

### EXCERPTS FROM SANDY CREEK, NY NEWSPAPERS

Except where noted otherwise, these newspaper excerpts were taken from microfilms in the Annie Porter Ainsworth Memorial Library between 26 Sep and 3 Oct 1989, with the assistance of Margaret Kastler, Librarian and Marie Parsons, Town Historian. Lacking a microfilm printer, they were read into a tape recorder and transcribed, resulting in unavoidable differences from the original punctuation and paragraphing. All are from the *Sandy Creek News*, now defunct.

The files are on forty reels of microfilm and extend from 1862 to 1864 for the *Sandy Creek Times* and from 1871 to Mar 4, 1985 for the *Sandy Creek News*. Many issues are missing in the early years, and no record was found of several events that were sought. There were many more references to the Porter and allied families in these files, but time did not permit extracting them all. The files were scanned issue-by-issue until the end of 1895, when time became short. After that, the files were searched for records of events with known dates only. No doubt, there are many more interesting records remaining to be extracted.

Additional items were printed out 3 Nov 1992 to 5 Nov 1992 from the microfilms, and prints were made of some of the items previously tape recorded.

Saturday, May 6, 1871

#### Ad

Real Estate Sales - R. ?? 55 acres two miles south of Sandy Creek on the Ridge Road known as the Howe farm. Price \$5300. Purchaser John W. Porter and Orlo Porter.

#### East Sandy Creek Cheese Factory

The above named factory, more generally known as the Blodgette factory is in successful operation and bids fair to excel all previous years in quality of its production. The proprietor, John W. Porter, Esq., has secured the services of Mr. George E. Loomis an able and experienced cheesemaker, and there is now being six cheeses made daily and it is expected that next week there will be turned out more than double the number. At present there are only a small portion of the regular patrons who are sending milk. A general refitting has taken place, and under its present management, it is better than ever prepared to sustain its reputation for excellence. It is expected there will be a quantity of cheese ready for shipment by the twelfth of the month.

#### Ad

Delos E. Wilds Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Particular attention given to conveyencing, making searches, looking after titles, etc., collections made in any part of the state, office in Tifft Block, East Sandy Creek, New York.

May 27, 1871

Ad

A new house just finished, situated on the corner of Church and Tift Streets, East Sandy Creek, possession being given immediately. For particulars or terms of payment inquire of D.E. Wilds, Real Estate Agent.

Friday, February 6, 1874

DIED

In Lacona, New York, February 2, 1874, Ada, Daughter of V.R. and Eliza Porter, age 17 years.

[The following is a 31 Mar 1877 entry in Lewis L. Wilder's diary.]

Fire upon the Orwell Road. Widow Porter's barn burned yesterday morning.

Thursday Afternoon, March 25, 1880

Subscriptions to the new M.E. Church

(Among the subscribers)  
H.M. Porter  
Uri Porter  
Mrs. E.L. Porter  
Mrs. L. Porter

[No issues between these on film, so no record of the death of John W. Porter.]

Thursday Afternoon, September 2, 1881

NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of Honorable T.W. Skinner, Surrogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John W. Porter, late of the town of Sandy Creek, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, executors of the will of said deceased at the late residence of said deceased in the Town of Sandy Creek on or before the 15th day of January, 1882.

(Signed) Cynthia S. Howard Co  
Hollom M. Porter Executors  
D.E. Ainsworth, Attorney July 7, 1881.

**Thursday Afternoon, January 22, 1885 [Printed 4 Nov 1992 from the microfilm.]**

**Ridge Road**

Our Special Correspondent

--Mr. Laton Baker is still on the sick list.

--Uncle Seth Porter celebrated his 92d birth day, on the 15th inst.

**Thursday Afternoon, January 31, 1884**

**DIED**

PORTER--In Sandy Creek of the congestion of the lungs, January 25, 1884, Mrs. Seth Porter, aged 86 years, 6 months, 13 days.

**Ridge Road**

Our Special Correspondent

--Mr. Holley Porter of Three River Point was called to this place to attend the funeral of his aged mother.

--Mrs. Rhoda Porter, wife of Seth Porter, died at the residence of her son Uri last Friday, January 27 at the advanced age of 86 years. Mrs. Porter has been a resident of this place over 60 years, and leaves a husband aged 92 years. She was only sick a week with congestion of the lungs. Her funeral was held Sunday, with sermon by Rev. Cowles, and her remains interred in the East Road Cemetery. The deceased was the mother of fourteen children.

**Thursday Afternoon, March 5, 1885 - Town and Vicinity**

**Ridge Road**

Our special correspondant.

--Mr. C.J. Porter was nominated for assessor, on the Prohibition ticket.

**Thursday Afternoon, March 26, 1885 - Town and Vicinity**

**Ridge Road**

--Rats entered Mr. B.B. Porter's cellar and carried off seven bushels of apples. Mr. Porter in unable to find where they were carried to.

--Mrs. M.A. Porter has lately received a letter from her brother, Henry Stewart of San Bernadino, California stating that he fell out of a wagon and broke one of his legs.

Thursday, April 23, 1885 - Town and Vicinity [Printed 4 Nov 1992 from the microfilm; edited to conform.]

### Ridge Road

Our Special Correspondent

--We are again called upon to announce the death of another of our aged neighbors, Mr. Seth Porter, better known in this section as Uncle Seth. Mr. Porter has been in poor health for some time and his disability began to increase of late, and on the 17th he died in the ripe age of 92 years.

Thursday, April 30, 1885 - Town and Vicinity. [Printed 4 Nov 1992 from the microfilm; edited to conform.]

### Passing Away

One by one the brink o'er slid,  
One by one the darkness hid.

On Sunday, the 19th of April, Mr. Seth Porter, one of the oldest citizens and earliest settlers, of the Town of Sandy Creek, was consigned to his last earthly resting place, being in the 93d year of his age, and having lived in this town about eighty years. Mr. Porter was one of those men who are willing to provide for themselves and those rightfully dependant on them by the labor of their hands and the sweat of their face. About the year 1820, he with his companions entered an unbroken forest and commenced making provision for their future home. Here they reared to manhood and womanhood twelve children, two others (I think) dying in childhood. In this large family a place was also found for a thirteenth child, left an orphan in infancy, who was also reared to manhood. From this home the aged parents have been removed by death almost within the past year. Mr. Porter, it seems, lived and died a natural man. Like Gen Grant, having no theological training in his youth, he embraced no particular creed or theory, nor did he ever seem to have any uneasiness as to a future life; willing to leave that event with the Power that had placed him here. He seemed to enjoy life better than the average. Naturally of a merry heart, said by the wise man to be a continual feast. The sunshine of life was not darkened by gloomy forebodings of the future. He was much given, in his younger days, to music and dancing, and in his second childhood the same tastes were manifest. The views and feelings of the aged couple were similar through life and in death they were not divided. It would seem they went down to the grave as a shock of corn fully ripe, and sleep with their fathers. Peace to their slumbering dust.

While trembling limbs refuse their weight  
And films slow gathering dim the eye,  
When mental clouds obscure the light  
'Tis nature's kindest boon to die.

### Ridge Road

Our Special Correspondent

--Mrs. James Rogers is quite ill. She is attended by Dr. Austen.

**Thursday, May 14, 1885 - Town and Vicinity [Printed 4 Nov 1992 from the microfilm.]**

**Ridge Road**

Our Special Correspondent

--Mrs. James Rogers and son, Leroy, have moved to Richland to live with Mr. H. H. Richardson, a son-in-law of Mrs. Rogers.

**Thursday, June 4, 1885 - Town and Vicinity [Printed 4 Nov 1992 from the microfilm.]**

**Lacona**

--Mr. Wm. Howlett is quite sick.

--Mr. James Harding is soon to move into Mr. Van Rensselaer Porter's house on R. R. St.

**Ridge Road**

--D. E. Wilds, Esq. went to Lorraine Huddle last Tuesday to have the body of his grandfather disinterred and placed in the cemetery at Adams.

--Mr. A. J. Newton has about one acre of blackberries which he thinks will bring him in quite an income this season. D. E. Wilds has also one acre and a half of strawberries which are looking very nice and bid for a good crop. Mr. J. V. Wimple is not far behind the time as he has come out this spring with a very nice hopyard, which look [sic] as if it would get a heavy crop. When cheese brings only five cents a pound, it is well enough to try some of the above enterprises.

**Thursday, June 11, 1885**

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. Uri Porter's large Holstein bull got loose a few days ago and gored one of his horses very badly.

**Died**

HOWLETT - In Lacona, June 6, William E. Howlett, aged 72 years.

**Thursday, July 2, 1885**

**Ridge Road**

--On account of ill health, Mr. Charles Porter has sold his interest in the Davis farm and has moved into Mr. Layton Baker's house.

--D.E. Wilds picked twenty-two bushels of strawberries from his yard last week and expects to double the amount this week.

--Mr. George Kilburn and B.S. Porter captured a runaway swarm of bees last Friday. They came a distance of five miles and were brought down to an apple tree by throwing dirt and sand amongst them. Kilburn and Porter are now going into the bee business.

Thursday, August 20, 1885

Ridge Road

Our special correspondent. August 13, 1885.

--Mr. Benton S. Porter is on the sick list.

--D.E. Wilds and wife are visiting in Oswego.

--Mrs. M.A. Porter started for Casenovia last Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mils Hill.

Thursday, August 27, 1885

Ridge Road

--Died on the 22 inst., Harry Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton S. Porter, age 10 months. Funeral held last Sabbath. Rev. Joseph Griffith delivered the address

Thursday, September 10, 1885

DIED

PORTER--In Sandy Creek, August 22, 1885, Harry, only son of Benton and Dell Porter, age 9 months, 22 days.  
[poem follows]

Thursday, October 15, 1885

Ridge Road

--Mr. V.R. Porter is building a new house for H.H. Cole's apiary.

--A pork thief entered Mr. B.B. Porter's house and cleaned out his pork barrel.

--Mrs. C.J. Porter is expected home this week from her extended visit to Canada.

Thursday, October 22, 1885

Ridge Road

--B.B. Porter, Esq. is laying a stone foundation for Ira Allen's new barn.

--Delos Porter, better known a "Bub," fell from a staging while at work for Mr. Ingersoll of Pulaski, dislocating his shoulder.

**Thursday, December 3, 1885**

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. Uri Porter has lately purchased an imported Holstein cow. Price paid, \$300. "Blood will tell."

**Thursday, December 10, 1885**

**Ridge Road**

--H.M. Porter sold two grade Holstein cows to G.W. Davis, price \$95.00. Mr. Porter has repaired his barn this season and now has a fine stable.

--Mr. G.W. Davis has had a "sheep" put in the creek about forty rods from his house. He now has plenty of water at his house and barns. Eugene Porter did the work.

**Thursday, January 28, 1886**

**Orwell Road**

--Mr. E.J. Porter of Coneaut, Ohio is visiting his brother, O.R. Porter.

**Thursday, March 25, 1886 - Town and Vicinity**

**Orwell Road**

--Mr. Uri Porter lost a very valuable Holstein cow one day last week.

--Mr. Eugene Porter will commence next week the construction of a new barn for H.H. Cole.

--Mr. E.J. Porter is engaged to work for one year on the city poor house farm, Oswego. If we should happen to get there, it is hoped that Ned will use us well.

**Thursday, April 29, 1886**

**Ridge Road**

Our special correspondent.

--Mrs. John Porter is visiting at her son's, O.R. Porter.

--Mr. Eugene Porter has finished a new horse barn for H.H. Cole.

--E.J. Stewart and C.J. Porter have bought a part of the W.E. Carpenter farm.

Thursday, May 6, 1886

**Ridge Road**

--Last week, Mr. Uri Porter purchased two thoroughbred Holstein cows and two calves of Charles Hunt of Unsdilla. We understood the price paid was \$900. One of the above cows has lately come over the big pond.

Thursday, August 5, 1886

**Orwell Road**

--Mrs. M.A. Porter is visiting her sister in Casenovia.

--Mr. Barney Porter is laying the foundation for a large barn near Port Ontario.

Thursday, September 30, 1886

**Orwell Road**

--Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Soule leave this week for their home in Clarksville, Iowa.

--Mr. Uri Porter exhibited some very fine Holstein cattle at the Mexico fair and received a good share of the premiums for the same.

Thursday, January 27, 1887

**DIED**

RICHARDSON--In Richland, January 25, 1887, Percy Lynn, infant son of Delos A. and M. Cornelia Richardson, age 5 months and 6 days.

Thursday, April 14, 1887 - Town and Vicinity

**Lacona**

Only seven men turned out Wednesday morning to draw the engine to the Porter fire.

Thursday, April 28, 1887

**Ridge Road**

--The cowslips are ripe.

--Ned Porter talks of farming.

--Bullhead peddlers are on the road again.



--Mrs. S.N. Blodgette of Lacona is moving into one part of Mr. Orlo Porter's house.

**Thursday, May 5, 1887**

**Ridge Road**

--Mrs. M.A. Porter is on the sick list again.

--D.E. Wilds, Esq. is setting a new bed of strawberries.

--Mr. V.R. Porter of Lacona is reshingling H.H. Cole's house.

--Capt. Charles Porter will take charge of his canal boat about the tenth of May. He will carry lumber from Tonawanda to Albany during the boating season.

**Thursday, May 12, 1887 - Town and Vicinity**

**Card of Thanks**

We the undersigned through the columns of The News desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who kindly assisted during the fire and especially to those who administered kindly to Mrs. Porter since the loss of her home.

Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Porter and family.

**Thursday, July 28, 1887**

**Ridge Road**

--D.E. Wilds just finished setting two acres of strawberries.

--The late rain has improved the corn and potato crops.

--A band of Gypsies camped last week along the roadside near H.L. North's woods.

--One of Uri Porter's Holstein cows was nearly killed last week by getting tangled in a barbed wire fence.

**Thursday, August 4, 1887 - Town and Vicinity**

Mrs. P.B. Porter, who was taken to Adrian, Michigan in June, died there two or three weeks ago as we learned from an extended obituary notice that reached the office this morning. The exact date of her death was not given.

Thursday, September 8, 1887

MARRIAGES

PORTER-PRESLEY--On fairgrounds in Sandy Creek, New York, September 8, 1887 by Rev. E.F. Maine, Mr. Frank Porter and Miss Alice Presley.

Thursday, September 15, 1887

Ridge Road

--Mrs. John Porter is visiting her son, Mr. O.R. Porter.

--Uri Porter will exhibit a large herd of Holstein cattle at the county fair in Mexico.

--Mr. Ned Porter starts for Ohio next week to remain there through the winter.

Thursday, September 22, 1887

--Mrs. M.A. Porter is visiting friends in Oswego.

--A rather exciting incident occurred last week Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. C.H. Porter. While Mrs. P. was standing near the door of her house, which was left open, a partridge came flying along and darted into the house. Mrs. P. closed the door and caught the bird. She found it to be a plump partridge and converted it into a nice pot pie. We know of others that would like to have partridges call around in that way.

Thursday, October 27, 1887

DIED

COVEY--Entered into rest at the residence of his son-in-law, Milo P. Moors, October 19th Elias F. Covey, age 78 years.

Thursday, April 26, 1888

Ridge Road

--The cowslips are ripe.

--Uncle George Carpenter is very low.

--Uncle George Carpenter died Monday night April, 23rd. Mr. Carpenter was one of the oldest men in Sandy Creek. He was in his 89th year.

--Mr. Uri Porter's house caught fire last Friday morning. We have been informed that the fire destroyed two carpets, and other damage was done before it was put out.

**Thursday, May 10, 1888**

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Porter started for Three River Point Tuesday. They will commence running their canal boat about the 14th of the month. Charlie has a fine span of mules for towing.

**Thursday, June 7, 1888**

**Lacona**

--E.N. Porter was badly injured Monday by falling out of Mervin Salisbury's barn door, a distance of about six feet and striking on a stone pile.

**Thursday, June 28, 1888**

**Ridge Road**

--The cow named Pleasant Valley Maid owned by Uri Porter of Sandy Creek and bred by K.N. Cooperas Marseom, imported by George Hunt June 17, 1884 is now giving on an average 74 pounds of milk per day. She is now four years old and in the flush of feed. She is milked three times per day.

**Thursday, July 12, 1888**

**Town Talk**

Miss Lavina Porter, who is teaching her first term of school in the Scripture District is teaching in the same schoolhouse in which her grandmother, Mrs. John W. Porter, taught her first term of school.

**Thursday, October 4, 1888**

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. George Covey of Hudson is a guest of Uri Porter.

--Mrs. James Rogers of Richland Station is calling around on her old neighbors.

**Thursday, October 11, 1888**

**MARRIED**

PORTER-THOMPSON--At the home of the bride's parents in East Conneaut, October 4, 1888 by Rev. Myron Taylor, Mr. Edgar J. Porter of New York and Miss Lida Thompson of Conneaut.

Thursday, October 25, 1888

**Ridge Road**

--The Noyes cheese factory is getting to be a paying institution. Last Sunday morning, the proprietor caught seven skunks in the whey vat. The skunks have been visiting the factory during the summer to feed on whey, and over twenty have been caught that have been drowned in the vat.

--Mr. Orlo Porter has been confined to his house the past ten days on account of a lame back. Orlo calls it a river in the back.

--Mr. E.J. Porter and his new bride arrived home from Ohio last week.

Thursday, April 17, 1890

**Ridge Road**

--Levi Bird has moved into Mrs. James Rogers house.

Thursday, January 14, 1892

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. Charley Porter and his brother Hosie started yesterday for Three River Point to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Holley Porter, who died Saturday, the ninth.

--Mrs. C.H. Porter is expected home from Canada this week.

--Mr. Charles Porter lost a valuable horse one day last week.

**DIED**

ROGERS--In Lacona, NY at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Beeman, January 21, 1892 of pneumonia, Mrs. Phebe Rogers, aged 77 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

[Wrong Phebe Rogers. Wife of Jehial Rogers. Obituary is on tape.]

Thursday, May 5, 1892

**DIED**

PORTER--In Adams, April 30th, Eliza J. Porter, aged 72. [Wrong Eliza Porter]

Thursday, July 28, 1892

**Lacona**

--The funeral of Mr. Barney Porter, an old resident of the southern part of the town, was held Tuesday afternoon.

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. Barney Porter, who has been confined to the house for long by sickness, passed away Friday night of last week. Mr. Porter fell from an apple tree nearly three years ago and from the injuries received at the time he never recovered. Mr. Porter leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends. The funeral was held at his late residence on Tuesday this week. Rev. E.F. Maine officiated.

--Mr. Leroy Porter of Syracuse is visiting Mr. Uri Porter.

--Mr. Benjamin Porter of Mexico was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Barney Porter.

**DIED**

PORTER--In Sandy Creek, New York, July 23, 1892, Barnabus S. Porter, aged 73 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

**Thursday Afternoon, November 3, 1892**

**DIED**

HOWLETT--In Sandy Creek, New York, November 1, 1892, Mahetabel, relict of William Howlett, aged 70 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

**Lacona**

--Mrs. William Howlett, an old and much respected resident of this place, died Tuesday morning about 3:00 o'clock.

**Thursday, November 17 1892**

**Lacona**

--Mr. James Porter and Miss May Jones were united in marriage at the residence of her mother Thursday evening. May a long life of happiness be theirs is the wish of your scribe.

**Thursday, December 22, 1892**

**Lacona**

--Mr. B.S. Porter sprained his left wrist quite severely Monday and came very near fracturing it.

--Miss Mildred Porter, aged five, only child of Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Porter died last Thursday night after a very short illness. Funeral Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have our greatest sympathies in their great affliction.

**Ridge Road**

--Mrs. John Porter of Conneaut, Ohio, accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Levitt and her daughter Effie are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Porter.

**DIED**

PORTER--In Lacona, New York, December 15, 1892, Coral Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Porter, aged 5 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

**Thursday, January 5, 1893**

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. O.R. Porter has purchased the James Rogers place and will take possession March 1st.

--Charley Porter, Jr. was in Syracuse last week to consult an oculist. Mr. Porter has had trouble with his eyes for some time.

**Thursday, February 23, 1893**

**Ridge Road**

--Our sunless winter will continue.

--Mr. O.R. Porter moved this week onto his new farm, lately purchased of Mrs. James Porter [error - s/b Rogers].

--Mr. and Mrs. Charley Porter, who have been boating for the past season, arrived home one day last week. Mr. Porter expects to set out a large field of tobacco this season. As Mr. Porter understands tobacco culture, he no will doubt make a success of it.

**Thursday, April 20, 1893 [Printed 4 Nov 1992 from the microfilm.]**

**DIED**

ROGERS--At Richland, N. Y., April 16th, 1893, Mrs. Mary Rogers, mother of Mr. [error - s/b Mrs.] Heman Richardson, aged 85 years.

**Richland**

The funeral of Mrs. Rogers was held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the M. E. Church, Mr. Hancock officiating. Mrs. Rogers was a very estimable lady and had reached the ripe age of eighty-five. She leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. Henry [sic] Richardson, and two grand sons.

**Mrs. Mary Rogers**

Mrs. Mary Rogers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heman Richardson, in Richland, N. Y. April 16, 1893, aged eighty-five years. The

funeral was held in the M .E. Church at Richland, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hancock officiating.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Vermont in 1808. At the age of six she, with her parents, moved to Lorraine, N. Y.. At the age of eighteen she was married to James Rogers, and went to housekeeping in Sandy Creek, where she lived until eight years ago, when she went to Richland to live with her daughter. Three children were born to them, Mrs. Eliza Porter, deceased, Mrs. Isabel Richardson, and Leroy Rogers. She was left a widow some thirty years ago. She has been a member of the Congregational Church in Sandy Creek ever since it was organized, and she was a good Christian woman, respected and loved by her friends and neighbors. For years she has been an invalid and a great though patient sufferer. During the past winter she has been uncommonly well for her until about a week ago, when she had an attack of pleurisy. Her grandson, Doctor Richardson, succeeded in quelling that and then erysipelas set in. Doctor Box was called, but could not save her, and on Sunday morning she ceased to breathe. Interrment at Sandy Creek beside her husband. Pulaski Democrat.

**Thursday, May 18, 1893**

**Lacona**

--The V.R. Porter house burned last Saturday night. It was unoccupied.

**Thursday, September 21, 1893**

**Lacona**

--Mr. B.S. Porter has put city water into his house during the week.

--The gas company have placed a trial meter in Hydorn's store.

--Drunken men on the street Sunday is a sight we do not like to see.

**Thursday, December 21, 1893**

**Ridge Road**

--At the present writing there are many sick in this neighborhood. Among those that are troubled with the distemper are Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Porter and Sanford Weldon's family.

--Mr. Arthur Porter of Three River Point arrived in town last Saturday. Mr. Porter is a brother of Charley and Hosea Porter. He expects to help the boys strip and assort their tobacco.

**Thursday, December 28, 1893**

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. Orlo Porter is recovering from his late illness, but is not able to be out yet.

--Mr. Benjamin Porter is lately returned from the West.

[The following item was copied from the microfilm by Marie Parsons and was given to me on 21 May 1991. I subsequently printed the article on 5 Nov 1992 from the microfilm.]

Thursday, June 28, 1894

#### Pencilings

Mr. V.R. Porter lost a thumb and two fingers from his right hand while running a circular saw at Barlow's shop last Saturday. As Mr. Porter is seventy years of age and dependent on his own exertions for his daily bread this misfortune is a serious one.

Thursday, July 19, 1894 [Printed 5 Nov 1992 from the microfilm.]

#### Ridge Road

Mr. V.R. Porter, who had his fingers cut off in Mr. Barlow's shop a couple of weeks ago, is visiting his brother Uri. His stubs are healing fast.

Thursday, December 27, 1894 [Printed 5 Nov 1992 from the microfilm.]

#### Ridge Road

Mr Uri Porter and son made a sale of a number of fine Holstein cattle a few days ago.

