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MATTERS AND THINGS.

[illegible] Xmas.

[illegible] a week from next Thursday.

[illegible] in the woods, [illegible] lum- [illegible].

[illegible] well for tobogganing [illegible].

[illegible] our advertising columns [illegible] advertisements.

[illegible] Chateaugay will run until [illegible] stopped by ice.

[illegible] for holiday goods do not [illegible] Star Shoe Store.

Holiday goods! A great assortment [illegible] Myer's jewelry store.

[illegible] day at the High school next [illegible] at 1:30 P. M. All are invited.

[illegible] has one more newspaper—the [illegible] edited by Wm. F. Mannix.

[illegible] more in favor of the tobacco [illegible] Cannibals never eat those addicted [illegible].

It acts like winter, it feels like winter, [illegible] winter, no matter what the al- [illegible] says.

A [illegible] earthquake shock is reported [illegible] have been felt in Malone on the morn- [illegible] of Dec. 21.

A bill has been introduced in Congress [illegible] single letter postage from two [illegible] to one cent.

Bishop Wadhams has administered the [illegible] confirmation to 2,445 persons dur- [illegible] the past year.

The Board of Supervisors have voted [illegible] allow $200 for rent of an office for the County Judge.

You will find at Mrs. D. K. Gilbert's a great variety of choice holiday goods of the latest styles.

Hon. B. B. Smalley of Burlington has been re-elected president of the O. & L. C. Railroad Co.

Vermont has just enacted a law allow- [illegible] the use of a dog in hunting ruffled grouse or partridge.

Arthur Brennell of Cohoes, offers to wrestle any man in New York or Ver- [illegible] for a purse or a wager.

We are sending out bills. Pay up promptly and secure advance rates. The Republican is only $1.00 a year in ad- [illegible].

The periodical report of natural gas at [illegible] Lake is revived, and it is said that a thorough test will be made by boring [illegible] winter.

The Catholic diocese of Ogdensburg [illegible] incorporated with Bishop Wad- [illegible] Fathers Walsh, LaRose, Murphy [illegible] Driscoll as trustees.

[illegible] Bird Clock Co. of this village [illegible] order from a southern firm for [illegible] clocks and will commence running [illegible] next Monday.

[illegible] Smith will remove to [illegible] soon where he has formed an [illegible] business connection. Platts- [illegible] sorry to lose him.

[illegible] Board of Supervisors adjourned [illegible] Friday, Dec. 12. We com- [illegible] week the publication of their [illegible] inside pages.

[illegible] of Dannemora has opened a [illegible] holiday goods including [illegible] and numerous other [illegible] Christmas presents.

[illegible] a reception at the Nor- [illegible] Friday evening of next [illegible] Superintendent Draper [illegible] deliver an address.

[illegible] Supervisors last Tuesday, [illegible] Mr. Wood, authorized the [illegible] court house bell [illegible] belfry. Good.

[illegible] that "Gus" Lambert [illegible] August Smith of Ho- [illegible] give a wrestling exhi- [illegible] during the coming [illegible].

[illegible] exercises of the Grammar [illegible] Friday next com- [illegible] P. M., in the High school [illegible] are cordially invi- [illegible].

[illegible] Geo. W. Pries has [illegible] and will re- [illegible] April. He served [illegible] U. S. military station [illegible] winter in Platts- [illegible] friends.

[illegible] in churches of [illegible] But don't you go [illegible] that therefore [illegible] church. These [illegible] come, and [illegible] good place.

[illegible] revise and consoli- [illegible] has concluded [illegible] and will meet [illegible] December to formu- [illegible] legislature, where it [illegible].

[illegible] is to be ex- [illegible] Hotel at the foot of [illegible] Lake next spring, where [illegible] steamer running [illegible] the Bartlett place [illegible] thence by portage [illegible] Upper Saranac Lake.

[illegible] Andrew McKeefe, sons of [illegible] McKeefe of this place, commenc- [illegible] business studies at the [illegible] Business College last Monday. [illegible] from this vicinity who have [illegible] the college have done remark- [illegible] and no doubt the McKeefe [illegible] a similar experience.

[illegible] N. Y. Herald prospectus. The Herald gives the news of the whole [illegible] absolutely nothing that is [illegible] in that line, with complete [illegible] and other departments. The [illegible] Herald and Republican will be [illegible] a year.

[illegible] that 440,000 acres of the pro- [illegible] State park lie in Franklin county. [illegible] looks very much like a white [illegible] of New Capitol proportions. The [illegible] that the State would ever real- [illegible] anything like paying profits is an "irr- [illegible] dream" worthy of the most [illegible] rainbow chaser.

The Irving Normal School Society was [illegible] in the Normal School society [illegible] on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, with the following officers: Thomas B. Cot- ter, president; Luke F. Shields, vice- president; Wm. H. Robinson secretary and treasurer; George L. Starks, mar- shal.

The 27th Separate Company of Malone won the 3d Brigade prize of $50 for marksmanship last summer, its average being 81.09 to 82.32 for the 42d Separate Company of Niagara, which took the first prize. There are 178 separate com- panies in the State, and that of Malone is entitled to hearty congratulations.

Glens Falls wanted to hear Bob Inger- soll until she found it cost $800. He looks sharp for his rewards in this world, believing in no hereafter. The reason Plattsburgh neglects to send for him is because we have no public hall large enough to hold all who would like to hear the great "Nothingarian."

W. G. Wilcox is doing practical Christ- ian work. He offers to give, on Tuesday and Friday of each week a free lunch of bread and butter and coffee to poor child- ren who are lacking the necessaries of life. This man should be looked after.

Last summer he deliberately went and gave a free steamboat ride and bountiful picnic lunch to the same class.

A lock is being built at the rapids be- tween Lower Saranac Lake and Round Pond, and it is expected that at the open- ing of next summer's season boats will be able to pass from the foot of the Lower Saranac Lake to the head of Round Lake without change or portage. Prob- ably a canal along side the rapids be- low the outlet of Upper Saranac Lake will follow later on.

The quadrilatoral press of Malone is vicing with itself in boasting of the age at which people live over there. It ap- pears that there are in that pleasant town 192 men over 70; 42 over 80; and four over 90; and it is claimed that the women are even older and more numerous yet, all of which causes the *Farmer* to say proudly: "If you want to live forever move to Malone." But why should one wish to live forever in Malone when Plattsburgh is only fifty miles away? The good die young.

Gower Steel Pen Works.

This is a flourishing industry which has recently been established in Platts- burgh, occupying the third story of Hart- well's block on the east side of Bridge Street, adjoining the bridge, and the base- ment of a building in the rear. A visit to these works under the direction of Mr. W. E. Gower, proprietor, last Saturday enables us to give our readers some in- sight into the manufacture of steel pens, which are used in every household and every place of business in the country.

