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**Wednesday, May 3, 1881**

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**Vicinity Excerpts**

- The old cotton mill building at Gilboa is being torn down.
- There has been 151 days of sleighing between Jefferson and Richmondville the past winter – nearly six months – and six feet snow banks are numerous yet. – *Courier 28 ult.*
- Mr. Roger Gale, of Huntersland is the owner of the boss cow. For the year ending April 25th, she made 353 pounds of butter, and furnished milk for a family of two. Age, 6 years.
- Knapp Reed and his brother, Lewey, while driving from Gilboa to Mackey's corners, last Saturday, attempted to pass Joseph Mackey, which resulted in a general smash-up. Both occupants were thrown out, the wagon was badly broken, and the horse sustained severe injuries, rendering it almost valueless. It was valued at \$200.

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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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- Huntersland is to have a new foundry.
  - Central Bridge is boasting of a new log house.
  - Peter Payne's children have the measles.
  - Burglars and measles are becoming numerous in Schoharie county.
  - "Stew." Robinson and family will return to South Worcester in a short time.
  - The lower school commenced Monday with Miss Ruth Van Hoosen as teacher.
  - The grass has a fine start, and our valley is looking very cheerful and likewise healthful.
  - Rev. H. Cornell is keeping bachelor hall now. His wife is visiting at Quakerstreet at present.
  - If people are bound to be shaved, they ought to let Fletcher of Cobleskill draw the razor. He is the boss.
  - Potatoes have taken a tumble and those persons who refused 75c. are mourning. Well they ought to mourn a long time.
  - A Blenheim Hill farmer has a three-year-old ewe that has raised nine lambs. Two the first year, three the second and four this spring.
  - Mrs. G. C. Walker, of Warnerville, has received her spring millinery goods and says she can sell hats so that it will pay ladies from a distance to buy of her.

- Mr. Curtis is making some very fine improvements upon the seminary building at Warnerville, and is expecting to have a large number of boarders this summer.
- Two strangers were in Richmondville last week en route for Jefferson, to look at M. S. Wilcox's herd of Jersey cattle. Mr. W. is fast gaining prominence as a stock man.
- All through Schoharie county bees have wintered very poorly, and it is safe to say that over one half of them have died since last fall. The winter has been too long for them.
- In a recent issue we stated that Martin Haynor had purchased the residence of Mrs. Polly Ann Odell. It now turns out that a bargain had been made between him and Henry Smith, who held a \$75 mortgage on the place, but Mrs. O. would not consent to comply with the arrangements made by Smith. We are now, however, authentically authorized to say that she has sold the place to Calvin Neer.
- The following are the appointments made for this county by the Troy Conference, for the

ALBANY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder – J. E. C. Sawyer.  
 Cobleskill – D. Cronk.  
 Esperance and Sloansville – L. A. Bigelow.  
 Gallupville – T. D. Walker.  
 Grovenor's Corners – P. H. West  
 Huntersland – W. O. Tower.  
 Middleburgh – B. F. Livingston.  
 Mineral Springs – Charles Roch.  
 Richmondville – Le Grand Jones.  
 Schoharie and Central Bridge – J. G. Gooding.  
 Seward – J. H. Clark.  
 Sharon Springs – E. C. Hoyt.

- Constable James Truax arrested Samuel and Orseam Clapper, for intoxication last Tuesday, and Judge Rifenbark sentenced Orseam (who is an Otsego Co. man) to the Schoharie jail for 30 days, and fined him \$1 for swearing. Samuel plead his own case and was acquitted. This was the first offence for Orseam (that is, the first time arrested for intoxication) and we believe it was not a very prudent act to give him 30 days in jail at the very time when he could get work, and especially when his family was dependent upon his labor for support. We do not approve of drunkenness, but justice should always be tempered with mercy and prudence as circumstances and the nature of the offence will allow without yielding the principles of the law to the offender. Now let the persons causing these arrests see to it, that some of our *abusive* yet to a certain degree, *tony* drunkards, are dealt with in the same way.

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- A fine rain Monday morning.
- Silas Ryder is expecting a pension.
- Stant Waterman was in town Sunday.
- Ed. Fox is putting a new floor in his bar-room.
- Bee-keepers convention at Schoharie C. H. 10th & 11th.
- The "Herald" says the hay business is lively at Cobleskill.
- Tiffy Ryder is making some noted improvements about his place.
- Mrs. Geo. Hard has gone to the city in quest of millinery goods.
- Our Cobleskill itemizer will please send items on Saturday hereafter.
- Save money by ordering Carpets of Flint and Taylor, Worcester, N. Y.
- Messrs. Ryder and LeFevre are out with a new "ad" this week; also M. Cohn.
- J. L. Hartwell has purchased a horse from a gentleman in East Worcester.
- All ye smokers are commanded to smoke Macks stumps if you want a good 5c article.
- M. & N. Van Patten will turn out twenty new buggies and platform wagons this summer.
- Ten car-loads of potatoes and apples, have been shipped from Seward station this spring.
- Jacob and Wm. T. Boughton have gone to Bermingham, Conn., on a fishing tour of six weeks.
- The mail route between Gallopville and Schoharie has been let to George Latham, of Gallopville.

