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**Charlotteville, Schoharie Co., N.Y.**  
**Wednesday, March 9, 1881**

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**EXCHANGE EXCERPTS.**

- A Gallupville man told his wife he had just traded for a new spring wagon, she replied: “You dunce, you; why did you get a spring wagon in the fall of the year?”
- The Duel arson case of Gilboa is ended. It will be recollected that this case was tried once and occupied nearly a week and the jury after being out a day could not agree. Since then some of the witnesses are in Florida and other places and the case could only be retried at considerable expense and with the chances of another disagreement. It was better therefore to discharge the prisoner than to have the matter gone over again as it did before – Scho. *Union*.

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- Last Sunday five hundred dollars in gold was stolen from the home of Geo. Kane near East Cobleskill, while he and his wife were absent. Andrew Wayman and three boys were left at the house with Mr. Kane’s children during his absence, and Wayman has been arrested and taken to Schoharie on suspicion of having taken the money, which consisted of twenty dollar gold pieces. His house was searched but no money found. Wayman is a neighbor of Kane and works at the Cave. It is said that Wayman and boys were pretty full of hard cider when Kane left them. – Ex. Later – we hear that W. and the boys have been committed to await the action of the grand jury.

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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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- Aldo Stilwell was home on a visit last week.
- Charlotteville is the boss place for marrying.
- Arthur Sullivan has moved to South Valley, Otsego co.
- Married people’s parties are popular in Charlotteville.
- Mrs. Darius Wayman died at her home Wednesday morning last.
- Mr. R. Clapper is suffering intensely from a cancer upon her breast.
- Geo. Hard will occupy that half of the Dewey house vacated by Henry Smith.
- There was an interesting party of married people at Seward Gallop’s Saturday night.
- If you hear any news don’t be bashful about sending it in to us or come and bring it yourself.

- There is a demand among the old maids of Griffins Corners, for men who neither use tobacco or rum.
- Marilla Cook, youngest daughter of Geo. Cook, was last week married to John Hathaway, of Schenevus. This was rather a surprise wedding.
- Friday's storm was no doubt a genuine blizzard and the severest of the season in this section. The cold was not intense, but the wind blew terribly all day.
- Herbert Vaughn and J. Grant, of Jefferson, recently sold their hops to Mr. Pepper, of Worcester, at 16½ cents per lb., which we think was a very fair price.
- Farmers that have butter, etc. to sell this spring should remember that Wharton & Waterman, 333 Broadway, Albany, N. Y. are reliable commission merchants.
- We hear it reported that the South Worcester creamery may be closed this summer. We hardly credit it, as some one of the patrons could manage the creamery if Mr. More could not.
- Mr. Orrin Fox has returned from Wyoming county, after an absence of over a year. He looks hale and hearty and no doubt has made the trip a success in every respect. We are glad to see him home again.
- Mr. Erskine Baldwin and Miss Dora Johnson were united in holy bonds of matrimony, by the Rev. N. Lovette, Tuesday morning the 1st inst. They have our congratulations and will have the best wishes of the entire community.
- Suppose the age of two persons to be 30 & 15 years respectively. It is easy to be seen that one is just ½ older than the other. The same persons 15 years hence will be 45 & 30 years old. At this period we find only a difference of ⅓ in their ages. How shall we figure the loss?
- The Schoharie *Republican* must have adopted the patent plate system as they were used on the outside of the last issue. The *Union* also has a patent outside. Yes, and the *Index* and a "small fry" at Richmondville, not worth mentioning. The ring organs (generally supposed to be edited by Charles Holmes) are all half patent and the other half is sadly in need of a new "crank-turner."
- We would kindly remind our citizens of the distressing condition which Chapman Truax and family are in, and hope it may bring them aid. He is willing to work when he is able, but owing to the misfortune of having a very sore hand, he will not be able to work for some time yet. He does not spend his money foolishly when he is able to work. Any second-hand garments would come acceptable, especially shoes, Nos. 4 & 11 for children. Let each one take in a little provision of some kind. Help him a little now and he will help himself bye-and-bye.

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- Not many changes of real estate in this section this year.
- The *Herald* says Cobleskill has clothes line thieves.
- Walter Terpening, of Summit, has purchased the Herrington farm near that place.
- Mrs. Irving Lumb, of York Mills, is visiting her father, Mr. Geo. Keyser of this village.
- Better get Venor's consent before you plant any delicate seeds. You know he is a bad man on weather.
- Geo. Warner says the house warming at Postmaster Foot's, at Cobleskill, recently, was a very enjoyable occasion.
- Wm. Sidney of Schoharie, has a fine lot of Canada horses which he offers for sale. Sheriff Root accompanied Mr. Sidney to Canada and brought back a very nice span of horses for his own use.
- Mrs. Peter Saulsbury died last Monday afternoon, aged 77. She had been a great sufferer from dropsy, which disease finally caused her death. The funeral takes place to-day, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.
- The Bennett – Roe bastardy case was tried at the county court last week, the Judge claimed he could not decide it because the bonds which were given to Justice Reed had not been filed with

the county clerk. The case now stands where it did before action was commenced. This looks now as if the town would have to support the child, besides paying much cost for nothing, when just a little work on the part of the Justice would undoubtedly have settled it now.