The first step introduces us to a long steel band about three inches wide and the thickness of a steel pen, having smooth surfaces, and flexible as a piece of thin pasteboard. This is of the finest steel, and is imported from Sheffield, England. The workmen takes this band and passes it under a little hand machine called the cutter, which cuts the "slips" from the band as fast as you could pick them up, the slips being the shape of a steel pen if it was to be hammered out flat. Next the slips are passed along to the "piercer" which cuts the oval hole and side slits; and the "stamper" which stamps the name of the manufacturer. Then the pen goes to a furnace where the temper is drawn and the steel is rendered soft after which it passes through the "raising tool" which swages the pen into its proper shape, after which it goes to another furnace where the proper temper is given to the pen—a pro- cess which requires the greatest care. The next step is polishing, in the tum- blers, the pens being put in bulk into cylinders which revolve slowly, the polish- ing being done by attrition. This also re- quires great care for if the tumbling is stopped too soon there will be rough places on the pens, and if too long contin- ued the points will be over sharpened and spoiled. After polishing comes the elec- tropating. This is done in an ordinary elec- tric bath, and here the pens are plated with gold, silver, or nickel. This is a process which is employed by only a few pen manu- facturers, and the result is a fine finish, which greatly extends the life of the pen. The pens which are left with their own sur- face of steel are subjected to a process known as "lacquering," by which they are neatly covered, first by immersion in a shellac bath and afterwards by heating with a polished surface which resists the action of acids and prevents corrosion. Another very essential process is the "grinding," which roughens the outer sur- face by transverse markings, the object being to hold the ink back and prevent blotting, causing it to feed down to the point properly. The pen is finished by slitting under a machine in which a sharp steel blade is brought down upon the pen, cutting the slit cleanly and surely. Final- ly the pens pass under the sharp eyes of the tester, who examines them one by one, rejecting the poor ones and then they are boxed for market. Each pen is sub- jected to about fourteen different opera- tions, and for each one hand manipulation is required to pass them through the suc- cessive steps. Several different styles of pen are made here, including the "world pen," "fine falcon," "crescent" and "school pen," all of which will be found to possess excellent qualities of their own.

The Gower Steel Pen Works is one of only four in this country which manufac- ture their own pens, many other com- panies importing their pens ready stamp- ed with their names. About thirty hands are employed at present, with a prospect of increase. The establishment of these works in Plattsburgh adds another impor- tant industry to our manufactures, em- ploying a considerable amount of labor and employing it the year round, and we trust that the enterprise will meet with the success which present indications promise.

The Last Franklin County Murder.

Joseph O'Keefe was held by the grand jury of Franklin county last week for the murder of Napoleon Godin, at Frazer's camp near Blue Mt., Sunday, Nov. 30. The evidence on which the grand jury held him is this, in substance: Soon after dinner, (Nov. 3) O'Keefe, Louis Dubrac, Kayea, and Adelor Belledore went from camp for Phelps hotel near Blue Moun- tain where they bought three quart bot- tles of whisky of which they all drank freely on their way back, getting into a fight as they were crossing McCavanagh Pond on the ice, O'Keefe getting badly punished, and making threats that he would "fix" Kayea etc. When they got to camp—a story-and-a-half building— O'Keefe was very noisy, and Dubrac, who was in an adjoining room mocked his singing through a hole that had been cut in the partition so that they could talk back and forth. O'Keefe was enraged at this and got his pistol and, rushing up to the hole fired a shot which struck Napoleon Godin, inflicting a wound of which he died next day. O'Keefe is in jail at Malone awaiting his trial. He claims that he remembers nothing about the shooting.

Literary Society.

The Young ladies of the Normal School in this village, who have a love of learn- ing and controversy, have organized a a Society known as the Philomathesian literary Society and have elected the fol- lowing officers:

President—Helen G. McConnell. Es- sex county.

Vice President—Margaret M. Andrews, Rome, N. Y.

Recording Secretary—Caro M. Barrett, Plattsburgh.

Corresponding Secretary—Ellen S. G. Vaughan, Chateaugay, N. Y.

Treasurer—Bertha E. Roberts, Platts- burgh.

The organization of other Societies of young ladies will appear hereafter.

Knights of Honor.

At a regular meeting of Adirondack Lodge, No. 1,693, K. of H., December 5, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dictator—W. G. Wilcox.
Vice Dictator—E. T. Delaney.
Assistant Dictator—T. T. Ferguson.
Reporter—[illegible] Gallion.
Financial Reporter—E. H. Wood.
Treasurer—[illegible].
Chaplain—W. B. [illegible].
Guide—Geo. [illegible].
Guardian—D. T. [illegible].
Sentinel—[illegible].
Trustees—[illegible]
W. [illegible].
Past Dictator—[illegible].
[illegible]

Mr. Weed and the U. S. Senatorship.

Perhaps no political topic has elicited more discussion and comment since the November election than the senatorial succession, and the relation thereto of Hon. Smith M. Weed. Certainly there has been injected into no other discussion more misrepresentation or reasoning from false bases than in this connection.

From the Republican side this was to be expected. The case of the New York *Tribune* publishing Mr. Weed's letter on the eve of election in which he announced himself as a candidate for the U. S. Sen- atorship, and in an accompanying edi- torial pretending to quote from that let- ter, and quoting falsely, utterly pervert- ing its meaning is a fair sample among many.

All this was to be expected of Re- publicans, who recognize in Mr. Weed an old and a formidable adversary, but it was not expected of Democrats. Nor was it expected that from any source Mr. Weed's fealty to Democratic principles would be questioned, and there was little enough reason for such questioning.

Mr. Weed's political record is not an obscure one. That record was not es- tablished "yesterday." For a quarter of a century he has been battling in the front ranks of the Democracy, giving that party his best work, his time and his money, all freely, never asking for re- ward nor seeking office, State or federal, but steadily declining both.

His first Democratic "spurs" were fairly won here at home. In this county, claim- ed by Republicans for the last twenty- five years and more, he has been our best trusted and most faithful leader.

Here in this Republican county he was elected Member of Assembly in 1865, 1866, 1867, 1871, 1873 and 1874, and he was a delegate to the Constitutional conven- tion of '67.

In 1876 he was leading the Democratic column as the best trusted lieutenant of our great leader. Samuel J. Tilden. In 1880 he fought gallantly for Hancock, leading and inspiring the canvass. In 1884 we all know how faithfully he worked. Is there a Democrat who does not know how he stayed up the hands of his nearest personal, professional and political associate, the lamented Hon. William E. Smith, who, as Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Commit- tee stood at his post during those terrible days succeding the election and blocked every Republican plan for stealing the Presidency as they had stolen it in 1876— stood at his post day and night, regard- less of overwork or fatigue, and sowing the seeds of disease which sent him to his premature death? It was Mr. Weed's wise counsels thus vigorously followed that saved us the Presidency in 1884.

