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**Charlotteville, Schoharie Co., N.Y.**  
**Wednesday, April 20, 1881**

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**Vicinity Excerpts**

- The road between Stamford and Jefferson has become navigable by wagons.
- The annex to the Cave House, at Howe's Cave, is completed at a cost \$17,000.
- Mr. J. V. M. Willis, of Marlboro, N. J., purchased of M. S. Wilcox, Esq., of this place, eight two-year-old heifers and six yearlings, Registered Jersey stock, nearly all dark and silver-grap. Mr. Wilcox's herd of blooded stock is becoming extensively known through the country, and he is receiving offers from some of the leading dairymen. – *Jefferson Courier*.
- North Harpersfield has two of the largest maple groves in the State owned respectively by Mr. I. P. Nichols and Mr. N. M. Dart. These gentlemen have 4,200 trees, and will make over seven tons of sugar this year. The census of 1875 shows 200,000 lbs of sugar was made in the town of Harpersfield and this year it is estimated that it will overrun that. Monday morning Mr. Nichols had over 1500 pails of sap on hand to commence his week's sugaring with. The quality and quantity of maple sugar and syrup manufactured in this section cannot be surpassed in the state. – *Courier*.

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**Local Department**

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**CHURCHES**

- M. E. CHURCH. – Charlotteville – Rev. A. M. Gay, 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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- Who broke Tabor's hay scales?
- Jessie Cornell, of Eminence, is quite sick.
- Mrs. Mary Ann Lincoln has purchased Calvin Neen's horse.
- The Good Templars convention, at Esperance last week, was largely attended.
- Marcus Van Wie has hired out to D. I. Eckerson, to quarry stone for his new dam.
- Mrs. E. M. La Monte and grand-daughter, Gracy Steel, have gone to New York.
- Polly Ann Odell has sold her place in this village, to Martin Haynor. Consideration \$450.
- Has our Warnerville itemizer "slid out" or is he sick? We would like to hear from our friend.
- Another invoice of the "beautiful" last week. The prospects are that we will have no spring at all.
- Our Richmondville items did not reach us in time last week owing to having been miscarried by the mails.
- F. D. Barnett, agent for Henry Shepherd, Oneonta, sold a fine Sterling organ to Dr. F. P. Beard, of Summit, Wednesday last.

- James Truax is sick again. He needs to take better care of himself than common or he will stay sick one of these times.
- H. Rifenburg and wife contemplate visiting Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa sometime during the summer, making a three months stay in all.
- N. Hogeboom, of Richmondville, is now in New York buying goods. You may look for a well selected stock, and at the very lowest prices.
- Rev. H. Cornell will please except our thanks for a very nice basket of vegetables. They are indeed, a treat since we had no garden to raise any for ourselves last year.
- Six weeks more and we will have summer, and to-day there is plenty of snow. Three years ago, and one year ago, much of the spring's work upon the farms was done in April while it looks now as if we must wait till June.
- Mr. Harmon Mitchell left a very fine can of maple syrup upon our table last Wednesday, for which he will please accept our thanks. We think it was as fine as any we ever saw, and can recommend Mr. Mitchell as a first class sugar-maker.
- A bee-sting in the mouth is nearly as bad as a rattlesnake bite. – Stamford *Mirror*. It would not trouble editor Kromer, of the Schoharie *Scab*, half as much as a snake bite, since there is no such thing as sensitiveness or refinement about *his* mouth.
- A red-hot Republican traveling agent passed the greater part of the day last Friday with S. Lape. He sold ready-made clothing, and we noticed that Confederate gray of the Mahone-Riddlebarger stamp was the leading color among all his samples. At least he recommended them as such and said he was proud of it.
- William Williams, of Livingstonville, lost a calf recently in a very singular manner. It was tied up on the stable floor and being fattened for market by feeding milk and provender. The rats being very thick and getting a taste of the provender on the calf's nose, they ate his nose and head to such an extent that the owner was obliged to kill it.
- Charlotteville is to have a new minister again, the Rev. A. M. Gay. If he is a single man he will surely prove a gay fellow as this place is on the marry. We believe, however, that his predecessor ran the "gauntlet" and was never "struck" by a single damsel. Score one for friend Rose, and let us all wish him and Mr. Gay much success in the coming year.
- James H. Harper, of this village, has sold his stock of paints, oils, &c., and rented his shop to Jason Gallup, of Charlotteville, Schoharie county. Mr. Gallup is a young man of good business qualifications, and we wish him success.
- TRIED AND TRUE. – We have used Warner's "Tried and True" ointment in our family and *know from our own knowledge*, that it is an excellent remedy for colds, etc. We do not say this to gratify Mr. Warner, but we *know* it to be a good thing in a family. It will not cure everything but it will be good in many things. This is the time of year when some thing of that kind should be had in *every family*

