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**Local Department**

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**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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- Town clerk's office in this village for the ensuing year.
- A pleasant gathering at John J. Snook's Saturday evening.
- Larry Way, the oldest man in Otsego co., died at Middlefield, aged 105.
- We want a correspondent in Gallupville, Carlisle, Breakabeen, Gilboa, and Livingston.
- James Robertson, of South Worcester, gave us a pleasant visit Saturday, p. m. Come again James.
- Frank McCann has a very sick span of horses. He thinks they caught cold by driving them that stormy Saturday.
- One of our South Worcester friends was so overjoyous while up here last week, that he cried like a baby. Oh, my!
- Quarterly Meeting at the Free Methodist church, commencing Friday evening and closing Sunday evening next.
- Charley Eckerson, of Breakabeen, was crossing a creek on a foot bridge during the recent thaw, when he fell off and was drowned.
- A majority of the towns in Schoharie county voted for license, while in Delaware a majority voted against it. Summit elected a license commissioner.
- Wm. G. Little, of Ames, Story co., Iowa, a former resident of Schoharie county, is now visiting friends in Argusviile. He has been away about 16 years.
- Town meeting excitement has abated to a certain extent, but nearly all in this town can hardly suppress their joy or grief as the case may be over the result.
- Mr. Andrew Reese and Miss Martha Crowe, of this place, were married last week. They have the best wishes of the entire community, and with good health we predict a prosperous life for them.
- D. O. Pickett, of Clapper Hollow, will sell at public auction, on Thursday, March 3d, 7 cows, 14 swarms of bees, a quantity of hay and grain and other things too numerous to mention. See bills oat.
- Can anybody tell what the village of Summit made out of her greed trying to force a man on the town for supervisor that the people did not want? We think they came out of the little end of the horn for once.
- We understand that Jacob Silvernail has the contract to carry the mail from East to South Worcester by way of Charlotteville, and that George H. Campbell has the route from Fergusonville to Schenevus and Davenport.

- An apology is due our patrons for the errors in our last issue. We will stand up and own the coin; it was because we spent so much time in town meeting and caucus that we did not give proper attention to business. Will try to do better in the future.
- We clip the following from a recent number of the Schoharie (*Scab*) *Union*:  
 “Of course the weather has killed the peach trees, destroyed the oranges, blighted the pear trees, frozen the strawberry plants, damaged the wheat crop, and made it impossible for the hens lay. And next we shall hear that it has ruined the ice crop. The only hope of the county now is the Middleburgh *Gazette* and Charlotteville PHOENIX chaps.”  
 If “Doc.” had thrown in the Union Block, too, his suggestions might appear a little more sensible. He could furnish soap for the supervisors, so as to keep county affairs clean, at least. But he probably desires to reserve that concern and the petticoats, for the benefit of his creditors.
- One day last week, John Armling, wife and child, were going up the hill near Hollenbeck’s on the Wahollow, when a rush of water and snow came rushing down the road which frightened his horse and running him in the ditch when the gush of water struck the sleigh upset them, the horse jerked away from Armling and ran in the barn yard, Mr. and Mrs. Armling and child were washed down with the snow and water, Mrs. Armling holding the child in her arms. Mr. Armling trying to rescue his wife and child, but by some cause they became separated, and had it not been for Warren Shufelt, who happened on the spot at that time, ran in and rescued the child, it would have drowned without doubt in the highway. Mr. Armling’s overcoat and robe was found down in an orchard lodged against a tree and his hat could not be found. Mrs. A. and child was taken to Hallenbeck’s, dripping wet and entirely exhausted – Breakabeen correspondent to Middleburgh *Gazette*.