Mr. Merton Porter has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with rheumatism. We are glad to hear that he is on the upgrade again.

Thursday, January 13, 1898

#### Entered Into Rest

PORTER--In Sandy Creek, NY, January 9th, 1898, Mrs. Lucretia Porter, aged 80 years and 24 days.

Thursday, January 20, 1898

Mrs. Lucretia Hedger Porter was born in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York December 15, 1817 and died at her home on the Orwell Road January 9th, 1898. Mrs. Porter came to the place where she died with her parents when but two years old and has since resided there until called by death to a heavenly home. Her husband, John Porter, departed this life thirty-seven years ago. Three children were born to them, two of whom, Eugene Porter of Lacona and Mrs. Theodore Wart, with whom she lived, survive to mourn the loss of this faithful mother.

She was converted under the labors of Reverend William Watson, who conducted a series of revival services in that neighborhood twenty-two years ago. She united with the Methodist church of Sandy Creek of which



she remained a faithful member until her death. Of her it can be truly said that "She hath done what she could." She was a kind neighbor, a true mother, a consistent Christian. Her funeral services were held at her late home, conducted by her late pastor and attended by a large number of friends and neighbors.

Thursday, Jan 27, 1898

#### Ridge Road

—Claude Porter, who has been attending a telegraph school in Lebelon, Pennsylvania for the last four months, returned home one day last week.

Thursday, Jan 25, 1900

#### Eugene N. Porter

Another of our townsmen, Eugene N. Porter, passed away after four months of suffering, last Monday night, age 52 years. Mr. Porter was one of the substantial men of the town, industrious and thoroughly dependable. He specially endeared himself to a few, who knowing his worth and good qualities, cannot speak of him too highly.

Mr. Porter was born in this town, where he always resided. When only thirteen years of age, his father died, and with his brother four years his senior, he did the farm work for many years, remaining on the home farm on the Orwell Road until eighteen years ago, when he moved to Lacona and followed the trade of carpenter and joiner. For several years he has run the Knowllin saw mill.

A year ago the past fall, Mr. Porter was at work for J.S. DeMott at his residence. While erecting a flight of stairs, they unexpectedly gave way, precipitating Mr. Porter to the floor below. At the time, the worst injury he was thought to have sustained was from a scalp wound, but from that time his spine began to give him trouble and grew worse until his death, having been confined to the bed and a great sufferer for the past four months.

He married Miss Et? Acker in 1867, who with their sons, John D. and Leon E., survive the husband and father. The funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon from the house, Reverend C.L. Peck officiating.

Thursday, Feb 1, 1900

#### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Ellen Porter, John Porter, Leon Porter.

Thursday, May 24, 1900

**Entered Into Rest**

VANDERHOOF--In Sandy Creek, May 23, 1900, Lydia, wife of A.J. Vanderhoof, aged 71 years.

**Town News - Personal**

Mrs. A.J. Vanderhoof died yesterday from heart failure as a result of an attack of the grippe. She had been ill but a few days previous to that, having been about the house as usual. The funeral will be held at the house an Saturday at 2:00 o'clock.

Thursday, May 31, 1900

**Lydia Porter Vanderhoof**

Mrs. Vanderhoof was born June 2nd, 1829, her father being Levi Porter, one of the first settlers of this town, locating here when the country was still covered by the virgin forest. Mrs. Vanderhoof's mother often related the nights she passed in terror while the wild beasts howled around their log cabin, her husband being absent in the defense of the country during the War of 1812. Mrs. Vanderhoof was the last of seven children born to Levi Porter and was a lifelong resident of the farm where she died.

On October 28, 1886 she married to Albert J. Vanderhoof, who survives her. Reverend C.L. Peck, Pastor of the ME Church conducted the funeral services. The interment was in the cemetery on the Orwell Road where her family were laid to rest.

Thursday, June 7, 1900

**Ridge Road**

--Egbert Covey has a job to repair S.L. Poole's barns.

--Orlo Porter has been very sick for the past week. Doctor Betts of Pulaski attending him.

--Claude Porter was home one day this week.

Thursday, June 14, 1900

**Entered into Rest**

PORTER--In Sandy Creek, New York, June 9th, 1900 Orlo Porter aged 54 years, 11 months, 25 days.

**Ridge Road**

--Last Friday morning our community was terribly shocked by the report that Orlo Porter had passed away. Mr. Porter had been in quite poor health

during the past winter, but was able to be around until quite recently. The deceased will be greatly missed in this vicinity as it was a genial, pleasant man who held a countenance respected and esteemed in the whole community. He had no enemies, and everybody was his friend. His family, who are left to mourn his loss, have the sympathy of the entire community in their present affliction. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock at his late residence. Services conducted by Reverend R.H. Gillespie. Hollom Porter, who was in Conneaut, Ohio at the time of the death of his brother Orlo came home Monday, accompanied by his brother, Ned Porter and his sister Effie Levitt of the same place.

Thursday, June 21, 1900

### Orlo Porter

Like as a thunderbolt from a clear sky fell the announcement Saturday morning June 9th, 1900 that Orlo Porter was dead. Although Mr. Porter had been in very poor health ever since January, he was improving so rapidly, and his friends were so rejoiced over his improvement, that his demise was a very great shock. Had he passed away one week previous, the shock would not have been so great, for the Saturday before his death he had two very bad sinking spells, and but for the timely aid of his physician, he would have surely passed away at that time, but after one week of improvement and the calls from solicitous friends and the rejoicing over his seeming rapid recovery, the shock was terrible.

In January last he was taken by the grippe, which was rightly named as the pain would grip him through his chest and down each arm till the perspiration would stand on his forehead, while the veins would stand out like whipcords. Thus for five or six weeks, he endured this agony, and at the approach of Spring and warmer weather weather, all looked for his improvement, and the hoped-for recovery seemed in sight.

Truly it is said that "Death loves a shining mark," for of him can it be said all liked him while many loved. In his wife's family he was regarded with as much affection as an own brother. Ever genial, humorous, and witty, who could help but love him, and we feel it can be truly said "None knew him but to love him, none name him but to praise."

At the age of five, he had the scarlet fever, which left him with a severe cross, which he bore for nearly fifty years. During his convalescence, he was so weak that he could scarcely lift his feet over a threshold, and his heart has ever since been affected. His ambition and pride had to bow to this weakness, and while naturally sensitive and fearful that the thoughts of others concerning him would be that he was lazy, he still was the cheerful, witty Orlo whom we all loved and whose sudden taking off we sincerely mourn. For with the companion of his youth, who had more than faithfully shared with him his burden for twenty-nine and a half years, there seemed a promise of many a long and happy day ere the sun of life sank in the west, but as God's thoughts and ways are far above man's, so we feel that his plan is above ours, and in ways that we know not of, good must come out of this darkness and grief; yet as mortals, we can but ask "Why, Oh why did God call him away?"

To his Pastor, Reverend R.H. Gillespie, whom he loved and who's regard was reciprocated, and who so fittingly and so sympathizingly spoke

of Orlo at his funeral; to S.D. Williams and family, who so tastefully and beautifully prepared his final resting place and robbed it of its gloom and awfulness by its decoration; to the neighbors and friends who extended their sympathy and aid; and for the beautiful floral tributes; the bereaved wife and sons hold grateful hearts.

One who loved him.

**Thursday, March 8, 1906** [Printed 3 Nov 1992 from the microfilm.]

#### Lacona

Hosea Porter, of Boston, is calling on friends in town.

Mrs. Ellen Porter, of Camden, is visiting friends in town.

Leon Porter, of Herkimer, was in town over Sunday calling on old time friends.

**Thursday, June 28, 1906** [Printed 3 Nov 1992 from the microfilm.]

#### Personal

Van Rensselaer Porter, one of the lifelong residents of the town, died at the home of M.S. Blodgett, June 26th. Mr. Porter had been in his usual health and when on Tuesday morning he did not arise as usual, it was found that he had passed away some time during the night. He is survived by two sons and a daughter; Clarence of Clearwater, Ind., Delos, and Mrs. Mary Stowell of Chicago. The funeral will be held from the home of M.S. Blodgett, Friday at 10 AM.

**Thursday, July 5, 1906** [Printed 3 Nov 1992 from the microfilm.]

#### ENTERED INTO REST

PORTER--In Lacona, June 26, '06, Van Rensselaer Porter, aged 84 years, 10 months.

**Thursday, June 18, 1908**

#### Orwell Road

--The old friends and associates of Uri Porter were saddened by the news of his death Tuesday morning. We extend our sympathy to the relatives and friends. He will be laid at rest in the Stevens Cemetery by the side of loved ones who have gone before.

#### Uri Porter

Uri Porter passed away at his home in this village early Tuesday morning, having been stricken with paralysis the night before, and remained insensible to the end. Mr. Porter was born August 25, 1836 on the farm on which his father, Seth Porter, settled shortly after the War of 1812,

in which he was a soldier. The elder Porter came here from Canajoharie and was of the staunch Dutch stock that rendered the Mohawk Valley famous in early Colonial days. This farm is located just east of the Ridge Road, in the southern part of the town, and is among the many other excellent farms in the town. Here his life was spent until he moved to this village some three or four years ago.

In 1847, he was married to Miss Sarah Ames of Richland, and to them were born two children; James N., of this village, with whom his father resided, and Alice S., wife of M.S. Blodgett of Lacona. Nearly thirty years ago, Mr. Porter entered into the breeding of thoroughbred Holsteins, and for many years had some of the finest animals in this section. Mr. Porter's health has been failing for the past three or four years. He was most highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral was held today at 1:30, Reverend T.T. Davies officiating. Interment was in the cemetery on the Orwell Road.

[Note: The statement that Seth was of Dutch stock is in error. Seth was of English stock back to the Puritans who settled the country in the early 1600's. Seth's wife, Rhoda, was of English and Dutch ancestry, her mother being Anna Vreedenbergh.]

From Marie Parsons 21 Nov 1991

SANDY CREEK NEWS, Thursday Afternoon, June 28, 1894

Pencilings

Mr. V. R. Porter lost a thumb and two fingers from his right hand while running a circular saw at Barlow's shop last Saturday. As Mr. Porter is seventy years of age and dependent on his own exertions for his daily bread this misfortune is a serious one.



—Runners of a wedding in town.

—D. E. Ainsworth is in New York.

—The croak of the frog is again heard in the land.

—Ferd Smith returned to Hamilton college Saturday.

—Collector Cole settled with the county treasurer Tuesday.

—The work of remodeling the Watkins house has commenced.

—The burnt district looks rather desolate as the snow disappears.

—The marble shop boys are at the lake, to-day, pickerel hunting.

—Mrs. W. G. Hinman is visiting her mother at the residence of Mr. A. R. Cook.

—John Wheeler is home from West-erville, N. Y., where he has been teaching.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Washburn are visiting Mr. Washburn's parents in Oxford, N. Y.

—Mrs. B. D. Guernsey of Centerville, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

—Rev. W. D. Snyder of Conquest, N. Y., was in town the fore part of the week visiting his mother.

—Mrs. Wiley of Watertown is fitting up the store just north of the News office for a millinery store.

—Young Welch, who escaped from Pulaeki jail, recently, has reached Canada where his grandfather resides.

—Mr. S. Harris has exchanged his house near Hadley's glen with S. L. Weed for his property near the fair ground.

—Wm McConnell and Capt. Baldwin visited the lake last Saturday morning and bagged seven ducks and four, twelve pound pickerel.

—The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening will be "Amusements; a Word to Young People."

—As announced last week Prof. York lectured Monday afternoon in front of the Sandy Creek House. Since then the doctor has been busy treating hernia cases.

—The Three Mile Day correspondent of the Adams Journal notes that Rev. S. F. Maule and wife, of Sandy Creek, made a short visit at this place last week.

—The box factory is negotiating for 50 additional presses for manufacturing cases, making 100 presses in all. This necessitates the employment of ten additional men.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sherman closed their musical convention last evening with a grand concert. It was well attended. The class which numbered over forty voices, speak very highly of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman's method. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman have had several flattering offers for their services but prefer to conduct the classes on their own responsibility.

—Assistant District Attorney Stranahan of Fulton is stopping at the Sandy Creek House. He is engaged in looking up evidence in the Carpenter case in company with Captain Baldwin yesterday at the Carpenter home. District Attorney Mead is expected to be in the city the last of the week. Both the prosecution and the defense claim very good cases.

—The water and the waves and the wind, tried to know how far they travel this summer.

—Capt. Ellis of Ellisburgh leaves home next week to take charge of his vessel, the Mount Galm, which is being fitted out at Detroit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ostman's child whose illness was mentioned last week died Friday morning. The funeral took place Sunday Rev. J. K. Griffith officiating.

—Two very fine Wagner sleeping cars were on Monday, attached to the evening train south and the morning train north. They are run from New York to Ogdensburg.

—Tomstones for unmarked soldiers' graves can be procured of the commanders of the G. A. R. posts of the county. The legislature has appropriated a fund for this purpose.

—The Gouverneur correspondent of the Watertown Times says: Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cowles, of Sandy Creek, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. R. Sackett. Their many friends are pleased to see them.

—Assemblyman Sweet yesterday introduced in the Assembly and had passed at once a bill to legalize the official acts of Martin L. May, as police justice. Mr. May had failed to file a bond according to law.

—Meeting of the A. O. U. W. one week from Saturday night at the office of D. Z. Ainsworth. At the meeting held last Saturday evening Capt. Ellis and Wm. H. Clark of Ellisburgh and S. F. Smith of Sandy Creek were initiated.

—A base ball club was organized Monday evening, with the following officers: F. N. Sargent, manager; R. H. Snyder, captain; H. B. Potter, secretary; W. H. Wart, treasurer; Geo. Powers, president pro tem. The name of the club will be Union B. B. C.

—George Holmes, clerk in W. H. Thompson's store, lost all his clothing and about \$80 in money in the fire. His father, who had just returned from the M. E. conference, left his satchel in the store while gone to dinner, which was burned with its contents consisting of clothes and money to the amount of \$50.

—*Journal.*

—The parties turned out in the Adam's fire are located as follows: Madam Bullock in the old postoffice; Thompson & Little in the Jennings block, W. H. Withington in the Journal building; Maxon & Ramsdell in the Hungerford & Bond block, until May 1st when they will move into the new Gilbert block. No more has been made toward rebuilding.

—Yesterday afternoon Delos Carpenter's team, while standing in front of F. E. Lum's became frightened by the sign in front of the store and threw a line over the neck yoke. Mr. Carpenter stepped out on the tongue to release the line, when the team started throwing him head first to the ground. Mr. Carpenter was not injured but the team ran between Leavenworth blacksmith shop and Salisbury feed store, back of the livery barn into the lot where they left the box and hind wheels; they then ran against Dr. Lewis barn and turning came into the road just East of the blacksmith shop and back of Mr. Shepard's they ran the rear into an apple tree and were stopped. No injury was done except that the hoop and tugs were broken.

the road, while he peered into the marsh for pickerel. Suddenly the gun slipped off the log and out of his hand; when about six inches from his hand the trigger grazed the log and the gun was discharged into the lower side of his right hand, just below the wrist, shattering the bones and ligaments. John Chawgo brought him to his home about two miles west of the village where Drs. Crockett and Bulkley examined the wound. An amputation was found necessary, which was performed about two inches above the wrist. He was doing as well as could be expected this morning. Mr. Williams is the son of Daniel Williams and brother of Ed Williams of this place. He is about nineteen years old and has the sympathy of the entire community.

**Shot Dead.**

Deforest Orvis was accidentally shot and killed last Saturday about 11:30 A. M. by his brother-in-law John Porter, while duck hunting on Deer creek marsh. Mr. Orvis was in the employ of Wellington Tryon of Richland and John Porter resides in Boylston. Mr. Porter who married Orvis' sister testifies at the coroner's inquest: We went down to Deer creek marsh; saw a few ducks on the water, but they flew away before we could get a shot at them. He said if he could get on the marsh and build a bow house he could get some. We went there but there was no brush and he said we could take grass. He cut the grass and said he would cover me up and then cover himself up about four rods below me. We laid there perhaps 30 minutes but the ducks did not come upon the pond again; he called me and said we would go down the creek farther; thought the ducks would come back. Just as I got down there, we saw some ducks coming over where we were. He was in about a one half sitting posture on one knee and I was behind him. He told me to lay down. The ducks went by us and then they came back again. He raised on one knee and shot his gun; then I got upon my feet and he raised on his feet just as I fired. He fell forward; I saw him fall. I looked and saw the wound on his head. His hat was blown about a rod into the water. He lived a few moments after the shooting. The jury rendered a verdict of accidentally shooting and censured no one. The blow is said to be a heavy one for his wife as the young couple were very strongly attached to each other.

**Lacota.**

Our Special Correspondence.

—The subject of next Sunday's discourse will be conversion.

—John Packwood has reshingled his house. Allard and Felt did the work.

—The family of Mr. J. Brown at Salisbury St., is confined to the house with measles.

—Gardner Snyder has quit work for G. L. Hydorn & Son, and accepted a position with McRhea to manage the loading of cars with lumber.

—A certain lady upon wringing out her clothes last Monday found her purse in the pocket of a dress she had washed. It was not the least bit injured although subjected to a severe pounding.

—Mr. George Wimple has one of the finest residences in town, nicely papered and grained. There are also picture mouldings with hooks for hanging pictures on.

—Monday George Potts of Ocean Grove went to Fulton to look over the ground for the new Phoenix railway. After consultation with the resident director, the Hon. Willard Johnson and some other friends of the road, he started out to go over the old road-bed as far as Phoenix, to get a near approximation of the lumber needed for cattle-guards, etc. Tuesday he returned, in company with the engineer, James Barnes, to the point of intersection with the Ontario & Western, where this company will at once put in a switch to be used in building the new road. The ties and rails will very soon be delivered at this point for a portion at least of the road. The rails come from the Bethlehem steel works in Pennsylvania. A locomotive with a number of flat cars will follow at once. The projectors have only been waiting for the deep snow to disappear, and expect the coming week to get at work with a force of men between Fulton and Phoenix. They are offered seasoned hemlock ties by the West Shore road. There is nothing now to hinder the rapid construction and early completion of this long talked of road and Mr. Potts is certain from the present outlook that he can run passenger cars over the road on or before July 4. Should there be no arrangements made to connect with the Syracuse Northern the original route as surveyed and right of way obtained will be adopted, running into the city along the Oswego canal, connecting with the West Shore and running to the latter's depot.

—*Syracuse Standard*

**Slide Road.**

Our Special Correspondence.

—Prepare your tastes for cowslips.

—Trout fishing will be along soon.

—Frank Phelps will start his tin cart soon.

—Miss Blanche Potter of Orwell is visiting at D. E. Wilds'.

—James Moore has the milk route to the Noyes factory this season.

—Ten pails full of maple sap will make one gallon of syrup. Say say the sugar makers.

—One night last week a few people of this locality paid Mr. and Mrs. Horace North a visit, and assisted them in packing down a large quantity of maple wax. Hod was surprised to find so many octogenarians in his neighborhood.

—We are again called upon to announce the death of another of our aged neighbors. Mr. Beth Porter, better known in this section as uncle Beth, Mr. Porter has been in poor health for some time and his disability began to increase of late, and on the 17th he died at the ripe age of 92 years.

—Mr. Lowell proposes to give a series of social entertainments upon the arrival of Minister Phelps in London for the purpose of introducing the latter into society as well as into diplomatic circles.

—A year ago the church of the Messiah in Buffalo, bought a fine piano for use in extra services and entertainments. Sunday the instrument was found missing. It has since been learned that it has actually been stolen from the building. People living near by remember seeing some men drive in front of the church Friday in daylight, and take a piano out, load it up and drive away. Where it went is a mystery.

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# Town and Vicinity.

## W. & O. TIME TABLE.

Inter Arrangement in effect Dec. 23, 1884.

### GOING NORTH.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Rome	6:00	1:25	6:10	
Syracuse	6:00	1:50	5:55	
Oswego	6:50		6:00	
Pulaski	7:40	3:25	7:30	
Williamstown	7:08	2:30	7:09	
Kaesop	7:16	2:36	7:16	
Albion	7:29	2:48	7:27	
Richland	8:00	12:15	8:45	7:45
Sandy Creek	8:12	12:27	8:57	7:56
Mannville	8:23	12:37	9:07	8:06
Pierpont Manor	8:37	12:42	9:18	8:10
Adams	8:41	12:56	9:25	8:23
Adams Centre	8:49	1:04	9:34	8:30
Watertown	9:20	1:35	9:55	8:55
Cape Vincent	10:55		7:10	
Ogdenburg	12:35		8:30	

### GOING SOUTH.

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Ogdenburg	7:20	10:45	2:35	
Cape Vincent	7:50		4:25	
Watertown	6:50	10:20	1:35	4:40
Adams Centre	7:13	10:47	2:00	5:05
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Pierpont Manor	7:32	11:09	2:20	5:27
Mannville	7:36	11:12	2:24	5:31
Sandy Creek	7:47	11:22	2:35	5:42
Richland	8:00	11:45	2:45	5:55
Albion	8:10	11:56		6:05
Kaesop	8:23	12:10		6:20
Williamstown	8:30	12:18		6:28
Pulaski	8:17	11:55	3:45	7:55
Oswego	9:10		4:10	8:55
Syracuse	9:50	1:30	5:25	
Rome	9:35	1:25		8:50

H. M. BARRON Gen'l Manager.

### TOWN TALK.

—“Mont” Taylor of Oneida is in town.

—Mrs. B. F. Pond is stopping with her daughter Mrs. O. S. Potter.

—Mrs. Fred Oatman's select school opens May 11.

—Mr. John Nichols sowed a field of grain last Saturday.

—Mr. Hall has a new and striking sign on his harness shop.

—Messrs. Thompson & Blount, and Mr. Cook are running their meat carts.

—Mr. Frank Brown leaves Monday for Powers Mich. His family will remain here.

—Straw hats have not been in as great demand this week as they were last week.

—The W. F. M. society of the M. E. church meets at the church Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Calvin Seeley has decided not to rebuild, this spring, the corner burned last fall.

—The Y. M. C. A. will have a business meeting after the devotional meeting Friday evening.

—Mr. Milton Wilder has this week placed the picket fence destroyed by a fire last fall.

—Mr. R. D. Babcock is in town. Mr. Babcock has been to Hot Springs, Ark., since he left.

—Mrs. E. M. Wylie & Co., milliners have their opening Friday and Saturday of this week.

—Mr. Geo. W. Stone left Monday for Ashau, Wis., where he expects to remain for some time.

—P. B. King of Williamstown, spent today in town, the guest of his sister, George Salisbury.

—Mr. Erving Williams who lost his last week is getting along very well under the care of Dr. Crockett.

—Mrs. Albert Aird of Pulaski was the guest of Miss Lizzie Peck, last week who

—Mr. Fred Williams will rebuild his block recently destroyed by the Adams fire.

—County treasurer Goodier has received the school money and is ready to pay it over.

—Three cars are being loaded with potatoes at Lacons. The ruling price is forty cents.

—At the foreclosure sale Saturday, O. R. Earl bid in the Salisbury lot opposite Wm. Hadley's for \$380.

—Mr. Wm. Cottrell, who came here in 1831 remarked the other day that only Dr. A. L. Thompson and B. F. Salisbury can claim as long a residence as his.

—A list of the unpaid taxes for the town of Sandy Creek is left at E. C. Seeley's store. Parties wishing to pay the same before the last day of June can do so.

—Sunday evening, Rev. Joseph K. Griffith will continue his discourse on amusements; a word to young people and Rev. A. J. Cowles will preach the second of a series of sermons on Adam.

—Mr. R. N. Gurley on Saturday, shipped from this place for New York one hundred sixty four calves. Wednesday Messrs. George and Ruben Davis shipped over one hundred and seventy. Each lot were packed in a double decked car.