- That \$883.32 paper was silent last week on its hopeless defence. We presume it was because the “boss” was engaged in other business and did not have time to give us a “ta-ta,” or even so much as a little “fresh, refined rendition,” battered with “stale and vulgar quotations.” How we miss the taffy of the dear old “bolter.” Will the editor of the Lounsbery forged telegram please give the “boss” a little catnip tea for his stomach’s sake: The “rotten mackerel” seems to have gone back on him according to his recent leud “boo, hoo.”

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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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#### Centre Valley.

- Andrew Rifenkark has moved on his farm.
- N. E. Truax shot a coon Saturday. He has the boss hound pup.
- C. G. Payne is teaching our school. He gets one dollar per day.
- Elam Silvernail and Orsena Clapper have moved into John Sloat’s house.
- Lee Spellman and Jerry Wayman have moved into M. H. Multer’s house.

#### Hyndsville.

- March came in with fair prospects of an unpleasant month.
- Peter Pulver has taken the farm of Mrs. Martha Denman, to work on shares for the term of three years.
- P. T. Proctor intends soon to go to New York to engage in business; he will move his family to the clove for the present.
- Miss Jennie Southworth and Miss Estelle Engle have been spreading a few days at Sprout brook with Rev. Chapman and wife.
- Prof. Collier, the great “ventriloquist and magician mimic” gave an entertainment Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the hall of L. S. Markle.
- Mrs. C. A. Mosher gave a farewell party at her residence Wednesday afternoon. Her son-in-law, Kasson Hynde, will soon move his family to New York and she intends to make her future home with him.

#### Howe’s Cave.

- The pound party was a failure.
- Andrew Cary is happy – it is a boy.
- Oyster supper at the Reformed Church March 10.
- J. H. Ramsey has purchased a steam engine for ballast breaking.
- Miss Mary Bouck, of Schoharie, is visiting friends in this vicinity.
- J. Sawyer has leased Martin’s saloon at Schoharie. Possession given April 1st.
- John Cary intends to take up his millstones and substitute steel rollers for them.
- Albert Stoner, for a long time a great sufferer from consumption, died March the 3d.

#### Richmondville.

- J. E. Rogers, of Binghamton, was in town Friday.
- Henry Dingman, of Binghamton, was in town recently.
- Infant son of Emmons Smith was buried Wednesday.
- George Passage, of Albany is stopping with E. J. Harroway.
- A Miss Keller and a Miss Van Valkenburgh are guests at Wm. Hillsinger’s.
- Mr. Ed. Boorn, of Decatur, has been passing a few days with Albert Boorn.
- Miss Martha Graw, of Sharon, has been visiting at Tice Marshal’s for a week.
- Warren Atkins and wife returned Friday, and the boys are now smoking the fragrant Havana at his expense.
- Hogeboome & Sullivan are publishers

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of a paper at this place, called *The Card News*.

- A temperance lecture will be held in this village one evening this week.
- Geo. Fox has purchased a fine fish tank and placed it on exhibition at the Post-office.
- Eli Terrell has purchased a farm near this village, known as the Dibble farm. He bought of Wm. Hannis.
- Benj. Pitcher and A. D. Frasier each sold their house last Saturday to Mr. Fitch, a New York horse dealer.
- Miss Blake, of New York city, will deliver a lecture on woman's rights on Monday evening in this village.
- Social parties were numerous last week. On Monday, B. Pitcher and wife gave a silver wedding. A large crowd was present and report an enjoyable time. Many valuable presents. In the evening of the same day an old folks' party was held at Peter Rightmyre's, Wednesday evening, nine couple of young people from this village, went to Beard's Hollow and gave Misses Ida and Hellen Fuller a surprise, which all enjoyed very much. Thursday evening several young people gathered at Nancy Pitcher's and were highly entertained. The same evening a large number of older people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gurnsey. Last but not least a large party of young folks gave Maggie Jacox a surprise on Saturday evening and stayed the rest of the week.

#### **Middleburgh.**

- Died, at his residence, last Friday, Henry Carpenter.
  - The cap party at Good Templar's hall is postponed until Thursday evening, March 17th.
  - Died, in Albany, Charles, son of Gen. George E. Danforth of this village. Funeral services held here 4th inst.
  - The excise law, game laws, the law for the cutting noxious weeds along the highway and Canada thistles before they go to seed, all Sunday laws and many others, are not enforced in this town, and constables, game constables, sealer of weights and measures do not perform the duties of their offices.
  - The Schoharie *Union*, in speaking of using money at elections, says: "Every man has his price." Unless the editor has the attributes of the Almighty Ruler of all he is not qualified to judge, but he can so far as he is personally concerned form a correct opinion and "judge others by himself." Some men are not for sale, Doc.
  - Stolen from the house of George Cain, a farmer living in the west end of this town, \$510, on Sunday, 27th ult. Peter Netherway and Andrew Layman, two young men of the neighborhood, were arrested for the theft, had an examination before Justice Bachman of Schoharie. They were held for action of the grand jury, and in default of bail now languish in Root's "detainer."
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- 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.