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**Charlotteville, Schoharie Co., N.Y.**  
**Wednesday, March 23, 1881**

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**Vicinity Excerpts**

- The Middleburgh bank is doing an increased business.
- Most of our exchanges have a kind word to say of the return of robin red breast.
- It is announced that Senator Wagner will build a large hotel at Sharon Spa next summer.
- O. C. Hubbard, of Jefferson, has the contract to carry mail between there and North Kortright.
- An effort is being made to connect Sharon Springs, Canajoharie and Cobleskill by telephone.
- Eber Hix of the town of Jefferson recently sold his hops to Emmet Wells for 29½ and 30 cents per lb.
- Brown Bros., of Schoharie, have started on an extended trip to Florida, Texas and back through the west.
- Prof. L. G. Brockway of Warnerville has accepted an engagement as master director with Beckett's circus, Chicago.
- Schoharie county has a total population of 32,939, 16,501 of whom are females and 16,438 males; 32,199 are native born.
- A Fulton girl presented her lover an elaborate pen wiper, and was astonished the next Sunday to see him appear at church wearing it as a cravat.
- The Middleburgh *Gazette* man says "he has got a soft thing." He will continue to have a soft thing as long as he keeps that head on his shoulders. – *Scab*.
- Dr. Rossman, of Middleburgh, found recently on his slate the following: Doc, cum up to ther house; ther old man has gote snaix in his butes agen, an' is raisen kain.

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- Will some one tell us what the letter "M" is put on the new legal tender bills for? – Jeff. *Courier*. Send us over one of the curiosities and we'll try and inform you.
- Doctor Kaple, formerly practicing physician in Charlotteville, has purchased a house and lot in Portlandville, intending to make that place his permanent home.
- Elizabeth, wife of David Lawyer, esq., of this village, died at her residence on Tuesday morning last, aged 47 years. Mrs. L. had for a long time been a great sufferer from a cancer, having had two operations performed. – Cobleskill *Herald*.
- A few days ago the hop house of John Russell, in the town of Carlisle, was consumed by fire. Flax was being dried in the kilns. When discovered the flames had such headway that they could not be extinguished. One of the helpers, John Robinson, was severely burned about the arms.
- Kit Karson, Jr., who with his long flowing hair has frequently attracted considerable attention while passing through Cobleskill on his way from Sharon Springs to Albany, died with small pox at Chattanooga, on the 8th inst. He was thirty-five years of age and was born in Texas, where he was known as a scout and guide.

## 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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- Taylor Morris makes the boss pants.
- Jerome Toles is learning the blacksmith trade in Morrison's shop.
- George Hard has fitted the store adjoining the postoffice over into a wagon shop.
- The roads are bad indeed, almost impassable in some places; and, like the Tennessee man, we might say, hardly jackassable.
- The "small fry" editor at Richmondville says he is "nonplussed," but Socks say John meant "non-composmentis," that being the proper term.
- Mr. John H. Shafer, of Warnerville will move to Binghamton next week, where he will engage in the grocery business with a Mr. Gaige.
- A correspondent wanted in Sharon, Carlisle, Central Bridge, Gallupville, Breakabeen, Blenheim, Broome, Gilboa, Worcester, Schenevus and Davenport.
- We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dillenbeck & Rowe which will be found in another column. It is a new and enterprising firm at Cobleskill.
- Messrs. Hogan & Borst, of Cobleskill, have in their store one of the finest mocking birds we ever saw. We presume it will soon tell the people where to buy drugs and medicine.
- Peter Hix, an aged and respected citizen of this village, died at his residence, last Saturday, of old age. He was long a member of the Baptist Church. His aged companion survives him.
- D. B. Snyder, of Warnerville, has recently purchased 200 bushels of very fine winter wheat and is now flouring it. He says he will sell it at \$5 per barrel and warrant it to be good flour. He also wishes to announce that his mill is now in order for the best of work and satisfaction guaranteed.
- Geo. Keyser fells like a new man now that he is out of the hotel. Good fresh air and farm work will undoubtedly put the bloom of youth on his cheeks again, as we wish it may. Mr. K. has been long and favorably known as the boss landlord in these parts.
- EDITOR PHOENIX: On page 126, in pamphlets of Supervisor's proceedings for 1880, I find that the supervisor of Summit is charged with \$2,510.58. The sum set forth is erroneous, and should have been \$1,510.58, that being the amount received from the county treasurer. Yours truly, DAVID CROWE.
- The *Herald* says there is a mistake in the report of the Board of Supervisors on the 105th page, which states that the town of Esperance raised \$1,300 for support of the poor. It appears by resolution on page 8th that the \$1,300 was raised to pay interest on the railroad debt of the town, and no sum was raised by tax for support of the poor.
- Rufus Townsend, of Stanton, Mt. Calm co., Mich., a former resident of Warnerville, this county, is visiting old friends and acquaintances through the county. Since Mr. Townsend left the county he has had much success and has made himself rich. He reports that Judson Gurley, the Vaughn boys, the Terrel boys, Henry Borst and family and Wilson Shafer, who were former residents of "Old Schoharie" as doing well. He also says that Seneca Wolford is one of the prominent lawyers of the State.
- Dr. Wm. F. Bell, who settled at South Worcester, last spring, has moved to Alabama Center, Genesee co. N. Y., where he expects to find a larger field of labor. He is a young man of excellent moral character, which we take pleasure in noting, since it is just what the profession demands from its practitioners everywhere. He aspires to proficiency in the profession and we are sorry that he does not remain in the Charlotte Valley. His many friends wish him much success.