—There will be a preparatory service in the Congregational church to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock, and a communion service next Sunday morning.

—Len Wart was arrested Tuesday night by officer Leavenworth for abusive and threatening language and lodged in Pulaski jail. Wednesday he was brought before Esquire Bulkley and given 10 days or a fine of \$10. He took the 10 days. His wife had complained of him the same afternoon for similar conduct but had withdrawn the charge.

Rev. Samuel W. Leonard, who died recently at his home in West Monroe, in this county, was pastor of the Congregational church in this village during the years 1836 and 1837. It is not very probable that very many, if any, of our readers recall his pastorate here. Mr. L. moved his family into the town of West Monroe in 1831 and from that time until his death was a resident there.

—Mr. L. J. Brown has disposed of his stock in the box factory to Mr. P. M. Newton for a house on Salisbury St. In consequence of the sale Mr. Brown resigned his position as secretary and director of the box factory. P. M. Newton was elected secretary and superintendent and M. C. Robbins director in place of L. J. Brown. Mr. Brown has not determined what he will do but we hope he will find it for his interest to remain in town.

—The *Sen* published at Clay Center, Neb., contains the following concerning Mr. Moulton, a former resident of Sandy Creek: Mr. Burt Moulton and Miss Josie Noble have been selected teachers for the public school—Mr. Moulton to take the senior department and Miss Noble the junior. The contract for the addition to the school house has been let to Ward Bros. & Williams, and it will be ready for occupancy the next term, which begins the first Monday in May.

**Passing Away.**  
One by one the brink o'er slid,  
One by one the darkness hid.  
On Sunday, the 19th of April, Mr. Seth Porter, one of the oldest citizens and earliest settlers, of the town of Sandy Creek, was consigned to his last earthly resting place, being in the 83d year of his age, and having lived in this town about 80 years. Mr. Porter was one of those men who are willing to provide for themselves and those rightfully dependent on them by the labor of their hands and the sweat of their face. About the year 1820, he with his companion entered an unbroken forest and commenced making provision for their future home. Here they reared to manhood and womanhood twelve children, two others (I think) dying in childhood. In this large family a place was also found for a thirteenth child, left an orphan in infancy, who was also reared to manhood. From this home the aged parents have been removed by death almost within the past year. Mr. Porter, it seems, lived and died a natural man. Like Gen Grant, having no theological training in his youth, he embraced no particular creed or theory, nor did he ever seem to have any uneasiness as to a future life; willing to leave that event with the Power that had placed him here. He seemed to enjoy life better than the average. Naturally of a merry heart, said by the wise man to be a continual feast. The sunshine of life was not darkened by gloomy forebodings of the future. He was much given, in his younger days, to music and dancing, and in his second childhood the same tastes were manifest. The views and feelings of the aged couple were similar through life and in death they were not divided. It would seem they went down to the grave as a shock of corn fully ripe, and sleep with their fathers. Peace to their slumbering dust.

When trembling limbs refuse their weight  
And film slow gathering dim the eye,  
When mental clouds obscure the light  
'Tis nature's kindest boon to die.

**Teachers' Institute.**  
A Teachers' Institute for the county of Oswego, conducted by Prof. French and Boston, will be held at the Town Hall, Mexico, commencing Monday, May 11, 1885, and continuing five days. The law requiring Commissioners to hold institutes, contemplates the attendance of every teacher in the county. Every district is taxed to pay the expense, while any district, whose teacher fails to attend, loses all the benefit to be derived from the work of such institution. Teachers! There is an increasing demand, for school officers, for instructors who have become proficient in the modern methods of teaching, for it is more difficult to know what to teach than to know how to teach, and, as the main object of the institute is to give the teacher a more extended knowledge of those methods, and, as past experience proves that your ability to instruct the little ones is greatly strengthened by the institute work, we expect that every teacher in the county of Oswego will be present during the entire session. The R. W. and O. R. R. Co. will return teachers for one cent per mile.

**County News.**  
—The residence of Mrs. Blackley, near Sand Creek, was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening.

**Lacons.**  
Our Special Correspondence.  
—Howard Baker is now clerking for Dr. Austen.

—Mrs. Edward Clarke of New Haven, is visiting friends.

—Dr. Austen has placed a very tasty sign before his drug store.

—Mr. Bens has moved into the Munson house and Mr. Felt into the Watkins house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Ferguson of Oswego, spent last Sabbath with their children.

—Messrs. Windsor and McCauley visited the lake Tuesday, and secured 110 lbs of pickerel—Next.

—The young people to the number of twenty six, made Miss Mabel Finster a party, Thursday evening of last week.

—Fred Allard has purchased a very fine blooded holstein calf of Wm. Willis. Fred expects soon to have a fine blooded dairy.

—Mr. W. B. Fuller has made some extensive alterations in his store. He has enlarged it by taking out a partition in the rear, besides repainting.

—Mr. John T. Goodin made an assignment last Friday to Mr. G. N. Harding. Mr. E. T. Williams is the only preferred creditor. The assets are \$1,400 while the liabilities are \$1,700. Mr. Goodin has only been in town since last fall, when he purchased an interest in the store of L. F. Munson; later he bought the entire business. The hard times and the large amount of out-standing accounts caused the failure.

**Ridge Road.**  
Our Special Correspondence.  
—Spring has come at last.

—Mr. Alfred Curtis is on the sick list.

—Frogs are piping up the usual songs.

—Sugar making this spring, was short and sweet.

—The Noyes cheese factory is now running full blast.

—Indications are good for early planting and sowing spring grain.

—Mrs. James Rogers is quite ill. She is attended by Dr. Austen.

—Mr. A. J. Howlett will move his family this week, into the flourishing village of Sandy Creek. We regret to loose so good a neighbor.

—Chicken thieves have turned their attention to another branch of business. Last week they robbed one swarm of bees from H. H. Cole's apiary, and took away about forty pounds of honey.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cole were in Oswego last week, and while there they called upon Mr. W. E. Carpenter. They report that he was looking and feeling well, and he says he is innocent of the crime charged against him, and called upon God as his witness.

**Northern New York News.**  
—Farm help in the neighborhood of Carthage is scarce and farmers are paying from \$18 to \$20 a month.

—Johnson's hotel, a wooden structure at Brownville, caught fire from a defective fire Sunday night and was destroyed.

—About 5,000 or 6,000 pounds of new maple sugar were sold at Lowville Saturday, at prices ranging from five to eight cents per pound.

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the foreclosure sale Saturday, O. bid in the Salisbury lot opposite Bradley's for \$380.

Wm. Cottrell, who came here remarked the other day that A. J. Thompson and B. F. can claim as long a residence

of the unpaid taxes for the Sandy Creek is left at E. C. store. Parties wishing to pay before the last day of June can

day evening, Rev Joseph K. will continue his discourse on A. J. Cowles will preach the of a series of sermons on Adam.

R. N. Gurley on Saturday, from this place for New York hundred sixty four calves. Wed. Messrs. George and Ruben tipped over one hundred and Each lot were packed in a

There will be a preparatory service congregational church to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, and a on service next Sunday morn-

Wart was arrested Tuesday officer Leavenworth for abusive language and lodged in jail. Wednesday he was before Esquire Bulkley and days or a fine of \$10. He took his wife had complained the same afternoon for similar but had withdrawn the charge.

Samuel W. Leonard, who died at his home in West Monroe, county, was pastor of the Congregational church in this village during 1836 and 1837. It is not very that very many, if any, of our call his pastorate here. Mr. his family into the town of in 1831 and from that his death was a resident

J. Brown has disposed of the box factory to Mr. P. for a house on Salisbury St. upon of the sale Mr. Brown position as secretary and

### Passing Away.

One by one the brink o'er slid,  
One by one the darkness hid.

On Sunday, the 19th of April, Mr. **Seth Porter**, one of the oldest citizens and earliest settlers, of the town of Sandy Creek, was consigned to his last earthly resting place, being in the 93d year of his age, and 'having' lived in this town about 80 years. Mr. Porter was one of those men who are willing to provide for themselves and those rightfully dependent on them by the labor of their hands and the sweat of their face. About the year 1820, he with his companion entered an unbroken forest and commenced making provision for their future home. Here they reared to manhood and womanhood twelve children, two others (I think) dying in childhood. In this large family a place was also found for a thirteenth child, left an orphan in infancy, who was also reared to manhood. From this home the aged parents have been removed by death almost within the past year. Mr. Porter, it seems, lived and died a natural man. Like Gen Grant, having no theological training in his youth, he embraced no particular creed or theory, nor did he ever seem to have any uneasiness as to a future life; willing to leave that event with the Power that had placed him here. He seemed to enjoy life better than the average. Naturally of a merry heart, said by the wise man to be a continual feast. The sunshine of life was not darkened by gloomy forebodings of the future. He was much given, in his younger days, to music and dancing, and in his second childhood the same tastes were manifest. The views and feelings of the aged couple were similar through life and in death they were not divided. It would seem they went down to the grave as a shock of corn fully ripe, and sleep with their fathers. Peace to their slumbering dust.

When trembling limbs refuse their weight  
And film slow gathering dim the eye.  
When mental clouds obscure the light  
This nature's kindest boon to die.

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### Teachers' Institute.

A Teachers' Institute for the county of Oswego, conducted by Prof. French and Bonton, will be held at the Town Hall, Mexico, commencing Monday, May 11, 1885, and continuing five days. The law requiring Commissioners to hold institutes, contemplates the attendance of every teacher in the county. Every district is taxed to pay the expenses, while any district, whose teacher

### Lacona.

Our Special Correspondence.

—Howard Baker is now clerking for Dr. Austen.

—Mrs. Edward Clarke of New Haven, is visiting friends.

—Dr. Austen has placed a very tasty sign before his drug store.

—Mr. Bass has moved into the Munson house and Mr. Felt into the Watkins house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Ferguson of Oswego, spent last Sabbath with their children.

—Messrs. Windsor and McCauley visited the lake Tuesday, and secured 110 lbs of pickerel—Next.

—The young people to the number of twenty six, made Miss Mabel Finster a party, Thursday evening of last week.

—Fred Allard has purchased a very fine blooded holstein calf of Wm. Willa. Fred expects soon to have a fine blooded dairy.

—Mr. W. B. Fuller has made some extensive alterations in his store. He has enlarged it by taking out a partition in the rear, besides repainting.

—Mr. John T. Goodin made an assignment last Friday to Mr. G. N. Harding. Mr. E. T. Williams is the only preferred creditor. The assets are \$1,400 while the liabilities are \$1,700. Mr. Goodin has only been in town since last fall, when he purchased an interest in the store of L. F. Munson; later he bought the entire business. The hard times and the large amount of outstanding accounts caused the failure.

### Ridge Road.

Our Special Correspondence.

- Spring has come at last.

—Mr. Alfred Curtis is on the sick list.

—Frogs are piping up the usual songs.

—Sugar making this spring, was short and sweet.

—The Noves cheese factory is now running full blast.

—Indications are good for early planting and sowing spring grain.

—Mrs. James Roger is quite ill. She is attended by Dr. Austen.

—Mr. A. J. Howlett will move his family this week, into the flourishing village of Sandy Creek. We regret to loose so good a neighbor.

—Chicken thieves have turned their attention to another branch of business. Last week they robbed one

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—The advertisement of concert on the first page.

—There is a rumor of a new time table Monday.

—Mr. O. M. Young is in Henderson to-day on business.

—Mr. W. H. Gilbert of New Centerville was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. M. Gibson of Pulaski is the guest of Mrs. Will Pruyn.

—Mr. C. W. Blount's meat cart goes to Sand Bank twice a week.

—Mr. M. M. Tucker has repainted his harness shop inside and out.

—Nine car loads of lumber were shipped from Lacona this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown of South Richland were in town yesterday.

—The Board of Education has ordered a skeleton for the use of the school.

—Dr. P. M. Dowd of Oswego is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ainsworth.

—Prof. Massee goes to Mexico to-night to attend the Teachers Institute.

—District Attorney Mead is in town spending a few days on the Carpenter case.

A little paint would greatly improve the appearance of the High School building.

Pay your gong subscription to C. W. Colony and the gong will be forthcoming herewith.

—A gentleman remarked on Tuesday that on eight of the eleven days of this month we had had snow.

—Mr. C. O. Richardson of Pittsfield, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Richardson.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howe returned Saturday from Syracuse where they attended the wedding of a friend.

—Dr. Crockett was confined to his house Saturday and Sunday with diphtheria but was out again Monday.

—Mr. L. J. Jones is in possession of an egg laid by a white leghorn hen, which measures 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches. Next.

—Considerable sidewalk is to be laid this spring, judging from the plank distributed in various parts of the village.

—Rev. H. H. Tillapaugh was unable to reach his appointments Sunday, being confined to the house by rheumatism.

—Miss Lizzie Peck, formerly of this office, leaves town Saturday for Richfield Springs, where she has a position on the Mercury.

—The West primary closed Tuesday night, for the week, so that the teachers could attend the teachers' institute in session at Mexico.

—The G. A. R. Post of this village have decided to hold memorial services at home. The program will be announced next week.

—Mr. A. D. Remington returned from New York last Saturday night. He reports the weather as cold in the Metropolis during the past week.

—The box factory has been getting out a sample lot of basswood 1 inch thick 44 inches long and 18 inches wide; for a firm manufacturing tobacco caddies and pepper boxes. Should this lot be satisfactory the factory will probably receive a large order.

—Mr. John Dant added to the attractions of his house by putting on blinds.

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—Mrs. A. Horr, daughter of Mr. James Osborn, who had her hip broken in Watertown some time since is slowly recovering.

—Owing to the illegality of the charter election held at Lacona in March as stated in the News at that time, a new election is being held there to day.

—Oscar Auchampaugh is at home, having been released from his duties as fire man on the R. W. & O. road because of the slackening up of the through freight traffic.

—W. B. Fuller has set out a number of shade trees in front of his residence, which adds much to its appearance. We believe Mr. W. T. Tift superintended the work.

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—Mr. Waterman who is stopping with her sister, Mrs. George Salisbury, will join her husband later in the season.

—Quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church Sunday. Preaching on Saturday at 2 p. m., prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., lovefeast at 9 a. m. Sunday and preaching at 10:30. Presiding Elder Mead will be present.

—Hon. James A. Clark of Pulaski was in town Tuesday. Mr. Clark was a Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket last fall, and has an intense itching to be Collector of Customs at the port of Oswego.—*Phoenix Register*

—Quarterly meeting service at Center M. E. church in the west part of the town, Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Preaching followed by quarterly conference Friday afternoon at the same hour. Presiding Elder Mead will be present on both occasions.

—The Rome road will issue its summer time table, which is expected in a few days. It is said that the morning train on the Central, with which this road now connect will arrive at Rome at an earlier hour, causing an earlier train on the local road.

—The themes of the sermons at the Cong'l church next Sunday will be, in the morning "The Church in the Community," and in the evening "The Formation of Character." The evening address will be in continuation of the course to young people.

—Mr. L. A. Warriner sold a cow the other day to Mr. A. R. Cook which weighed 1,534 lbs alive and 884 lbs dressed. This is the largest beef ever dressed in town and is now being sliced up by Mr. Cook's gentlemanly clerks O. C. Weed and Fred Thompson.

—Per resolution passed at special meeting, all members of A. J. Barney Post are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Friday evening next to assist in making arrangements for decoration services. A. J. SHERMAN, Adjutant.

Among the candidates mentioned for member of assembly from the second district, this fall, we hear the name of Mr. D. E. Ainsworth of this village. As this section is entitled to the member this year Mr. Ainsworth would be an excellent choice, being an able and energetic lawyer.

—Mr. W. J. Stevens of Lacona is agent for the Sherwood novelty harness which is creating quite a sensation in town. It is much simpler and cheaper than the old style harness and is said to be admirable answer it purpose. Mr. E. M. Knollin is using one at his mill for hauling lumber and logs.

—The Watertown Times of Saturday says:—A new fire-engine from Rumsey & Co., Seneca Falls, received in Sandy Creek last week, cost \$750. The fire company tested the engine and are well pleased with the result, as they can throw a stream of water 125 feet; two streams at the same time were thrown over the Union block. The village is now well prepared to fight fire, as they have a first class engine and 700 feet of hose.

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—The special term for the trial of Mr. W. E. Carpenter opened Tuesday. After opening the court District Attorney Mead raised the point of irregularity in not having drawn a jury at the proper time and asked the defense if they would waive it. Mr. Ainsworth replied that he was willing to waive this point provided the court would adjourn after drawing the jury a sufficient time for the defense to ascertain the character of the jurors. This the prosecution would not agree to do and the court adjourned without a day. The trial may however come off at the regular June term at Pulaski to continue June 5th.

—There is talk of an extension of the Utica & Black River road from Philadelphia to Government.

—The through freight trains on the Syracuse division of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg road will not be run into Syracuse in the future, but will be put on sidings near the point where the road crosses the Central freight track at Onondaga lake.

—Commencing Monday, May 17 and continuing for one week the steamer "Magic" will make the round trip daily (Sunday excepted) between Cape Vincent and Alexandria Bay after which she will make two round trips daily (Sunday excepted) stopping at Clayton, Round Island and Thousand Island Park. Leaving Cape Vincent upon the arrival of 7:15 p. m. train returning arrive at Cape Vincent to connect with the train leaving at 7:50 a. m.

Senator Bayard is fond of a sauce made of horse radish beat up in white of egg.

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# Sandy Creek News.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, June 18, 1886.

V. DUBLEY CORSE, Editor

## FRANKLIN B. HOUGH.

The death of Dr. Hough at his home in Lowville, N. Y. last Thursday closed a life which had been more than any other in the State, devoted to the collection of historical and statistical information. Franklin B. Hough was a native of Martinsburg, Lewis county and a graduate of Union college in 1843 and Cleveland medical college in 1849. He practiced his profession in Somerville until 1852 when he removed to Lowville. While Dr. Hough kept abreast of his profession he from the first devoted considerable time to original research. In 1847 he published a list of the plants of Lewis county, and in 1853 he brought out his history of Franklin and Lewis counties, the first of the county histories of the State. In 1854 he published a history of Jefferson county and in 1856 of Lewis county, and in 1855 and 65 was superintendent of the State Census. He was the originator in 1861 of Our Civil List and in 1872 published a revised edition of the State Gazetteer. During the latter part of his life Dr. Hough devoted much of his time and attention to forestry and was largely instrumental in framing the present forestry laws for the Adirondack region. The most extensive work of Dr. Hough is a digest of the legislative history of New York state which is yet in manuscript. Dr. Hough was a hard, painstaking worker, and to him we are indebted for the preservation of much of our local history.

Hon. Andrew D. White, yesterday, tendered his resignation as president of Cornell University. After twenty years service President White retires to return to Europe and pursue his special studies in historical and social science. It was with regret that his resignation was accepted. The trustees made him honorary president and promised him any chair in the institution he might select on his return.

Cholera is already raging in Spain and the present indications are that it will continue throughout the season. In one province on Tuesday there were one hundred and fourteen cases and fifty-five deaths. With the disease making such ravages in Southern Europe it will be only a question of time when America will have her first case.

Gladstone's resignation was accepted by the queen with less reluctance than was expected. It has even since been rumored that she was never in sympathy with the Gladstone policy. However this may be, it is true that she dispensed with the usual formality of dispatching a courier and sent her acceptance of the resignation by telegraph.

### General News.

—A cyclone swept over Dakota and Iowa, Friday night, destroying many lives and much property.

—The New York Associated Press has leased a wire of the Western Union telegraph company for the transmission of news.

—It is said that a vein of silver ore has been found near the last end of the Hoosick tunnel. There is considerable excitement among ore seekers. Parties have been prospecting in the vicinity for some time.

—The New York Press Association held its annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday at Niagara Falls. The address was delivered by Smith D. Atkins of the Freeport (Ill.) Journal and the poem by Isaac M. Gregory of the New York Graphic.

—Another man was interrupted while making preparations to jump from the Brooklyn bridge Monday evening. He gave his name as Parker F. Daly and refused to account for his actions and was locked up. It is believed that he intended to commit suicide.

James H. Rutter, president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, died at his home in Irvington Friday. He was the best railroad man of the day and his death was the result of over work. His wife died of inflammation of the brain Sunday. Neither knew of the serious illness of the other.

—Two hundred editors, with their wives, representing the State Press association were in annual convention yesterday at the International hotel at Niagara Falls. The freedom of the various points of interest was tendered the editorial party. This afternoon they will receive a banquet tendered by Mr. Joseph Drexel, of New York.

—The Chicago Inter Ocean says there are thirty-two saloon keepers, all Democrats, at Streator, Ill. When Governor St. John spoke in their town last Tuesday they all closed their saloons and turned out to hear him, to show their appreciation for his services in the recent Presidential campaign. Perhaps the Governor would not regard their action as complimentary to the cause.

—Secretary Baird of the Smithsonian institute has written a letter to a newspaper in which he calls attention to the beneficial effect of boiling in increasing the potability of water. Had this practice prevailed on the first outbreak of the typhoid disease at Plymouth, Pa., he says it is very probable that the number of cases of illness and of death might have been very greatly diminished. In the cholera season, he says this treatment is especially important. He says that the water should boil actively half an hour in order to kill the germs of the disease.

—At a special meeting of the board of trade corn exchange and shipping interest held in Montreal, Monday, a telegram was read from the acting minister of railways and canals stating that the tolls had been reduced to the same as last

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made from good quality cotton, linen wristband, reinforced front, continuous stay, bevel edged bosom and collar or \$2.75 for one-half dozen, the best in shirts ever offered in Sandy Creek

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is the place to get \$1.25 worth for every dollar investment. Our price list of a few articles well calculated to suit

Brown Sheeting, coarse, 5, 6 1/2, 6, 7, 8, 9	Finest colored Cashmere,
Beached " " Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10c.	Brocade dress goods,
Handed Prints, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14c.	Towelling,
Fancy dress " 25c.	Best gingham,
Jaquard Cambric, 5c.	Ladies Brilliant Lisle No.
Ballroom " 5c.	" regular made "
Manchester Lawn, fast colors, 12 1/2c.	Imitation Swissgrain
Finest all wool colored Cashmere, 50c.	Black dress silk,
	Summer silk,

Another case of those famous \$1.25 shoes better bought elsewhere for \$1.75. Another case of



# SANDY CREEK NEWS.

Thursday Afternoon, April 30, 1893

With this issue of the News this journal enters upon its twenty-third volume. It is today the most widely circulated paper published in the county outside the city of Oswego. The fact that this circulation is chiefly among the farming community, and with the most substantial people, speaks volumes as to its influence as a newspaper, and its value as an advertising medium.

With the cooperation of the readers of the News we intend to continue to give this section a live local paper.

POSTMASTER General Bisceff has announced that a postoffice has been established on the World's Fair grounds as a branch of the Chicago office, and that it will be designated as the World's Fair Station. This station will make regular collections and deliveries through its own force of letter carriers, from and to all parts of the exposition grounds, and will transact money order and registry business, as well as all other business pertaining to a first class post-office.

In another column we place before the readers of the News a resume of the legislative record of Hon. Danforth E. Ainsworth in the Assembly. Our representative has been among the most able in that body. He has very ably represented his constituency and will without doubt be returned another year without opposition.

### MR. AINSWORTH'S RECORD.

The following bills were introduced into the legislature by Mr. Ainsworth:

1. Making the county of Oswego a single jury district.
2. The same as Senator Mullin's, permitting the city of Oswego to experiment with Dr. Clark's "hundreds" system of voting for municipal offices.
3. Appropriating \$5,000 for a bridge over the Oswego canal at Bridge street in Phoenix.
4. Authorizing the city of Oswego to convey a certain piece of land in the third ward of that city.
5. To authorize agricultural and horticultural societies to retain money received as penalties in cases of violation of law tried before magistrates on the fair grounds. Heretofore such money has gone into the town fund, justices of the peace having a right to hold court on fair grounds.
6. Changing the time for holding the city election in Oswego from March to November.
7. Authorizing the Oswego county agricultural society to borrow \$10,000 for the purpose of paying present indebtedness.
8. For the removal of the bodies in the old Burt cemetery in the town of Scriba.