The canvass of 1888 is not difficult to remember. In that canvass Mr. Weed was perhaps as actively engaged as any Democrat in the State, speaking night after night, facing great exposures and doing double work.

We could fill columns with his good Democratic record. It seems strange that the Democratic fealty of this man of all others, should be doubted.

But the tariff, they cry; Mr. Weed is not soundly Democratic on the tariff question.

Well, let us see. His record on the tariff question is not difficult of access. On this, as on all other great questions, he is always outspoken.

In 1876 the Democrats fairly won the Presidency on the issue, "tariff for rev- enue," and Mr. Weed was on the stump through the canvass battling for that principle. In 1880 his position on the tariff was as decided, and in 1884 he fought all through the canvass against high tariff theories and for the great Democratic principle of protection to labor rather than capital.

In 1888 Mr. Weed made a speech in Plattsburgh on the eve of election, and from that speech we take the following extracts,—and we might take from it many more of like import—showing his position on the tariff question. Speaking of President Cleveland's message Mr. Weed said:

He asked Congress to relieve the peo- ple by doing what? By a revision of the tariff—by correcting its defects— by making perfect the laws under which designing persons import goods at a much less rate of duty than it was in- tended they should be imported at. By letting in raw material free. Why? That the manufacturer may be better served and that more labor be employed and better markets found. He asked, in addition to that, to cut off unnecessary taxes upon the necessities of life. He didn't ask you to touch the tax on luxuries at all. He asked Congress to reduce that which the poor man needed to eat, wear and use so that you might live in the land—this the Mills bill attempted to do. I don't pretend that the bill is just what it ought to be. No tariff bill from the one side entirely, with the opposition of the other party without reference to whether it was right or wrong, can be just what it ought to be, but I do say, and if you fol- low me, you will bear me out in saying it, that the intent of Grover Cleveland and the intent of those who framed this bill, was to frame such a bill as would relieve the people from this surplus and protect the manufacturer, the laboring men and the poor men of this whole land. * * * *

The point I wish to make distinctly to your minds is, that the President's posi- tion is not that of free trade. He simply demanded in behalf of the people that the surplus should be reduced, *first*, be- cause it is a standing menace to the com- mercial and financial welfare of our coun- try, and *second*, because it was and is un- just to the people of this country to take so much from them in taxes, unnecessar- ily, and that in reducing that surplus, and relieving the people, the tariff laws can and should be so framed that every man- ufacturer should be protected to the full extent that any man should ask for pro- tection, and that in any tariff law the wage worker or laborer *must* be protected to an extent that will fully cover the dif- ference between the laborers' wages of other countries and our own. *This is all the protection I have ever asked or that any one should ask, and every line of the Presi- dent's Message, every line of the Mills bill, recognizes this principle of protection.* * * *

I will call your attention to a few points in the Mills bill. It takes the duty entirely off tin plate. Every poor man, every farmer, every man in the ordinary walks of life, uses large quantities of tin. Your dinner pails are made of it, your milk pans. Every one of you for the past ten years or more has been paying $1.45 for every $1 worth of tin you have bought. The amount paid last year in duties on tin plate amounted to about six million dollars. Why should you have to pay this extra 45 per cent? Did it protect anybody? No. Not a square inch of tin was made in the United States. Mr. John Jarrett, in Plattsburgh the other day said that he or some one hoped that they had invented a process by which they could do it. Do the laboring men and farmers of this country want to pay six millions a year from their hard earn- ings to protect "Mr. Jarrett's hope?" I take it not. And so it goes. I might call your attention to many other ques- tions of this kind, but a sample brick is enough.

These examples are given from Mr. Weed's speech, which was published by us at that time, as indicative of its whole tone on the tariff question, and we could fill columns with his outspoken utter- ances on this topic; and we could quote from Republican papers of [illegible] [illegible] of free trade principles against Mr. Weed, [illegible] [illegible]

which stands to-day as the great conserv- ative party—a bulwark alike against the evils of free trade on the one hand, and against the evils of the modern Republi- can doctrine of "a tariff for protection" on the other hand.

Mr. Weed's declaration on the eve of election that he was the Democratic can- didate for U. S. Senator has caused much comment. This seems most unreasonable of all. Was he not the Democratic can- didate in 1887? The canvass of that year was made with that distinct understand- ing among leading Democrats, and that issue was a distinct and potent one in many counties. And so in the canvass of 1890 the same issue was a prominent one.

Of Mr. Weed's ability to fill this high position no doubt has been raised through all this discussion, and no doubt on that point can be maintained. A sound lawyer, a ready debater, a man of broad statesmanship and practical views, thoroughly identified with the material interests of the people, he will worthily represent the State in the Senate, and will form a tower of Democratic strength at Washington.

Clinton County's Indigent Insane.

Transferred to St. Lawrence State Hospital.

In pursuance of an order from the State Commission in Lunacy the indigent insane of Clinton county were removed from the county house on Wednesday of this week, December 10, under direction of Superintendent of Poor, C. W. Vaughan, Dr. Hyde, who has been the physician of the county house for fifteen years, assisted by Superintendent-elect B. F. Sanborn, Sheriff White, ex-Sheriff Fitzpatrick, and a corps of competent assistants including assistant keeper Parsons, and Mrs. Par- sons, and Miss Vaughan. The transfer was by the D. & H. and O. & L. C., rail- roads, a car containing the whole party being attached to the train leaving Platts- burgh at 5 p. m. and going through with- out change, arriving at the asylum at 11.30 p. m. The journey was comfortably made, a generous lunch having been pro- vided, and those who were feeble being well cared for. No violent demonstra- tions were made by the patients, but some very vigorous protests were heard from several against the change, and it was evident that a feeling of sadness prevail- ed and regret at leaving their old home and associations. At first there was evi- dently a feeling of constraint in conse- quence of the strange experience and sur- roundings, but later on in the evening the idiosyncra sics of the patients manifested themselves more freely, and there was a jargon of learned talks on banking, scriptural quotations, sermonettes, curs- ings, singing, and informal talks on mathematics, moral ethics, politics etc.

Some two miles east of Ogdensburg the car was switched off on a branch track running to Point Airy where the asylum is located, some three miles from the city, and at the terminus the party was met by the Medical Superintend- ent of the institution, Dr. Wise, and very soon the entire party were comfort- ably disposed of in the two large day rooms of the Infirmary group of buildings the only ones that are finished at present. These rooms—one for men and the other for women are very large, and finished up to the trussed roof, and were well warmed and furnished with rocking chairs and other comfortable appliances, and here Clinton county's unfortunate family of indigent insane were turned over to the State of New York a few minutes before midnight on the 10th of December, Superintendent Vaughan and his assistants being well content at leav- ing them in such comfortable quarters.