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- Silas Rider has gone to Albany on business.
- BORN. – To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ryder, a boy, Monday morning.
- "Ned Buntline" can't deliver the oration at Cobleskill Decoration Day.
- Esperance wants the honor for having a fine order of Good Templars. Right.
- Sloansville has a new physician in the person of Dr. Van Wagoner, formerly of Quakerstreet.
- David Morris intends to visit Minnesota this summer. He has two daughters living there.
- T. L. Shafer, the popular jeweler, of Richmondville, has just returned from the city with a grand stock.
- Rev. John W. Morrison, a former Charlotteville boy, occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning. He will be located at North Blenheim the coming year and will have four appointments on the charge.
- We ask the attention of our readers to the advertisement of A. B. Borst, Cobleskill. Mr. Borst is a reliable business man and offers big inducements to people from a distance who are in want of goods in his line.
- ANNOUNCEMENT. – Mr. G. D. Cook will run a boot and shoe shop "on his own hooks," at his old quarters, in the future, and asks a liberal patronage from the public. He says he has commenced work and will keep a *stock* to work with.

#### Hyndsville.

- David Hynds returned to New York Saturday night.

- Capt. Garlock is confined to his residence with fever.
- Dicky Rice made his usual calls in this place this week.
- A two days snow storm visited us Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Strange sights and sounds startle many people of this little village.
- Mrs. J. H. Clark, wife of the pastor of M. E. Church, is our new Organist.
- Harlem Southworth, has engaged to teach the Warnerville school, at \$1.25 per day.
- Mrs. E. A. Hynds and Miss L. Zimmer have returned from a protracted visit with friends at Central Bridge, Albany and Schenectady.

#### **East Worcester.**

- N. Hall is quite sick.
- W. Casper has moved to Schoharie.
- J. I. Shull of Danube Heakimer Co. was seen purchasing cows in this place and vicinity.
- J. E. Boorn of North Worcester has moved into a portion of J. Ostrom's house on Main St.
- A meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Ladies Aid Society is announced to be held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church Friday evening.
- Miss Margaret Parker is to teach the North Worcester school this summer.
- During the absence of T. P. Halstead, pastor of the M. E. church, his place has been supplied by Charles Babcock.
- The funeral services of Fredrick Rury, for many years a resident of Decatur, were held in the Baptist Church on the 7th inst, sermon by the Rev. J. Evans, after which the remains were interred in the Cemetery west of this village.

#### **Middleburgh.**

- Oleomargarine sold here for butter at retail.
- The Highlands are still white with snow, Saturday 16th inst.
- Potatoes 50cts per bu., butter 18cts. per lb., eggs 14cts. per dozen.
- The total vote at the election held on Saturday 16th inst, to decide the matter of incorporation was as follows: for, 181; against, 79; majority in favor of incorporating 102.
- The enlightened voters of this village used the following argument to defeat the proposed change in local government in this village: "if the village is incorporated there will be a lockup built then if you get drunk in you go" that argument was fatal, for it helped the other side.

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#### **Richmondville.**

- Mrs. Henry Hill is on the sick list.
- Our village school has had a week's vacation.
- Geo. Turk has returned from Bennington Vt.
- I. J. Pruyn of Oneonta is cashier of the new bank.
- Accidents were numerous at the R. R. station week before last.
- Several citizens were suddenly and unexpectedly summoned to appear as witnesses at a law suit in Worcester week before last.
- B. C. Rogers, Wallace DeGraff and Mrs. Leggett were Delegates to the county convention I. O. of G. T. held at Esperance last week.