Mr. Ainsworth went into general legislation but slightly. He was busy most of the time helping Mr.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

First Commissioner District - Jefferson County. - Institute Chapel, Adams, May 1-5, 1893.

### PROGRAM.

#### RECESSSES BETWEEN PERIODS.

MONDAY.

10.30-12.00-- Register of Members  
 2.00-- Opening Exercises  
 2.15--Some Things a Teacher should Know, Conductor  
 3.15--History, Commissioner Strong  
 4.15--Division--Class Exercises, Conductor  
 TUESDAY.

9.00-- Opening Exercises  
 9.15--Geography, Conductor  
 10.15--Measurements, Commissioner Strong  
 11.15--Geography--Class Exercises, Conductor  
 2.00--Agriculture and Our Common Schools, F. A. Converse  
 3.00-- Spelling Contest  
 4.00--Agriculture and Our Common Schools, F. A. Converse  
 WEDNESDAY.

9.00-- Opening Exercises  
 9.15--The Use of a Globe--Class Exercises, Conductor  
 10.15--Grammar, Commissioner La Rue  
 11.15--School Room Ethics, Conductor  
 2.00--Reading, Commissioner La Rue  
 3.00--School Room Ethics, Conductor  
 4.00--Address, Hon. Jared Sanford  
 THURSDAY.

9.00-- Opening Exercises  
 9.15--William J. Milne  
 10.15--Mental Development, Conductor  
 11.15--William J. Milne  
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 3.00--William J. Milne  
 4.00--A Reading Lesson, Conductor  
 FRIDAY.

9.00-- Opening Exercises  
 9.15--Sup't Crocker's Annual Report, Conductor  
 10.15--Music in Our Schools, Prof. Knapp  
 11.15--School Libraries, Conductor  
 1.00--Music in Our Schools, Prof. Knapp  
 2.00--Question Box, Conductor  
 EVENING EXERCISES--8.00.

Tuesday-- Charles R. Skinner  
 Wednesday--Lecture, "An Era of Necessity", Doctor Milne  
 Thursday--Lecture, "A Trip to the North Woods", Prof. Downing

Teachers are recommended to observe Arbor Day on May 12, 1893.

#### OFFICERS.

A. B. DOWNING, A. M., Conductor.

#### ASSISTANTS:

Dr. W. J. Milne, State Normal College, Albany  
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Jay Sargent, Adams Centre  
 R. S. Clark, Mannsville

#### ORGANIST:

Mary J. Salisbury, Adams, Ethel Hayden, Adams.  
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 Mary M. Mitchell, Adams.

S. W. MAXSON, School Com'r.

#### RICHLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Rogers was held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the M. E. church. Mr. Hancock officiating. Mrs. Rogers was a very estimable lady and had reached the ripe age of eighty-five. She leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. Henry Richardson, and two grand sons.

Thursday, April 27th, the Dramatic Club of the I. O. O. F. will render "The Last Leaf," at Gilbert's hall. Preparations have been made to have it a grand success, and every one will be highly entertained by this company. Come one, come all, for 15 and 25 cents at Gilbert's hall.

Mrs. Baker entertained the Ladies' Aid with warm sugar, last evening. Some ladies were courageous enough to walk over.

Prof. Shear of Pulaski, will speak to the people at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening. The Endeavor Society anticipate a treat by his presence.

Bert is at the instruments again.

## MARRIED.

TOWLES-COREY--At the M. E. church in Adams, N. Y., April 24th, 1893, by Rev. E. M. Jay, Arthur D. Towles and Emily F. Corey.

HEERE-WASHBURN--At Mannsville, N. Y., April 13th, 1893, by Rev. Benjamin W. Day, Mr. Clarence L. Heere and Mrs. Mary C. Washburn.

HARRIS-KELSEY--At Ellensburg, N. Y., April 13th, 1893, by H. M. Wible, Esq., Mr. Henry Harris and Mrs. Margaret Kelsey.

## DIED.

HILTON--In Richland, N. Y., March 15, 1893, Howard H. Hilton, aged 4 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

HILTON--In Richland, N. Y., March 14th, 1893, Miss M. Hilton, aged 6 months and 25 days.

ROBERTS--At Richland, N. Y., April 16th, 1893, Mrs. Mary Rogers, mother of Mr. Herman Richardson, aged 85 years.

MOORE-MILLIKEN--Very suddenly in Oswego, N. Y., April 16th, 1893, Mrs. Frank E. Milliken, wife of Dr. Frank E. Milliken, aged 50 years.

JAMES--At Ellensburg, N. Y., April 12th, 1893, Mrs. Almira James, aged 75 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

KINNEY--In Lacombe, N. Y., April 17, 1893, Ada, wife of Duncan Kinney, aged 55 years.



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For Ladies, Misses and Children

### SAILORS' HATS

The finest line we have ever had. Our new line of uniforms, choice of selections, which make, starting in price, a jump to the finest quality.

Our line of

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is lovely. Come and see shades in millinery, velvet, new shades in millinery lace, buckles, pins, earrings, etc. Minkin and Silk B.

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## F. M. SHU

with and like you have passed a most severe winter. Yet we are entering the field as a carriage dealer for another year, and I thank you for the many favors you have done for me in the past, and as to the future, I should have your trade. Although my business is not so large as yours, I have the same old-fashioned, pin a necktie to your pants, turn the clouds from your eyes, just a strip of paper and a few cents for a good year's wear with the best that simple article in the Carriage and Harness line as reasonable as possible. I handle the best

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Members of the Lady Macco-been who have not paid assessment 1906, please send in your dues not later than July 4; also per capita tax on social members, is now due.

The ball game between the Alumni and the High school, on the school grounds Friday was one of the best of the year, and resulted in a score of 13 to 2 in favor of the school team.

The next meeting of the P. of I. Goodenough Association, No. 805 will be held at the home of M. O. Howard, July 5, 1906. A good attendance is desired, as it is installation of officers. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The Pictures which hung in Allen Opera House during Commencement week were those which had been purchased for decorating the assembly room of the High School, with the funds available from the Girls Glee Club concerts.

The Hadley Street Birthday Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. Ward on Wednesday of this week. The features of the afternoon being games and music, after which tea was served on the lawn.

The Hadley Street Birthday Club, celebrated its sixth anniversary, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Willis Ward. Tea was served on the lawn to about sixteen members. Mrs. John Smith and Miss Ruby Taylor were the guests of the day.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, F. Dudley Corso; vice-president, Miss Carrie Hiltz; second vice-President, Miss Maude Brooks; third vice-President, Mrs. W. D. Sprague; fourth vice-President, Mrs. Joscoe Sargent; secretary, L. Carl Sargent, treasurer, Ina Knollin.

(109) S. Potter sends us a copy of the Charlevoix (Mich.) Sentinel of June 21, from which we clip the following item. Mr. Potter had the reputation of being an expert fisherman while here and evidently has not lost the piscatorial art since he went West: "Mr. O. S. Potter of Sandy Creek, N. Y., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. O. Y. Cook. One day last week Mr. Potter went trolling for big trout in Lake Michigan, and brought in a ten-pounder. If, on his return to Sandy Creek, any of his fellow citizens are inclined to question his veracity, he may refer to the editor of this paper, who saw the fish."

Invitations have been received by the friends of Frank Chamberlin, issued by Mrs. Dollie Beechling, requesting their presence at the marriage of her daughter, Harriett Gertrude to Frank Theron Chamberlain, on Thursday, June 28, at 6 p. m. at the First United Presbyterian church, East Eighth street, Erie, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin will arrive here Friday, and after spending a short time at the family home here, will go into the Adirondacks, and later to Albany. Miss Beechling is a popular young lady of Erie, and the friends of Mr. Chamberlin will extend their warm congratulations.

Tuesday and Wednesday. C. N. Crandall and wife of Watertown have been spending several days with their father, Joseph Crandall.

Mrs. E. O. Noble and Miss Lena Groff of Adams, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Howe and Mrs. Ada Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch returned to Rochester Tuesday, after spending a week with their mother, Mrs. Helen Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Crandall of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crandall were Sunday guests at John Crandall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Buffalo, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Earl, and other friends here.

James Sparks, who underwent an operation a week ago is still improving, and will be about in the course of a few weeks.

F. G. Genson and family left Tuesday for the Thousand Islands where they will spend the summer. Mr. Genson will run a photograph studio while there.

Mrs. Elmer Thomas and daughter, Lola, left last Saturday for a couple of week's visit with relatives and friends in Rochester. Mr. Thomas accompanied them there for over Sunday.

B. L. Young of Brooklyn, formerly of Syracuse, was a guest of Mrs. Gertrude Allen last week. Mr. Young is now buyer for five departments of the Jouneay & Burnham department store on Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, and has been up-state buying furniture for the fall trade.

Van Benschalar Porter, one of the life long residents of the town, died at the home of M. S. Blodgett, June 29. Mr. Porter had been in his usual health and when on Tuesday morning he did not arise as usual. It was found that he had passed away some time during the night. He is survived by two sons, and a daughter, Clarence, of Clearwater, Ind., Deloe, and Mrs. Mary Stowell, of Chicago. The funeral will be held from the home of M. S. Blodgett, Friday at 10 A. M.

**Class Reception.**  
Last Thursday evening from eight to eleven o'clock, the class of '06 of the Sandy Creek High School entertained about seventy-five of their friends at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colony. Jollity, wit and music dispersed the formality so generally characteristic of such occasions, making this one of the pleasantest events of commencement week. Delight refreshments were served in the dining room, which was prettily festooned in colors, while the profusion of flowers added beauty to the scene. The class are to be congratulated upon affording their friends so pleasant an evening.

Best line of Crockery to be found in this section, at W. D. Sprague's. Claude Sprague was home from Syracuse over Sunday.

been spending the past few months at her father's. D. E. Wilde, has returned to New York.

W. M. Blodgett wishes to thank his associates in the County Clerk's office, for the beautiful flowers furnished for his father's funeral.

Thomas Hamer, Mrs. James Welch and son Fay, Miss Jessie Burt, and Miss Anna Salisbury are spending a couple of weeks on Cranberry Lake.

George R. Blount and daughters Mildred and Ruth, have been on a trip to Albany, New York and Philadelphia, the past week. They spent several days in New York City, and have been having a very enjoyable trip.

**Lacona Postoffice Robbed.**

During Thursday night an attempt was made to burglarize the Lacona postoffice. It was less than a year ago that this office was entered and some \$600 worth of stamps were taken, but this attempt was not as successful. The locks on the front door were pried off and several windows were also pried and battered. It was evident that fluid of some kind had been forced into the safe, and that there had been an explosion, but not, however, sufficient to break the door. It is possible that the burglars were frightened away by the force of the explosion. Only a small amount of change was secured, which belonged to the R. F. D. Carriers. Wrenches and other tools which were used, were taken from the Moebier steam mill, the same place that the tools were taken from by the gang a year ago.

**CHURCH NEWS**

The Baptist church extends to you a hearty welcome. Morning service: Covenant meeting followed by the Lords supper. Evening service: The program of sin.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Sprague, Tuesday afternoon, July 3.

Sermon subjects for next Sunday in the First Methodist Episcopal Church: Morning, "With Temptations but Without Sin;" short address also to the children on "The Children's Crusaders." Evening, special patriotic meeting: subject, "A Good Citizen."

The Sunday school picnic for the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools will be held at the Outlet on Friday of next week. Elaborate preparations are being made for an enthusiastic gathering and a royal good time may be expected. All are invited to participate.

The Baptist ladies will serve a free tea at the G. A. R. hall to-morrow (Friday) from five until all are served. A voluntary offering will be received for the purpose of assisting the Baptist Union society of San-Francisco in rebuilding and reestablishing the many churches and missions destroyed by the recent earthquake and fire. We believe we can assist that afflicted people in no better way. Come and invest a little. Free transportation from Mr. J. G. Snyder's store Lacona.

This was one of the best many banquets the association held, and the best of good prevailed. The officers elected the ensuing year are: President M. Hastings; vice-president, M. E. Birdalov; recording secretary, Miss Cecil Auyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Blanche Eimerford; treasurer, L. Carl Sargent; executive committee, Dr. L. F. H. Miss Louise Sargeant, Mrs. Harding, Thomas W. Hamer.

The financial statement of the association, L. Carl Sargent, is appended. The board has done excellent work in freeing the association from debt and deserve the thanks of the association:

**STATEMENT ALUMNI FINANCES**

Balance on hand	
Donating from R. H. Snyder	
Received from dues	
Amount entertainment	
Net proceeds base ball game	
Total	
DISBURSEMENTS	
Old outstanding bills	
William McKee dining	
M. D. Cora printing	
E. H. Sargent & Son decoration	
F. D. Cora, printing	

**THIS YEAR'S EXPENSES**

F. H. Sargent orchestra	
M. D. Cora printing	
Mrs. Whitford postage	
Carl Sargent, Treas. postage	
R. E. Kelley rent Opera House	

Cash balance on hand  
Total  
June 21, 1906. L. Carl Sargent Treasurer

**Justis M. Jones.**

One of our oldest and most respected citizens passed away when Justis M. Jones was called from his earthly labor, to his heavenly reward Tuesday morning, June 19 1906. He was born at Springfield, Mass., April 1817, being the youngest son of Ephen and Mary Murphy Jones. His father rendered to his country valuable and valient service during the Mexican war. He was married 1842 to Judith E. Thomas, who, with two sons, L. J. and Benj. D., survived him. Their oldest son, Brayton, died in 1880, at the age of 38. After reaching the years of maturity, the departed moved to Troy to learn the trade of tinsmith, and soon after he came to Manosville, and in 1833 he settled in Sandy Creek, where he remained until released by the messenger of death. He united with the church in 1873, and proved himself faithful and earnest, so long as health and strength permitted him, to attend to his religious duties. His funeral was held at his late home Thursday morning June 21, Rev. T. T. Davies officiating. Interment in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery. Of him it can be said that he was a good husband, a loving father, a faithful neighbor and a true friend. He was satisfied with a long life, and God had shown unto him. His salvation.

**Empire Steam Laundry.**  
Have the agency for the Empire Steam laundry of Syracuse, all who wish first class laundry work done leaving the same at store of E. H. Sargent & Son. Same will receive my prompt attention.

Lawrence M. Sargent, agent.  
See the New Dinner Sets at W. D. Sprague's.  
Scythes and Saws at W. D. Sprague's

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28 Jun 1906  
Sandy Creek News



# SANDY CREEK NEWS.

Thursday Afternoon, April 20, 1893

## Sandy Creek Post Office.

### MAILS CLOSED.

For north, way mail..... 7 15 A. M.  
 " Syracuse direct and east and west..... 8 40 A. M.  
 " Watertown..... 2 40 P. M.  
 " West, way mail to Niagara Falls..... 3 20 P. M.  
 " South, way mail..... 7 10 P. M.

MAILS OPEN.

From north..... 7 45 A. M.  
 " Richland and Niagara Falls..... 3 00 P. M.  
 " South..... 8 00 P. M.

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## PENCILINGS.

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Look for a notice of the Experience Entertainment.

Mr. John Richardson is reshingling his house on East First street.

Mr. William Hunter is grading and filling the front yard about his residence on East First street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Thursday afternoon, April 27, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. S. J. Crockett has a very handsome crocus bed. Many people have enjoyed looking at it the past week.

The ladies of Salisbury street, surprised Mrs. Joseph Baldwin last evening. A pleasant time is reported.

A severe snow storm, with at least a foot of the beautiful, was abroad last Saturday. The weather has been quite cool for this season ever since.

Mr. P. M. Newton is building a house on the site of the Moulton block, on South Main street. It will be a great improvement to that part of the village.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Cong'l. church, will have an Experience Entertainment at their church, next week, Friday evening, April 28th, 1893. Further notice will be given next week.

A fire alarm was sounded at 2:30 today on the box factory gang. The fire department turned out promptly but the fire which was in Mr. Deremo's house in Lacona, was put out without the aid of the firemen.

According to the Ogdensburg papers a large crowd, among them two lawyers of that city, stood on the bridge for nearly half an hour one day last week, and watched two roosters fight on an ash heap at the rear of a store.

The Rev. A. J. Brockway will deliver his entertaining and instructive lecture, "Rambles in Europe," in Farnham's hall, Lacona, Thursday evening, April 27, 1893, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. S. P. Husted's family were all taken seriously ill last week, Mr. Husted being worse than other members of the family. The physician attributed the trouble to some poison they had taken in their food. Further than this Mr. Husted is unable to account for their malady.

Moffett, Hodgkins & Clark, the contractors, formerly with headquarters in Watertown, have secured a big job in Chicago. It is the construction of an overhead railroad

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Joseph Baldwin is in Syracuse. Mrs. W. J. Lyons is on the sick list.

Mr. C. E. Thomas of Belleville, was in town today.

Miss Carrie Hall is confined to the house with quinsy.

Mr. C. A. Powers of Chittenango, spent Sunday in town.

Stephen Bishop is confined to the house with the measles.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Wharton E. Sprague improves so slowly.

Mrs. Nellie Harmon of Watertown, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. K. P. Cottrell.

Mrs. F. E. Lum and mother, Mrs. Bennie, are confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. L. G. Allen, wife and daughter are expected home from Florida, this week.

Walter F. Ingalls, wife, son and daughter, are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Tift.

Mr. Bert Husted is unable to attend to his duties on account of poor health.

Rev. A. E. Corse was in town Monday on his way to Malone to the annual conference.

Miss Clara Latant spent Sunday in Ellensburg, the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Wheeler.

Mr. Wallace Dyke of Utica, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Schneider, last week.

Mrs. John L. Nichols spent last week in Parish, being called there by the death of a cousin.

Mr. E. C. Seeley is again very poorly, having been confined to the house for several weeks.

Mr. Fay Brown has been confined to the house by sickness most of the time for the past two weeks.

Mr. Sylvanus Harris was called home from Beaver Falls, last week, by the illness of his wife, who is still quite ill.

Mrs. C. W. Colony and daughter, Agnes, are in Watertown, this week, the guest of Mrs. Colony's sister, Mrs. Bushnell.

Mrs. Waterman Selleck is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Schneider. Dr. Crockett is the attending physician.

Mrs. H. J. Brown of Watertown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. West last evening, today Mrs. Brown and Mrs. West are visiting in Albion.

Mrs. William Kibbin, who resides in the north western part of the town of Richland, is very seriously ill and grave doubts are entertained as to her recovery.

Mr. F. D. Tift, who has been at home from Beaver Falls, returned Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by Messrs. Frank Dunn and Ben Mansfield.

Miss Maude Blodgett of Watertown, is the trimmer at the Work's Branch this season. Miss Blodgett will be remembered by many as occupying the same position a year ago last fall.

Mr. W. M. Pruyn, who has been

## LACONA.

Mr. Frank Whitford has moved into the rooms over Ackerman's store.

The funeral services of Mrs. Duncan Kinney were held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. Packwood, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. E. Arthur, pastor of the M. E. church of which deceased was a member.

Mr. J. M. Hines of Oswego, agent of Lacona Box Co., was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. F. T. Williams and Charles Brown left for West Schuyler, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Edward Moore is the new night watch at the box factory.

Miss Jennie Erown is the guest of Mrs. Mabel Stevens Miles of Ellensburg.

E. Kelsey will soon open a restaurant in the store formerly occupied by Dr. Austen.

Mr. H. Halladay of Oswego, has opened a first class restaurant and candy store in the Barlow block, formerly occupied by E. Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bettinger of Syracuse, returned home Wednesday noon.

Mr. R. W. Scripture has decided to retain possession of the Lacona house and will soon build an addition to accommodate the increasing custom. He will be pleased to meet all who may favor him with their patronage.

## MRS. MARY ROGERS.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heman Richardson, in Richland, N. Y., April 16, 1893, aged eighty-five years. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at Richland, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hancisek officiating.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Vermont in 1808. At the age of six she, with her parents, moved to Lorraine, N. Y. At the age of eighteen she was married to James Rogers, and went to homekeeping in Sandy Creek, where she lived until eight years ago, when she went to Richland to live with her daughter. Three children were born to them, Mrs. Eliza Porter, deceased, Mrs. Isabel Richardson and Leroy Rogers. She was left a widow some thirty years ago. She has been a member of the Congregational church in Sandy Creek ever since it was organized, and she was a good Christian woman, respected and loved by her friends and neighbors. For years she has been an invalid and a great though patient sufferer. During the past winter she has been uncommonly well for her age, about a week ago when she had an attack of pleurisy. Her grandson, Dr. Richardson, succeeded in pulling that, and then erysipelas set in. Dr. Rex was called, but could not save her, and on Sunday morning she ceased to breathe. Interment at Sandy Creek beside her husband. *Palmer Democrat.*

## Mrs. Parkhurst's Case.

Ex-District Attorney S. B. Mead has secured the services of S. P. Goodelle of Syracuse, ex-district attorney of Onondaga county, to assist

## BETTINGER-STEVENSON.

FULTON, April 13.—A pretty afternoon wedding took place yesterday at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, living on Highland and Sixth streets. The contracting parties, Arthur F. Bettinger and Nettie M. Stevenson, formerly of Fulton, now of Syracuse are prominent young people, with many friends in both cities.

A large number of invitations had been extended with generous responses. At the appointed hour, four o'clock, to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal couple in bright array, took their place under a canopy of flowers and vines, surrounded by their several attendants. The marriage rite was impressively performed by Rev. C. H. Guile. The ushers were Frank Porter and Frank Wooliver; groomsmen, George L. Adsit of Syracuse; bridesmaid, Miss Sada Ball, Syracuse. After congratulations the company sat down to an elegant repast. Tokens of remembrance were numerous, a side room being filled with valuable and useful presents. The father of the groom left his check for a generous sum, while the uncle of the bride, Luther Stevenson, of the Star clothing house, presented them with a richly carved sideboard and appurtenances; a number of pieces of Dresden ware came from Charles Thompson of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettinger left on the evening train for a brief bridal trip, when they will return to Syracuse to begin housekeeping at their new home on Holland street.

Among the guests from abroad were Deloss Bettinger, father of the groom, Mannsville, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stevenson, R. H. Bettinger, John O. Heron, G. L. Adsit, Mrs. Kate Sanderson and Miss Sada Ball, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKee, Sandy Creek; Miss Abbie Wardwell, Mannsville; John Owens, Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Gilbert's Mills, and others.—Oswego Times.

## Press Notices.

From Sackett's Harbor correspondent Watertown Times: Rev. A. J. Brockway delivered his popular lecture, "Rambles in Europe," in Madison hall, this village. Having twice crossed the Atlantic, and having recently spent a year rambling over Britain and the continent, the lecturer was full of his subject and described what he saw in a natural and interesting manner. He so captivated his auditors that Westminster, Trafalgar Square, dark London, brilliant Paris, became live realities. Heidberg, where the speaker sojourned three months and took lectures at its famous university, was presented most graphically. From Germany to Switzerland and the south, he rapidly led his hearers, passing castles, climbing the Alps, and then descending into sunny Italy, Milan, Rome, Florence, Venice, all came in with their treasures of art, historic and poetic associations. He



**SANDY CREEK NEWS.**  
Thursday Afternoon, June 24, 1894.

Sandy Creek Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Syracuse and east and west.....	5 30 A. M.
" north, way mail.....	7 30 A. M.
" Lacona.....	1 45 P. M.
" west way by Niagara Falls.....	1 45 P. M.
" Watertown, direct.....	3 35 P. M.
" south, way mail.....	5 55 P. M.

