The Fulton County Republican.

JOHNSTOWN, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

THE excise commission has decided in conference that the right to hold a liquor license shall be limited to citizens of the United States, and applies to drug stores, groceries and hotels as well as to saloons.

SECRETARY WHITNEY Monday received a cable message from Admiral Luce, in command of the United States steamer Galena at Kingston, Jamaica, saying that the American steamer Haytian Republic was surrendered to him by the Haytian authorities upon demand.

THE New York state assembly stands 79 Republicans and 49 Democrats. There are 33 lawyers, 14 farmers, 30 merchants, 13 manufacturers, 4 bankers, 4 real estate dealers, 3 undertakers, 2 physicians, 1 gas man and several members who are put down as having no occupation. Fremont Cole will be speaker, and Chas. A. Chickering clerk.

THE civilized world will rejoice over the news that finally reaches it from the dark continent that Henry M. Stanley and Emin Bey are alive and well, on the river Aruwimi. The information is given very positively in a dispatch to the West Africa telegraph company by its agent in St. Thomas, on the Gulf of Guinea.

THE subject of school library money forms a subject for a circular from State Superintendent Draper, who favors a change in its disposal from a district to a township system, with transferring libraries from district to district, as a better means than the custom now in vogue to reach definite results from the annual sum appropriated for library uses.

THOMAS J. DOWLING, district master of assembly No. 147, knights of labor, Albany, brought action for criminal libel against the Express for publishing a statement that D. Cady Herrick said Mr. Dowling was purchasable politically, though a high priced man. Police Justice Conway decides that the publication was not a libel, and dismisses the case.

A CHANGE in the proprietorship and editorial management of the Albany *Morning Express* has been announced. In an interview, S. N. D. North said that the principal reason for the sale was the continued ill health of Walter F. Burcomb, who would soon seek a warmer climate and freedom from business care. The new proprietor is William Barnes, jr., a popular journalist of Albany.

THE President-elect does not forget his old army associates. Heretofore federal troops have acted as guard to the President on inauguration day, but Gen. Harrison proposes to take the survivors of his own old regiment, Seventieth Indiana, as his special escort at Washington. This is the only request he has made of the inauguration committee and it does credit to his head and heart.

IT is claimed in London, with much positiveness, that Lord Salisbury is determined not to appoint a successor to Lord Sackville till the change of administration at Washington occurs. Mr. Phelps is said to be fully informed of this purpose, and to have acquainted Mr. Bayard with the fact. He is looking for instructions, and ready to pack up and go on a tour for his health at any moment.

THE recount of votes for mayor in San Francisco is discovering frauds in the count for other candidates, including the congressional ticket of the 5th district. The certificate has been issued to Cludie, Democrat, but the ballots show a plurality of 30 for Phelps Republican. The latter will contest the seat, and with evidence that he received the most votes it will undoubtedly be awarded to him.

TWO frightful steamboat horrors occurred on Christmas Eve. The John M. Hanna burned on the Mississippi near Plaquemine, resulting in the loss of 20 lives, and the Leif Erickson was consumed near Seattle, W. T., six or seven passengers perishing. These disasters, followed so closely upon the destruction of the steamship Kate Adams last Friday, confirm the singular truth, so often observed that great calamities seldom come singly. It is to be hoped that the trio just recorded will complete this series.

THE treasury department was surprised the other day by the reception of several $20 national bank notes for redemption which had been redeemed once, and, it was supposed, destroyed. The department had the comptroller's receipt for the notes in question.—Close examination showed that the pieces cut off by the cancellation process, and the circular parts cut out, had been skillfully pasted on and in. Redemption of the notes was refused, and the bank which sent them in was notified and an investigation was begun in the comptroller's department.

EX-SENATOR DAVIS of West Virginia, Democrat, says the West Virginia legislature will beyond doubt elect a Republican to succeed Senator Kenna. The Democrats, he says, claim a majority of one on joint ballot, but in the Democratic ranks are two labor-fusion men, one of whom will vote for the Republican candidate, who will in all probability be General Goff. The Republicans, Mr. Davis continued, elected General Goff governor on the face of the returns, and also three of the four West Virginia congressmen. It had been almost a clean Republican sweep, the Democratic electoral ticket alone pulling through with a small majority.