- Col. Stilwell's people were recently surprised by a party of young folks, but they were politely received and entertained, and all would have gone very pleasant, indeed, but for the disorderly conduct of a few *smart young men* who took a bottle of whiskey with them and got, not only sociably, but uncompromisingly drunk. The Colonel is a very fine citizen and delights to see young people enjoy themselves, but he does not care to be imposed upon by young men who are too brutish to remain *sober* while in the society of a respectable company. We mean this for those who got drunk, and would say that the rest of the company are very much mortified with the conduct of those fellows and will not care for their company in the future.

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- The Baptist church at South Jefferson are very much united in retaining the labors of Rev. H. Cornell for another year.
- 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.
- H. S. Lewis has on hand the largest stock of furniture in this county, which he will sell at prices that cannot be beat.
- FOR SALE – One black mare with foal, and one yearling colt, also black. For particulars enquire of ELI WARNER, Charlottesville, N. Y.
- 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.
- Mrs. E. F. Trickey, of Worcester, will sell her stock of ribbons at cost in order to make room for Spring goods. This special offer is for two weeks only. Rooms over Bank.

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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.

- Houses to let but no call for them.
- Kasson Hynds has moved his family to New York.
- Wm. Isham moves on Mrs. E. A. Winegard's farm.
- Revival meetings at the Centre church have closed; over one hundred have been at the altar.
- Mr. and Mrs. Adam Myers, of Albany, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Adam is studying medicine.
- Mr. Joseph Borst dropped dead in the street Friday morning. Cause of his death, apoplectic fit. His funeral sermon was preached Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Clark, and remains deposited in Seward cemetery.

#### Middleburgh.

- Mrs. C. J. Best of this town is very sick from an attack of pneumonia.
- Robin red breast has put in his protest against any more winter.
- The election to decide the incorporation project here will be held April 16.

- F. S Schermerhorn has moved in the room vacated by F. X. Straub, the barber.
- The grocery store kept by J. H. Cornell is being enlarged by an addition in the rear.
- Miss Eldred, of Laureus, lectured on temperance in Good Templar's Hall last Wednesday eve., and wanted to lecture in the M. E. church Friday eve., but their doors are closed against temperance workers.
- The following items are found among the bills audited by the supervisors for support of the poor outside the poorhouse: Mayham & Handy, attorneys, \$50.50. Several physicians, \$131; the attending physician's salary at the poorhouse is only \$75.
- Died, the 14th inst., at his residence in this village, Lyman Sanford, of the firm of Sanford & Thorne, attorneys. He was Adjutant General of this State under Gov. W. C. Bouck and succeeded the Hon. Demosthenes Lawyer as county judge of the county. His funeral, on Thursday, at the Lutheran church, was largely attended by the bar of this county and the places of business in the village were all closed during the funeral ceremonies. He was brother to the Hon. Mitchell Sanford, a lawyer of ability and legal repute of Greene co., who died a few years ago, and while living, was well known in this county as one of the best lawyers attending the courts.

#### **Richmondville.**

- Amos Boorn has gone to Hoosack Falls.
- David Rightmyre's mother was buried Saturday.
- Editor PHOENIX was in town Saturday. Come again.
- G. Mattice, of Schenevus has rented the Empire House.
- Alex. Bates and family, of Schenevus are visiting here.
- M. J. Atkins has moved to Beard's Hollow on his farm.
- Mrs. Ruland, of Sidney Plains is visiting friends in town.
- The band have decided to furnish music again this summer.
- Ambrose Stevens has purchased the Mann property on Summit St.
- Howard Hoysradt has rented the Cora Hotel near the depot and has possession.
- The entertainment given by members of the Juvenile Temple was a success.
- Mr. John Johnson, who resides about 1½ miles south of this village is dangerously ill.
- Railroad business is on the increase; three gangs of men are already at work and more will be put on soon.
- Corporal James Tanner, of Brooklyn, passed Saturday and Sunday with his sister, in this village, Mrs. Julia Hilton.
- Mr. Rufus Townsend of Stanton, Mich., an old resident of this village is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Nellis, in this village.
- A large party of young folks gathered at Emma Hard's Tuesday evening and was pleasantly entertained. The young folks of this village have enjoyed a number of such parties this winter. They are properly named I. C. V. Socials.

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The programme was well rendered, and the youngsters are entitled to much credit.

- The corporation election resulted as follows: President, John Westover; Trustees, Messrs. Foster, Loveland and Fridendall; Treasurer, Hiram Frasier; Collector, Robert Duglass.

#### **Howe's Cave.**

- Eli Rose will move in his new store this week.
- Peter Houck has gone to the city to purchase his goods.
- C. H. Ramsey will erect two new dwelling houses this spring.
- C. S. Swart started for Albany on Tuesday with 3 fine bay horses.
- John King has moved to Central Bridge, and will clerk in the store for Eli Rose.