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- Lee says it only cost a dollar for his cut.
- We are informed that Hiram Warner is quite sick.
- See S. Lape’s new advertisement. It will pay you to buy goods of him.
- Ed. Fox is moving into the hotel just as fast as the weather will permit.
- Mrs. G. C. Walker and son, of Warnerville, were in town Sunday and Monday visiting friends.
- Mrs. Peter Salisbury is not expected to live only a very short time at the longest. She has the dropsy.
- Editor Young, of the Middleburgh *Gazette*, has been elected town clerk. We hope he will do his duty every time and give no chance for just criticism.
- HOPS – There is not much change in the price of hops this week; but the market is not as active as might be expected. There are some unsold in this town yet.
- Mr. Henry Smith says he has paid, in money, for groceries, to one of our stores in the past few months about \$50, besides buying much at other places. He thinks the merchants ought to live.
- The following is the new Board of Supervisors:  
 Blenheim – George Gramby, Rep.  
 Broome – Myron Losee, Rep.  
 Carlisle – George B. Burhaus, Dem.  
 Conesville – Wesley Patrie, Dem.  
 Cobleskill – William Shafer, Dem.  
 Esperance – Mark W. Stevens, Rep.  
 Fulton – Marcus Zeh, Dem.  
 Gilboa – Andrew G. Baldwin, Rep.  
 Jefferson – Ezra Twitchell, Dem.  
 Middleburgh – Hadley Snyder, Dem.  
 Richmondville – Dr. J. Chase, Dem.  
 Schoharie – Jacob Rickard, Dem.  
 Seward – Menzo Young, Dem.  
 Sharon – Henry C. Lyker, Dem.  
 Summit – David Crowe, Dem.  
 Wright – Ambrose R. Hanting, Dem.  
 Democrats 12; Republicans 4.

- The following Jurors were drawn to serve at a term of the Schoharie County Court and Court of Sessions appointed to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the village of Schoharie, commencing February 28th, 1881 at 10 a. m., of that day:

Chauncey B. Mosher, Carlisle.  
 William Wood, Jefferson.  
 Daniel Bouck, Fulton.  
 Luman Dings, Huntersland.  
 Thomas Perrine, Cobleskill.  
 David T. Chichester, Gilboa.  
 Charles H. Mayham, Gilboa.  
 Jabez Frink, Wright.  
 Jarvis Swift, Sharon.  
 Philip Wood, Middleburgh.  
 Isaac Gordon, Carlisle.  
 Jacob Kelsch, Wright.  
 Charles Slingerland, Sloansville.  
 Robert S. Blair, Cobleskill.  
 John M. Bellinger, Seward.  
 Daniel Waterbury, Schoharie.  
 Spencer Chapman, Fulton.  
 Ira McDonald, Carlisle.  
 Joseph Jenks, Fulton.  
 G. N. Frisbee, Middleburgh.  
 Levi J. Lincoln, Summit.  
 Hiram Settle, Wright.  
 Bennett H. Garnsey, Cobleskill.  
 Ezra Gallup, Middleburgh.  
 Cornelius Vroman, Schoharie.  
 George R. Kimball, Sloansville.  
 William H. Becker, Gilboa.  
 Uriah Ryder, Richmondville.  
 George L. Haines, Fulton.  
 George F. Martin, Blenheim.  
 Hiram McIntosh, Sloansville.  
 Daniel Richmond, Broome.  
 Harmon Mitchell, Summit.  
 Peter Bellinger, Seward.  
 James Hokirk, East Cobleskill.  
 Jeremiah Fox, Richmondville.

- Buy your drugs of W. L. Havens, Summit.
- Get your jewelry of T. L. Shafer, Richmondville.
- Mrs. E. R. Trickey, of Worcester, wants a few more music scholars. She is an experienced teacher.
- M. Cohn, of Cobleskill, wants to see every person in this section who wants to buy goods cheap.
- FURNITURE – Those young married people can buy their furniture at bottom prices of A. B. Borst, Cobleskill.
- Don't fail to visit A. Diefendorf, of Worcester, for anything you want to buy in a general store while the good sleighing lasts.
- Teachers examinations will be held at Summit, Feb. 26th; Sharon Hill, March 5th; Cobleskill, March 12th.  
G. D. OSTROM, SCHOOL COM.
- When you are at Schenevus do not fail to call at Thompson's. It is one of the best places to buy what you want to be found in the State.
- FOR SALE – One black mare with foal, and one yearling colt, also black. For particulars enquire of ELI WARNER, Charlotteville, N. Y.