GEN. HARRISON'S father-in-law, Dr. Scott, is a $1,200 clerk in the pension department in Washington. He has a reputation for punctuality, and every day finds him at his desk as active as any of the fifty clerks around him. His principal business seems to be opening letters, and in doing so he uses a long stiletto. He is eighty-eight years old and comes of a Virginian ancestry. He is related intimately to the family of Gen. Winfield Scott. He spent his early life in Ohio, where he was a teacher of prominence and success. He was always a cheerful man, but since Gen. Harrison has been elected his fellow clerks notice that he is merrier than ever.

THREE Republican candidates are in the field to succeed United States Senator Saulsbury, and the Delaware general assembly, which will make the choice, will convene next Tuesday. The aspirants are Anthony Higgins, of New Castle county, George V. Massey, of Kent county and Charles H. Treat, of Sussex county. The fight promises to be very close and a dark horse may carry off the honors. Mr. Higgins would undoubtedly be successful were he not a resident of Wilmington, also the home of Senator Gray. Considerable feeling has grown up in opposition to taking both senators from one city, but Wilmington is the principal part of Delaware after all.

How to Get a Public Office?

There are 120,000 offices in the gift of the new administration, and now is the time for those seeking public employment to take proper steps to secure one of these lucrative positions. All who are interested should at once send 75 cents to J. H. Soule, Pub'r, Washington, D. C., for a copy of the United States Blue Book, a register of all Federal offices and employments in each State and Territory, the District of Columbia and abroad, with their salaries, emoluments and duties, [illegible] who is eligible for appointment, questions asked in examinations, how to make an application and how to push it to success.—[illegible] a vast amount of important and reliable information relative to government [illegible] never before published. [illegible]

VICINITY NEWS.

New cable guys are being placed on the suspension bridge at Fort Hunter.

Thomas M. Kibbe has resigned as postmaster at Akin, and recommends James E. Marshall as his successor.

Ex-Postmaster D. V. Berry, of Fonda, who was county clerk for a number of years, has been appointed deputy by the clerk elect.

Jacob Wurtenburger, a carpenter of Little Falls, has deserted his wife and children, and several of his creditors, and left for parts not designated.

There are fifty two post offices in Herkimer county. The smallest compensation received by any postmaster is at Dennison, about five dollars per year.

The Herkimer county board of supervisors has been mandamused by the village of Little Falls to compel the board to audit the full bill of the police and fire commissioners of that village, which is $614. The board allowed $376.

The Montgomery county board of supervisors made a contract with Sheriff-elect Schuyler to board prisoners at $3.50 per week, to include tub fees, clothing, dishes, mending, &c. The present price is $3 per week, for board only.

The Edison machine works, at Schenectady, is doing a rushing business just now, giving employment to an army of men. They are just now engaged in making six dynamos, weighing fifteen tons each, for the Philadelphia electric light works.

Aaron Pepper, of the town of Amsterdam, has brought an action against the New York Central railroad company for injury to his lowlands, caused by the washing away of a portion of the soil of his farm by the current of the river. The damages foot up to thousands of dollars.

The Sweet refrigerator company of Canajoharie was incorporated Monday, with $50,000 capital, to manufacture refrigerators or ice-boxes. The trustees are: Wm. C. Sweet, Charles Shaper, Bartlett Arkell, Jas. P. Van Evera, Wm. H. Bain, Adelbert G. Richmond and B. Frank Diefendorf.

J. E. Williams, of Amsterdam, and W. F. Cook, of Canajoharie, have each received $25 from the New York *World* for rendering the best and second best service, respectively, to that paper in sending accurate and prompt election returns. Theron D. Davis, of Ithaca, won third prize of $15 and W. H. Baldwin, of Watkins, the fourth prize of $15.

William Ryan, of Oswego, aged about 32 years, a brakeman on train No. 724, on the West Shore road, was instantly killed last Thursday forenoon by falling from the top of a car while passing the reverse curve about one-half mile above the village of Fort Plain. The top of the car being icy the swaying motion of the train caused him to slip. His neck was broken and his body crushed.

