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EXCHANGE EXCERPTS.

- Mr. Elam Gallup and wife, of Jefferson, have gone to Michigan, and intend to make their home there in the future.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce aged 92 is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. J. R. Hubbell, in this village. The old lady walked into Dr. Hubbell's office on Friday and had a tooth extracted. She remarked that her teeth were failing her. — Jefferson *Courier*.
- As G. S. Champlin, jr., of Blenheim hill, was at work with an axe removing a tree top the axe glanced striking him on the leg and inflicted a severe wound. Isaac Peaslee sewed up the wound, and the patient is thought to be doing well. — Cor. Mid. *Gazette*.
- The Sharon Springs Gazette has been discontinued. The material will be taken to Cooperstown, and there used in publishing a new temperance organ, to be known as the "Living Issue," and the official organ of this State. The "Temperance Investigator: will be discontinued and its patronage given to the "Issue."

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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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- Street gossip is lively.
- Wood wanted at this office.
- A big sap season is expected.
- The Baptist church school closed Friday.
- Smallpox is raging at a fearful rate in Troy, N. Y.
- Wm. Spooner has purchased a place at Schenevus, N. Y.
- Ash Wednesday, the commencement of Lent, to-day.
- Several teachers were in attendance at the drill Saturday.
- Mrs. Darius Wayman is very sick and not expected to live.
- Mr. Henry Smith will move, next week, to East Worcester.
- W. L. Havens, of Summit, is wearing an extra smile. It is a girl.
- Jason Gallup and James Dayton, of Stamford, were in town last week.
- Alex. Larkin, of Warnerville, bo't a fine horse of David Wayman last week.
- The thermometer stood at 12 degrees below zero Thursday morning in this place.

- Harmon Mitchell and L. J. Lincoln and Myron Ryder are attending court at Schoharie.
- Supervisor Crowe, was in town a short time Saturday. He made us a very pleasant visit.
- Gallupville has recently had another \$225 donation. That is the boss town for donations.
- O. B. Ireland has made and contracted to make eight double sets of harness this winter.
- William Davis, of Cobleskill, will start a boot and shoe factory at Esperance about April 1st.
- A colored doctor from Rome, N. Y., is treating a number of patients in this vicinity for cancer and other diseases.
- Drs. Lowell and White, of Argusville, have succeeded in mastering all the diphtheria recently reported there.
- The Albany & Susquehanna Railroad has been extremely unfortunate of late. Two more breakmen recently killed.
- M. & N. VanPatten have exchanged their horse for Joseph Multer's team and are now supporting a fine "turn out."
- Our schools closed last Friday. Now is a good time to have the districts consolidated. Talk it up on every corner.
- Last Wednesday, Mr. Minard Harder, of Cobleskill, purchased 20,000 postal cards at that post office. So says the *Herald*.
- Rev. W. H. Humphrey will preach at Clapper Hollow, Saturday evening, March 5th, and at the Dugway, Sunday the 6th at the usual hour.
- Alex Larkin and Nicholas Moot, of Warnerville, were in town Thursday in search of good horses. Mr. Larkin paid us a pleasant call.
- Otsdawa, Otsego co., claims to have a silver mine, which has recently been discovered. Charlotteville has one too; but it is in P. H. Mitchell's bank.
- LOST. – A pair of steelyards between Charlotteville and Bert Gage's, Lutheranville. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office or James Oliver.
- N. C. Hart has returned, hale and hearty as a buck. He talks so much about the *Worcester Times* that we are forced to believe he has been making love with the good-looking editress of said paper. May it not prove in vain.
- Hon. Wm. Lounsbury has our thanks for public documents received. Mr. Lounsbury's record has been one of honor and ability for his district, his State, and his country. He is without a question the ablest man that has represented the district since it was formed.
- Luke Collington, of Clapper Hollow, had one of his arms badly broken last Wednesday afternoon, at Dyckman's furnace. He placed his hand upon a rubber belt that was hanging loose upon a running shaft, which tightened the belt and twisted his arm up in it and thus breaking it. It was mere carelessness in him to put his hand upon the belt.
- The *Worcester Times* has espoused the cause of the Cobleskill ring and smacks for the much anticipated "suck on the tit," which she cannot get at home, and is now catering for it in Schoharie county, by giving a place to the "bloat" over Judge Holmes's name in the last issue. She had better stick to her bloomers and do something for the much talked of "woman's work for women."

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- Another thaw on Sunday.
- E. M. Stevens is attending court at Schoharie.
- We want a correspondent at North Harpersfield.
- Six deaths have occurred in Gallupville very recently.
- J. A. Snook and wife have returned from their visit at Albany.
- Farm labor is worth from \$14 to \$17 per month in Seward and Sharon.
- About 52,000 pounds of hops were shipped from Sharon Springs last mo.
- We hear that Lester Neers, of Jefferson, has rented his farm to Ransom Proper.
- When people go to Richmondville, they should be sure to visit Holmes & Drew's store. It is the place to buy goods cheap.
- Harry V. Boughton has his last crop of hops on hand yet. He was last week offered 19 ½ cents per pound which was a fair price.

