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**Charlotteville, Schoharie Co., N.Y.**  
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**Vicinity Excerpts**

- There are seven churches and three post-offices in the town of Gilboa.
- The Howes Cave Association have an order for a car load of cement to go to Moravia, Africa.
- The many friends of Rev. W. C. Handy, formerly pastor of the Reformed Church here, will be glad to know that he has fallen heir to \$30,000 by the death of an uncle in Maryland. – Schoharie *Union*.
- Last week *Republican* stated that the population of Cobleskill village was 1,222. This is an error. The total population of the village as given by the Enumerators and published in the *Herald* last July was 1,562. According to the *Republican's* figures this would make the population of Cobleskill exceed that of Schoharie 374 persons. – *Herald*.

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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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- Martin Haner has commenced haying.
- We want a correspondent at Worcester.
- Four persons in the county jail at present.
- Mrs. Myron Lincoln, of Brooklyn, is in town.
- A frost last Wednesday night, but no damage.
- Wallace Crapser has purchased another team.
- Mrs. Stant Waterman is confined to her bed with fever.
- Mrs. M. Ryder found a good shawl on Sunday the 12th inst.
- Plenty of rain last week. It is very unfavorable for the corn crop.
- David Morris has sold his horse to J. N. Burneson, of Richmondville.
- Dr. J. M. Tibbits, of Broome Centre, has located at Eminence, this town.
- Dr. G. E. Hill (dentist) will be at Fox's Hotel the last day of every month.
- Rumor has it that a Sunday train will be put on the Sharon Branch about July 3d.
- Twenty-four window glass were broken in one house at Gallopville last week by lightning.
- Edgar Snyder, of East Worcester, started for Canada Friday morning in quest of another lot of horses.
- It is estimated that 150 eels have been taken from Warner's pond, at Seward, this spring and summer.

- The opening dance at Pleasant Park, Warnerville, is expected to be a big thing. It will occur on the Eve of the Fourth.
- Mr. Hiram Sommers, of Seward is prostrated with fever. This last winter Mrs. S. and her only son died with the same disease.
- Hiram W. Vaughn and family, of Warnerville, have been visiting at Wm. Stilwell's and Seward Gallop's during the past week.
- Frank Morrison, of Schoharie, has graduated at West Point. We hope he may do his country much valuable service as an officer.
- Very many of our best citizens are perfectly disgusted with the proceedings of our present legislature and desire to see the end of its disgraceful existence.
- We do not like to dun our subscribers through the PHOENIX, and have thus far avoided it, but we hope they will not now compel us to commence this disagreeable business. Our bills soon become due.
- The editor of the Windham *Journal* advertises to buy a pet dog. We cheerfully commend him to pull the ear of the editor of the Schoharie *Scab* and he will have a half breed – and for a mongrel, the editor of the *Democrat*.
- Mr. David Stanard, of Breakabeen, was in town last week. He said the farmers in that section were feeling good over the bright prospect of the present crops. The hay crop will be the best in a long time along the Schoharie creek.
- Warnerville has a living curiosity in the shape of a dwarf calf. On Alex. Larkin's farm, about two weeks since, a cow gave birth to a perfect calf weighing only ten pounds. It is now about the size of a Scotch terrier dog and is doing well.
- Lulu Brazie and Nettie Lovett were out riding Wednesday evening, and while turning around in the road they made too short a turn, upsetting the wagon and breaking spring and a seat. They were not hurt. Next time they should take a driver along.
- The dance at Fox's Hotel was well attended, and we are informed, passed off very pleasantly, notwithstanding predictions to the contrary. By enforcing order and respectability at his parties on the start, he adds very much to the reputation of his house.
- The name of one of our young ladies appeared in the Phoenix recently, connected with a little joke. Now she makes herself conspicuous by saying it was shameful. We add for the benefit of the people, that it was by her personal request that we mentioned anything whatever about her ride.
- Peter Russ "the agent for Mrs. C. VanAlstyne," is dangerously ill. He has something dreadful upon one of his fingers. It is constantly discharging blood and matter, and there is not apparently any place or opening for the discharge, and water discharged with a syringe on one side of his finger will pass through his finger and pour out in some other part of the hand. Mr. Russ suffers terribly. – Sharon Centre correspondent to *Index*.