#### **Cobleskill.**

- Cobleskill supports four police.
- The roads are dry and dusty in Cobleskill.
- Geo. Schermerhorn's new restaurant at the depot is completed.
- Cohn, the country merchant prince is about to enlarge his store again.
- Mr. Brown, an aged citizen living on Grand St., died on the 14th inst.
- John Anderson who went to Ireland after a fortune that had been left him by his father is daily expected in Cobleskill.
- Minard Harder employes twenty-two men in his machine shop and they use about \$30,000 worth of lumber yearly. He is shipping his threshers all through the west, also some are sent to Europe.

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

- C. S. Swart has been purchasing some blooded calves.
  - Four cows were thrown from the track near here last Thursday.
  - John King will pay a reward for the arrest of the thief who stold his hat.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, of Richmondville, are guests of Eli Rose.
  - Thos. Slingerland and family, of Rome, N. Y., are visiting at Jacob Slingerland's.
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### **List of Jurors.**

The following Jurors have been drawn to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors at a Circuit Court and Court of Oyer Terminer appointed to be held at the Court House in the village of Schoharie, in and for the county of Schoharie, on the 25th day of April, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

#### **GRAND JURORS.**

- Nathan C. Wyckoff, farmer, Gilboa.
- Emory Stravens, farmer, W. Conesville.
- Charles Brewster, gentleman, Scho.
- Stephen G. Badgley, gent, Blenheim
- Luther S. Taylor, farmer, Argusville.
- Robert Richtmyer, farmer, Cobleskill.
- Anson Pierce, farmer, Seward.
- Jacob A. Zimmer, farmer, Wright.
- Abram J. Freemyer, inn keeper, Middleburgh.
- Peter Myers, farmer, Carlisle.
- Ira Saddlemire, farmer, Seward.
- William J. Holmes, farmer, Warnerville.
- David Ralph Hide, farmer, Middleburgh.
- Philip Deyo, gentleman, Schoharie.
- William Hunter, farmer, Conesville.
- Abram J. Grantier, farmer, Sharon.
- John R. Meek, farmer, Summit.
- John Greene, farmer, Richmondville.
- James P. Chapman, farmer, Middleburgh.
- Frank Seward, blacksmith, Broome.
- Jacob Baumes, farmer, Central Bridge.
- Harmon A. Vroman, farmer, Middleburgh.
- Joseph Mattice, farmer, Middleburgh.
- William Hallenbeck, farmer, Scho.

#### **PETIT JURORS.**

- Revillo Richtmyre, carpenter, Gilboa.
- Nicholas Van Patten, farmer, Richmondville.
- John H. Clark, farmer, Gilboa.
- Oliver Boynton, farmer, Schoharie.
- Truman Ding, merchant, Huntersland.
- James Brady, farmer, Fulton.
- Charles Stuling, farmer, Sharon.
- William J. Dudley, cooper, Blenheim.
- Orson Bailey, merchant, Sloansville.
- Rufus R. Conrow, farmer, Jefferson.
- William Winegar, farmer, Middleburgh.
- John Wood, farmer, Blenheim.
- Joel D. VanTuyt, farmer, Summit.
- Lyman Burton, farmer, Schoharie.

- Stanton Osterhout, farmer, Carlisle.
- John Patrie, farmer, Seward.
- Martin P. Cooper, farmer, Middleburgh.
- John J. Zeh, miller, Fulton.
- Schuyler Borst, merchant, Cobleskill.
- David J. Vroman, farmer, Fulton.
- Orris Bouton, farmer, Seward.
- George Warner, farmer, Richmondville.
- John F. White, farmer, Fulton.
- Henry West, farmer, Blenheim.
- William H. Moak, farmer, Seward.
- Abram H. Warner, farmer, Seward.
- William McMaster, farmer, Sloansville.
- William L. Hawes, farmer, Cobleskill.
- Benjamin H. Avery, merchant, Jefferson.
- David VanDyke, farmer, Gilboa.
- L. P. Moore, farmer, Gilboa.
- James Schaffer, farmer, Middleburgh.
- William Collins, farmer, Sharon.
- Alonzo Best, farmer, Fulton.
- David Enders, farmer, Sloansville.

WM. B. MURPHY, Scho. Co. Clerk.

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- Subscribe for the PHOENIX.
- 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.
- 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, etc.; a full stock and low prices.
- 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.