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Vicinity Excerpts

- Mr. James Dunning, formerly of Richmondville, has just succeeded Mr. Wendell as station agent at Sharon Springs.
- The village of Middleburgh boasts of three aspirants for the ring, as wrestlers, two of them being women. They recently indulged in a trial round, in one of the main streets of that village, Grecio-Roman style.
- Mrs. T. E. Buck, of West Jefferson, recently made forty-two pounds of butter from the milk of one cow, in four weeks, besides supplying a family of four with butter during the time. Who can beat this. – *Courier*.

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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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- More snow Tuesday.
- Cattle speculators are putting in an appearance now.
- Enos M. Stevens has gone to Canada in quest of horses.
- Just let Taylor Morris make those clothes if you want a nice fit.
- H. Rifembark has just returned from the city with spring goods.
- John T. Reed, of Summit, has left the store on account of his health.
- Judge Sanford is said to have been worth \$100,000 at the time of his death.
- Wm. Wilbur, of California, is visiting friends at Gallupville, this county.
- Seymour Boughton has been working at East Worcester for some little time.
- Miss Alice Albert has returned from Binghamton after an absence of two or three months.
- Capturing mother-in-laws is the latest announcement for weddings at Eminence, this town.
- There seems to be a big demand for horses now-a-days. Buyers are in this section every week.
- Mrs. Madison H. Multer is in ill health and has been so for a long time. She is confined to her room.
- Last week was indeed, a very rough one. The snow blew into the roads and made them almost impassible.
- It is said that Hynds ville had an elopement a few days since. The names are with-held for the present.
- Elisha Hughes is attending the M. E. conference. He expects to be taken into the conference this spring.
- The Parrot House at Schoharie has again changed hands; Wm. W. Whitting, of Albany, is the purchaser.

- The first of May will not see the end of the snow banks between this place and Summit, also East Worcester.
- Mrs. Geo. L. Baldwin has been quite sick for a few days. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.
- S. Lape has again cleaned his store. He shows a disposition to keep things clean and it is a good advertisement for him.
- The Western fever which prevailed about West Conesville last spring has died out. Remedy, one dose of Nebraska.
- Snow's Cotton mill, at East Worcester, did not run last week, we are informed by Mr. Van Wie, who has been employed there recently.
- Argusville boasts because two pair of twin boys have been born within the limits of said village in the past month. Nothing much to boast of.
- Seward Shafer, of Hyndsville, was in town last week in quest of farm hands. He secured the service of Wallace Fox and Freeman Keyser.
- L. H. Jackson, son of D. C. Jackson, of this village, has moved from Binghamton to Sharon Springs. Mr. Jackson left the Springs about a year since.
- Messrs. M. & N. Van Patten are to put up a platform wagon for Mr. Geo. LaMonte, of New York City. These gentlemen have a splendid reputation and are doing a thriving business.
- We will sell one first-class one first-class railroad ticket over the Chicago & North-Western R. R., from Chicago to Council Bluffs, cheap. It is genuine and will remain good until the 31st of Dec. next. Who will buy it?
- Mr. S. Lape sold his horse to David Wayman for \$165; and Mr. Wayman matched him and sold them to Minard Harder, of Cobleskill. Mr. Lape has also purchased another horse, which is a very fine one.
- Oscar Evans has returned from Milford, where he has been employed about one year. He had the misfortune to saw off two fingers with a buzz-saw, and severely injured two others, before leaving for home.
- An exchange says: "To clean out a stove-pipe, place a piece of zinc on the live coals in the stove; the vapor produced by the zinc will carry off the soot by chemical decomposition. Persons who have tried the process claim that it will work every time."
- On Sunday the 10th day of this month, Rev. W. H. Humphry commenced the 5th year of his Pastorate, at South Valley, and on the 17th he will also commence his 3d year as pastor of the Dugway church. The continuation of his services at these places so long is a very high recommend for him, and we believe that he will so preach the Good Word, that his people will desire to keep him longer at the end of the ensuing year.