MAILS DEPT.

From south.....	5 15 A. M.
" Richland and Niagara Falls.....	3 25 P. M.
" Lacona.....	3 35 P. M.
" New York.....	3 35 P. M.
" Richland and Syracuse.....	3 25 P. M.
" north.....	7 40 P. M.
" Oswego direct.....	8 20 P. M.

Lacona Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Syracuse, direct.....	5 45 A. M.
" way mail, north.....	7 30 A. M.
" Watertown, direct.....	3 50 P. M.
" way mail, west.....	3 45 P. M.
" Sandy Creek.....	4 00 P. M.
" way mail, south.....	7 15 P. M.

MAILS DEPT.

From the south, way mail.....	7 40 A. M.
" Sandy Creek.....	2 55 P. M.
" The south and west.....	3 05 P. M.
" The north, way mail.....	7 25 P. M.
" Oswego direct.....	8 15 P. M.

From and to Genesee, Boylston Center and North Boylston, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

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**PENCILINGS.**

Get out your hunting.  
Corrected time table in this issue.  
The Baptist ladies will serve ice cream on the Fourth.  
The longest days of the season have come and gone.  
City water is being put into the King residence today.  
Mr. John Brewer and daughter Lena, of Adams, were in town over Sunday.  
Those who desire to join the fantastic parade should be on hand Saturday evening to be enrolled.  
The Alert Hose company will have a special meeting Friday evening at the department rooms at 7:30 o'clock.  
The News is indebted to Mr. George Huffetater for a basket of straw berries composed of but twenty-one berries.  
The cemetery association and M. D. Herriman are laying stone side walks this week. Dr. N. Cook has also laid a walk to his office door at his residence.

Mr. E. Williams has lighted the dry goods department of his store with the Weibach gas burners which of the two gives a more brilliant light than electricity. With this addition Mr. Williams has the handsomest stores in town.

Those of our readers who were interested in the very successful revival services held in the Goodenough church last fall, will be pained to learn that the revivalists, Revs. L. E. White and William Reddy, D.D., have both died within the past few days.

Mr. V. R. Porter, lost a thumb and two fingers from his right hand while running a circular saw at Barlow's shop last Saturday. As Mr. Porter is seventy years of age and dependent on his own exertions for his daily bread this misfortune is a serious one.

A gentleman who has been among the people of this section considerably of late, and who is called...

**Celebrate with us.**

The Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools will picnic at the lake tomorrow.

Any one who can furnish any clue to two plain plated teaspoons which disappeared at the reception at Mr. C. W. Colony's last week will confer a favor.

There will be services of special interest in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach a patriotic sermon. In the evening he will give an address on the "Parliament of Religions" at Chicago.

The Antwerp correspondent of the Watertown Times writes that Professor F. H. Lewis, a normal school graduate, has been engaged as principal of the Antwerp village district school for the ensuing year. Professor Lewis has been principal of the school in Mannsville the past year, and is highly recommended as a thorough and efficient instructor.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. C. D. Rounds is spending part of his vacation in town.

Miss Clement of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Carrie R. Upton.

Mr. Jacob Schoecraft of ~~Watertown~~ Watertown, is calling on friends here today.

Mr. C. A. Powers of Chittenango, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Powers.

Mr. William Seymour of Lawville, is a guest of his nephew, Rev. M. G. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgher, of Stanton Island, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robbins.

Hons. N. B. Smith and S. C. Huntington of Pulaski, are in town today on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Pulaski, were in town last week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen reached home last week from Detroit, Mich., where they have spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Canough of Parish, are guests of Mr. Canough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canough.

Mrs. M. C. Robbins returned from Connecticut last week in time to attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Maude Varney of South Richland, was visiting friends here last week and attending commencement.

Messrs. E. H. Sargent & Son are repainting the front of their store, under the direction of Mr. J. W. Lyons.

Miss Anna J. Hollis of Syracuse university, is at home for the summer, having completed the freshman year.

Miss Franc Wilds of New York, and her sister, Mrs. W. L. Blodgett of Oswego, are guests of their parents in Lacona.

Mrs. Fred Tiff and son Harry, of Reaver Falls, were called here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Sidney Baldwin.

Mr. W. H. Wart of New Hartford, Conn., is the guest of his father, Hon. A. Wart, and is making the most of a two weeks' leave of absence.

Rev. Smith T. Ford, who delivered the commencement address...

**COMMENCEMENT WEEK.**

Commencement and Alumni Meeting—Very Enjoyable Occasions.

Some deviation was made in the Commencement exercises this year at the request of the graduating class, and Rev. Smith T. Ford of Syracuse, was secured to deliver an address before the class. The Methodist church where the exercises were held was filled and chairs were placed in the aisles. The floral decorations were artistic and unique in their arrangement. Potted plants, cut flowers and ferns, formed a very handsome bank at the back of the rostrum.

The music, consisting of a violin duet by Miss Ethel Barney and Roy Allen, a piano duet by Misses Mudge Bishop and Grace Lewis, a solo by Mable Smith, contributed much to the evening's entertainment.

IGN A. COLONY.

Mr. Colony spoke on "Louis Kossuth or Hungarian Liberty." Mr. Colony first made a distinction between the man of heroic deeds and the man of heroic life. He said that each epoch had its hero. In 1776 it was Washington, in 1860 Lincoln and that midway between the two was Kossuth. Mr. Colony then dwelt upon Kossuth's career and achievements, not alone on Hungarian soil, but in England and the United States. Kossuth's conquest in England Mr. Colony led his hearers to believe was greater than that of William of Normandy or Cesar. He then drew a parallel between Kossuth and Lafayette, and closed his finely written oration with a tribute to the valorous deeds of his hero. The oration was well delivered and left a very favorable impression with the audience.

MR. JAY D. LESTER.

Mr. Lester spoke on the "Immigrant in America." The youth of every age, he said, is restless and before he is able to comprehend the institutions of his fathers, longs to be free and, leaving friends and home, goes in quest of a new country. These are rapidly filling our land, a glorious land inhabited by a peaceful, intelligent, progressive people. Our government is, however, a complex institution. While its foundation was laid by men of clear heads and brave hearts the legislators of today encounter problems serious and difficult. The immigrant must, however, adapt himself to our laws and customs, and we must protect him from the contractor and demagogue. We must teach them the use and not the abuse of the ballot. Mr. Lester has the material in him for a fine speaker. In this effort as in his other undertakings Mr. Lester was successful and won the approbation of the audience.

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS.

Professor R. H. Snyder conferred the diplomas in a few well chosen words. Among other things he called the attention of the class to the fact that they had now reached the close of their school life. That the diploma severs their connection with this institution but that there yet remained many duties to be performed. The influences of your school life will...

achieved will be on failure. Again, if thought be good it will benediction. If it has glory and good of welfare of God, all well, for its object it is base.

Mr. Ford is an excellent and a fine speaker and audience throughout his THE ALUMNI MEETING

On Friday afternoon the association met at the association met a gational church to list before the alumni. G extended school duty Canough, of Parish t who was expected to e able to be in attendance or Snyder kindly occupy the full time. I American literature, thoughtful, well written was highly commended the close of the address tion elected the followi the ensuing year: Pre Bartlett, Vice president Upton, Recording Secer S. Norton, Treasurer, Me Kee, Correspondent Anna M. Jones, Exam mitter, F. E. Smith, Hollis, Mrs. F. Dudley t

THE BANQUET

The banquet of the ciation was attended by of the alumni and t Caterer Bishop served with the assistance of graduates, in most ex The most taking featur ing were the toasts. Bartlett performed th toastmaster most exc while he made all fee incited many witty reje remarks. Song and sto the banqueting hour night. Among those w to toasts were Revs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs Potter, Mr. Orla S. P Forest J. Hollis, Miss K lain, Professor Snyder Blodgett, Don A. Co Smith, L. E. Wallace.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Last Saturday mo Richardson, one of the the R. W. & O. R. R. was instantly killed I bound passenger train, o'clock a. m. Mr. Ric an experienced section s been in the employmen man, Mr. John Launt, si part of May.

On Saturday morning son had, with others been sion with a hand car al siding, south of the fr When the train came al had just completed the stood talking together b the track just south of Mr. Freeman Davis stea rdson and was on his prouch. Richardson see or absent minded and st main track; then disc mistake he wheeled and s the track. He did not cl

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of Lichfield, and there laid him away. On the casket was the inscription, "Rest." Fit emblem. He worked hard, so God let him rest soon.—Michigan Christian Advocate of June 9.

**RICARD.**

The ice cream sociable held in this place was a decided success, \$10.25 being the receipts of the evening.

Our school closed last Saturday with a picnic which was well attended in spite of the rainy morning. Much credit is due the ladies for the entertainment given by the school consisting of singing, recitations, etc., which were well rendered.

About twenty of the Blounts met at W. Blounts on Thursday of last week and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Miss Viola Fox has returned from her visit in Gouverneur, N. Y.

Mrs. M. Twitchel visited at A. H. Fox's last week.

The new church is progressing very rapidly under the supervision of W. H. Latimer, who has the job of building it.

Miss Anna Weston of Orwell, is spending a few days in Ricard with a full line of millinery goods.

Mr. George Blount and family of Buffalo, Mr. A. Blount of Williams-town, Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers of Sandy Creek, visited their brother, William Blount. The average age of the four was seventy years.

Mrs. Frank Matthews of B-field, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nash.

Miss Lizzie Austin and Miss Maud Farmer of Pulaski, visited Nellie Hutt Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong and Miss Nellie Armstrong are visiting Mrs. Armstrong's parents in Ontario, N. Y.

Mr. Phillip Betts and family of Canajoharie, are visiting Mrs. Betts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blount.

Mrs. Albert Austin of Pulaski, visited friends in this place recently.

**EAST SANDY CREEK.**

Mrs. Ann Larmouth and daughter, Laura, of Haddenfield, N. J., have rented the Mrs. Nett Budd house for the season.

Grain and fruit are fine in this part of the town.

Mr. Budlong extracts twelve teeth for Mrs. Pearl Comins in fifteen minutes without the least pain or hurt. Pretty good for one so sensitive as she. Mr. Budlong is highly complimented for the extra good work he is doing in dentistry. We hope that mangling of gums and broken jaws under the influence of gas, is a thing of the past.

Meeting at the Woodcut school house, Thursday evening, July 25. Let every one come.

**RURAL HILL.**

Hay weather today. Farmers are now hard at it. Alex. Matthews & Son, have packed and sold three hundred quarts of cherries. Price one dollar per quart.

Mrs. I. G. Weaver of Sacket Harbor is the guest of Mr. H. E. Littlefield for two weeks.

The strike is off until the order comes to work on the road then it will come at Rural Hill.

in attendance.

Alphonse Millard is visiting friends in Minnesota.

Miss Carrie Phelps of Sacket Harbor is the guest of Mrs. Phillip Millard.

Mrs. C. G. Stevens and children and Miss Lillian Lennox of Watertown, are guests of Mrs. D. E. Brown.

Miss Celia Colon of Oceanic, N. Y., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Colon.

Miss Edna Cronkrite visited friends in Bishop Street last week.

Master Merton Fuller of Sandy Creek is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tanner.

**SOUTH BOYLSTON.**

Your correspondent is telling you a lot of facts, and does not tell anything but facts, and keeps herself prepared to prove by the best and most reliable people in South Boylston that anything they have seen or will see in this correspondence are plain facts and we are prepared and shall keep prepared to prove them when called upon to do so, and don't you forget it.

Mrs. D. P. Mead is still on the sick list.

Rev. Lewis Chase has returned from visiting friends in Lorraine.

Fine hay weather.

Push your laz, gentlemen, while the sun shines.

Miss Nellie Crandall of Sandy Creek, has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. John Coffey.

Our district school No. 3, has progressed finely under the supervision of Miss Nellie Ingersoll. Miss Ingersoll is a No. 1 teacher, and a young lady of culture and scholarly accomplishments, having followed school teaching for several terms, has returned home amid the kind wishes of her many friends.

Married.—At the residence of Mr. Simon Chase, July 8, 1891, Mr. William D. Lester and May Blodgood, Rev. Lewis Chase officiating.

The union and W. M. Sunday schools picniced at the lake July 11, was largely attended and pronounced a decided success. The Boylston people know exactly how to have a good time. Superintendent De Long and Orrin Stowell deserve credit for their untiring efforts to make it pleasant for all.

Many, many thanks to Dr. F. Austin for his kindness in giving the children and others a free and pleasant ride in his fine sail boat which was hugely enjoyed by all.

A fine boy came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, July 15.

If this weeks write up does not contain as much news as common, it can be laid to the fact that we went to the picnic. So says

**FASHIMA.**

**The Drafted Men.**

The drafted men of Oswego county will hold a convention in the court house at Oswego, on Saturday, Aug. 10th, at 10 a. m. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. The chairman of their state committee will meet with them.

Wide Cloth.—A new fabric 20 inches wide, warranted fast colors, always sold for 12 1/2 cents will be sold for 8

between one and two o'clock Sunday a. m. Sam says go to Smith's lower factory and turn to the right and keep turning to the right and in a couple of hours you will come to Smith's factory, then turn to the right again. Poor fellows, lost in the sight of home; it looks rather bad for Sam and Fred.

The M. E. Sunday school is talking of holding its annual picnic at Bartlett's this year. There has been a committee appointed to look the grounds over and report next Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Roberts of Fairport, N. Y., and A. R. Roberts and family of Victor, N. Y., are visiting at E. I. Stone's this week.

Some of the farmers are finishing their haying this week.

The thermometer registered 90° in the shade Wednesday.

**NORTH BOYLSTON.**

Dexter Widrick spent Sunday with his parents.

E. I. Hathaway of Pulaski, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Luke Wells, who is visiting at her son Eugene's, is quite sick.

Miss Victoria Widrick, who has been spending some time at Dexter, returned home last week.

Miss Gertrude Webb and Miss Flora Hathaway, who have been visiting at their Uncle's in Richland, returned home last Thursday.

There will be a pot sociable on the church lawn, Thursday evening, July 24, for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited.

**RIDGE ROAD.**

Mrs. Delton Hanchett of Homefield, Jefferson county, is visiting her parents.

Miss Frances Wilds, Lacota, and Miss Green of Syracuse, were the guests of Mrs. H. H. Cole, last week.

Mrs. A. E. Stevens and daughter Bessie, are in Mexico visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole of Williams town, are visiting relatives on the Ridge, this week.

Mr. Isaiah Dillspaugh has purchased a reaper and binder of W. F. Corso.

Mr. R. C. Near remains about the same. He is not able to help himself at all.

Mr. V. R. Porter, who had his fingers cut off in Mr. Barlow's shop a couple of weeks ago, is visiting his brother Uri. His staves are healing fast.

Mrs. Ernest Myers of Watertown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Cole.

Speaker George Malby of Ogdensburg, was registered at the Orin in Watertown last week. The Times says of him: He is a bright and able young man and made a enviable record as presiding officer of the last assembly, not only for himself, but for the grand old county which he represented. Mr. Malby will be returned to the legislature this fall without opposition.

First class bidder to come for sale by Thomas Austin, Lacota.

Wanted—1,000 pounds Choice Butter, highest market price, in exchange for goods.

Sam Miner and wife, Mrs. DeForest Hunt and daughter Lulu, of New Centerville, spent Sunday at E. H. Burch's.

Mr. E. S. Thompson is working at Orwell for Mr. Davis.

Mr. Callie Burch and wife of Pulaski, visited at O. A. Rice's one day of the past week.

The remains of Thomas Paddock of Mexico, were interred in our cemetery on Monday. He was formerly a resident of this place and will be remembered by many of our old citizens.

Miss Catherine Salisbury of Pierrepont Manor, spent the past week with her friend, Miss Zillah Rice.

Charles P. Burch spent Sunday at N. G. Prouty's.

Mr. Harvey Clark of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent a few days at John Simpkins'.

Mrs. E. J. Stuyvestant starts for the west on Wednesday. Miss Beth Catlin will accompany her to her home at Buffalo, where Mrs. Stuyvestant will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Owen Catlin, and then she starts for Denver, Colo., to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Barnes.

We would like to know what it is because of the Lawrenceville weather items.

Mrs. Phoebe Keys has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Hurdie, below Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. William Wright near of Pulaski, Mrs. Harmon Wightman and two daughters of Gouverneur, Mrs. H. H. Walker of Sand Bank, Mr. William Paddock of Pulaski, Mrs. D. J. Clement and son Herbert, and Mrs. Walter Clement and son of Sand Bank.

A number of our young people visited Salmon River Falls, on Sunday evening.

**WILLIAMSTOWN.**

Mrs. Osburn and son of Camden, are visiting in town.

Miss Maud Farmer of Pulaski, visited her sister Madge Farmer the first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Rice is visiting relatives in Fulton while Miss Bertha Rice is visiting friends in Syracuse.

Ed. Mc Govern is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Hughes.

William Karrar of New York, is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tark.

**BELLEVILLE.**

Union Grange No. 5, P. of H., will hold its next regular meeting Saturday evening, July 29, at 8 o'clock. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred and at the close of the session, ice cream and cake will be served. The change in the time of meeting was made so that more might attend. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance.

J. J. Mather, Sec'y.

Do you want to raise a pony for your boy or your girl? Come meet with ready sale at good paying prices. Henry Stevens & Sons, Lacota, N. Y., offer the services of their imported Shetland stallion, Major, at \$100 to insure a foal.

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**UELLE BARTLETT,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office  
over Olin B. Earl's Bank. Special  
attention given to all business intrusted to my  
care.

**A. WART,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office on  
Main street in the village of Sandy Creek, op-  
posite the residence of M. A. Eaton. All  
business intrusted to my care will be promptly  
attended to in all the Courts of this state and  
in all branches of the United States Courts.

**OREN R. EARL'S BANK,**  
Sandy Creek, N. Y., transacts a General Bank-  
ing Business, sells exchanges on Liverpool,  
Dublin and Glasgow, also passage tickets  
all parts of Europe. New York correspondents,  
First National Bank. Deposits solicited.  
M. M. EARL, Cashier.

**H. A. HALL'S HARNESS SHOP**  
North Main street, is the place to get a first-  
class harness of any description, also blankets,  
whips and anything usually found in a harness  
shop. Repairing promptly done.

**M. M. TUCKER,**  
Hallo, Neighbor! Where did you get that new  
harness? I got it of Tucker, Sandy Creek.  
You can get a good solid plated, all hand  
made harness there for \$12, all other kinds of  
harness in the same proportion, also a fine lot  
of fur and wool robes, blankets, whale trucks,  
satchels, and finally everything need about a  
horse or buggy.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

**B. N. BAILEY, Dentist.**  
Established 1809, Monticello, N. Y. A New  
Discovery for the Painless extraction of teeth.  
Dr. Henry Ash, assisted by Dr. B. N. Bailey,  
gave a very interesting clinic in the painless  
extraction of teeth, two days at the dental  
rooms of Dr. Bailey in Watertown.  
The object of the clinic was to show the ef-  
fects of James' patent dental anesthetic  
which Dr. Ash presents. A large number of  
patients were operated upon, so many as thirty  
teeth and roots being drawn for one patient.  
Specially severe cases were selected, and in  
each and every case the results were more than  
satisfactory. "It didn't hurt a bit," was the  
unanimous exclamation of all.  
The anesthetic is applied to the gum over  
the afflicted tooth and renders the extraction  
of that member a perfectly painless operation.  
The discovery of this agent supplies a long  
felt want to the community at large, and will  
eventually do away with other, chloroform,  
nitrous oxide gas and the horrible tortures of  
electricity.  
Dr. Bailey has purchased the right to ad-  
minister this anesthetic in the several towns  
adjoining this place, so the dread of having a  
tooth drawn is now a thing of the past. This  
is the verdict of all who come from his office.

**C. E. LOWNSBURY, M. D.**  
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hours, 1 to 3 p.m., daily, excepting Sundays.

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**OPTICAL  
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Will be at Sandy Creek  
and Laramie soon again,  
watch for the date. Pre-  
pared to correct all forms of  
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E. Lownsbury and most  
others. Headaches and  
nervousness relieved and  
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**M. S. BLODGETT.**

A Graduate of the Spencer Optical  
Institute of New York, is located for the  
season at Sandy Creek. He will be at the  
residence of Jay Maroney, nearly opposite of  
the post office, the first and third Saturdays of  
each month. His instruments for detecting  
and correcting Visual Defects are accurate and  
the best now in use. Upon request will call  
at your home if living at Sandy Creek or Laramie,  
or in the country within six or eight miles  
of Sandy Creek.

*R.B.H.*  
Business University,  
Summer School.  
Business and Dictation  
Courses. Winter any time.  
Classical free to women.

rence, August 3. This will probably  
be the best opportunity to visit the  
schools offered this season. The  
Masons manage their excursions to  
the satisfaction of all. Only \$1.50 for  
the round trip, children eighty cents.

Robert H. Waite and wife are  
stopping here for a short time, after  
which they will make their home in  
Watertown. Mr. Waite will manage  
the Watertown branch of the malting  
business for W. A. Waite & Sons.

Miss L. J. Bullock is at her summer  
home near Thousand Island Park.

Mrs. A. C. Leigh died at her home  
on South Park Street last Thursday.

The Young Men's Social club will  
hold a lawn party at the home of N.  
D. Yost, Church street, next Tuesday  
evening.

Samuel Newton is on a visit to his  
mother, Mrs. M. J. Newton. Since  
his last visit he has resided for two  
years in the city of Mexico and now  
lives from Idaho.

The Jefferson County Journal Cor-  
respondents' association has decided  
to go upon an excursion to Thousand  
Island Park in company with the  
Grangers, August 11.

The challenge made by the Adams  
base ball club to play any club in the  
county, was quickly accepted by the  
Watertown Association. The result  
was a game here last Wednesday in  
which the Adams boys were white-  
washed. The score standing 7 to 0.

A fine chapel is soon to be erected  
in Rural cemetery.

Rev. S. F. Prayne, until recently  
pastor of the State Road church,  
preached an instructive sermon in  
the Baptist church last Sunday even-  
ing.

At a special meeting of the board  
of trustees of the Adams Collegiate  
Institute, held last Monday evening  
the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Professor O. B. Rhodes  
has recently tendered his resignation  
as principal of the A. C. I. to become  
editor of the Watertown Daily Standard

Resolved: That it is with regret  
and sorrow that we accept said resig-  
nation, and that we appreciate his  
liberality, self sacrifice and untiring  
energy, devotion, ability and success  
in making our school rank as one of  
the first institutions of its kind in  
the state.

Resolved: That we commend him  
as a thorough scholar, a profound  
scholar and a christian gentleman,  
and wish him the bright future in  
his editorial work to which his  
talents entitle him, and that these  
resolutions be placed upon the records  
of A. C. I.

T. T. CARTER,  
A. W. INGRAHAM,  
W. J. ALLEN,  
Committee.

The trustees of A. C. I. have se-  
cured the services of Professor J. E.  
Cair as principal for the coming  
year. Professor Cair comes highly  
recommended. He is a graduate of  
Kaiser Wilhelm college of Cologne,

it may be much wiser to present the  
strongest possible candidate with the  
understanding that he is to represent  
not only Jefferson or Lewis or Oswego  
county alone, but the whole dis-  
trict. We believe Jefferson county  
will come up to the convention with  
a good man and we protest against  
this manner of arraying the other  
two counties against him in advance.

**WOODVILLE.**

Mrs. Dr. Cooke of Syracuse, has re-  
turned home after a weeks visit at  
Elmhurst.

Mrs. Allen Wardwell of Syracuse,  
is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Whedlock.

Walter Massey of Watertown, is  
visiting Mrs. D. H. Laird.

Miss Lottie Ray has returned from  
her visit to the city.