The jail at Fonda now contains 48 prisoners, the latest accessory being Frank Hare, of Gloversville, who broke into Lamline's store last week and stole a suit of clothes. He went hence to Syracuse, where he was arrested for jumping railway trains, and already sentenced to the penitentiary when sent back to answer for the Fonda burglary. He is only 18 and of respectable parentage.

Jay S. Wilson, of Fonda, is in possession of some very remarkable curiosities, being the ancient deeds to the family estate, which was purchased by his great-grandfather. The oldest of these conveyances was given by Maria Gouverneur, of New York city, in 1742. At that time George Washington was only ten years old, while Thomas Jefferson was an infant. The paper and the handwriting in this old deed are in good condition, and will last for another century.

The accounts of Edgar Y. Harris, ticket agent at the Grand Central depot in New York of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and who absconded last week, have been examined and found $4,700 short. The general impression is that Harris fled with a woman, but this has not been verified and his wife refuses to believe it. Harris is a nephew of Samuel Fisher, farm agent for the Hon. John H. Starin at Palatine Bridge, and Harris' mother resides at Canajoharie. Mr. Starin is Harris' bondsman and was instrumental in securing his first position and promotions.

Early Saturday morning, the police force of Little Falls discovered flames issuing from the Mohawk Valley brewery, and a general alarm was sounded. A large crowd hurried to the scene of the conflagration, notwithstanding the frigid temperature of the weather, and stood around until the flames were under control. The sparks from the burning building were showered down upon the buildings on adjoining streets and several times it was feared that the fire would be a very disastrous one. The large bloodhound "Joe," owned by Mr. Grace, who rented the brewery plant of J. J. Owens, perished in the flames. The building is nearly a total loss, and the plant is badly damaged. The stock is a total loss, including nearly a hundred barrels of ale. The building is owned by Mrs. Wallace Priest, and was insured for $2,000. The plant owned by John J. Owens was insured for $3,000. Mr. Owens estimates his loss above insurance at $3,000. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. The property was formerly owned by Alderman Owens, of Amsterdam.

A short time since, Julius Wasserman, of the Amsterdam Broom company, reported at police headquarters that his broom factory had been broken open and six dozen of brooms stolen. Chief of Police Kline at once set his staff at work, and a day or two afterward Officer McGrady saw a man driving toward the Central-Hudson freight house with a load of brooms. This aroused his suspicions that the man had stolen the brooms from the Amsterdam Broom company's factory. It was learned that the man was August Fisk and that the horse he drove belonged at McClary's livery stable. Monday night of last week Fisk made arrangements to hire another rig from McClary, saying he wished to visit Fort Hunter early the next day. About four o'clock Thursday morning Fisk called at McClary's stables and said he had concluded not to visit Fort Hunter, owing to the storm. During this conversation Officer Woodworth was hid in the barn. About four o'clock that morning Fisk again called at the stables and, procuring a rig, started toward Van Derveer's woods, closely pursued by Officer Woodworth. Fisk drove up to the Amsterdam Broom company's factory, and, as he was loading the brooms on his wagon, he was nabbed by the officer. He was taken to the lockup, and the eight dozen of brooms which Fisk was about to steal were taken to police headquarters. Fisk was brought to police headquarters Friday afternoon and said he had an accomplice in the crime. Later, however, he confessed he had no accomplices and had broken into the factory six times, stealing about fifty dozens of brooms in all, which he had sold in Johnstown and surrounding villages. Fisk is a German about thirty years of age. Fisk was arraigned before the Recorder Thursday night and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.—*Amsterdam Sentinel.*

IF the *Atlantic Monthly* continues throughout 1889 to give its readers as charming a variety of really good articles as appear in its January number, both editor and public are to be congratulated. Mr. James' new novel "The Tragic Muse" opens the number most worthily; the editor himself, Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, has a poem of the Glouster fisher-folk, "Alec Yeaton's Son;" Margaret Deland, author of that much-talked-of book, "John Ward, Preacher," contributes a short story called "Mr. Tommy Dove." "Palm Sunday in Pueblo de los Angeles" is described. Newest books, close this interesting and thoroughly admirable number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Proceedings of The Board of Supervisors.