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- Whooping cough prevails at Gilboa.
- W. G. Frost and nephew, of Westchester, N. Y., are in town.
- Mr. John Albert has been treating his house to a new coat of paint.
- Conesville has 1,127 inhabitants, the least of any town in the county.
- M. E. Owen, of Howe's Cave visited Charlottesville Saturday and Sunday.
- Cut down the weeds along the road before some one speaks to you about it.
- Triple plated table knives, fully warranted at \$4 per doz. at Ferguson's, Cobleskill, N. Y.
- Ed. Fox has a permanent boarder from New York. It is a very nice Newfoundland dog, from a friend.
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Young, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., visited with ye editor's people Saturday and Sunday.
- 25 motto, floral, gilt edge and fine mixed cards for 12cts – prize with every sixth order. Conover Printing House, Esperance, N. Y.
- Don't expose yourself to sun and rain when you can buy a carriage top for \$15, of A. Ferguson Cobleskill. N. B. A better grade for \$20 and \$25.
- WOOL WANTED – I will pay the highest (cash) price for 5000 lbs. of wool. Don't sell till you see me. MYRON RYDER, CHARLOTTEVILLE.

- Henry W. Herron has now over a bushel of sound and well preserved apples from last year's crop. He has not taken any extra pains to preserve them.
- MILLINERY – When you visit Worcester, call and see the stylish hats and bonnets where you see sign of the BIG POKE bonnet. Cor. Main and Depot Sts.
- Our friend Dings, of the *Gilboa Monitor* says Chas. Travis sheared three sheep in ten minutes. What a conscience that fellow has. It makes us wink.
- Life is but a fitful dream,  
And you can bet upon it;  
Women are not what they seem  
Behind a stylish bonnet.  
NATHEN C. HART.
- Shade hats 25 cents; children's hats \$1.25 to \$4.00; ladies hats and bonnets \$1.50 to \$16.00; sash ribbon 25 cents to \$1.50 per yard, at Mrs. Trickey's Millinery Store, Worcester.
- 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.
- We desire to buy Ginseng Root, and will pay the highest market price for it, delivered at our Drug Store at Cobleskill, N. Y. DILLENBECK & ROWE.
- The wool crop in Conesville and Gilboa is one of the most important, and in those two towns ranks next to the dairy products; the yield this season will be larger than ever. Price 30 to 35cts. per lb.
- 500 suits of ready made clothing, just purchased at greatly reduced prices will be sold during the next ten days, at astonishing low figures. All who wish good bargains will do well to call and examine goods and prices at Flint & Taylor's, Worcester, N. Y.
- The juice of a lemon squeezed into a glass of water, without sweetening, drank before breakfast at this season of the year, is said to be an excellent preventive of malaria, and an excellent thing for almost everybody to take, particularly if they are biliously inclined.
- One day last week three little girls in the Johnson School district, this town, were chased and badly frightened by a wild cat, but fortunately the animal was not very bold, and the children escaped what might have been a serious adventure. Several lambs in that neighborhood have been killed, and the work is supposed to be that of this same animal. – *Gilboa Monitor*.

### **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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#### **Middleburgh.**

- Wool buyers are offering 32cts. for that commodity.
- Truman Dings, of Huntersland, was buried last Thursday.
- Eggs 14 cents per dozen, butter 15 cents per lb. in this village.
- Geo. Lawyer, P. G. Pinder and W. J. Blodgett, Delegates from Middleburgh lodge I. O. of G. T. attended Co. Convention at Seward last week.
- The busiest people in this village just now, are the milliners, and they make more money on the capital invested than any other kind of business except the liquor dealers.
- The politicians that the people of this state have sent to Albany to make their laws are a disgrace to any civilized country; and if they represent their constituents the people of this state need just what Sodom of old received with a considerable Dynamite added.
- If votes in the Legislature of this  
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state have become an article of commerce why not have regular quotations of their market value in the Dailies? It would save time and give better satisfaction.
- A little too much rain just now to suit farmers. Its out of place just like many other things. A great many men are out of place. We see lawyers that are just fit for hod carriers, doctors that would do well in a slaughter house, and preachers that would just grace a rat pit or race course, merchants that ought to be tilling the soil. Teachers know any thing but how to teach, and temperance lecturers that are in love with anything but abstinence.