J. F. Converse has sold his pony  
outfit, cart, harness and pony to  
parties in Pawling.

Mrs. W. Wood, jr. is entertaining  
friends at Eldorado.

De Forest Eastman and family of  
Fulton, are visiting their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eastman.

The Berry association has begun  
to ship blackberries. The crop is  
large.

A very pleasant lawn party was  
given last week by Mrs. Welch in  
honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hancock of Syracuse.

The Dairy Institutes at Ellsburg  
and Belleville, August 2d and 2d bids  
fair to be largely attended. Experts  
will make cheese in the forenoon and  
in the afternoon addresses will be  
given by Director Smith of Frank-  
fort; Herb. E. Cook of Denmark, and  
Henry Van Dresser of Colleskill. A  
sure treat is in store for those who  
desire to be instructed in the latest  
dairy methods.

[Too late for last week.]

Mrs. Dr. Cooke of Syracuse, is the  
guest of Mrs. P. A. Converse.

Lottie Ray is visiting in Syracuse.

Mrs. John Welch died at her late  
residence on Thursday, July 12. The  
funeral was largely attended, a  
Catholic priest from Watertown  
officiated.

W. R. Welch has stocked his mill  
with feed of all kinds, much to the  
satisfaction of farmers in this locality.

H. H. Filmore is building a large  
addition to his house to accommodate  
his son and wife.

Look out for the Sunday school  
picnic at Lake View next.

Some farmers have begun harvest-  
ing and the grain crop is large.

The Berry association is shipping  
blackberries north.

Wool Cloth—A new fabric 30 inches  
wide, warranted fast colors, always  
sold for 12 1/2 cents will be sold for 8  
cents at Laramie Cash Store.

Wanted: 1,000 pounds Choice But-  
ter, highest market price, in ex-  
change for goods.

E. H. Sargent & Son

In producing cotton at the present  
prices the game is hardly worth the  
bagging.

**SALMO.**  
Mrs. C. M. Post  
visited at Peter L.  
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.  
South Landing, N.  
Sunday with Mrs.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Fro

Mr. and Mrs.  
Orwell, spent Su-  
Prouty's.

Mr. James Sayd  
Sandy Creek, spent  
Simpkin's.

Master Don R.  
party to the little  
afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Green  
home from a visit  
Orwell.

Rev. George Bal-  
has been visiting  
sisters, has returne  
join his wife, and  
go in the southern

There will be an  
at the M. E. chur-  
evening, July 28.

Daniel Clement  
South Albion, visito  
Mrs. Virgil Ballou  
at Polaski.

Miss Maud Lohme  
home, the guest of  
and Mrs. P. Lohme

**NORTH AND SOU**  
Many potatoes sold  
the blight.

Some harvesting  
About 5000 cheese  
this port every Mon

Mr. and Mrs. Abm  
Mielk, visited at W  
week.

Born, July 16, to  
William Zufelt a son

Born, July 18, to  
Charles Shaver a da-

Born, July 19, to M  
ton Fuller a daughter

The extreme heat  
very trying to lake  
fields.

Mr. Thomas McDo  
entertained friends  
and Adams over Sun

Mr. James Hollo  
Dora, of New York,  
ing their vacation w.  
John.

Mrs. Charles Ho-  
Creek, called on her  
friends last week.

Mrs. Carlton Fox  
William Fish are and  
Mrs. A. VanAnke  
days with her nes-  
ton, recently.

Captain Edward J  
who have been out  
are at home for a few

Mrs. William V.  
daughter Eva called  
Sandy Creek, Monday

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NAL REMINISCENCES OF A CITIZEN.

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etch relating to the early his-
district No. 4 would be com-
without referring to the part
own as Whitesborough. The
suppose originated from the
number of families first settling
by the name of White. There
also nearly as many families
by the names of Reynolds and
. These three names in time
somewhat mixed by inter-
; especially the Whites and
ada. If there is anything in
a of a moral taint in the blood-
tory of those families indicates
the lowest down in the strata of
character was the Reynolds.
road running from the Ridge
chool house west to the Meach-
and a road leading south-
midway to the old Zibe White
place embraced the resi-
of these families. On these
ads I remember only four
ames besides the three men-
one Wilcox, one Watson,
and Scott. Old Zibe White
I a Reynolds and old Lavanah
ds married a White. Both of
omen were about the roughest,
specimens of womankind that
eyes ever looked upon. One
from either one of them was
nt to send a shiver if not to
paralyze a boy of any ordi-
ary power, and old Zibe and
ow, as Reynolds was called,
o handsomer than their wives.
erogeneity of these two pairs, and
were numerous, were at least
lower in the moral scale than
parents. Rufe White, the old-
of Zibe, commenced a career
ring as soon as he could carry
chicken. The first of his
ations that I remember as
noticed was an affair he had
d Jairus Curtiss, who lived in
ighborhood. The old man
him out of his watermelon
and threatened him enough to
his revenge, which he con-
dantly by girdling a number of
apple trees. For this he was
ended and served a term of
aths in Pulaski jail on a diet
of bread and water. He afterwards
a daughter of an old wheel-
by the name of Castor, who
that road near where Asa
lives now. This old man
was specially famous for
a thing, and that was for the
his nose. This nose of his was
remarkable thing for the
oy to jest over. They used
out his nose passing up by
ool house when the rest part
was down by old Alfred
. But the old man was never
to find any fault with the
his nose; on the contrary he
to derive a good deal of satis-
from that prominent member
alling through its winding
the contents of his snuff box.
return to the family of old
his same Rufe and his next
brother, Nehemiah, both
married daughters of the big
man, continued a career of
if they both landed in states
are they both died before

But I never really knew what was meant by the term, No God, whether it was meant to designate a people who had no object of worship, or a colony of infidel unbelievers in a Supreme Being, or a dangerous set of barbarians that set all laws at defiance. The Whitesborough neighborhood could not with any sense of propriety be called a No God, for all the names of the Trinity were in constant use in the common vocabulary of the men, women and children, though but seldom with much reverence. Profanity in that neighborhood was chronic; you would naturally conclude if you were among them much that their idea of the functions of a God or an overruling Power was to curse and damn. They were constantly calling upon God to damn somebody or something. But I really think that they were as firm in their belief of an omnipotent Devil as they were in the power of Jehovah.
A few years later than that period I refer to, that locality seemed to be thrown open to some persistent missionary work. This domain of Satan, this dark neighborhood, so long polluted with vice and crime was suddenly invaded by a few resolute reformers, strong in muscle, strong in will power and determination, and very soon quite a revolution was started. The movement and upheaval was in the line of a religious apasm, and if any temporary or permanent good resulted as I think there did, the Methodists were entitled to the credit.
About the time I have dated my personal reminiscences back to, a man by the name of Watson, a Methodist exhorter, moved into that neighborhood; This man seemed quite well adapted to command the attention of his neighbors. He was somewhat expert in the use of the English language and had a large number of scripture texts at his command. Under his leadership prayer meetings and class meetings were held evenings and Sundays in the various houses of the neighborhood. These meetings were kept up during the fall and winter season for several years. The female portion of the neighborhood were the most enthusiastic and from them came most of the converts. Of course many of the rough and incorrigible men would ridicule the proceedings of the prayer meetings and the crude talk of ignorant and illiterate converts, but I think on the whole the people on the Ridge road and vicinity considered their corn cribs and hen roosts a little safer from the time and after the advent of the prayer meeting than they did before.
About that time O. B. Scott, who was then a millwright by trade, moved into the Whitesborough neighborhood. He was then a zealous Methodist exhorter and co-operating with Watson helped to keep up the religious interest for a considerable time. This same O. B. Scott is still on earth, and now a resident of Sandy Creek village, and yet I presume but few know of his whereabouts or the location of his hermitage. The biography of this man may not be interesting to every one, but to me it is

PIERREPONT MANOR.

Charles Goodenough is home from Canada, where he has been in the interest of W. H. Grenell.
Mr. Albert Webb and wife and Mr. F. B. Webb and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Lorraine.
Miss Anna Larned is home for a two weeks' vacation.
Miss Grace Goodenough is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. M. Libbey of Clinton.
Miss Anna Grenell received a box of seven varieties of Florida oranges and grape fruit from her friend, Miss Ward.
Our school has a two weeks' vacation.
The Christmas exercises at both churches went off very nicely and many a child's heart was made happy.
Miss Anna Grenell gave a small card party to her Mannville friends Christmas night.
Master Frank Hugh's is very sick.
Mr. John Holman of Pulaski, was in town Christmas.
Mr. Charles Calkins was home from Watertown to spend Christmas.
Mr. Holly Maxon of Adams Center, called on friends in town, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. William Rouch are home for a short visit.
Harvey Hughes died from heart trouble, Friday last, at the age of seventy-two. He has been a resident here nearly his whole life. He leaves a family of wife, three sons and one daughter. Harvey served three years in 10th N. Y. Artillery in Company L. He made a model soldier, being tall and straight and could endure the hardships of army life. Harvey was an original type, and his apt sayings will be kept in memory for many a year. He was an honest, good-hearted, accommodating neighbor and ready to give a helping hand to all. He will be missed by all, both old and young.
Mrs. G. F. Gardner and children are visiting in Williamstown.
Fred Monroe and family are to return here to live.
Samuel Andrus is recovering from his broken shoulder, and is about the house.
RURAL HILL.
Captain Henry Harris and M. T. Fobes arrived home safe from the upper lakes last week, where they have been since April.
Mrs. E. J. Taylor, a former resident of this place has moved to Watertown to live with her son, C. E. Taylor, who is engaged with A. H. Herrick in his feed store.
Wedding bells are to ring at Pardon Whipple's, so it is said.
Mrs. D. H. Worthington has been visiting friends in Watertown the past two weeks.
R. W. Bliss has had a brother to visit him from Cortland county, N. Y.
Saturday William Barker and Ervin Benton were cutting wood for George E. Bull, when a furious animal drove them up a tree without any rest for one hour. They called for

WOODVILLE.

Miss Arlie Wood has gone to Oswego to spend a month visiting Professor and Mrs. Bullis.
Mrs. F. M. Clark has gone to Bay City, Mich., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Patchell.
Mr. Charles Parsons has returned from his season's work and will spend the winter at home.
Miss Fannie Wood has been spending some time visiting friends at Watertown.
Rev. H. A. Mosser, who has served so acceptably as pastor of the Congregational church for the past year, has accepted a call in Oregon. He left for the Pacific coast last week.
Mr. Charles O. Welch of Syracuse, spent Christmas with his parents.
F. A. Converse spent Xmas at home after a three weeks' trip attending Farmers' institutes in the western part of the state.
Fred Rung has secured the agency for the Woodward watering device for stock and reports sales good.
George H. Converse goes to Cornell next week to take the short course in agriculture.
At the annual meeting of the church and society H. F. Nutting was elected trustee for three years.
Rev. Mr. Hew of Auburn Theological seminary, supplied the pulpit very acceptably last Sunday.
Misses Clark and Larned, teachers of our village school, are spending the holidays at their homes.
The Christmas exercises given by the Sunday school on Monday evening were up to the usual standard of excellence. Great credit is due to the committee and scholars. Santa Claus evidently found it necessary to bring his nautical experience into requisition, and a large boat load of things useful, things beautiful and things amusing was unloaded at the church much to the delight of all.
RIDGE ROAD.
Mr. Allen Minder and family of New Haven, were the guests of M. R. Green last week.
Mr. Ed Porter and son made a sale of a number of fine Holstein cattle a few days ago.
A U. S. pension agent was here a few days ago for the purpose of making a medical examination of Mr. B. C. Near. It appears that Mr. Near made an application some time last summer for an increase of his pension, and the pension office had just reached his case.
Mr. Dillabough and son, Floyd, spent Christmas with relatives in Syracuse.
The roads are very dry and dusty, something unusual for December 24.
Mr. Marten Porter has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with rheumatism. We are glad to hear that he is on the up grade again.
A strange dog that answers to the name of Jap Brooks, of Pulaski, Oswego county, N. Y., has taken up his abode with one of our neighbors. Doubtless our canine stranger has

JEFFERS.

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LOCAL CHIPS

Regular meeting of the dep. r must  
be tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The A. C. Club will meet with Mrs  
W. H. McKee this evening.

A number of our young people at-  
tended the concert given by the  
Girls Glee club in Mauneville Satu-  
day night.

The annual meeting of the Rho-  
craft butler and cheese factory will  
be held at the factory, Thursday,  
March 22. T. W. Hamer.

The State Assembly of Mother's  
Clubs will meet in Oswego in Oct-  
ber. Jacob Riis will be one of the  
speakers.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hollis will be  
pleased to meet everybody young  
and old, at their home Friday eve-  
ning, March 23

Remember the Independent Order  
of Forester's masquerade party. Fri-  
day evening, March 16 at Forester's  
Hall. A good time is assured. Every-  
body welcome.

Mrs. B. G. Bramann of Pulaaki,  
Utah, where she will remain several  
weeks visiting her son, George D.  
Hull. Mr. Bramann accompanied her  
as far as Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Potter who have  
been spending the winter among  
their relatives in Michigan are now  
visiting in Illinois. They will be pleased  
to hear from their friends in Sandy  
Creek at 809 Jackson St., Charleston,  
Ill.

The Jamestown Exposition Co.,  
are planning to build a tower to ex-  
ceed the celebrated Eiffel Tower  
carrying upwards of ten thousand  
incandescent lights, which at night  
could be seen hundreds of miles at  
sea.

The Oswego Preserving Co., are  
making contracts for the coming  
year paying \$3 a ton less than last  
year for corn, 4 cents for straw-  
berries delivered at the factory, other  
fruits the same as last year. 250,000  
cans of strawberries will be put up.

The Richland Improvement society  
will hold a public party at Odd Fel-  
lows hall, Friday evening, March 16.  
The receipts will go for the improve-  
ment of the village of Richland.  
Ample provision has been made for  
people from out of town and for  
teams.

Edward Cook, of Pierrepont Man-  
or, who was convicted last week of  
arson, in setting fire to the barn of  
William McConnell, was sentenced  
to ten years imprisonment in Au-  
burn prison. By good behavior Cook  
can reduce his sentence to six  
years and six months.

Nearly 25,000 tons of ice has been  
cut at Redwood and 20,000 tons at  
Cape Vincent. The N. Y. O. took 12-  
000 tons of the Redwood cut and 25-  
000 tons of the Cape Vincent. There  
is still 10,000 tons of unharvested ice  
in sight at Cape Vincent.

At the village caucus held Satur-  
day afternoon at W. Colson

PERSONAL

Vice Ruby Taylor spent Sunday in  
Adams and vicinity.

Mrs. Grosbeck of Canastota is visit-  
ing her mother Mrs. Chloe Buston.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Altmar, spent  
Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Thomas.

Miss Viola Newton is spending a  
few weeks with Mrs. Sarah Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crandall are  
spending the week with friends in  
Adams Center.

Miss Lela Thomas was an over  
Sunday guest of Miss Henrietta  
Smith at Altmar.

Mrs. R. B. Keley was called to  
to her home in Schenectus Tuesday  
by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canough  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B.  
Joiner in Henderson last week.

Jas. Johnson is moving his family  
to his farm in Boylston. Will John-  
son will move into the Jas. Johnson  
house here.

John Prytherch, who has been  
spending the past month with his  
nephew, P. J. Prytherch, left for his  
home in Utica Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sprague spent  
last week in Chippewa Bay visit-  
ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace  
Allen. Mrs. Sprague will remain at  
the Bay for a much needed rest.

Mrs. C. M. Ingersoll has returned  
home after spending about two years  
visiting her children in the West.  
While gone she visited in the states  
of Michigan, Ill., Wis., Iowa, Kan.,  
and Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis of Ells-  
burg will spend the ensuing two months  
with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

At the annual meeting of the Holstein  
Breeders' Club held in Syracuse, March  
7, Ward W. Stevens was elected pres-  
ident of the club.

Mrs. T. J. Ling of Henderson, and  
Mrs. John Wilcox of Ellsburg were  
guests of Mrs. Goldie Lewis yesterday.

Won a Medal

Warren B. Ingersoll, a graduate of  
the Sandy Creek High school in the  
training class of 1901, is at present a  
student in the East Denver High  
school, taking special work prepara-  
tory to entering college next fall. In  
addition to his school work Mr.  
Ingersoll wrote an essay on "General  
Anthony Wayne (Mad Anthony): his  
services in the American Revolution"  
for the society of the Sons of the  
American Revolution in the state of  
Colorado. This society, in December  
last, issued its twelfth proclamation  
to the schools of Colorado offering  
gold, silver and bronze medals for  
the best essays on the above subject.  
The third prize, bronze medal, was  
awarded to Warren B. Ingersoll, of  
the East Denver High school. The  
competing essays were restricted to  
not less than 1775 and not more than  
1905 words. On Monday evening,  
February 25, the prizes were award-  
ed in the First Baptist church of  
Denver, where the Colorado branch  
of the Sons of The Revolution held  
its thirteenth annual church service.  
Pictures of the prize winners ap-

LACONA.

Fr. L. Davis of Oswego, visited his  
parents this week.

D. A. Colson is in Oswego this  
week attending court.

Miss Ethel Porter began her spring  
term of school in the Cobble Stone  
Monday.

The Office Club will meet with  
Mrs. George Ackerman, Friday,  
March 16.

Mrs. Everett Tanner of Watertown  
has been a recent guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. A. Lauer.

Mrs. Kate M. Dreyer, of 75 Dove  
St. Albany was a guest of Mrs. Etta  
Schwarz last week.

H. H. Martin is in Theresa, Car-  
thage and Cape Vincent buying furs  
this week for K. H. Davis as Mr  
Davis is ill.

Mrs. T. W. Harding and Miss Cora  
Hagan returned home from Albany,  
Tuesday after having spent a week  
with their aunt, Mrs. Ransom Brit-  
tol, whose condition remains about  
the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blodgett and  
family of Oswego were in town be-  
fore of the week to attend the fune-  
ral of Mrs. Blodgett's brother-in-law,  
J. A. McDowell.

Albert Goodrich, who has been  
employed in the New York, Ontario  
& Western railroad houses at Norwich  
for several years, made his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Goodrich, a  
short visit last week.

D. E. Wilds left Tuesday night for  
New York accompanied by his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Frances McDowell. They  
will remain for a few weeks when  
Mrs. McDowell will return here for  
several week's stay with her parents.

At the village caucus held Friday,  
P. G. Hydora was made chairman  
and D. A. Colson secretary. The  
present officers were all re-nominated  
namely: Albert R. Stevens, president;  
W. H. McKee, treasurer; George W.  
Robinson, collector; J. J. Miller,  
treasurer.

P. G. Hydorn, Coroner L. F. Hol-  
lis and G. N. Harding attended the  
business meeting of Media A. A. O.  
N. M. B. held in Watertown, Monday  
afternoon and evening. The Chris-  
tians anticipate the erection of a \$50-  
000 temple in Watertown.

J. M. Cooper of Bainbridge, N. J.  
spent Monday with R. H. Davis. He  
has bought over \$8000 of furs of Mr.  
Davis this season for one firm. Mr.  
Cooper and Mr. Davis are planning a  
trip in May to Northern Canada.  
This is only a part of furs Mr. Davis  
& Son having also sold to other firms.

Examinations.

Uniform examinations for Com-  
missioner certificates for the third  
Commissioner's District, Oswego  
county, will be held on April 11 and  
12 at the Mexico High School build-  
ing. Program as follows: Wednes-  
day a. m., arithmetic, geography,  
drawing, history of education, Wed-  
nesday p. m., English composition,  
grammar, physiology and hygiene,  
current topics. Thursday a. m.,  
American history, algebra, book-  
keeping, orthography. Thursday p.

BASKET BALL.

Wednesday evening, March 7, The  
Sandy Creek High School team  
played the fast Parish team at that  
place and were defeated by a score  
of 64 to 22. The Parish team is one  
of the fastest in the county. They  
have defeated teams from Syracuse  
and Phoenix and held the straws  
Fulton team to a close score. The  
home team made a fair showing con-  
sidering that they were playing upon  
a strange floor and against such a  
fast team as Parish. The game was  
clean from the start. Very few fouls  
were called. Following is the line  
up

R. C. H. S. (22)	Parish (64)
S. T. Wood left guard	Munkier
Dunbar right guard	Spencer
Austin, W. Wood Center	Gray
Tiff left forward	Harter
Bosworth right forward	Carley
Referee, Gillette, Parish.	Umpire,
Baldwin, Sandy Creek,	

Last Friday evening the High  
School team played the Eagles of  
Mexico here and defeated them by a  
score of 23 to 9. The game was  
rough and many fouls were called.  
This was partly due to the Referee  
who showed little knowledge of the  
rules. The game was played in the  
Mechanical hall on the Fair Grounds  
before a good crowd. Following is  
the line up.

S. C. H. S. (22)	Mexico (9)
S. T. Wood left guard	Hollister
Dunbar right guard	Everett
W. Wood Center	Richmond
Tiff left forward	Uter
Bosworth right forward	Walton

Next Friday evening the High  
School team will play the Altmar  
team here. We wish to say that  
this game will be started at 8 o'clock  
sharp. The other games this season  
have been started late on account of  
the teams coming on the late train,  
but as the Altmar team comes in the  
afternoon the game will be started  
on time. This promise to be a good  
game. Admission, Gentlemen 15c  
Ladies 10c.

J. F. McDowell.

J. F. McDowell a former resident  
of this town died at his home in  
Brooklyn Sunday morning, March  
11, after a short illness of pleura  
pneumonia. He was born in Wad-  
dington, St. Lawrence county, July  
14, 1866. He was married to Miss  
Frances Wilds, June 17, 1900 who  
with his mother, three brothers and  
three sisters survive him. Mr. Mc-  
Dowell had many friends in this  
vicinity who mourn his untimely  
end. The funeral was held from the  
home of D. E. Wilds Tuesday morn-  
ing. Among the out of town people  
who attended the funeral were: W.  
H. McDowell of New York; R. S.  
Daisell, R. S. Jardin and Charles  
McDowell, Waddington; W. M.  
Blodgett and family of Oswego.

A large crop. Last year John M.  
Keatman of Ellsburg raised from 4  
acres, being the fifth crop, the four  
preceding crops having no fertilizer  
applied, 114 bags of grain which  
weighed 80 lbs. per bag. He also

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**SANDY CREEK NEWS**

Thursday, March 8, 1906.

**LOCAL CHIPS**

Post Farney's drafts, there will be a meeting at the G. A. R. hall Saturday March 10, 1906 at one o'clock. Come early as the Relief Corps will occupy the hall at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Miss Bernice Hoza, who has been preceptress in the Cherry Valley High school for two years, has been offered the position another year with an increase in salary of fifty dollars per year.

Mrs. Maria Weed, a missionary of Utah, will speak in the M. E. church Monday evening, March 12 on Mormonism. The public are invited to hear what she has to say on this important subject.

Arthur Whipple, who has delivered express for W. W. Wilcox, for the past two years, is now clerking for L. R. Fox, in the place of F. L. Webb who has gone to Carthage to accept a position there.

Died, at Aurora, Kansas, February 21, 1906, Mrs. Martha Mescham, wife of M. H. Mescham, aged 59 years. Mrs. Mescham was born in Sandy Creek and was the daughter of Sheldon and Hattie Hale Clark.

The S. C. H. S. Basket-ball team will play the Eagle Basket-ball team of Mexico in the Mechanical Hall on the Fair Grounds, Friday evening, March 9. Game called 8:15 p. m. Admission, Ladies, 10 cents, Gents 15 cents.

I wish to thank the Order of the K. O. T. M. for the promptness in paying the claim of the late A. Jasper Moore, also the several members of Tent No. 268 for their kindness in my behalf Mrs. A. Jasper Moore.