- MARRIED – At Charlotteville, Feb. 26th, by Rev. N. Lovette, Curtis Baldwin of North Harpersfield, to Miss Balinda Wayman of Charlotteville.
- The following letters are advertised at the Charlotteville Post-office, Monday Feb. 28, viz: Miss Sophia Gibson and Mr. Albert Shearls.
S. Lape P. M.
- We learn that Andrew Albert, of the Worcester Monumental Works has taken orders for several new monuments in this vicinity. He is a fine workman and we look for some nice jobs from him.
- Robert Ryder, of Summit, has leased his hotel in that village for three years to a Mr. Simpkins, who intends to take in boarders during the warm seasons. Summit has fine advantages for summer boarders and with proper management it can be made a first class watering place for city people.
- DIED – At his home in Bradford, McKean County, Pa., Thursday, February 17th, Amander Burchard, aged 32 years 4 months, and 3 days. His remains were taken to Trout Run, Lycoming co., Pa. Diseased was formerly a resident of Warnerville, Schoharie co., N. Y. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, besides a father, three brothers and two sisters, and a large circle of other friends who reside in this county.
- Married at the residence of the bride's aunt, Wednesday, Feb. 23, by the Rev. I. Powers, Mr. Henry L. Orr, of South Kortright, to Miss Jennie E. Chickering of Charlotteville. Although the day was terribly blistering and stormy, relatives and friends of both the bride and groom were present to the number of forty persons. Presents were exhibited to the value of over \$50. The wedding was a splendid affair and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. The pair took the train the same evening to spend their honeymoon in Pennsylvania.
- The following overseers of road dist's are appointed for this town:

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| Dist. No. | 1 | David Proper. |
| “ | 2 | Denis Colliton. |
| “ | 3 | Peter Danley. |
| “ | 4 | Henry Palmer. |
| “ | 5 | Wm. Terrel. |
| “ | 6 | John E. Wharton. |
| “ | 7 | E. J. Wharton. |
| “ | 8 | Peter Van Buren. |
| “ | 9 | Robert Fuller. |
| “ | 10 | Geo. Wilday. |
| “ | 11 | Harvey Gardner. |
| “ | 12 | Johnson Barger. |
| “ | 13 | Wm. Allen. |
| “ | 14 | Wm. Wharton. |
| “ | 15 | James Terpening. |
| “ | 16 | Cornelius Terpening. |
| “ | 17 | Smith Germond. |
| “ | 18 | Hiram Harrington. |
| “ | 19 | Abram Sperbeck. |
| “ | 20 | Mathias Reese. |
| “ | 21 | Egbert Baker. |
| “ | 22 | Joseph L. Hartwell. |
| “ | 23 | Benjamin Gage. |
| “ | 24 | Harmon Mitchell. |
| “ | 25 | Walker Mitchell. |
| “ | 26 | Joseph E. Malter. |
| “ | 27 | James Van Patten. |
| “ | 28 | Chas. Sperbeck. |
| “ | 29 | David R. Clark. |
| “ | 30 | James Wayman. |
| “ | 31 | James Van Buren. |
| “ | 32 | Geo. Phillips. |
| “ | 33 | John Levalley. |
| “ | 34 | Julius France. |

- “ 35 Tobias Van Buren.
- “ 36 Hiram Wayman.
- “ 37 David Wildey.
- “ 38 David Crowe.
- “ 39 David Rosman.
- “ 40 Geo. Lape.
- “ 41 James P. Sperbeck.
- “ 42 Hiram Wharton.
- “ 43 Stephen Boyington.
- “ 44 David Wayman.
- “ 45 Minard Proper.
- “ 46 Draper Van Tuyl.
- “ 47 Jacob Ryder.
- “ 48 Wm. Sperbeck.
- “ 49 Chas. Fox.
- “ 50 Henry Herron.
- “ 51 Geo. Odell.
- “ 52 Marvin Beard.
- “ 53 Wm. Hannis.
- “ 54 Hiram Sperbeck.
- “ 55 Daniel Baldwin.
- “ 56 John Barner.
- “ 57 Cyrus Kingsley.
- “ 58 James Oliver.
- “ 59 Joel Van Tuyl.
- “ 60 Chas. Mitchell.
- “ 61 David Colliton.
- “ 64 Eli Bruce.
- “ 65 W. L. Harder.

- Subscribe for the PHOENIX.
- 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 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.

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- Poetry under a pressure of 11 lbs. to the inch:
 Save your money to buy food and apparel,
 Purchase health at two shilling per barrel.
 You ask how this thing can be –
 Consult the press and you will see.
 No blistering draughts, no griping pills
 Are now required to cure your ills.
 A sure relief is tendered you.
 In WARNER'S OINTMENT, "Tried and True."

