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Vicinity Excerpts

- D. G. Bedford, of Cobleskill, was found dead in his blacksmith shop on Saturday 26 ult.
- The work of extending a telephone line from Middleburgh to Fultonham, was begun last week, and the line will, if the weather permits be in working order by April 10th. – The office is to be located at Rosenkranz's Store.

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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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- Easter Sunday April 17th.
- Stephen Cornell, recently lost a cow.
- Did anybody get whipped Thursday?
- Thomas Purk is at D. H. Truax's quite sick.
- Levi Mattice intends to purchase a Cooly creamery.
- Miss Rosa Palmer, of Catskill, is visiting at Jacob Wayman's.
- An effort is being made to get a post office at West Jefferson.
- A big time and a big drunk for the fellows off the hill, Thursday.
- James H. Brown, of Summit, has been appointed a notary public.
- A Mrs. Merriam, of Harpersfield, was 100 years old on the 16th ult.
- A number of real estate changes are reported at Worcester this spring.
- Dr. Geo. Barner caught a flying squirrel in his cellar last Thursday.
- M. S. Wilcox, of Jefferson, has some very fine Jersey heifers for sale.
- Choice qualities of hops will command at least 23 cents in the country.
- David Tinklepaugh has moved up on his place purchased of Isaac Widowman.
- Jason Gallup, of Stamford, was in town three days last week. He looks natural yet.
- Miss Minnie Lake will teach the school in the upper part of our village this summer.
- Thomas Gott, of Worcester, was arrested Thursday, at that place for assault and battery.
- A Mrs. Haggerty, of New Jersey, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. LaMonte, of this village.
- Silas W. Tabor has purchased a very nice colt. Price \$100. He intends to make him the boss horse.
- Andrew Sholts, of Cobleskill, was the guest of Mathias Reese last week. He made us a very pleasant call.

- B. Ireland has moved in with Mrs. C. P. Tabor, and Luke Boughton will occupy the house vacated by him.
- Ryder & LeFever, of Cobleskill, say they keep women's rights for sale – also lefts of a very fine shoe at bottom prices.
- About ten inches of snow fell last Wednesday night. The farmers improved it by drawing logs to the mill, and hauling wood.
- Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mitchell have returned from the west after an absence of two or three months. We understand they have enjoyed themselves very much while away.
- The editors of the Middleburgh *Gazette* and the Schoharie *Scab* are exchanging “drives,” and it is hard to tell which is boss, but we think the *Gazette* man a little the most refined.
- John Mack Jr., the popular cigar manufacturer, of Cobleskill, is now nicely located at the Cosmopolitan store. If our friends from this place desire to form the acquaintance of a sociable fellow and get a good smoke, let them call on John while in Cobleskill.
- Several citizens of this place have signed an agreement that they will enforce the liquor laws in this village, and that they will have each and every man arrested who they find intoxicated upon our streets. They will find that if the laws are lived up to they will have no trouble in a short time.
- The authorities have forbidden any person selling or giving intoxicating drinks to Reuben Clapper of this place; notwithstanding somebody bought a bottle of whiskey for him Thursday. We hope Overseer Ryder will look the matter up and attend to those concerned with the affair. We do not lay the blame with the landlord, but with those who took the means they did to get Clapper drunk.
- “I. T.” AND “W. S.” The controversy between those two gentlemen of Jefferson through the columns of the PHOENIX has so much of a personal nature of late, that we cannot allow either side further space in this paper. So long as a controversy is of interest to the public we are glad to admit it, but we do not care to give space to the personalities of anybody. Such communications are not pleasant to the printer and to save any unpleasant feeling we reject the last article for “I. T.” Each have now had two chances, which should satisfy.

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- Mrs. John Tinklepaugh is quite sick.
- Rev. N. Lovett will preach in the M. E. church next Sabbath, 11 A. M.
- Mrs. Geo. Veeley has gone to Connecticut where she and her husband will go house-keeping.
- H. Morrison and his son (a lad of 12 or 13) heated and set 16 iron wagon tires in 43 minutes last week.
- Mrs. Chas. Collins, of Argusville, recently gave birth to twins – boys. Chas. is an old friend and has our congratulations.
- WANTED TO KNOW. – The name of each and every person who has furnished liquor to a person who is posted, as they are liable to a fine of ten dollars for every offense.
- The following letters remain uncalled for at the Charlotteville post office; viz: Mr. Jermen Warner, Abram Verplank and Walter Shaw. S. Lape P. M.
- Those persons who wish to get on a spree, had better give Charlotteville a wide berth hereafter, as the citizens have formed a society to arrest every person who is found intoxicated in the village hereafter.

Local Correspondence.

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

Hyndsville.