- 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.
- Sore throats will be found on the programme during the next six weeks. There will be no more simple and speedy way to find a cure than to apply Tried and True FREELY over the throat, wrap in flannel, take a good “warm up” by the fire and then get into a warm bed. Lape has several barrels of Tried and True on hand and will be your Good Samaritan for just 25 cts.

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### Local Correspondence.

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

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#### Hyndsville.

- F. J. Baldwin moves to Cobleskill April 1st.
- The Winegard mills are running on full time.
- The Union is in full blast and also the village school.
- People at the Valley who were suffering with fever are slowly recovering.
- Eugene Lowry has returned from N. Y. city, after an absence of seven mos.
- Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Schoolcraft have returned from a visit with friends in Peoria.
- Lillian A. Baldwin, after an absence of one year in Albany, will return to this place March 15th.
- Gilbert France, James McMann, and Degraff, are rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.
- The Cherry Valley branch road is in good running condition; trains passing up and down daily on time.
- Our January thaw has visited us at last, and glad indeed we were to see it, as water was getting very scarce.
- Rev. Nelson Southworth, of Walton, filled Rev. J. H. Clark’s appointment in this place and Seward Valley last Sabbath: he is also visiting friends in this vicinity.
- Married – Wednesday, Feb. 16th, by Rev. J. H. Vanwoert, at his residence in Lawyersville. Adam Young, of Seward, to Hannah Somers of this place. May happiness attend them.

#### Middleburgh

- Middleburgh elects town officers that can neither read or write.
- The way to get office in this county is to use money to bribe voters. When you are elected, steal it back from the taxpayer.
- The *Union* of the 10th inst., speaking of J. Dickinson’s bondsmen, says there were some good men on his bond and that their word will be taken in preference of any, — or words to that effect. It appears their bond was not good; and, under the circumstances, what is their word good for? He upholds the practice of spending money to influence voters; in other words, advocates bribery at elections. Well, if a man is entirely deficient of all moral principles it is no wonder that he would be corrupt and selfish, and uphold anything that brings grist to his mill.
- The honest, intelligent people of this county want a newspaper that has the courage to expose fraud and rascality wherever it may be found; one that is free to speak the peoples’ rights; one that can’t be purchased by a \$500 printing job by the Supervisors; such a paper will be well supported. The PHOENIX is out-spoken, independent and fearless, — just the paper needed by all that are not owned, body and soul, by that corrupt ring of hot house politicians, dead beats and leeches that are sucking the life out of the hard-working people of this long suffering, much plundered county.

#### Richmondville.

- Locals are scarce this week.
- Sleighing is getting rather thin here.
- We are informed that Edgar Smith is quite sick.
- Corporation election will be the next thing in order.

- Mrs. John Green is visiting friends in New York city.
- Rev. Luhman's donation netted him the neat sum of \$60.
- Friends from abroad are visiting at John Johnson's near town.
- Chas. E. Mann, of Binghamton, is visiting at the residence of his father.
- Town meeting passed off unusually quiet. Dr. J. Chase was elected supervisor, which is good enough.
- The temperance people polled a larger number of votes this year than any previous one, but rum had too many for them.

#### **Warnerville.**

- Miss Etta Mann has gone to Troy visiting her brother.
- Good Templars look out for the "lead pencil man," he is looking for perquisites, and don't you forget it.
- Mrs. Hiram Shultise has purchased of Jay Cross the farm known as the John Jackson estate. Consideration, \$1,550.
- John B. Gurley lost a valuable horse on the 15th inst., by falling off the bridge crossing the C. V. R. R., near his residence. The bridge is twenty-five feet above the railroad track. The thills broke from the fastenings, leaving the cutter and its occupants standing upon the edge of the bridge, with the front of the cutter over nearly a foot. It was a very narrow escape. Mr. G. can ill afford to lose the horse, let alone running the risk of being thrown over the bridge himself. The bridge has been pronounced unsafe for some time. The railroad company will no doubt pay for the horse willingly, as that would be but a small item compared with what it might have cost, providing the horse had drawn the cutter with its occupants over the edge to the track below.