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Vicinity Excerpts

- P. Hennes of Jefferson has received orders for over 1800 sap buckets.
- Business begins to grow brisk and the future of Cobleskill is looking up. – *Herald*.
- The past winter in Seward has been a very severe one on bees, nearly one-half the swarms having died.
- George VanVoris of West Fulton wintered one hundred and eleven swarms of bees, and has not lost a swarm. – *Herald*.

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Local Department

CHURCHES

- M. E. CHURCH. – Charlotteville – Rev. R. L. Rose, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Class meeting at the close of morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings, at 7:30. Seats free. Strangers always welcome.
 - FREE METHODIST CHURCH. – Rev. R. M. Snyder pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m.
 - BAPTIST CHURCH. – Rev. I. Powers, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath morning at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school immediately after close of meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at the church.
 - M. E. CHURCH – Summit – Alternately Sabbath mornings, Summit and Westkill Hollow at 10:30 a. m. Morseville at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meetings at Summit and Westkill Hollow every Thursday evening; at Morseville each Wednesday evening.
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- Silas Ryder has moved back from Richmondville.
- Owen's mill property is a paying institution in this place.
- Mrs. Christopher Rossman, of Rosman Hill, died on 16th inst.
- Read all the new advertisements if you want to make a bargain.
- If you desire to be held wise be so wise as to hold your tongue.
- There has recently been a death at Cobleskill from scarlet fever.
- School teachers can get their public money of Supervisor Crowe now.
- Wm. R. Lowell and John Salsbury are now employed upon this paper.
- County clerk Murphy is about the streets again. He has been quite sick.
- The hop market is doing very well at present. A strictly prime article will bring 22 cents.
- Miss Carrie Crowe will teach the Summer school at Summit. So says Madame Rumor.
- M. & N. Van Patten sold a new carriage to Rev. Robert White, of Eminence, last Tuesday.
- Mr. Nicholas Moot, of Warnerville, has rented the temperance hotel in that village, of H. W. Vaughn.
- Some very fine maple sugar has been made about here this spring, but we have not had much sap whether yet.
- Our School draws \$105.54 public money this year. With proper management we could make the school draw considerable more money.
- Enos Stevens is the happy man this time – twins – calves. We add by way of explanation that one of his cows recently gave birth to twin calves.
- There was a social gathering of married people at Alex. Snook's last Wednesday evening. Everything was pleasant and of course all enjoyed themselves.

- Wm. A. Spencer has purchased a very nice span of bay colts. He don't propose to go on foot any longer nor let any of his neighbors keep any nicer team than he.
- Cobleskill is to have a soap factory. We hope it will have a cleansing effect upon the "Ring." If it can wash the red paint from "Ring" noses it will be a genuine article.
- Mr. Wm. Johnson has our thanks for a very fine sample of fresh maple sugar. We appreciate his kindness and hope he may live to manufacture sugar many more times.
- Amount apportioned by the dep't of public instruction to this county is \$24,209.35. Amount apportioned to commissioner district No. 1 is \$11,783.12 and to district No. 2 is \$12,435.59.
- This has been a very hard winter for bees, in this section. A great many swarms have frozen to death. There can be no doubt but that the safest and best way to winter bees, is to bury them.
- Emmit Kilts, a school teacher in the town of Sharon, was recently taken down with measles. He inoculated those pupils of the school who had not previously had the disease, and over thirty cases are now reported about there.
- Mr. N. C. Hart, our foreman, for over a year, has accepted a position upon the Milford "News." He has been a faithful and competent hand for us and we take pleasure in recommending him to Mr. Ingalls, of the "News." We desire to see him succeed in life and he leaves with our best wishes.
- We advise everybody to look after the slop drains and places where waste matter is always thrown in the winter, as they create disease if allowed to go uncleansed. Be sure to give the whole yard a thorough cleaning and don't neglect it till the waste matter has commenced to decompose.
- Number of school districts in the town of Summit and the amount of public money received by each:

No.	1	.....	\$ 72.07
"	2	.....	113.94
"	3	.....	77.46
"	4	.....	no report
"	5	.....	64.65
"	6	.....	74.53
"	7	.....	84.22
"	8	.....	84.43
"	9	.....	58.80
"	10	.....	78.18
"	11	86.50
"	12	87.46
"	13	74.50
"	14	105.54
"	15	64.61
"	16	85.58
"	17	96.27
"	18	98.52
	Total	\$1,407.26

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- Mr. Alberto Fox, of Hickory Grove, Pa., died on the 6th inst. He was a relative of the Johnsons of this community.
- The boss spring bed at Lewis'.
- Geese feathers at H. S. Lewis'.
- Flag seat chairs at H. S. Lewis'.
- Granite ware for sale at Ostrander's Richmondville.
- New and elegant styles of wall paper at Ostrander's Richmondville, at reasonable prices.
- H. S. Lewis will sell looking glasses 30 per cent lower than any other! Call and be convinced.
- Holmes & Drew warrant every pair of their Binghamton boots. Large stock constantly on hand.
- H. S. Lewis has on hand the largest stock of furniture in this county, which he will sell at prices that cannot be beat.
- 2,950 rolls of wall paper just rec'd at Diefendorf's, Worcester. Style and quality unsurpassed.