Ground at the tin, copper and sheet-iron warerooms, 2d floor of Kilts' new building, Cobleskill. Births, marriages, etc., published without pain or expense. Contributions of soothing syrup, little shoes and primers thankfully received. MACHINE POETRY CO.

- NOTICE. – Alonzo Rose having left the country, has assigned his book accounts pertaining to stallion service to me and I will collect them. HIAL WARNER
- An oyster supper will be served at the Warnerville Christian church on Tuesday evening, March 8th, 1881, proceeds to be applied to sexton's salary. BY ORDER.

Local Correspondence.

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

Warnerville.

- Mrs. Sylvester McDonald is on the sick list.
- David Snyder is cutting a channel through the ice in the ditch running from the dam to the grist mill, about 100 rods. The ice in some places is nearly four feet in thickness.
- Frederick & Smith's steam feed mill is in full blast.
- Mr. P. Warner of Jefferson was in town the past week.
- H. W. Vaughn has rented his blacksmith shop and dwelling house to C. Miller.
- Miss Fannie Mareley is suffering with brain fever.
- Benj. Jones has purchased and is moving on the Peter Tator estate in Cobleskill.

Middleburgh.

- Tilton's lecture at the M. E. church was a success, the Y. M. L. S. clearing about \$50.
- Middleburgh good templar lodge will have a calico cap party at their rooms Tuesday evening, March 10th.
- Peter Martin of Schoharie has purchased Sheldon's hall and dwelling house in this village. Price \$4,500. Possession given April 1st.
- Every town in this county elects license commissioners. A large majority of the voters like whiskey and want it handy.
- The young men's literary society meet every Friday night at good templar's hall.
- Died, Monday 21st ult., Mrs. Peter Wilsey, aged 83 years.
- There was but one practical question discussed at the preacher's meeting held at the M. E. church, viz., "Tobacco and its effects on the human system." All of the other exercises were of very little value to the human race.
- The circulation of the three Ring newspapers in this town is getting smaller than of yore. There is still hope for the purification of politics in this county.
- The frost during the past cold weather penetrated most of the cellars in this locality and injured a great many apples and potatoes.
- Counsellor F. P. Snyder of this village is dangerously sick.

Richmondville.

- Julia Sutphen has gone to Troy to remain during the winter.
- On Saturday last the funeral services of Mrs. Ezra Bailey took place from the Lutheran church.
- Several young folks gathered at the home of Adella Johnson last Wednesday eve and were nicely entertained.
- Spencer, little son of Emmons Smith, is dangerously sick.
- Miss Engle of Carlisle is visiting at P. W. Sheldon's.
- Edward Isham, a student of New York medical college, formerly of this place, was in town Friday.
- Corporation election will be held at the Westover house on the 15th. A president, three trustees, a treasurer and collector, are to be elected.
- Wm. Brown of Schenectady is visiting his parents here.
- John Dibble has purchased J. Babcock's farm.
- Married on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J. S. Paul, Mr. Warren Atkins to Miss Etta Johnson.
- Mr. Hare of Esperence is stopping a few days with Geo. Street.
- Several of our young married people spent a pleasant evening at Stanley Lewis' Wednesday last.
- Mrs. John Witbeck has returned from her long visit at East Albany.
- Stevens & Wood are building a circular saw mill for parties in Albany co.
- Richmondville is to have a bank, which will be ready for deposits some time in April.
- Some of the late converts were baptized Sunday.
- Nineteen couple of young folks from Cobleskill held a dancing party at Westover house Friday eve.

- Jas. Bacon of Brooklyn is at H. Schermerhorn's.
- Miss Hattie Martial is sojourning with friends at Charlotteville.
- The infant son of Mr. Walker died Sunday.
- Sunday was the finest day we have had this winter.

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Hyndsville.

- A serious accident occurred last Saturday in this village. Joseph Turk, a man in the employ of Mr. Olmstead, was drawing logs, and as he neared the saw mill the sleigh whirled around, causing his leg to come in contact with a log. He was taken to Dr. Bruce's office, when his leg was found to be badly broken.
- Orris P. Boughton, though small, feels as big as most of them since that little stranger came to stay with them.
- Irving Schoolcraft is moving on the Wm. Markle farm in the Clove.
- Mary Oliver is suffering from an affection of the lungs, and it is feared that dread disease, consumption, is rapidly performing its work.
- C. Dana has rented his farm to Mr. Burnett of Sapbush. Possession given Apr. 1st.

East Worcester.

- The North Worcester cotton mill is employing a larger force of hands.
- Died, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennings.
- The last Quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held in the M. E. church at Worcester, March 5th and 6th.
- Two marriages occurred during the past week. Mr. H. Squires to Miss Libbie Thurber and Mr. Everett Lockwood to Miss Cora Babcock.