Among the trial jurors serving at Watertown this week are, Frank C. Hodge, G. D. Cooper Doane, F. A. Adams, Roy F. Mattoon, Ralph McConnell, Charles Tyler of Ellisburg and Charles Benjamin of Henderson.

The S. C. H. S. basket ball team will play the Eagle basket-ball team of Mexico in the Mechanical Hall on the Fair Grounds, Friday evening, March 9. Game called 8:15 p. m. Admission, Ladies 10 cents, Gents 15 cents.

Emerson H. Stowell, search clerk in the county clerk's office says that the month of February just closed has been the heaviest month for searches in twenty years. Mr. Stowell regards it as a sure indication of a boom in real estate.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will serve a ten cent supper at the Macabee hall at Lacona Friday from 5 to 8 o'clock. A free ride from the store of P. J. Prytherch for as many as have no other way of going. Everybody come and bring a friend with them.

A communication has been received at the Watertown Standard office, stating that Duane L. James is seriously ill at the home of R. S.

**PERSONAL**

E. D. William: was in Watertown. Tuesday.

P. H. Snyder, of Adams was in town Saturday, of last week.

O. I. Brown has moved into the Wheeler house on North Main St.

Mrs Catherine Salisbury is seriously ill at the home of her son, F. M. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Harrington, of Pulaski, visited at E. H. Lindsey's Wednesday.

Clarence Widrig who has been sick in the hospital, in Watertown, is now at home.

Mrs Will Hodge of Pierrepont Manor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Williams

Miss Minnie P. Wheeler of Watertown was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook recently.

Mrs. William Cummings of Newton Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Woodard.

Miss Martha Tryon of Pulaski, was a guest of Miss Clara Salisbury a part of last week.

Louis Shaul of Syracuse University, visited his brother, R. W. Shaul, over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Martin, of Belleville, was a guest of her cousin, Miss Nina Lee, the first of the week.

John G. Evaleigh of Sackets Harbor, was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alden S. Lee.

Clarence M. Crandall of Watertown was a guest of his father J. K. Crandall this week Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Crockett and children of Oneida are spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Crockett.

N. B. Webb of Syracuse, was an over Sunday guest of his son, F. L. Webb. His grandson Preston, accompanied him home.

D. T. Williams and son of Whitesboro were over Sunday guests of P. J. Prytherch. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Griffith, who have been in the home of Mr. Prytherch for the past few weeks, accompanied them to Whitesboro.

**Postmaster Arrested.**

As a result of an investigation made by Post-office Inspector Samuel P. Kyle of Syracuse and three other postal officials, Postmaster Albert Hoerner of the West Seneca, N. Y., post-office was arrested February 28, by Deputy Marshall Conklin of Buffalo, charged with embezzling about \$5,000 of postoffice funds.

Hoerner's arrest followed an investigation of the recent disappearance from the West Seneca post-office of about \$1,400, which Hoerner claimed had been stolen during a short time he was away from the office.

In the warrant Hoerner is charged with having embezzled \$3,160.41 which came into his hands from the conduct of the money order business, and a second charge is made that he has failed to deposit \$1,794.53 of post-office money with the postmaster at Rochester, the depository in which Hoerner's funds were deposited.

**LACONA.**

Mrs. H. P. Taylor is on the sick list.

Daniel Brinklow is home from Watertown.

Hoses Porter, of Boston, is calling on friends in town.

Mrs. Ellen Porter, of Camden, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. James Snyder has rented her farm and moved to Lacona.

Harry Chapman is driving the express wagon for W. W. Wilcox.

Leon Porter, of Herkimer, was in town over Sunday; calling on old time friends.

Mrs. John Weeks, of Watertown, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mr. T. J. Bowerman.

George Riley, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charles Jamerson and children have been spending a few days with friends in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. Harma Ackerman returned from their Washington trip the last of this week.

S. M. Hunt is finishing the room over J. H. Hamer's store and formerly occupied by the Grangers, into living rooms.

R. A. Tanner will open a repair shop in the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Alma DeWitt's dressmaking establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Potter of Watertown were in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. H. Scripture.

Mrs. Tad W. Harding and Miss Cora Hagan were called to Albany the last of the week by the failing strength of their aunt, Mrs. Ransom Bristol.

Miss Alice Bass left yesterday morning for New York, where she will spend some three weeks familiarizing herself with all the latest and most approved styles in millinery.

Henry Allard, after spending some time in Iowa, has returned to Watertown, bringing with him a car load of fine horses which he purchased in that state. Mr. Allard purchased all of his horses of farmers in the vicinity of Maquoketa. He has sold nearly all of them, some to go to parties in Boston, and intends to return to Iowa in a few days for more. Mrs. Allard is still in the West.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

The following letters and cards remain unclaimed in Lacona post-office, March 1, 1906.

Miss Julia Bergert letter, Miss Jeaney Bignett letter, Mr. Abram Bowman post card, Mrs. Charlie Babcock letter, Mr. E. M. Baker post card, Henry N. Gardner letter, Mr. Joseph Henney post card, Mr. John A. Hilts letter, Mr. Idewilyn J. Hall letter, John Howe post card, Mrs. H. N. Libbe letter, Mr. Raymond Lyman post card, Mr. J. D. M.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Resolutions adopted by Lake Ontario chapter No. 124 Order of Eastern Star

Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from our earthly chapter to the celestial world above our dearly beloved sister, Katherine Prycherch. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we can not fully express our feeling of sadness and regret at her death we humbly bow to the will of the Master, and feel that a golden link has been severed from our chapter here only to make a brighter link in eternity's chain. For such as she there is no death. The stars go down to rise on brighter shores. We all loved her for her true and beautiful life. We mourn her loss, but we know it is her gain. She has entered into that rest that awaits those who have seen His star in the east and have tried faithfully to follow its guiding light.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the family of our deceased sister our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and assure them, that our loss is mutual. It is only a beautiful flower transplanted to a more genial clime where the unfolding will continue and we sorrow not as those without hope, for the star of Bethlehem leads us on to where the loved ones gone before are waiting to welcome us to our eternal home.

Resolved, That our Altar and Jewels be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days in honor of her memory.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our chapter and published in the Sandy Creek News; also a copy thereof sent to the family of our deceased sister.

Mrs. Jennie Root,  
Mrs. Cassie Thomas,  
Mrs. Anna Bartlett.

March 7, 1906.

**Oswego District Conference.**

The Fifty-Second Session of the Oswego District Conference will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 12-13, 1906 at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mexico, New York, Rev. A. C. Loucka, Ph. D., Presiding Elder will preside.

**PROGRAMME**

MONDAY, MARCH TWELVE  
8:00 P. M. Devotional exercises. Rev. W. H. Summers.  
9:15 P. M. Reports.  
4:00 P. M. Review: The book entitled, "The Christian Faith," Rev. C. H. Griffin.  
MONDAY EVENING  
7:30 Evangelistic services conducted by Revs. John Richards and R. D. Robinson.  
TUESDAY MORNING  
8:15 to 9:30 Devotional Exercises. Rev. F. N. Churchill.  
9:30 to 9:31 The Minister's Hour, conducted by Rev. A. C. Loucka.  
9:30 Examination of candidates. On doctrine, Rev. T. B. Shepherd. On Discipline, Rev. Alexander Bramley.  
TUESDAY MORNING  
10:00 Passing of character, renewal of license, etc.  
10:30 Miscellaneous Business.  
11:00 Report by the Presiding Elder.  
TUESDAY AFTERNOON  
1:15 Devotional exercises. Rev. Arthur C. Parker.  
1:30 Report of District Missionary Work. Rev. D. U. Johnson, Secretary.  
2:00 Report of the Station plan. Rev. U. E. Brown.



tion has received sufficient pledges to enable it to accept the proposition of the Gloversville Silk Mills to remove its entire plant from Gloversville to that village. The company has a pay roll of about \$60,000 a year.

The Lake Placid Club has over one hundred men at work on various large buildings which it is constructing, and intends building more. The club will spend about \$30,000 in Lake Placid this summer, the average daily pay roll at present being over \$300.

Nearly 40 miles of new roads are to be built in Jefferson county this season under the Higbie-Armstrong State Aid Law which, in addition to the state roads now already constructed, will make about 60 miles of state aid highway in Jefferson county.

President Arthur L. Rice, Secretary Ransom H. Snyder and Director William L. Rice have filed a certificate showing that the capital stock of the A. L. Rice Corporation of Adams amounts to \$25,000, \$16,000 of which has been paid in property assets and property rights.

The new factory of the Smithville Dairy association, located in the village of Smithville, began operations May 25, and is now relieving about 8,500 pounds of milk per day. The factory is a modern structure and is equipped for making both butter and cheese. It cost completed about \$4,000.

The local skirt factory closed Monday afternoon and will not be operated again until the first of November. This concern has had a good season and the factory has turned out a fine product. The operators who remained until the factory closed had no difficulty to make from \$1 to \$1.50 a day.

The annual excursion of Brewerton, Central Square and Parish Masonic lodges will occur on Saturday, July 11, and will go to the Thousand Islands, spending four hours at Kingston, an hour at Gananoque, after which a trip among the islands, with a searchlight in the evening.

The toll road franchises for the four miles of highway extending from Cicero to Brewerton has just expired and it is the first one of the Onondaga county toll roads to become a public highway by lapse of franchise. The next franchise to expire will be that for the Liverpool plank road, for which a renewal was unsuccessfully sought at the last session of the Board of Supervisors.

President William H. Stevens of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, which has already settled and paid about 100 claims on account of the San Francisco disaster, brands as untrue the press dispatches to the effect that the company has demanded a deduction of 25 per cent, on all losses in consequence thereof and that it has failed to comply with the insurance commissioner's request for a list of its San Francisco Policyholders.

The little creature was about the size of a rat with a tail of sufficient length to coil twice around the banana stalk. It had the head and mouth of a miniature fox, and was a beautiful brown color. The animal fought savagely, but was captured alive, boxed up and taken by the fruit seller to Amsterdam.

The fish of Big Sandy Pond were never more surprised than last week when five enthusiastic disciples of Isaac Walton dropped their hooks in for bass. Fish dinners were very numerous, being served by Al Davey and Rex Edick, who, we understand, are experts in this line. The following made up the party: Al Davey, Walter Edick, Emmett Lewis, Rex Edick, Wm. Edick.—Parish Mirror.

Congressman Sherman has introduced a bill for a statue to General Spinner, in the city of Washlogton. The money for the statue was raised by the women clerks in the departments at the national capital. When Mr. Spinner was United States treasurer in 1890, he insisted on the employment of some women in his department, because men were not available, and he said they were just as capable. His superiors finally acquiesced in his request, and today there are over eight thousand women earning their livelihood by doing clerical work for Uncle Sam.

**A Whimsy.**

There's a girl  
With a curl,  
That I'm hikin' down yonder to Punkinville.  
And she  
Says to me:  
"Well, I won't if I won't and I will, if I will."  
And I tell you, sirs,  
The way that she says it makes my hair  
Like hers.  
Durn girls  
That wears curls.  
—W. J. L., in N. Y. Sun.

**My Rosary.**

I slip between my fingers, ere I meet,  
My rosary, its beads count one by one,  
I name the friends of all I love the best;  
My dear ones hear, until my task is done.  
When I have said for each a little prayer,  
May I add one more name, and count you there?  
—Emma Playter Seabury, in The Reader.

**Liked It.**

A sweet little maiden named May  
Once strolled in a park o'er the way,  
She met a young man  
Who kissed her and ran,  
And now she goes there ev'ry day.  
—Denver Post.

**The Point of View.**

The Earthworm said: "What stupid folks!  
They really give me pains,  
They actually don't know enough  
To come out when it rains!"  
—Margaret Ashmun, in Recreation.

**Hounds and Fox Imprisoned.**

A curious incident in connection with the Tipperary (Ireland) fox-hounds is related. Two of the pack went to ground with a fox in a deep culvert and were imprisoned for 50 hours.

They were found 50 feet below the surface, completely exhausted and badly injured. One died soon afterward. The fox was discovered perched on a ledge just out of reach of the hounds, and at once bolted on receiving liberty.

land.  
Sweet fields, sweet vales and "hills" arrayed in  
living green.  
And many wooddrops things no mortal eye hath  
seen.  
The river of life flows by, adown the heavenly  
plain,  
And all who enter here are washed from every  
stain.  
And youthful cherubim and seraphim I see  
Choiring beside the stream which flows so full  
and free.  
The scenes are beautiful, but these are not  
alone.  
There's peerless mansions too, with walks of  
jasper-pavement.  
And in the plain upon a verdured hill  
I see the great white throne where God pro-  
claims His will.

Adown the extended plain between the stream  
and mount,  
I see a mighty throng, so great no man can  
count.  
I hear them singing now (in chorus loud and  
grand,  
And songs of angel choirs are heard throughout  
the land.  
And just beyond the throng within the green  
fields,  
The tree of life, its fruit in bounteous fulness  
yields;  
And there's the city great, hemmetrical and  
bold,  
Tis build'd on a hill, and its streets are paved  
with gold.  
My dearest friends are here all garmented in  
white,  
And hand in hand we view these scenes of pure  
delight,  
Surrounded by these sights of grandeur and of  
joy,  
Eternal Hallelujahs will all our tongues employ.  
HENRY W. WILLIAMS.

**BORN.**

McDANIELS—In Camden, N. Y., June 26, 1906,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDaniels, Jr., a daughter,  
named Lillian Belle.  
ANSON—In Albion, N. Y., June 8, 1906, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Spencer Anson, a son.  
FLOHR—In Altmar, N. Y., June 10, 1906, to Mr.  
and Mrs. William Flohr, a son, William  
John.  
WESTON—In Albion, N. Y., June 2, 1906, to Mr.  
and Mrs. C. B. Weston, a daughter.  
HINMAN—In Richland, to Mr. and Mrs. W.  
Henry Hinman, June 27, 1906, a son.  
MACDONALD—In Adams, N. Y., June 6, 1906, to  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, a daughter,  
Lois Mary.

**MARRIED.**

ELMER-ROGERS—In Adams June 26, 1906, by  
Rev. J. B. Wills, Alfred O. Elmer and Miss  
Martha E. Rogers.  
LYMAN-ALLEN—In Loraine, June 21, by Rev.  
J. B. Wills, Bert Lyman and Miss Minnie E.  
Allen.  
MAXON-KENYON—In Adams, June 30, by Rev.  
J. B. Wills, Lora A. Maxon of Watertown,  
and Miss Blanche Kenyon of Adams.  
McCLELLAN-CASTER—In Pulaski, June 21, by  
Rev. M. H. Lane, William J. McClellan and  
Miss Lila Mae Carter of Pulaski.  
SCHRAM-PIPER—At the rectory in Pierrepont  
Manor, June 19, by Rev. A. J. Brockway,  
Charles Schram of Adams, and Lulu May  
Piper of Pierrepont Manor.  
SMITH-CROWNER—In Watertown, by Rev. A.  
M. Brodie, Milton Everett Smith and Miss  
Fannie Ida Crowner of Adams.  
TANNER-FRANKLIN—In Belleville, June 17,  
by Rev. W. G. Atwell, Alice J. Tanner and  
and Electa E. Franklin both of Henderson.  
CONKLIN-TYLER—In Sandy Creek, July 2, '06,  
Arthur N. Conklin to Miss Pauline A. Tyler,  
by Rev. D. Daly.  
SHOKEY-FOX—In Altmar, N. Y., June 26, 1906,  
by Rev. B. E. Whipple, William James Shokey  
of Herkimer, N. Y., and Miss Lulu Habelle  
Fox of Altmar.  
CHAMBERLIN-BEECHLING—At the home of  
the bride, in Erie, Pa., June 26, '06, Miss  
Marlette Gertrude Beechling to Frank Theron  
Chamberlin.

**ENTERED INTO REST**

SMITH—In Albion, N. Y., June 27, 1906, Daniel  
A. Smith, aged 42 years.  
GARNSEY—In Syracuse, July 4, 1906, Philander  
Garnsey, aged 50 years, 3 months and 14 days.  
The funeral services will be held from the  
home of his niece, Mrs. W. H. Scott, 501 N.  
Kellina street, Syracuse, at 2 o'clock Friday,  
July 6, and at the Episcopal church, Pierrepont  
Manor, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Pierrepont  
Manor.  
CHAMBERLAIN—In Belleville, June 21, Wilbur  
Mason Chamberlain, aged 59 years.  
VOGL—In Belleville, June 20, Charles Vogel.  
COLE—In Sandy Creek, June 26, 1906, aged 76  
years, 2 months, 25 days.  
PORTER—In Lacona, June 26, '06, Van Reens-  
siner Porter, aged 84 years, 10 months.  
WOODARD—In Sandy Creek, June 26, '06,  
Meylan Woodard, aged 75 years.

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The files are on forty reels of microfilm and extend from 1862 to 1864 for the *Sandy Creek Times* and from 1871 to Mar 4, 1985 for the *Sandy Creek News*. Many issues are missing in the early years, and no record was found of several events that were sought. There were many more references to the Porter and allied families in these files, but time did not permit extracting them all. The files were scanned issue-by-issue until the end of 1895, when time became short. After that, the files were searched for records of events with known dates only. No doubt, there are many more interesting records remaining to be extracted.

Saturday, May 6, 1871

#### Ad

Real Estate Sales - R. ?? 55 acres two miles south of Sandy Creek on the Ridge Road known as the Howe farm. Price \$5300. Purchaser John W. Porter and Orlo Porter.

#### East Sandy Creek Cheese Factory

The above named factory, more generally known as the Blodgette factory is in successful operation and bids fair to excel all previous years in quality of its production. The proprietor, John W. Porter, Esq., has secured the services of Mr. George E. Loomis an able and experienced cheesemaker, and there is now being six cheeses made daily and it is expected that next week there will be turned out more than double the number. At present there are only a small portion of the regular patrons who are sending milk. A general refitting has taken place, and under its present management, it is better than ever prepared to sustain its reputation for excellence. It is expected there will be a quantity of cheese ready for shipment by the twelfth of the month.

#### Ad

Delos E. Wilds Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Particular attention given to conveyencing, making searches, looking after titles, etc., collections made in any part of the state, office in Tiff Block, East Sandy Creek, New York.

May 27, 1871

#### Ad

A new house just finished, situated on the corner of Church and Tiff Streets, East Sandy Creek, possession being given immediately. For particulars or terms of payment inquire of D.E. Wilds, Real Estate Agent.

Rechecked film 1882 11-26-92 to 11-5-92  
Fixed up some later on page 15

Mar 31, 1877 entry in Lewis L. Wilder diary:

Fire upon the Orwell Road. Widow Porter's barn burned yesterday morning.  
(added 3-2-92 - not in computer) <sup>1</sup>

Friday, February 6, 1874

DIED

✓ In Lacona, New York, February 2, 1874, Ada, Daughter of V.R. and Eliza Porter, age 17 years.

Thursday Afternoon, March 25, 1880

Subscriptions to the new M.E. Church

(Among the subscribers)

H.M. Porter

Uri Porter

Mrs. E.L. Porter

Mrs. L. Porter

[No issues between these on film, so no record of the death of John W. Porter.]

Thursday Afternoon, September 2, 1881

NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of Honorable T.W. Skinner, Surrogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John W. Porter, late of the town of Sandy Creek, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, executors of the will of said deceased at the late residence of said deceased in the Town of Sandy Creek on or before the 15th day of January, 1882.

(Signed) Cynthia S. Howard Co  
Hollom M. Porter Executors  
D.E. Ainsworth, Attorney July 7, 1881.

Thursday Afternoon, January 31, 1884

DIED

✓ PORTER--In Sandy Creek of the congestion of the lungs, January 25, 1884, Mrs. Seth Porter, aged 86 years, 6 months, 13 days.

Ridge Road

Our Special Correspondent

*Lubler Nzwiley?* --Mr. Holley Porter of Three River Point was called to this place to attend the funeral of his aged mother.

--Mrs. Rhoda Porter, wife of Seth Porter, died at the residence of her son Uri last Friday, January 27 at the advanced age of 86 years. Mrs. Porter has been a resident of this place over 60 years, and leaves a husband aged 92 years. She was only sick a week with congestion of the lungs. Her funeral

was held Sunday, with sermon by Rev. Cowles, and her remains interred in the East Road Cemetery. The deceased was the mother of fourteen children.

**Thursday Afternoon, March 5, 1885 - Town and Vicinity**

**Ridge Road**

Our special correspondent.

--Mr. C.J. Porter was nominated for assessor, on the Prohibition ticket.

**Thursday Afternoon, March 26, 1885 - Town and Vicinity**

**Ridge Road**

--Rats entered Mr. B.B. Porter's cellar and carried off seven bushels of apples. Mr. Porter in unable to find where they were carried to.

--Mrs. M.A. Porter has lately received a letter from her brother, Henry Stewart of San Bernadino, California stating that he fell out of a wagon and broke one of his legs.

**Thursday, April 23, 1885 - Town and Vicinity**

**Ridge Road**

✓ --We are called upon to announce the death of another of our aged neighbors, Mr. Seth Porter, better known in this section as Uncle Seth. Mr. Porter has been in poor health for some time and his disability began to increase of late and on the seventeenth he died in the ripe old age of 92 years.

**Thursday, April 30, 1885**

**Passing Away**

One by one the brink oer slid  
One by one the darkness bids

On Sunday the nineteenth of April, Mr. Seth Porter, one of the oldest citizens and earliest settlers of the Town of Sandy Creek was consigned to his last earthly resting place, being in the ninety-third year of his age, and having lived in this town about eighty years.

Mr. Porter was one of those men who are willing to provide for themselves and those rightfully dependant on them by the labor of their hands and the sweat of their face. About the year 1820, he with his companions entered an unbroken forest and commenced making provision for their future home. Here they reared to manhood and womanhood twelve children. Two others (I think) dieing in childhood. In this large family, a place was also found for a thirteenth child, left an orphan in infancy, who was also reared to manhood. From this home, the aged parents have been removed by death almost within the past year.

Mr. Porter, it seems, lived and died a natural man. Like General Grant,

having no theological training in his youth, he embraced no particular creed or theory. Nor did he ever seem to have any uneasiness as to a future life; willing to leave that event with the Power that had placed him here. He seemed to enjoy life better than the average. Naturally of a merry heart, said by wise men to be a continual feast, the sunshine of life was not darkened by gloomy foreboding of the future. He was much given in his younger days to music and dancing, and in his second childhood the same tastes were manifest.

The views and feelings of the aged couple were similar through life, and in death they were not divided. It would seem they went down to the grave as a shock of corn fully ripe and sleep with their fathers. Peace to their slumbering dust.

While trembling limbs refuse their weight  
And films slow gathering dim the eye  
When mental clouds obscure the light  
Tis nature's kindest boon to die.

#### Ridge Road

--Mrs. James Rogers is quite ill. She is attended by Dr. Austin.

Thursday, May 11, 1885 - Town and Vicinity

#### Ridge Road

--Mrs. James Rogers and son, Leroy, have moved to Richland to live with Mr. H.H. Richardson, a son-in-law of Mrs. Rogers.

Thursday, June 11, 1885

#### Ridge Road

--Mr. Uri Porter's large Holstein bull got loose a few days ago and gored one of his horses very badly.

Thursday, July 2, 1885

#### Ridge Road

--On account of ill health, Mr. Charles Porter has sold his interest in the Davis farm and has moved into Mr. Layton Baker's house.

--D.E. Wilds picked twenty-two bushels of strawberries from his yard last week and expects to double the amount this week.

--Mr. George Kilburn and B.S. Porter captured a runaway swarm of bees last Friday. They came a distance of five miles and were brought down to an apple tree by throwing dirt and sand amongst them. Kilburn and Porter are now going into the bee business.

**Thursday, August 20, 1885**

**Ridge Road**

Our special correspondant. August 13, 1885.

--Mr. Benton S. Porter is on the sick list.