- The Cobleskill Agriculture society will hold their sixth Annual meeting at Hotel Augustan, next Saturday.
- It is reported that a number of Albany gentlemen are about to establish a company for cremating the human dead.
- It is estimated that 1200 bales of hops remain in the hands of growers and dealers in this county, at the present time.
- LOST – A child's blanket, between this village and East Worcester, sometime ago. The finder will please leave the same at this office.
- The best line of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c, latest styles and lowest prices can be found at Flint and Taylor's, Worcester, N. Y.
- Martin Haynor has sued Polly Ann Odell and has also attached some property which she had sold to her son-in-law, Elias Fink. It is likely to make some trouble before matters are settled.
- A. Diefendorf of Worcester, is visiting the city this week after his second invoice of Goods. Look out for Bargains in clothing and DressGoods, Parsol, Fans, &c, every thing in the line of Trimmings &c.
- Miss Libbie Meak, of Summit, is teaching the Dugway school this summer. Miss Meak has the reputation of a first class teacher and we believe that the Dugway people are to have a good school while she remains there.
- Do not fail to take a look at N. Hogeboom's New Styles of Dress goods, beautiful Pacifice Lawns, - fast colors – Martha Washington L Lama cloth, also the Steel River Prints; they are the showiest, finest, and most popular prints offered this season.
- FOR SALE – A female hound, 2 years old, and 12 dog pups, (full blooded hound) at reasonable terms. The mother of these dogs is an excellent breeder, she having given birth to 12 pups, last June nine of which were dogs, and her last litter were all males. Pups must be taken when four weeks old. Address, CHAS. W. TRUAX, Charlotteville N. Y.

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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.**

- Peter Marckley of the Clove, is erecting a hop house; J. D. Stevens has the job.
- Fred Orelop of Bridgeport, Mass., is learning to telegraph of H. H. Johnson.
- Dr. E. O. Bruce attended the funeral of his father, Samuel Bruce, at South Worcester last Sunday.
- House cleaning keeps people at home and too busy for gossip. Thankful we are, house cleaning comes twice a year.
- Mr. and Mrs. Austin Garlock have returned from New York with the intention of making this place their future home.

### **East Worcester.**

- Clarence Boorn is learning the art of telegraphing.
- The maple sugar harvest has been quite abundant.
- E. Snyder's second lot of Canada horses are nearly all disposed of.
- Henry Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane, was buried on the 27ult. His sickness was brief.
- Grain that was sowed last fall appears to have wintered well, and promises a good crop this summer.
- E. L. Gustin, justice of the peace, has removed his place of business to the building on the corner of Main and North St.
- Rev. T. P. Haisted has returned to labor with us another conference year; his labor here in the past has met with high commendation.

### **Middleburgh.**

- Another cold wave passed through this village Saturday. Mrs. Townsend got a judgement of \$3,000 at the last court against David Yanson of this place for the death of her husband caused by a kick of a vicious horse of Mr. Yanson's.
- Last Saturday night the dispensers of intoxicating beverage done a profitable business judging from the actions and appearances of the throng that were in the street afternoon and evening.

- John Fox, living near this village, was kicked by a vicious horse a few days ago in his face and is now, Saturday April 30th, in a critical condition. He can neither see, speak or eat anything.
- The main street of this village is being improved, by filling the road with stones and moving away an old blacksmith shop, that has occupied a very prominent place heretofore in the dooryard of G. N. Frisbie.

**Morseville.**

- The snow banks have disappeared.
- Grant's saw-mill is running on full time.
- The church is to be repaired this summer.
- Jerome All will build a wagon house this summer.
- David All wants the Clapper Hollow roads widened.

EDITOR PHOENIX – *Sir*: - Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful – Prov. 27, 6.

This verse, or the last clause of it was very forcibly illustrated in the case of Mrs. P. A. Odell, when she came to town a few days since. She was very warmly greeted by some of her (professed) friends. But that greeting cost her at least twenty-five dollars in cash.

M. HANER.

We presume if Mr. Haner had given this proper reflection he would not have handed it in. – Ed.

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- 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.