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- Doctors are most annoyed when out of patients.
- Splendid sugar weather, and lots of the article made.
- Mrs. L. M. Stevens has been quite sick for some time.
- D. B. Snyder, of Warnerville, passed Sabbath in town.
- If you want anything advertised send it to the Phoenix.
- Rev. Mr. Youngs will preach at Lutheranville next Sunday at 2 P. M.
- The trout catchers are on the watch now-a-days for the speckled beauties.
- The snow banks between this place and East Worcester "begin to slump."
- E. M. Stevens has returned from Canada, but his horses are to come yet.
- When ill report is circulated about you, live so well that nobody will believe them.
- Mrs. Rev. H. Cornell, who has been confined to her house for seven weeks, is now convalescent.
- Don't forget that at Holmes & Drew's Richmondville, you can secure a bargain on your dry goods & crockery.
- Mrs. Jacob H. Hartwell has been confined to her room with sickness for a week. Her friends anxiously look for her recovery.
- Editor Kromer, of the *Scab*, is not a "skunk" in the profession, but as the *Gazette* says "a daisy of the original Orang Outang family."

- We ask the attention of every farmer to J. L. Hartwell's advertisement, for we believe that of all commercial Fertilizers manufactured, Lister brothers stand ahead.
- MANY SLEIGH RIDES. – Rev. H. Cornell, of this village, has for five months rode to his appointments, in South Jefferson, in a cutter. Sure evidence of a long and severe winter.
- There is an editor in an adjoining town who would have less cause for jealousy, etc., if he would learn that it was not the duty of his wife to do the house work, edit his paper and set the type, on the small half of his paper printed at home, while *he* crosses his legs and looks over the exchanges, or is hanging about the street. His lazy jealous disposition will aid him to the poorhouse.

Local Correspondence.

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

Hyndsville.

- Mrs. E. A. Hynds is passing a few weeks with a cousin in Albany.
- April 5th, train on C. V. Branch blockaded. Dark look for an early spring.
- Mrs. E. A. Winegard occupies a part of her son's house until her residence is completed.
- David Hynds and Jehial Bellinger, of New York City, are spending a few days with friends in this place.
- The elopement of Charles Garlock and Mrs. Kassen Hynds is the topic of the day. What is coming next?

Middleburgh.

- H. J. Stevenson is confined to his house by sickness.
- John Kerr, of Ulster Co., a former resident of this place, has purchased a house and located in this village.
- Hallenbeck vs. Rowe, before 'Esq. Humphry, on Thursday, for assault and battery. The parties were from the town of Broome. Verdict, no cause of action.
- H. J. Stevenson, W. J. Blodgett and Mrs. J. N. Frisbie are the delegates from Middleburgh Lodge I. O. of G. T., to the county convention of Good Templars, at Esperence, April 12th and 13th 1881.
- Wednesday night, 23d ult., burglars broke into the drug store of J. T. Dunn by cutting through a door in the rear, and took all the money found into the money drawer. They did not want drugs as they were not disturbed.
- The Union man likes lawyers. He says the legal fraternity in this county contains some of our best citizens. That may be true; and he might say also that it contains some of the very worst. The Bar of this county has the name of being very far from what would be called models.
- \$120 allowed for the support of Michael Brown, of this village, by the Board of Supervisors. It would cost less at the poor-house. Many a poor laboring man supports a family on ten dollars a month; but a supervisor can be liberal if it costs him nothing.
- Incompatibility of occupation, in Peter Martin's building on R. R. Avenue, culminated in a lawsuit last week. The basement is a lager beer saloon. Foster's Troupe were fixing for their show; the noise disturbed Prof. Charlouis in his school on the next floor, and to satisfy a mean desire for revenge, he gave his school children a recess while the Troop were rehearsing, in the afternoon, and told them to make all the noise possible. That created more trouble, and the Prof. sued for what the jury could not tell – verdict, no cause of action.

Howe's Cave.

- E. Williams is quite sick.
- Miss Ella Ruland will teach our summer school.
- C. H. Ramsy will erect four dwelling houses instead of two as reported.
- Sunday, Jacob Slingerland, of Central Bridge, who is sick, was moved to the Cave.
- Hon. John Westover, of Richmondville, was in town Saturday.
- Mrs. D. W. Buckelew has been elected President of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. C. Rickard has been chosen Sec. and Treas.

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- Granite ware for sale at Ostrander's Richmondville.
- New and elegant styles of wall paper at Ostrander's Richmondville, at reasonable prices.

- The largest assortment of wall paper – over 150 different kinds, at H. Frasier & Son’s, Richmondville, N. Y.
- FOR SALE – One black mare with foal, and one yearling colt, also black. For particulars enquire of ELI WARNER, Charlotteville, 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.
- Room 30X60 full of clothing – men’s, youths’ and boys’. Remember upstairs at H. Frasier & Son’s, Richmondville. Their first floor is crowded with dry goods and groceries, boots, shoes, etc.; a full stock and low prices.
- 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, Charlotteville, N. Y.