--D.E. Wilds and wife are visiting in Oswego.

--Mrs. M.A. Porter started for Casenovia last Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mils Hill.

**Thursday, August 27, 1885**

**Ridge Road**

✓ --Died on the 22 inst., Harry Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton S. Porter, age 10 months. Funeral held last Sabbath. Rev. Joseph Griffith delivered the address

**Thursday, September 10, 1885**

**DIED**

✓ PORTER--In Sandy Creek, August 22, 1885, Harry, only son of Benton and Dell Porter, age 9 months, 22 days.  
[poem follows]

**Thursday, October 15, 1885**

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. V.R. Porter is building a new house for H.H. Cole's apiary.

--A pork thief entered Mr. B.B. Porter's house and cleaned out his pork barrel.

--Mrs. C.J. Porter is expected home this week from her extended visit to Canada.

**Thursday, October 22, 1885**

**Ridge Road**

--B.B. Porter, Esq. is laying a stone foundation for Ira Allen's new barn.

--Delos Porter, better known a "Bub," fell from a staging while at work for Mr. Ingersoll of Pulaski, dislocating his shoulder.

Thursday, December 3, 1885

Ridge Road

--Mr. Uri Porter has lately purchased an imported Holstein cow. Price paid, \$300. "Blood will tell."

Thursday, December 10, 1885

Ridge Road

--H.M. Porter sold two grade Holstein cows to G.W. Davis, price \$95.00. Mr. Porter has repaired his barn this season and now has a fine stable.

--Mr. G.W. Davis has had a "sheep" put in the creek about forty rods from his house. He now has plenty of water at his house and barns. Eugene Porter did the work.

Thursday, January 28, 1886

Orwell Road

--Mr. E.J. Porter of Coneaut, Ohio is visiting his brother, O.R. Porter.

Thursday, March 25, 1886 - Town and Vicinity

Orwell Road

--Mr. Uri Porter lost a very valuable Holstein cow one day last week.

--Mr. Eugene Porter will commence next week the construction of a new barn for H.H. Cole.

--Mr. E.J. Porter is engaged to work for one year on the city poor house farm, Oswego. If we should happen to get there, it is hoped that Ned will use us well.

Thursday, April 29, 1886

Ridge Road

Our special correspondent.

--Mrs. John Porter is visiting at her son's, O.R. Porter.

--Mr. Eugene Porter has finished a new horse barn for H.H. Cole.

--E.J. Stewart and C.J. Porter have bought a part of the W.E. Carpenter farm.

Thursday, May 6, 1886

**Ridge Road**

--Last week, Mr. Uri Porter purchased two thoroughbred Holstein cows and two calves of Charles Hunt of Unsdilla. We understood the price paid was \$900. One of the above cows has lately come over the big pond.

Thursday, August 5, 1886

**Orwell Road**

--Mrs. M.A. Porter is visiting her sister in Casenovia.

--Mr. Barney Porter is laying the foundation for a large barn near Port Ontario.

Thursday, September 30, 1886

**Orwell Road**

--Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Soule leave this week for their home in Clarksville, Iowa.

--Mr. Uri Porter exhibited some very fine Holstein cattle at the Mexico fair and received a good share of the premiums for the same.

Thursday, January 27, 1887

**DIED**

✓ RICHARDSON--In Richland, January 25, 1887, Percy Lynn, infant son of Delos A. and M. Cornelia Richardson, age 5 months and 6 days.

Thursday, April 14, 1887 - Town and Vicinity

**Lacona**

Only seven men turned out Wednesday morning to draw the engine to the Porter fire.

Thursday, April 28, 1887

**Ridge Road**

--The cowslips are ripe.

--Ned Porter talks of farming.

--Bullhead peddlers are on the road again.



--Mrs. S.N. Blodgette of Lacona is moving into one part of Mr. Orlo Porter's house. *Alice Blodgett is Orlo's wife.*

Thursday, May 5, 1887

**Ridge Road**

--Mrs. M.A. Porter is on the sick list again.

--D.E. Wilds, Esq. is setting a new bed of strawberries.

--Mr. V.R. Porter of Lacona is reshingling H.H. Cole's house.

--Capt. Charles Porter will take charge of his canal boat about the tenth of May. He will carry lumber from Tonawanda to Albany during the boating season.

Thursday, May 12, 1887 - Town and Vicinity

**Card of Thanks**

We the undersigned through the columns of The News desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who kindly assisted during the fire and especially to those who administered kindly to Mrs. Porter since the loss of her home.

Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Porter and family.

Thursday, July 28, 1887

**Ridge Road**

--D.E. Wilds just finished setting two acres of strawberries.

--The late rain has improved the corn and potato crops.

--A band of Gypsies camped last week along the roadside near H.L. North's woods.

--One of Uri Porter's Holstein cows was nearly killed last week by getting tangled in a barbed wire fence.

Thursday, August 4, 1887 - Town and Vicinity

✓ Mrs. P.B. Porter, who was taken to Adrian, Michigan in June, died there two or three weeks ago as we learned from an extended obituary notice that reached the office this morning. The exact date of her death was not given.

Thursday, September 8, 1887

MARRIAGES

- ✓ PORTER-PRESLEY--On fairgrounds in Sandy Creek, New York, September 8, 1887 by Rev. E.F. Maine, Mr. Frank Porter and Miss Alice Presley.

Thursday, September 15, 1887

Ridge Road

- Mrs. John Porter is visiting her son, Mr. O.R. Porter.
- Uri Porter will exhibit a large herd of Holstein cattle at the county fair in Mexico.
- Mr. Ned Porter starts for Ohio next week to remain there through the winter.

Thursday, September 22, 1887

- Mrs. M.A. Porter is visiting friends in Oswego.
- A rather exciting incident occurred last week Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. C.H. Porter. While Mrs. P. was standing near the door of her house, which was left open, a partridge came flying along and darted into the house. Mrs. P. closed the door and caught the bird. She found it to be a plump partridge and converted it into a nice pot pie. We know of others that would like to have partridges call around in that way.

Thursday, October 27, 1887

DIED

- ✓ COVEY--Entered into rest at the residence of his son-in-law, Milo P. Moors, October 19th Elias F. Covey, age 78 years.

Thursday, April 26, 1888

Ridge Road

- The cowslips are ripe.
- Uncle George Carpenter is very low.
- Uncle George Carpenter died Monday night April, 23rd. Mr. Carpenter was one of the oldest men in Sandy Creek. He was in his 89th year.
- Mr. Uri Porter's house caught fire last Friday morning. We have been informed that the fire destroyed two carpets, and other damage was done before it was put out.

Thursday, May 10, 1888

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Porter started for Three River Point Tuesday. They will commence running their canal boat about the 14th of the month. Charlie has a fine span of mules for towing.

Thursday, June 7, 1888

**Lacona**

--E.N. Porter was badly injured Monday by falling out of Mervin Salisbury's barn door, a distance of about six feet and striking on a stone pile.

Thursday, June 28, 1888

**Ridge Road**

--The cow named Pleasant Valley Maid owned by Uri Porter of Sandy Creek and bred by K.N. Cooperas Marseom, imported by George Hunt June 17, 1884 is now giving on an average 74 pounds of milk per day. She is now four years old and in the flush of feed. She is milked three times per day.

Thursday, July 12, 1888

**Town Talk**

Miss Lavina Porter, who is teaching her first term of school in the Scripture District is teaching in the same schoolhouse in which her grandmother, Mrs. John W. Porter, taught her first term of school.

Thursday, October 4, 1888

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. George Covey of Hudson is a guest of Uri Porter.

--Mrs. James Rogers of Richland Station is calling around on her old neighbors.

Thursday, October 11, 1888

**MARRIED**

✓ PORTER-THOMPSON--At the home of the bride's parents in East Conneaut, October 4, 1888 by Rev. Myron Taylor, Mr. Edgar J. Porter of New York and Miss Lida Thompson of Conneaut.



Thursday, October 25, 1888

**Ridge Road**

--The Noyes cheese factory is getting to be a paying institution. Last Sunday morning, the proprietor caught seven skunks in the whey vat. The skunks have been visiting the factory during the summer to feed on whey, and over twenty have been caught that have been drowned in the vat.

--Mr. Orlo Porter has been confined to his house the past ten days on account of a lame back. Orlo calls it a river in the back.

--Mr. E.J. Porter and his new bride arrived home from Ohio last week.

Thursday, April 17, 1890

**Ridge Road**

--Levi Bird has moved into Mrs. James Rogers house.

Thursday, January 14, 1892

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. Charley Porter and his brother Hosie started yesterday for Three River Point to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Holley Porter, who died Saturday, the ninth.

--Mrs. C.H. Porter is expected home from Canada this week.

--Mr. Charles Porter lost a valuable horse one day last week.

**DIED**

ROGERS--In Lacona, NY at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Beeman, January 21, 1892 of pneumonia, Mrs. Phebe Rogers, aged 77 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

[Wrong Phebe Rogers. Wife of Jehial Rogers. Obituary is on tape.]

Thursday, May 5, 1892

**DIED**

PORTER--In Adams, April 30th, Eliza J. Porter, aged 72. [Wrong Eliza Porter]

Thursday, July 28, 1892

**Lacona**

✓ --The funeral of Mr. Barney Porter, an old resident of the southern part of the town, was held Tuesday afternoon.

**Ridge Road**

✓ --Mr. Barney Porter, who has been confined to the house for long by sickness, passed away Friday night of last week. Mr. Porter fell from an apple tree nearly three years ago and from the injuries received at the time he never recovered. Mr. Porter leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends. The funeral was held at his late residence on Tuesday this week. Rev. E.F. Maine officiated.

--Mr. Leroy Porter of Syracuse is visiting Mr. Uri Porter.

--Mr. Benjamin Porter of Mexico was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Barney Porter.

**DIED**

✓ PORTER--In Sandy Creek, New York, July 23, 1892, Barnabus S. Porter, aged 73 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

Thursday Afternoon, November 3, 1892

**DIED**

✓ HOWLETT--In Sandy Creek, New York, November 1, 1892, Mahetabel, relict of William Howlett, aged 70 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

**Lacona**

--Mrs. William Howlett, an old and much respected resident of this place, died Tuesday morning about 3:00 o'clock.

Thursday, November 17 1892

**Lacona**

✓ --Mr. James Porter and Miss May Jones were united in marriage at the residence of her mother Thursday evening. May a long life of happiness be theirs is the wish of your scribe.

*Benton S.*  
**Lacona**

✓ --Mr. B.S. Porter sprained his left wrist quite severely Monday and came very near fracturing it.

✓ --Miss Mildred Porter, aged five, only child of Mr. and Mrs. *Benton S.* B.S. Porter died last Thursday night after a very short illness. Funeral Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have our greatest sympathies in their great affliction.

*Cynthia Salisbury*  
**Ridge Road**

✓ --Mrs. John Porter of Conneaut, Ohio, accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Levitt and her daughter Effie are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Porter.

**DIED**

PORTER--In Lacona, New York, December 15, 1892, Coral Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Porter, aged 5 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

**Thursday, January 5, 1893**

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. O.R. Porter has purchased the James Rogers place and will take possession March 1st.

--Charley Porter, Jr. was in Syracuse last week to consult an oculist. Mr. Porter has had trouble with his eyes for some time.

**Thursday, February 23, 1893**

**Ridge Road**

--Our sunless winter will continue.

--Mr. O.R. Porter moved this week onto his new farm, lately purchased of Mrs. James Porter [error - s/b Rogers].

--Mr. and Mrs. Charley Porter, who have been boating for the past season, arrived home one day last week. Mr. Porter expects to set out a large field of tobacco this season. As Mr. Porter understands tobacco culture, he no will doubt make a success of it.

**Thursday, April 20, 1893**

**DIED**

✓ ROGERS--At Richland, New York, April 16, 1893, Mrs. Mary Rogers, mother of Mr. Heman [sic] Richardson, aged 85 years.



**Richland**

--The funeral of Mrs. Rogers was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the M.E. Church, Mr. Hancock officiating. Mrs. Rogers was a very estimable lady and had reached the ripe age of 85. She leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. Henry Richardson, and two grandsons.

**Town News**

**Mrs. Mary Rogers**

Mrs. Mary Rogers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heman [sic] Richardson in Richland, New York April 16, 1893, aged 85 years. The funeral was held in the M.E. Church at Richland Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hancock officiating.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Vermont in 1808. At the age of six, she with her parents, moved to Lorraine, New York. At the age of eighteen, she was married to James Rogers and went to housekeeping in Sandy Creek, where she lived until eight years ago, when she went to Richland to live with her daughter. Three children were born to them, Mrs. Eliza Porter, deceased, Mrs. Isabel Richardson, and Leroy Rogers. She was left a widow some thirty years ago.

She has been a member of the Congregational Church in Sandy Creek ever since it was organized, and she was a good Christian woman, respected and loved by her friends and neighbors. For years she has been an invalid and a great, though patient, sufferer. During the past winter, she has been uncommonly well for her until about a week ago, when she had an attack of pleurisy. Her grandson, Doctor Richardson succeeded in quelling that and then erysipelas set in. Doctor Box was called, but could not save her, and on Sunday morning she ceased to breathe. Interment at Sandy Creek beside her husband.

From the Pulaski Democrat.

Thursday, May 18, 1893

**Lacona**

--The V.R. Porter house burned last Saturday night. It was unoccupied.

Thursday, September 21, 1893

**Lacona**

*Benton S.*  
--Mr. B.S. Porter has put city water into his house during the week.

--The gas company have placed a trial meter in Hydorn's store.

--Drunken men on the street Sunday is a sight we do not like to see.

Thursday, December 21, 1893

**Ridge Road**

--At the present writing there are many sick in this neighborhood. Among those that are troubled with the distemper are Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Porter and Sanford Weldon's family.

--Mr. Arthur Porter of Three River Point arrived in town last Saturday. Mr. Porter is a brother of Charley and Hosea Porter. He expects to help the boys strip and assort their tobacco.

Thursday, December 28, 1893

**Ridge Road**

--Mr. Orlo Porter is recovering from his late illness, but is not able to be out yet.

--Mr. Benjamin Porter is lately returned from the West.

[The following item was copied from the microfilm by Marie Parsons and was given to me on 21 May 1991.]

Thursday, June 28, 1894

**Pencilings**

Mr. V.R. Porter lost a thumb and two fingers from his right hand while running a circular saw at Barlow's shop last Saturday. As Mr. Porter is seventy years of age and dependent on his own exertions for his daily bread this misfortune is a serious one.

Thursday, January 13, 1898

**Entered Into Rest**

✓ PORTER--In Sandy Creek, NY, January 9th, 1898, Mrs. Lucretia Porter, aged 80 years and 24 days.

Thursday, January 20, 1898

✓ Mrs. Lucretia Hedger Porter was born in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York December 15, 1817 and died at her home on the Orwell Road January 9th, 1898. Mrs. Porter came to the place where she died with her parents when but two years old and has since resided there until called by death to a heavenly home. Her husband, John Porter, departed this life thirty-seven years ago. Three children were born to them, two of whom, Eugene Porter of Lacona and Mrs. Theodore Wart, with whom she lived, survive to mourn the loss of this faithful mother.

She was converted under the labors of Reverend William Watson, who conducted a series of revival services in that neighborhood twenty-two

years ago. She united with the Methodist church of Sandy Creek of which she remained a faithful member until her death. Of her it can be truly said that "She hath done what she could." She was a kind neighbor, a true mother, a consistent Christian. Her funeral services were held at her late home, conducted by her late pastor and attended by a large number of friends and neighbors.

Thursday, Jan 27, 1898

**Ridge Road**

--Claude Porter, who has been attending a telegraph school in Lebelon, Pennsylvania for the last four months, returned home one day last week.

Thursday, Jan 25, 1900

**Eugene N. Porter**

Another of our townsmen, Eugene N. Porter, passed away after four months of suffering, last Monday night, age 52 years. Mr. Porter was one of the substantial men of the town, industrious and thoroughly dependable. He specially endeared himself to a few, who knowing his worth and good qualities, cannot speak of him too highly.

Mr. Porter was born in this town, where he always resided. When only thirteen years of age, his father died, and with his brother four years his senior, he did the farm work for many years, remaining on the home farm on the Orwell Road until eighteen years ago, when he moved to Lacona and followed the trade of carpenter and joiner. For several years he has run the Knowllin saw mill.

A year ago the past fall, Mr. Porter was at work for J.S. DeMott at his residence. While erecting a flight of stairs, they unexpectedly gave way, precipitating Mr. Porter to the floor below. At the time, the worst injury he was thought to have sustained was from a scalp wound, but from that time his spine began to give him trouble and grew worse until his death, having been confined to the bed and a great sufferer for the past four months.

He married Miss Et? Acker in 1867, who with their sons, John D. and Leon E., survive the husband and father. The funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon from the house, Reverend C.L. Peck officiating.

Thursday, Feb 1, 1900

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Ellen Porter, John Porter, Leon Porter.



Thursday, May 24, 1900

**Entered Into Rest**

- / VANDERHOOF--In Sandy Creek, May 23, 1900, Lydia, wife of A.J. Vanderhoof, aged 71 years.

**Town News - Personal**

- / Mrs. A.J. Vanderhoof died yesterday from heart failure as a result of an attack of the gripe. She had been ill but a few days previous to that, having been about the house as usual. The funeral will be held at the house an Saturday at 2:00 o'clock.

Thursday, May 31, 1900

**Lydia Porter Vanderhoof**

- / Mrs. Vanderhoof was born June 2nd, 1829, her father being Levi Porter, one of the first settlers of this town, locating here when the country was still covered by the virgin forest. Mrs. Vanderhoof's mother often related the nights she passed in terror while the wild beasts howled around their log cabin, her husband being absent in the defense of the country during the War of 1812. Mrs. Vanderhoof was the last of seven children born to Levi Porter and was a lifelong resident of the farm where she died.

On October 28, 1886 she married to Albert J. Vanderhoof, who survives her. Reverend C.L. Peck, Pastor of the ME Church conducted the funeral services. The interment was in the cemetery on the Orwell Road where her family were laid to rest.

Thursday, June 7, 1900

**Ridge Road**

- Egbert Covey has a job to repair S.L. Poole's barns.  
--Orlo Porter has been very sick for the past week. Doctor Betts of Pulaski attending him.  
--Claude Porter was home one day this week.

Thursday, June 14, 1900

**Entered into Rest**

- / PORTER--In Sandy Creek, New York, June 9th, 1900 Orlo Porter aged 54 years, 11 months, 25 days.

### Ridge Road

—Last Friday morning our community was terribly shocked by the report that Orlo Porter had passed away. Mr. Porter had been in quite poor health during the past winter, but was able to be around until quite recently. The deceased will be greatly missed in this vicinity as it was a genial, pleasant man who held a countenance respected and esteemed in the whole community. He had no enemies, and everybody was his friend. His family, who are left to mourn his loss, have the sympathy of the entire community in their present affliction. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock at his late residence. Services conducted by Reverend R.H. Gillespie. Hollom Porter, who was in Conneaut, Ohio at the time of the death of his brother Orlo came home Monday, accompanied by his brother, Ned Porter and his sister Effie Levitt of the same place.

Thursday, June 21, 1900

### Orlo Porter

Like as a thunderbolt from a clear sky fell the announcement Saturday morning June 9th, 1900 that Orlo Porter was dead. Although Mr. Porter had been in very poor health ever since January, he was improving so rapidly, and his friends were so rejoiced over his improvement, that his demise was a very great shock. Had he passed away one week previous, the shock would not have been so great, for the Saturday before his death he had two very bad sinking spells, and but for the timely aid of his physician, he would have surely passed away at that time, but after one week of improvement and the calls from solicitous friends and the rejoicing over his seeming rapid recovery, the shock was terrible.

In January last he was taken by the grippe, which was rightly named as the pain would grip him through his chest and down each arm till the perspiration would stand on his forehead, while the veins would stand out like whipcords. Thus for five or six weeks, he endured this agony, and at the approach of Spring and warmer weather weather, all looked for his improvement, and the hoped-for recovery seemed in sight.

Truly it is said that "Death loves a shining mark," for of him can it be said all liked him while many loved. In his wife's family he was regarded with as much affection as an own brother. Ever genial, humorous, and witty, who could help but love him, and we feel it can be truly said "None knew him but to love him, none name him but to praise."

At the age of five, he had the scarlet fever, which left him with a severe cross, which he bore for nearly fifty years. During his convalescence, he was so weak that he could scarcely lift his feet over a threshold, and his heart has ever since been affected. His ambition and pride had to bow to this weakness, and while naturally sensitive and fearful that the thoughts of others concerning him would be that he was lazy, he still was the cheerful, witty Orlo whom we all loved and whose sudden taking off we sincerely mourn. For with the companion of his youth, who had more than faithfully shared with him his burden for twenty-nine and a half years, there seemed a promise of many a long and happy day ere the sun of life sank in the west, but as God's thoughts and ways are far above man's, so we feel that his plan

is above ours, and in ways that we know not of, good must come out of this darkness and grief; yet as mortals, we can but ask "Why, Oh why did God call him away?"

To his Pastor, Reverend R.H. Gillespie, whom he loved and who's regard was reciprocated, and who so fittingly and so sympathizingly spoke of Orlo at his funeral; to S.D. Williams and family, who so tastefully and beautifully prepared his final resting place and robbed it of its gloom and awfulness by its decoration; to the neighbors and friends who extended their sympathy and aid; and for the beautiful floral tributes; the bereaved wife and sons hold grateful hearts.

One who loved him.

Thursday, June 28, 1906

*Personal*  
~~Local~~ Chips

✓ Van Rensselaer Porter, one of the lifelong residents of the town, died at the home of M.S. Blodgett June 26th. Mr. Porter had been in his usual health, when on Tuesday morning he did not arise as usual, it was found that he had passed away some time during the night. He is survived by two sons and a daughter; Clarence of Clearwater, Indiana, Delos, and Mrs. Mary Stowell of Chicago. The funeral will be held from the home of M.S. Blodgett Friday at 10 AM.

*Melvin S., husband of Seth's niece, Alice Porter*

July 5, 1906

#### DIED

✓ PORTER--In Lacona, June 26, 1906, Van Rensselaer Porter, aged 84 years, 10 months.

Thursday, June 18, 1908

#### Orwell Road

✓ --The old friends and associates of Uri Porter were saddened by the news of his death Tuesday morning. We extend our sympathy to the relatives and friends. He will be laid at rest in the Stevens Cemetery by the side of loved ones who have gone before.

#### Uri Porter

Uri Porter passed away at his home in this village early Tuesday morning, having been stricken with paralysis the night before, and remained insensible to the end. Mr. Porter was born August 25, 1836 on the farm on which his father, Seth Porter, settled shortly after the War of 1812, in which he was a soldier. The elder Porter came here from Canajoharie and was of the staunch Dutch stock that rendered the Mohawk Valley famous in early Colonial days. This farm is located just east of the Ridge Road, in the southern part of the town, and is among the many other excellent farms in the town. Here his life was spent until he moved to this village some three of four years ago.



*Error. Dr. 2e 11 in 1847*  
*U?*  
In 1847, he was married to Miss Sarah Ames of Richland, and to them were born two children; James N., of this village, with whom his father resided, and Alice S., wife of M.S. Blodgett of Lacona. Nearly thirty years ago, Mr. Porter entered into the breeding of thoroughbred Holsteins, and for many years had some of the finest animals in this section. Mr. Porter's health has been failing for the past three or four years. He was most highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral was held today at 1:30, Reverend T.T. Davies officiating. Interrment was in the cemetery on the Orwell Road.

[Note: The statement that Seth was of Dutch stock is in error. Seth was of English stock back to the Puritans who settled the country in the early 1600's. Seth's wife, Rhoda, was of English and Dutch ancestry, her mother being Anna Vreedenbergh.]