A brief inspection of the hospital on Thursday morning was made under the personal direction of Dr. Wise, who, it is easy to see, is the moving spirit of this great institution.

The State owns 950 acres on Point Airy, the site of the asylum, and there is about two miles of water front, as the river winds and turns. The buildings are in five great groups, embraced within a triangle of something over a mile on each side. There are the central, or hos- pital group of 14 buildings, whose front entends 1,800 feet; the infirmary group extends some 800 feet, and groups No. two, three and four, group No. three having a water table extent of one mile. The separate buildings in these groups are connected with corridors, and all are built substantially of Potsdam sandstone, Gouverneur marble and Ogdensburg lime- stone, and of varied architecture. The buildings include everything needed in a first-class hospital, in which are com- bined the best approved conveniences as demonstrated by experience not only in this country but in Europe, where Dr. Wise spent some time in studying foreign methods. The drainage is well provided for, all sewage being carried to the river which has a current of 4½ miles an hour. Water is supplied by pumping through a 20-inch pipe extending 260 feet into the river, the pumps having a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons daily. All the buildings are heated with steam from a plant which also supplies all needed power, including laundry and kitchen purposes, electric lights, etc. This plant is located 600 feet from the nearest building, steam, electric wires, etc., running through a conduit. The present accommodations are only sufficient for 180 patients. The first installment of 47 came from Onon- ga county on the 9th of December; the second of 70 from Lewis on the 11th; the third of 36 from Clinton county on the 10th, and the fourth lot of 22 from St. Lawrence county came Dec. 11th. Within 36 hours after the opening 117 patients were received, and this "breaks the record" in that respect for the State, we believe. A perfect system of ventilation is provided, each apartment having hot air and ventilating registers. There are one or more fire-places in each important room. The dormitories are large and airy and are furnished with the best spring beds, hair mattresses and heavy English blankets. The hospital, when finished, will accommodate 1,500 patients. The average of attendants required will be one to six. Dr. Wise showed the Plattsburgh party the greatest courtesy, conducting them throughout the furnished and un- furnished buildings, explaining details, etc., and he is evidently "the right man in the right place," as medical superin- tendent of the St. Lawrence Hospital, which will undoubtedly be, when finished, the best in the State or in this country, combining as it will all the best features and at the same time avoiding bad fea- tures which experience has marked in other institutions. The site can hardly be excelled, the land being good, and the location on the great St. Lawrence river wonderfully fine and pleasant.

The names and conditions of Clinton county's patients are as follows:

Louisa Sheldon, Saranac, aged 27; in county house since 188[illegible], and in asylum one year; quiet.

[illegible]

in county house since 1875; in asylum one year, quiet.

Mary Ann Cavanagh, Altona, aged 44; in county house since 1880; in asylum one year. Noisy.

Sarah McAloon, aged 38; in county house since 1887; in asylum two years.

Sylvia Santwire, Plattsburgh, aged 44; in county house since 1884; has been in asylum.

Melinda Music, Mooers, aged 42; in county house since 1876; has been in asylum. Noisy but not vicious.

Nancy Rogers, Ausable (Ferrona), in county house since 1887; has been in asylum.

Bridget Fitzgerald, Clinton, aged 39; in county house since 1880; has been in asylum. Violent and destructive at times.

Lucy Parsons, Beekmantown, aged 46, in county house since 1877; has been in asylum. Quiet and a great worker.

Emmeline Blanchard, Schuyler Falls, aged 57; in county house since 1877; has been in asylum. Quiet.

Clarissa Weatherwax, Peru, aged 55; in county house since 1877; has been in asylum.

Ella Dixon, Altona, aged 23; in county house since 1885; has been in asylum. Quiet.

Adeline Coffee, Clinton, aged 41; in county house since 1876; has been in asylum. Very excitable.

Martha Dugan, Peru, aged 55; in coun- ty house since 1880. Quiet.

Christiana Deshaw, Mooers, aged 64; in county house since 1883; has been in asylum. Violent and vicious.

Helen Hart, Ellenburgh, aged 67; in county house since 1877. Quiet.

Elizabeth Taylor, Plattsburgh, aged 51; in county house since 1887. Violent but not dangerous. Opium habit.

Jane Jones, Peru, aged 64; sister of Martha Dugan; in county house since 1880.

Lucy Jangraw, Chazy, aged 47; in county house since 1877. Noisy and des- tructive.

Bridget Farrell, Black Brook; idiotic and insane; in county house two years.

Elizabeth Garrant, Plattsburgh.

Juliette Walker, aged 36.

John Henry, Schuyler Falls, aged 46; in county house since 1876. Harmless.

Jacob Allen, Schuyler Falls, aged 53; in county house since 1876. Quiet.

Joseph Langtoe, Altona, aged 45; in county house since 1869. Not violent.

Patrick Harkness, Plattsburgh, aged 48; in county house since 1875; has been in asylum.

Wm. Baker, Ellenburgh, aged 47; in county house since 1883; has been in asy- lum. Very violent and inclined to sui- cide.

Emmanuel Pleasant (Greek), Lyon Mt.; in county house since 1886; harmless and nearly recovered.

Thos. Stackpole, Plattsburgh, aged 71; in county house since 1887; violent and dangerous, and claims to be high sheriff and President of the U. S.

Chas. Devlin, county charge, aged 66; in county house since 1886. Very quiet.

Wm. Rogers, New Hampshire, college bred; in county house since 1881. Quiet.

Dorset Wood, Champlain, aged 46; in county house since 1877; has been in an asylum. Violent and dangerous.

Chas. Weeks, Rouses Point, aged 90 last March; in county house since 1881. Quiet. Well educated.

Clinton County Farmers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Clinton coun- ty Farmers' Association was called to order by the president, Thos. Armstrong, Esq., in Armstrong's Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

A paper was read by L. F. Vantine of Chazy, on the "Average Service of a Cow" the conclusion being that a good cow would do good service for sixteen years, which view was generally approved in the discussion that followed.

A discussion on the question as to whether deep or shallow setting of milk was preferable, brought out the fact that deep setting was thought to be the best.

Mrs. A. Collins read a paper on "Thor- oughness as an element of success," which contained many interesting and profitable ideas, and was well received. Her advo- cacy of farmers' schools on Chautauqua methods, was especially marked with ability and originality.

Mr. J. W. Harkness read a paper on "The benefits of our association" in which he showed how in his own farming ex- perience he had derived great benefit from methods advocated by members of the society.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Seth Gordon, was read, showing a debt to the treasurer of $1.17. The report was adopt- ed.

The following committee was appoint- ed to endeavor to bring about the meet- ing of farmers' town associations with the League: J. W. Harkness, Seth Gor- don.

The following resolutions were adopt- ed.