- FOR SALE – One black mare with foal, and one yearling colt, also black. For particulars enquire of ELI WARNER, Charlottesville, N. Y.
- A large stock of Men's, Youth's and children's clothing just opened for the spring trade, at Diefendorf's, Worcester. Prices lower than ever before.
- IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS. – Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.
- Picture framing done at H. S. Lewis', Richmondville, cheaper than at any other place in this section! It will pay you to call before having work done elsewhere.
- SHOP TO RENT AND TOOLS TO SELL – The subscriber offers to rent her shop in this village on reasonable terms and will sell the stock of tin-ware tools, etc., contained therein at a bargain, or will sell any one article out of the shop at a reasonable price. MARGARET TABOR.
- WANTED – A quantity of cattle and sheep hides, also, all the deakin skins I can buy. For which I will pay the very *highest market price*. Peddlers and merchants will find it to their advantage to sell to me. MYRON RYDER, Charlottesville, N. Y.
- Messrs. Holmes & Drew, of Richmondville, have a new advertisement in this issue of the Phoenix and it will pay to read it. They have a fine stock of goods and say they will make it pay for people to buy of them. They make a specialty of crockery and wooden ware.

Local Correspondence.

Correspondence solicited from all the neighboring towns. Communications received later than Monday of each week will not be inserted.

Warnerville.

- Geo. Babcock has taken a school in Albany co.
- David Shafer has moved here from Richmondville.
- Miss Flora Vaughn is visiting friends in Scranton, Pa.
- A cow belonging to Ezra Bailey, of Richmondville, has given birth to triplets.

Hyndsville.

- Roads are in a very bad condition.
- Miss Kate Johnson of New York is visiting friends here.
- Mrs. Henry Isham of Sharon died quite suddenly last Friday.
- Mr. Atkins of Worcester has rented Mrs. C. A. Mosher's place.
- Mrs. David Brown has gone to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Beriah Brown.
- Mr. Harlem Southworth closed his winter term of school last Friday. Mr. Palmer is engaged to teach the coming season.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Markle were called yesterday to the bed-side of a sick sister, Mrs. Peter Southworth of Portlandville.

Middleburgh.

- Mr. Lawrence Zimmer and family leave for the State of Illinois about Apr. 1st, to engage in farming.
- It will be hard to tell where some of the people in this village live about April 1st, as they will be found moving.
- H. J. Stevenson, W. J. Blodgett, and Mrs. G. N. Frisbie are the delegates from Middleburgh lodge I. O. of G. T., to the county convention of good templars at Esperance, Apr. 12th, 13th.
- Wednesday night, 23d inst., burglars broke into the drug store of J. T. Dunn by cutting through a door in the rear and took all the money found in the cash drawer, but didn't want drugs. They were not disturbed.
- \$120 allowed for support of Michael Brown, of this village, by the board of supervisor; it would cost less at the poor house. Many a poor laboring man supports a family on \$10 a month, but a supervisor can be liberal if it costs him nothing.
- According to last quarterly report of the county treasurer, his compensation for one year and three months to Mar. 1st at ½ of 1 per cent on money paid and received amounts to the nice little sum of \$1,134,58; that would be at the rate of \$907 a year – pretty good pay for a very little work. Why not pay other county officers as much? The board of supervisors passed a resolution that the county treasurer should receive as compensation ½ of 1 per cent. to Jan. 1st; that is not March 1st.

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Richmondville.

- Willie Blodget is quite sick.
- The paper-mill is undergoing repairs.
- L. Hilsinger has taken down his wind mill.
- Peter Nellis now occupies his house on East Main St.
- Marcus Mann has had the misfortune to lose all his bees.
- Mr. Jas. Harroway has secured the services of I. A. Felter to work in the freight house.
- A. Tillapaugh has hired the Taylor House at Schoharie, and will take possession next week.
- A new meat market will soon be opened by Hill & Joslyn, in the rooms recently vacated by Wm. Warner.
- One day last week Miss Valeria Bates received a small package by mail from Colorado, containing a valuable ruby – a gift of a friend.

East Worcester.

- Potatoes have been selling for 50 cts. per bushel.
- Mrs. Libbie Squires has returned from New York.
- The bean-bake held at Pratt's Hall on the 15th, was well attended.
- North Worcester loses its wagon-maker this spring by removal.
- C. Keller and J. C. Jennings have both purchased houses on Maple St.
- Messrs. Snyder and Jaycox have disposed of most of their Canada horses.
- Mrs. C. A. White, formerly of Schenevus, has become a resident of this place.
- O. L. Merill has engaged himself to work for G. Stam, of Worcester, in the cooper business.