THURSDAY, Dec. 20, 1888.—Partial report of the committee on County claims was taken from the table and adopted.

Partial report of the committee on Town and Miscellaneous accounts taken from the table and adopted.

Partial report of the committee on Supervisors' accounts was tabled under the rule.

The balance of the morning session was taken by the several committees in the examination of bills.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Partial report of the committee on Superintendent's accounts was tabled one day under the rule.

By Mr. Caldwell:

Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of this Board, be fixed at three hundred dollars. Adopted.

The balance of the day was spent in the examination of bills.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 1888.—Mr. Schabacker, from the committee on Superintendent's accounts made a report, which was received and ordered printed with the proceedings.

The balance of the morning session was taken in the examination of bills.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The report of the committee on Supervisors' accounts was taken from the table and adopted.

The balance of the day was spent in the examination bills.

SATURDAY, Dec. 22, 1888.—Mr. Schabacker, from the committee on Asylum and Poor House accounts, chargeable to the different towns, made a report which was tabled until Monday the 24th at 2 p. m.

The balance of the morning session was spent in the examination of bills.

MONDAY Dec. 24, 1888.—The report of Mr. Schabacker, from the committee to equalize the cost of keeping the Insane, was laid over one day.

The Chairman announced as Equalization committee: Messrs. Smith, McKie and Hart.

The balance of the day was spent in the examination of bills.

TUESDAY Dec. 25, 1888.—Final report of the committee on Town and Miscellaneous accounts was received and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hart moved that all motions made yesterday after the announcement of the committee on Equalization, be reconsidered and stricken from the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Hart moved that Mr. Yanney and the Chairman, be added to the committee on Equalization. Carried.

The balance of the morning session was spent in the examination of bills.

AFTERNOON SESSION. By Mr. Hart:

Resolved, That there be allowed to James L. Veeder the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, for services as counsel for the board during the present session, and that the clerk issue his check upon the County Treasurer in payment thereof.

The balance of the day was spent in the examination of bills.

DOLGEVILLE.

The fair for the benefit of the band was a grand success.

$14,500 was paid on the 15th inst. for wages and on contracts for various log jobs in which Mr. Dolge is interested.

The anchor ice filled the large trunk which feeds the double turbine horizontal victor wheel and is frozen. Steam connection had to be resorted to to run the machinery.

Everybody is waiting for snow as there is more teaming to be done than for several winters past.

It is currently reported that preparations will be made the coming summer for a huge building, 360 feet in length by 60 wide and four or five stories high to be completed a year from the coming summer.

The new iron bridge across the East Canada creek, at Ingham's mills, has at last been completed and is said to be a fine one, it is 120 feet span and will cost about $3,300. A dispute arose over the building of the abutments and the Hallihan Brothers, who had the contract for building them, have sued the towns.

The Herkimer county Board of Supervisors have at last adjourned having had a considerably longer session than usual. One of the questions which caused considerable friction was a combination from the outlying towns charging the expenses of conveying prisoners to the penitentiaries to the towns from whence they were sent thus making the river towns pay a considerable which has heretofore been charged to the county. The Police commissioners of Little Falls have served a mandamus on them returnable Jan. 8th, to compel them to charge their expense for that purpose to the county.

I see in the schedule of town accounts, as published in the Fulton county papers, an item for sheep killed in the Caroga abstracts, also in the Bleecker accounts an item for pathmasters' returns, these are new to me as items of taxation. Wish some one would rise to explain the authority for their being there.

SAMMONSVILLE.

School closed last Friday for a vacation until Jan. 2nd, and Prof. Nellis and wife have gone to West Amsterdam to spend the holidays.

The Sabbath school concert held here last Wednesday evening was largely attended. The receipts netted about ten dollars, and after the close of the concert the pupils of the school presented their teacher with a beautiful chair.

Lewis Edick was summoned to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Frederick, a former resident of this place but who resided at Wagner's Hollow at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Shaffer are spending the week here with his parents.