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

- Hail on Tuesday, 14th inst.
- Friends from abroad are visiting at J. Stone's.
- Tunis Swart is visiting friends at Oneonta.
- Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rickard have returned from Washington.
- Melvin Kilmer, of Schenectady, is visiting friends in this vicinity.
- Eli Rose shipped, during the month of May, 3,500 barrels of cement.
- Miss Ella Slingerland, who has been passing the winter in Florida, has returned home.
- On Monday, June 13th, Mr. John Hayes died at his residence in this place. Aged 73 years.
- Eli Rose has a contract to furnish the Capital at Albany with five thousand barrels of cement.
- There will be an ice-cream and strawberry festival at the Reform church in Barnerville, Thursday evening, for the benefit of church.
- On Tuesday 14th inst., lightning struck several times near this place. It followed the telegraph wire into Ramsey's store breaking windows and scorching wood work.

### **Furnace Valley.**

- Thos. Turk lost a horse recently.
- Luke Colliton has returned from Albany.
- Geo. Mead wears an extra smile – it is a boy.
- Isaac Truax has had ten swarms of bees in 8 days.
- Horse trading has proved quite a business in the valley recently.
- Dykeman and son are manufacturing a great many churn powers this summer.
- The Free Methodists talk of holding a grove meeting in Richard Wayman's woods.
- This section of the town of Jefferson, is quite a stock raising place, and speculators are through here often. Young stock is in good demand.
- John Pierce is improving the appearance of his farm very much, by thoroughly working it. All that he needs to make him supremely happy is a wife.

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### **The Sunday Evening Entertainment.**

A large audience assembled at the Lutheran church Sunday evening to hear Mr. Cohn's lecture, listen to the programme of musical selections and satisfy their curiosity as to the new innovation. The first object aimed at by the entertainment was certainly accomplished. The church was filled. Both sinners and saints, both the high and low, were present and it seemed to be the general verdict that the majority felt that "it was good for them to be there."

Mr. Cohn's lecture, was well received and applauded at the close, although open to criticism from an Evangelical standpoint, it was nevertheless a good Sunday talk.

The Musical selections were excellent. Mrs. Coffin presided at the organ and in the instrumental selections Mr. Coffin assisted with his trombone. Mrs. Gale sang a solo with fine effect and received a round of applause. The meeting was opened with reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Dr. Miller.

Had Mr. Cohn's lecture been upon the subject of temperance instead of "Church Attendance," the meeting Sunday night would have been a counterpart of the usual Gospel Temperance Meeting. Viewed in this light it was not much of "an innovation," and yet, some in the audience looked blank with astonishment when a round of applause filled the church. It was evident they felt that the Sabbath was being desecrated. It is expected to give similar entertainments every four weeks. – Cobleskill *Herald*.

A society has been formed at Cobleskill, the object of which is to promote the observance of the Sabbath and better attendance of public worship. The society has held several Sunday afternoon meetings, and now propose to hold meeting every four weeks, on Sunday evening. The first of these meetings was held at the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, 12th inst., and the church was crowded to overflowing, attracted by the programme of fine music and an address by M. Cohn, Esq. A gentleman who knows a good lecture when he hears it, tells us it was the most practical view he ever heard on the subject of religion, and the large audience followed the speaker attentively, and heartily applauded at the close. We trust a great deal of good may be accomplished by the Society.

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The body of a man supposed to be that of Anthony Ward of Fulton has been found in the Schoharie creek. He left Fulton a week ago with \$150 in his possession, and suicide or murder is suspected.