Resolved, That we recommend and ad- vise, that the Town Farmer's Leagues in this county already organized, hold meet- ings, as often as once in four weeks dur- ing the winter months; that all farmers and their wives, sons and daughters be urged to attend these gatherings; that these meetings shall be informal, and that the exercises shall con- sist, not only of the discussion of those questions pertaining to the farmers' political and financial welfare, but also of the principles of practical farming, and housekeeping, as related by the members, of their experiences in past work on the farm and in the home; together with such other exercises as may interest and instruct all who shall attend.

Resolved, That we advise all farmers who have not joined these Leagues to do so at once, that we may have their cordial co-operation in bringing about needed re- forms and that they may receive the bene- fits which these organizations and meet- will bring to them.

Resolved, That we earnestly advise farmers residing in towns in this county where no Farmers' Leagues have yet been organized to form such town organizations, as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the proposed scheme of the expenditure of millions of dollars by the state for the es- tablishment and maintenance of a so-call- ed Adirondack park.

Resolved, That we will vote for no county or state officer that will favor the levying a tax on the people of the state of New York for the purchasing of wild lands for a forest preserve.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the towns in the county controlling the roads, and that we are strongly opposed to any legislation tending toward the making and repairing of the highways by the state, as we consider that such a scheme would be wholly unnecessary and would involve too much expense and taxation.

Resolved, That for the protection of our farmers who are engaged in sheep- raising there should be enacted by our legislature a stringent dog law similar to the one that was repealed at its last ses- sion.

Resolved, That the president of the as- sociation hand to the senator from this district and the member of assembly from this county a certified copy of these reso- lutions and a memorandum of their adop- tion by this County Farmers' Association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Thos. Armstrong.
Vice President—H. S. Arnold.
Secretary—S. S. Taylor.
Treasurer—H. R. Heber.
[illegible] Chamberlain—Thos. Arm- [illegible]
[illegible]

mora; L. S. Carter, Ellenburgh; C. H. Chandler, Mooers; J. L. Clark, Peru; J. H. Smith, Plattsburgh; F. E. Pinkman, Saranac; J. M. Lobdell. Schuyler Falls.

The Association adjourned to Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 10 A. M.

R. R. Y. M. C. A.

A male quartette composed of Prof. Scudder, 1st tenor; J. G. Garno, 2d tenor; W. S. Guibord, 1st bass; J. F. Brown, 2d bass; will sing at the young men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All young men are cordially in- vited to attend. Subject: "Sowing and Reaping."

The meetings of the Association are being being well attended. Last Sunday, at the general meeting, the room was filled to its utmost seating capacity.

Have you ever heard the Fisk Jubilee Singers? If you have you will undoubt- edly go and hear them again. If you have not, Saturday evening, Dec. 27, will probably be your last opportunity to do so. Tickets can be secured for the pres- ent at the Association rooms, and later at Warren's book store.

Teachers' Meeting

A teacher's meeting was held in high school building on Thursday afternoon of this week. Miss Alice Riley, of the Oak street school conducted the exercise in reading which showed some remarkable results from pupils so young as those who took part in the exercise. The exercise demonstrated the efficiency of Miss Ri- ley's work and method in teaching read- ing and made a very favorable impression on the teachers present.

Normal School Reception.

The Local Board and Faculty of the Plattsburgh Normal School are to give a public reception on Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30. Hon. A. S. Draper, State Superintendent is to be present and will deliver an address. The entire building is to be thrown open in order to give our citizens and friends of the school from abroad an opportunity to inspect the building.

United Workmen.

At the annual meeting of Lake Cham- plain Lodge, A. O. U. W., Dec. 9, the fol- lowing officers were elected:

Master Workman—Moses Bourdon.
Foreman—M. W. Smith.
Overseer—M. Bulley.
Recorder—E. J. Lance.
Financier—J. H. Davis.
Receiver—W. H. Chappell.
Delegate to Grand Lodge—E. J. Lance.
Alternate—H. H. Story.

Board of Excise.

At the meeting of the Plattsburgh Board of Excise, Dec. 6, the following licenses were granted:

Denis Jarvis, hotel, at Storrs place on plank road.

E. W. Cartwright, Cadyville, beer.

Moses Busee, River street, beer.

Madden-Keating.

A very pleasant event took place in the marriage of Miss Josephine Adelaide Keating, of Willsboro, and Mr. James Jerome Madden of Troy, at St. Joseph's church, Essex, N. N., Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father La- chance performed the ceremony, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, they being married with a Nup- tial Mass. Miss May Madden, of Benning- ton, Vt., sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. F. W. Keating, broth- er of the bride, as best man. After the ceremony, congratulations being offered, the bridal party repaired to the home of the brides' mother. The wedding dinner be- ing served the happy couple departed amid showers of rice, taking the 1:45 train for New York and Washington, from whence they return to their newly prepared home on Sixth Ave., Troy, where neither time nor expense has been spared in making a home worthy of the charming bride. The groom, chief of the cloak department in the house of G. V. S. Quackenbush & Co., the responsible posi- tion which he has held for the last ten years, is a reliable and well-known gentle- man in the above named city.

The bride, one of Willsboro's fairest daughters, a sweet lovable girl, returns to the city where she spent many happy school-days, being a graduate of Troy's Business College. Both bride a groom were the recipients of many costly and elegant presents. Their many friends wish them a long life of unalloyed happi- ness. COM.

Through Forty Miles of Ice.

The last tugboat on Lake Champlain for the season was the Levy. It had a remarkable trip. The Levy left White- hall Sunday morning with two coal boats for Adsit & Bigelow, Burlington, Vt. The boat was expected back Mon- day with a tow of light boats. The weather was entirely favorable, and there was no doubt that it could make the trip.

The Levy encountered heavy weather nine miles above Port Henry and was un- able to proceed further. Westport har- bor was made Monday night. The voy- age from Westport to Burlington was very difficult, and it was thought best by some to tie up at Burlington, but the captain was determined to reach White- hall. The boat left Burlington Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, and came along all right until it reached Port Henry, where there was encountered ice about an inch thick. Three miles down the ice had increased to four and a half inches thick. At Larrabee's Point for 400 feet the Levy ploughed through ten inches of solid ice. This was the only time the boat had to stop. The rest of the way there were five inches of solid ice. The entire trip through forty miles of ice was made in seven hours and forty minutes. This is the only boat that has ever gone through such ice on Lake Champlain.

Peru, Schuyler Falls and West Platts- burgh Sunday School Association.

The annual meeting of the Peru, Schuyler Falls and West Plattsburgh Sunday School Association will be at the Wesleyan church in West Plattsburgh, Wednesday, Dec. 17th, commencing at 10:30 a. m. and continuing through the afternoon and evening. The ex- ecutive committee of the association has pre- pared the following programme:

MORNING SESSION, 10:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Wm. Kist, West Plattsburgh.
Paper—Love to Christ the condition of ser- vice, Rev. E. Marsh, Schuyler Falls.
Hinderances to successful Sunday-School work—W. E. Weaver, Schuyler Falls.
How to overcome them—Rev. G. W. Clough, Morrisonville.
Discussion.
Essay—Miss Carrie Larkin, West Plattsburgh.
Appointment of committees.
Miscellaneous business.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.