- Mrs. Benjamin Borst is quite sick with fever.
- Geo. Gardner had his thumb sawed nearly off on Winegard's Mill. Dr. F. Markle dressed it.
- Miss Jennie Richtmyer, of Rome, and Miss Kate Young, of Cobleskill, visited friends in this place last week.
- Mr. J. B. TenEyck and wife passed last Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Maria Johnson; mother of our Station Agent, H. H. Johnson.
- Wednesday morning Mrs. Oscar Hynds received the startling news of her father's death. He resided at Cobleskill, and has been an invalid for years; but passed away unexpectedly.

- Mrs. Letts, a lady over 80 years of age was buried last Monday. Rev. J. H. Clark preached the funeral sermon in the M. E. church of this village and her remains were deposited in Slate Hill Cemetery.

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Richmondville.

- Ed. Felter, of Troy, is with us again.
- Mrs. A. Bates is visiting friends in East Cobleskill.
- Mr. Henry Rogers has an inflammatory swelling on his hand.
- Don't go back on the stove-pipe now it has done good service all winter.
- Mr. Eugene Britton, of Esperance, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Street.
- Willie De Graff has secured a situation as clerk in Frasier and Son's store.
- Mr. Joshua Nellis and family will move to Stanton, Mich., about May 1st.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fox, of Charlotteville, was at Hiram Schermerhorn's Friday last.
- Mrs. Chas. Waterman, of Nebraska, has been visiting friends in this village for a few days.
- Four churches in this village, and no services last Sunday evening, 27th ult. What is the matter?
- Mrs. A. M. Slocum has gone to Lewis Co., to remain a few weeks. She intends to move west.
- A little lad, son of one of the railroad men, lies sick with the brain fever, and is not expected to live.
- Mrs. Jas. Harroway has just received two handsome wreaths made of feathers. They were a gift from a brother living west.
- The amount of Public money apportioned to school district No. 11, of this village, this year is \$395.65. The largest it has been in several years.
- Mrs. Betsey Sullivan was agreeably surprised the other day on finding a valuable Jersey cow in her barn – a present from her brother G. M. Boorne of Jefferson.
- Mr. Willie De Graff received by express, a hairless dog, sent him by his brother Ira De Graff, of St. Paul, Minn. The canine is as free from hair as tho' it had been shaved with a razor.
- We regret to lose one of our best citizens, Mr. Silas Ryder. He has many friends here who wish him success. He will be greatly missed by the bank, of which he was a valuable member. What is our loss is your gain.
- Westover and Foster's new bank was opened Thursday last, it has done good business ever since. It is temporarily located in the parlor of the Westover House. A permanent location will soon be prepared for it in the West Wing of said building.
- An excellent, but rather lengthy, programme was rendered by members of Richmondville lodge I. O. of G. T., Friday Eve. A quartette was sung by four young men entitled, "Four rogueish chaps together," a complete April fool. It brought down the house. Miss Matie Stevens read a poem entitled, "Cover them over with beautiful flowers." Miss Stevens has few equals in this vicinity as a reader.

Middleburgh.

- Mrs. C. J. Best is convalescent.
- Mrs. G. S. Atchinson is visiting in Brooklyn.
- Wanted, in this town, five hundred independent voters.
- G. N. Frisbee was re-elected President of the M. & S. R. R.
- Carr Sheldon will put up a new dwelling house this season.
- Prof. A. Martin, of Gettysburgh, Pa., is stopping in town at present.
- The money lenders and note shavers did not drive a very lucrative business here the 1st inst – money plenty.
- The village street was thronged on the 1st of April by men from the rural part of the town to meet their obligations.
- The Porter Dramatic Troup played three nights at Sheldon's Hall this week.
- The telephone is growing, it will soon be completed to Fultonham, and then around the circle to Eminence, Jefferson and Richmondville.
- The man that votes for a corrupt man or rum drinker for office, because he is nominated by the party to which he belongs is a near relative of a fool to put it mild.

Howe's Cave.

- M. E. Owen has moved to Bramanville.

- Laborers wages was raised at the Cave Apr. 1st.
- C. S. Swart disposed of two of his bay horses in Troy.
- Aaron Warner and Annie Deuel were recently married.
- Rev. W. D. Buckbee has moved in the Rockerfellow house.
- Mr. S. Swart, of Oneonta has been passing a few days in town.
- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rickard are visiting friends at Oneonta, N. Y.
- Our new merchant has returned from New York with a large stock of goods.
- The next ladies' meeting will be held at the residence of S. Rickard Thursday evening.

MARRIAGES.

CASE – MUCKEY – At the residence of Mrs. Crowe, of Summit, Scho-co., N. Y. March 30th, by the Rev. J. M. Cornish, Frederick Case, to Mary E. Muckey, all of Summit.

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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. [*This paragraph was printed upside down*]
- 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, &c.; 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.