was passed endorsing
the machine and recommending its
use by the dairymen of the state.
One of the important subjects dis-
cussed by the convention was cheese
making and the superiority of
Canadian cheese over the American
make, the speaker giving as a reason
the fact that Canadians aereated
their milk before bringing it to the
factory. For the purpose of showing
the good qualities of Canadian cheese,
and the benefits derived from the
use of a milk aereator, a cheese from
the Canadian government factory
was brought to the convention. It
was cut up, and, with pieces of
American cheese, distributed among
those present, who pronounced it
far ahead of the American make.
Mr. Williams, of the Hermon Village
cheese factory, after sampling the
Canadian cheese, came to the con-
clusion that the cheese made in his
factory from milk aereated by Morgan
& Gates' machine was far superior
and at once presented it to the con-
vention for inspection. Never be-
fore was so radical a change made
in the same length of time, and the
question asked by all was: "Where
was this cheese made?" Mr. Williams
informed them in a well written
paper on cheese making. He was
followed by other speakers the
result being the unanimous adoption
of the machine as the best means yet
known to the convention for aereating
milk.