President's report of the work of the year, with recommendations as to future work, S. H. Clark, Peru.
Report of treasurer, H. S. Beckwith, Morris- onville.
Report of committees; election of officers.
How best to Observe Christmas.—F. C. Cate, Peru.
Discussion and questions answered.
Essay—The Power of Influence as Help in Sunday-school—Mrs. F. E. Sanborn, Peru.
The Sunday school Superintendent, from a Teacher's Standpoint.—Mrs. J. L. Clark, Peru.
Discussion and questions answered.
The Sunday-school Teacher, from a Superin- tendent's Standpoint.—S. S. Taylor, Mor- risonville.
Discussion and questions answered.
Prayer Service for our Sunday-schools.—Led by Rev. A. O. Spoor, Peru.

EVENING SESSION—SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Devotional and Song Service—Led by F. M. Hickok, Morrisonville.
Address—Subordinate Elements of Success— Prof. Fox Holden, principal of State Nor- mal School, Plattsburgh.

Delegates are requested to bring Gospel Hymns.

The Wesleyan society of West Plattsburgh generously offer entertainment to all that come, and it is hoped that every Sunday- school in the association will be represented.

OFFICERS.

President—S. H. Clark, Peru.
Vice-President—F. C. Cate, Peru.
Secretary—S. S. Taylor, Morrisonville.
Treasurer—H. S. Beckwith, Morrisonville.
Woman's Mission Aid Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Weaver, Schuyler Falls.
Musical Director—F. M. Hickok, Morrison- ville.

"Your babies" will always be good if you give them Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup while teething. It is a reliable and pure remedy and costs 25 cents.

A [illegible] may sometimes be a [illegible] investment, a far better one is a [illegible] box of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure. It [illegible].

TOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

BEEKMANTOWN.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church of this place are planning an enter tainment for Christmas night, which it is hoped will be both pleasant and profitable The ladies will serve an oyster supper after the entertainment.

ELLENBURGH.

Mrs. James Higgins was called to Platts- burgh last week, by the illness of her son Charlie. She returned on Monday evening ....Mrs. Pierce of Vermont has been visiting at Doctor Woodwards ....Jetta daughter of S. N. Chilton was buried on Thursday; she was about seven years old ....Mr. J. H. Lapan of Dannemora, and Miss Addie, daughter of the late C. W. Hutchins were married on the 6th instant; they went to Dannemora the next day....J. W. Havens and his daughter Mrs. Swinston went to Cote St. Paul, P. Q., on Monday, called there by the illness of Mrs. A. D. Aubry; Mr. H. returned on Wednesday evening.... D. Burt Woodward, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting friends here....The sleighing on our main roads....Shipments of potatoes are delayed for want of cars.

ELIZABETHTOWN.

DEC. 10—Court is in session this week Judge Fish presiding. At present the Wills- borough land suit is being tried, Judge F. A. Smith acting as counsel on one side and ex- Judge Pond for the other....Wm. N. Mitchell, the oldest printer in Essex county, died at his home in this town Tuesday morning, aged 80 years. He arranged the type used in producing the first issue of the Elizabethtown Post.....Diphtheria has prevailed to some ex- tent in Lewis of late, but it is now hoped the worst is over ...Our school is doing well under the principalship of Prof. Hoffnagle. ....W. S. Brown, wife and daughter, are on a visit to New York and Philadelphia. They are expected home the last of the week.... We are now having sleighing. Lumbermen want just a little more snow before they can do good business....J. P. Finn, one of our young lawyers, is talking of "hanging out his shingle" at Ticonderoga the first of the New year.

CHAZY.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At the last regu- lar meeting John McFadden Post No. 375, G. A. R., Chazy, N. Y., on Saturday, evening, Dec. 6th, the following named comrades were duly elected and appointed for the coming year:

Commander—Darius M. Gale.
Sen. Vice—Herman G. Pike.
Jun. Vice—Augustus Dunning.
Quartermaster—Chas. A. Hyde.
Surgeon—Romeo E. Hyde, M. D.
Chaplain—Charles Dickinson.
Officer of the day—John H. Calkins.
Officer of the guard—Joseph Brothers.
Inside guard—Frank King.
Adjutant—Henry McCreedy.
Sargent major—G. H. Barber.
Quartermaster sargent—A. P. Denio.
Delegate to State encampment—Henry Mc- Creedy.
Installing officer—Albert P. Denio.

A public installation will be held at the Post rooms in McCuen's hall, Saturday eve- ning, Jan. 3, 1891. Cake and ice cream will be served. A cordial invitation extended to all. The old veterans not within our ranks are especially invited to come and join in.... The Cemetery Association will give a chicken pie supper on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st. All having friends interred within these grounds directly interested or otherwise are cordially invited to attend. J.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of Walter H. Benedict Post, G. A. R. No. 366, was held Dec. 10th resulting as follows:

Geo. F. Nichols—Com'd.
D. S. Bennings—S. V. C.
Joseph A. Baker—J. V. C.
John V. Howes—O. D.
Joseph Gonyea—O. G.
Moses Bourdon—Q. M.
Dr. Frank Madden—Surgeon.
Henry R. Danforth—Chaplain.
John Martin and George Stave—Delegates to State Encampment.
J. H. Grogan and Dr. Frank Madden—Al- ternates.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

At a regular meeting of Walter H. Benedict W. R. C., on the afternoon of the 10th of Dec. 1890, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson.
Senior Vice-President—Mrs. L. A. Parmer- ter.
Junior Vice-President—Mrs. L. M. Carlisle.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. Thompson.
Chaplain—Mrs. F. D. Hall.
Conductor—Mrs. Mary Callanan.
Guard—Miss Carrie Durkee.
Delegate to Dept. Convention—Miss Jul- iette Martin.
Alternate—Mrs. F. D. Hall.

Sunday School Convention.

Following is the programme of the Sun- day School Convention to be held at the M. E. Church Ellenburgh Corners, Fri- day, Dec. 19 1890.

MORNING SESSION.

10.00 Opening Exercises, led by Rev. F. L. Wright.
10.15 Reading of Minutes of last Meeting.
10.25 Discussion—How to Encourage Mission Work in the Sunday School, Mrs. D. S. Woodward, Mrs. I. L. Sheldon, Mrs. J. Haughran.
11.00 Should Sunday School Scholars all Join in the Singing? If so, how induce them to do so?—L. S. Carter, Ira S. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Havens. Singing.
11.20 Essay, by Miss Susia Allen.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00 Opening Exercises, led by Rev. A. D. Munn.
2.15 Discussion—Things to be avoided in the Sunday School, H. W. Hobbs, Ira N. Allen, Mrs. J. A. Coomes.
2.45 Model Sunday School Class Recitation, (Illustrated with the lesson for Dec. 21, Rev. E. C. Hoyt.
3.15. Model Review Lesson, Rev. F. L. Wright.
2.40 Black-board in the Sunday School, Rev. A. D. Munn.
4.00 Miscellaneous Business.

EVENING SESSION.

7.00 Singing.
7.30. Concert Recitations by Representa- tives from all the Schools in Town.

THE WEEK.

VERMONT.

Many Vermont farmers will plant nut orchards.

The mercury touched 30° below zero at Lyndonville on the morning of Dec. 9th.

The enlarged apartments of the Ver- mont Beef Company at Rutland will not be completed until January.

Lumbermen say the largest number of logs ever cut in Vermont will be cut this year. The demand for pulp logs add very largely to the cuttings.

The late session of the Legislature last- ed 57 days, and cost the State $65,000. The appropriations amounted to $88,600; 576 bills were introduced, of which 233 became laws, not one being vetoed.

Moses Sheldon of Salisbury was arrest- ed, Dec. 3d, for sending obscene literature through the mails and examined before a U. S. Commissioner in Burlington who put him under $500 bonds to appear for trial.

Some fears are entertained of a strike among the granite quarrymen in Vermont because of the uprising of granite workers in other states against a reduction of wages, although no reduction has been made in Vermont qvarries as yet.

The discussion has again been revived as to whether Capt. Samuel Morey of Fairlee, Orange county, or Robert Fulton was the inventor of the first steamboat by the narrative of an old man plyed the Connecticut river at that time. The ques- tion is one of interest, and Vermonters make out a pretty fair claim for Capt. Morey.

VICINITY NEWS.

The cold snap checked diphtheria in Mineville.

James Moore fell from a box car at Mineville Dec. 5, and had a shoulder broken.

The date of the next annual fair of the Gouverneur A. and M. Society is Sept 2d, 3d and 4th, 1891.

The Washington County Board of Su- pervisors have appropriated $20,000 for a new poor house building at Argyle.

The Warrensburgh peg factory is turn- ing out about 150 pounds of shoe pegs daily, using about five cords of birch wood.

A five-year-old daughter of Napoleon Montory of Ogdensburg, took a boiling teapot from the stove and drank from it last Saturday, and died from the effects next morning.

The Middle Granville slate interest is of greater promise than it has been for some time, and calls are loud for tenement houses. It is thought at least thirty could be rented if erected.

Edward Proper, of Chateaugay, while threshing near Danford's mill in Burke last week, by some means let his hand get into the cylinder. The hand and arm were torn into shreds nearly to the elbow. The arm had to be amputated.

Dennis Duel of Warrensburgh, disap- peared Nov. 29, and on the 8th of Dec. his body was found in Schroon river in three feet of water under the ice. Cries for help were heard in the vicinity the night he disappeared, but little was thought of it.

Messrs Cunningham & Riley of Sandy Hill, the contractors for improving the Champlain canal at Mechanicville, have a large force of men at work cleaning out the bed of the canal. The masonry work will be commenced next week. The im- provements will not be completed much before the first of next May.

The Baptist church of Schuylerville was constituted in 1790 and was recognized as a member of the old Shaftsbury association until it affiliated with the Saratoga as- [illegible]

[illegible]

John Morrissy, [illegible] quarry of [illegible] Granville, was [illegible] rubbish box [illegible] sliding back [illegible] ing him almost instantly [illegible] warned to look out, but [illegible] the signals and ran [illegible] falling box instead of out of the way. He leaves a family of six children.

INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS.

The barbed wire manufacturers are holding a meeting at Chicago to form a trust and put up prices.

Nearly 60,000 bushels of potatoes have crossed the St. Lawrence river from Canada to Ogdensburg since September 22.

It is said that $50,000,000 is raised by tax and voluntary contributions in New York every year for the relief of the un- fortunate classes.

An English company has made a pro- posal to the legislature of the Island of Nassau to lay a cable to the coast of Flori- da, if an annual subsidy is granted it.

The general offices of the collapsed Oregon Improvement Company will be removed from N. Y. city to Seattle, Wash. The receiver sent for the books yesterday.

A trust has been formed by all the lead- ing lumber concerns of Georgia to control the world's supply of long leaf yellow pine. It is an immense combination, in- volving millions of dollars.

Valuable quicksilver mines have lately been discovered near Wimppach, Saxony, and the Credit Bank of Dresden has pur- chased the property, and developement on an extensive scale is expected.

The catch of smelt at Shediac and along the north shore of New Brunswick is phe- nomenal. The little fish are being taken by the ton. The Boston and New York markets will absorb the full catch.

Since the adoption of the plan for sharing profits with its employes seven years ago by C. A. Pillsbury & Co., of Minneapolis, the company has divided nearly $200,000 in profits among its help, whose wages average $3.35 per day.

The Dominion Cotton Mills company, composed of wealthy Montrealers, A. F. Gault being president and Mayor Grenier vice-president, has completed the amalga- mation of the nine gray cotton mills of Cana- da. The capital of the company is $5,- 000,000.

Thousands of the new settlers in Okla- homa are in a destitute condition and must be provided with food and clothing by charity or they will perish. The com- mittee on supplies for the territory has $47,000 appropriated by the government to disburse.

Central Illinois is suffering from water famine. Railroads are running special water trains to the rivers to get supplies for their engines and wells that were never before known to fail have gone dry, some farmers having to haul water for their stock five to ten miles.

At a meeting of all the large coal opera- tors of Alabama, a resolution was adopted positively declining to advance the wages of the miners, and refusing to confer with the executive committee of the united mine workers of America. The miners are determined to continue the strike.

It is reported that a company of about twenty-five northern farmers have pur- chased 3,000 acres of land in Cullanan county. Alabama, and will begin cooper- ative farming. There is to be a joint stock company with a capital of $200,000, limi- ted to 200 shares, and no person can have more than one share.

There was carried over the Delaware & Hudson Canal in about 650 boats the past season 1,100,000 tons of coal. This is nearly 100,000 tons in excess of the amount transported in 1889. The boat owners are reputed to have made $1,000 each profit. Eleven round trips were made by the boats. About 200 loaded boats are frozen in the canal.

The Cherokee Live Stock Association will resist all attempts of the government to confiscate the cattle now in the Chero- kee Strip. The cattlemen have done all in their power to get out of the strip, but their fences were demolished and their cattle scattered, stolen and killed by boomers and Indians. There are over fifty thousand head of stray cattle yet in the strip, while the total loss from whole- sale killing will amount to nearly that much. All the cowboys are out gather- ing in the stray cattle.

The cattle shipments from Montreal for the season just closed are the largest on record. Our letter of 26th says that the harbor of that city was clear, at date, of large steamers and vessels. The number cattle shipped for the year: The figures for the year were 123,738 cattle and 43,- 573 sheep, as compared with 85,668 cattle and 59,343 sheep last year, making an in- crease of 38,089 cattle, but a decrease of 15,770 sheep. They went to seven British ports.

The commission appointed by Governor Thayer to devise means for relieving the suffering due to the shortage of crops in Nebraska has submitted a report showing an almost total failure of crops in twelve counties and that ten thousand families are in need of assistance. The Governor discourages appeals to outside States, lest it injure the credit of the State, but pro- mises relief when the Legislature meets. In Frontier county there are eight thou- sand people, and a large portion of them are becoming desperate. Wheat only yielded one or at most two bushels to the acre.

Meteorological Report for the week end- ing Dec. 10, 1890

Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Time of Beginning	Time of Ending.	Rainfall.
4	23	9	14			
5	4	3	1			
6	29	-8	37	2. P. M.	4. P. M.	
7	19	15	4			
8	13	-7	20			
9	25	-5	30			
10	28	23	5	1. P. M.	4 [illegible] P. M.	[illegible]

REMARKS.—The total snowfall of the [illegible] inst was 10.00 inches. Snowfall on the [illegible] not measurable.

W. ROBERTS,
Hospital Steward, U. S. A.

Be Convinced

That the moderate use of good Tobacco harms no man. Five Brothers Plug Tobacco is the very best Chewing Tobacco made. Ask for it.

BIRTHS.

In Plattsburgh, December 11, 1890, a son to Mr. and Mrs ED DEMARS.

MARRIAGES.

In Chazy, Dec. 7, 1890, by Rev. M. M. [illegible], GEORGE VASSAR and MATILDA MCMARTIN, both of Chazy.

Dec. 6th, in Christ Church Port Henry, by Rev. Wm. R. Woodbridge, JAMES A. MC KANE and CATHERINE M. MOONEY, both of Mineville, N. Y.

In Ellenburgh, Dec. 6, 1890, by Rev. [illegible] M Rogers, A. M., Rector of St. Pa[illegible], Mr. JOHN H. LAPAN, of Dannemora, and Miss ADDIE HUTCHENS, of Ellenburgh.

DEATHS.

In Peru, Clinton Co., N. Y., December [illegible], PRUDIE C. BRAND, aged 11 years.

In Cadyville, December 4, of [illegible] of the bowels, ANDY N. DARRAH, aged 1 year [illegible] 21 days only son of Mr. and Mrs George H. Darrah.

At Beekmantown, December 8, 1890, JAMES WEIR, aged 82 years.

In Ellenburgh, December [illegible], 1890, [illegible] CHILTON, aged six years.

OBITUARY.

One more precious soul has gone home to that land from which no traveler ever re- turns; one more dear, patient, sufferer has gone to rest.

PRUDENCE, youngest daughter of Phebe and Stephen Brand died on the morning of Sunday, Dec 7th, at 9 a. m. The funeral was largely attended from her late home on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. [illegible]. For many years deceased had been suffering from ner- vous prostration and for many months pre- vious to her death, suffered from a complica- tion of diseases. All that loving hearts could suggest or untiring attention provide was done, and now that God has called her to His home, the earthly home is desolate is enshrouded in gloom and warm hearts not alone among [illegible] immediate family, but their many friends grieve in deep sympathy for the sweet soul that even when racked with pain in body, could turn with loving in- terest to music and flowers, for amusements and evince a strong desire to seem happy to please her friends. [illegible] is not death but only the transition of a perfect soul. COM.

HOUSE TO RENT.—No. 44 South Catharine street. Inquire at the Republican office.

[illegible]

Sociable at Schuyler Falls.

[illegible]

Schuyler Falls.

[illegible]

Sociable at Beekmantown.

[illegible] the Missionary Society.

Do Not Fail to Read This.

Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St., New York, the eminent and successful spe- [illegible] in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases, gives free to sufferers from this class of complaints the privilege of con- sulting him by letter free of charge. [illegible] Doctor is the discoverer and proprietor of the well known remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, and his standing as a specialist is so high that no sufferer should take a[illegible] vantage of this opportunity.

You can send for his question blank to fill out, or write him a description of your disease, the chances of a cure, and advice in regard to treatment. He has made a specialty of treatment of patients at a dis- tance through letter correspondence, and his success in curing chronic diseases, even cases given up as hopeless, is unpre- cedented. By writing to him you will be almost sure of a cure.

Plattsburgh Market Report.

The following are the prices paid as near as can be ascertained at date of going to press.

By F. P. LOBDELL & CO.

DEC. 11.

Farm Produce—Wholesale.

Butter per lb	30
Eggs	25
Cheese per lb	[illegible]
Lard per lb. leaf	10
Turkeys, live, per lb	10
Chickens, spring, live, per lb	8
Honey, per lb	13
Pork, dressed, per cwt	5 [illegible]
Beef, dressed, per cwt	5 [illegible]
Potatoes per bushel	65
Beans per bushel	2 00
Yellow eyes and red kidney	2 75
Corn per bushel	65
Oats per bushel (new)	45
Buckwheat per bushel	60
Hay per ton	10 00
Rye Straw per ton	7 00
Wood per cord	2 75 a 4 50
Hop Poles per 1000	35 00
New Maple Sugar	9
Maple Syrup	80
Fowls	
Hams	10 a 11

Groceries, &c.—Retail.

Flour, New Process, p[illegible]	6 50 a 6 50
" Winter Wheat,	5 50 a 6 00
Provender	1 70
Corn Meal, per cwt,	1 50
Buckwheat flour per cwt,	2 50
Sugar—Coffee A per lb,	8
" Extra C,	7½
" Yellow C,	7
" Granulated,	8
" Cut Loaf,	10
" Powdered,	11
Molasses per gallon,	40 a 50
Syrup per gallon,	35 a 50
Soap per box of 60 lbs.	2 25 a 3 50
Coffee, Mocha, per lb,	40
" Old Gov't,	40
" Java, per lb,	30
" Rio, per lb,	25 a 35
Canned Tomatoes per doz,	1 00 a 1 50
" Corn,	1 25 a 1 50
Mackerel per kit,	1 00 a 1 90
Pork, Albany packed,	
" " per bbl,	
Teas per lb,	14 50
Vinegar per gallon,	20 a 60
Timothy per bushel,	2 00
Medium Clover Seed,	10
Large Clover Seed,	10
Anthracite Coal per ton delivered	6 00
Maple Sugar,	12
Kerosene,	13 a 15
Hams,	14 a 16
Shoulders,	10
Potatoes,	80
Butter,	25
Eggs, fresh,	28
Oat Meal,	5
Graham Flour,	3½
Round Steak,	12
Sirloin "	15
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