Lemuel Martin had the misfortune of cutting his eye by a piece of steel flying into it while at work shoeing a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Sammons had a Christmas tree and were presented with a fine lot of presents by their children and grand-children.

Messrs. G. H. Keck and J. H. Knauts while at work upon the ice of the grist mill dam last Saturday, must have made up their minds very suddenly to take a cold bath, for both went through the ice. John says he wouldn't have cared anything about falling in the water if he had not got so wet.

EPHRATAH.

Miss Ella Whitlock, of Lyons, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Mallette.

The Rev. Fake, pastor of the Lutheran church of Stone Arabia, will preach in the Reformed church next Sabbath.

Mr. John Standring, of Johnstown, is spending a few days in town this week as the guest of his nephew J. E. Standring.

Miss Maud L. Mason, of Corinth, Saratoga Co., spent a few days in town last week as the guest of Miss Hattie Whitney.

Mrs. John F. Empie was thrown from a sleigh last week and bruised quite severely. The services of Dr. Wood were needed and Mrs. E. is improving finely at this time.

John V. Berry, of New York, is in town making his wife a visit.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick took place on Sunday last at the Reformed church. The deceased was 59 years of age at her death. Mrs. F. had gone to her daughter's home to assist when she was taken sick and expired the next day. She leaves a husband and several children and also a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The Rev. Wm. W. Whitney preached the sermon.

On Wednesday, December 19th, occurred the marriage of Clara, daughter of John F. Empie to Fox Sponable, of St. Johnsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Whitney, pastor of the Ephratah Reformed church. They were married under a floral horseshoe. The bride's maid was Miss Mary Klock, of St. Johnsville, and Mr. Charles Saltsman, of Palatine, as best man. The maids of honor were the Misses Laura Saltsman and Hattie Fancher. The bride was dressed in sea foam silk trimmed with point lace and wore a moire veil and orange blossoms. The bride's maid wore blue satin and point lace. Miss Laura Saltsman wore a cream nun's veiling with lace overdress and boquet of flowers, and Miss Hattie Fancher wore white nun's veiling with lace overdress and carried boquet of flowers. The groom wore a full evening suit. After the ceremony the guests were all served with a fine collation the band playing during supper. After which dancing was in order for all who wished to trip the light fantastic toe which was kept up until the wee small hours when all left for their respective homes.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Chas. E. Purington & Co., City Drug Store. 26m3

Historical Sketch of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mayfield.

PARRIS G. CLARK'S BALL ROOM.

Just when the question of a house to be set apart especially for the worship of God, was first agitated by the Mayfield class, is not definitely known, as no record of the pioneer meetings have been preserved, even if any such records were kept at all. However, preaching was kept up at stated intervals, by the senior and junior preachers, in log cabins and barns in winter, and groves in the summer time, until about the year 1818 or 20, when Parris G. Clark built what was for many years after, known as "Titcomb's row," immediately west of the hotel, in the upper part of which, was a ball-room extending the who length of the building, nearly or quite eighty feet. As soon as the building was completed, Mr. Clark, although an old-fashioned tavern keeper, who built and kept the Pioneer Tavern at the "corners," on the site now occupied by the Jackson House, tendered the use of his ball room to the Methodists for the purpose of holding religious meetings therein, which offer was gladly accepted by the society and occupied it, until their church or meeting house was built.

In that old building, regular services and protracted meetings were held for several years, during which time, many, many precious souls were brought into the Kingdom of God. Some are still living in Mayfield, who can look back to the old ball-room as the spot where the scales of sin first fell from their eyes, and the place where they first found peace to their souls, freed from all sin, and their feet placed in the highway cast up for the ransomed of the Lord to walk on.—The old building stood until the autumn of 1886, when the great fire in Mayfield reduced that, together with the old hotel, store, and several other buildings to ashes. The site of the old ball room building is now occupied by the new Titcomb block.

THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE.

January 28, 1823. Selah Woodworth and his wife Rebekah, gave to Parrish G. Clark, William McConnell, Samuel Woodworth, John Cozzens and Jacob Woodworth, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mayfield, and their successors in office forever, a warranty deed of the lot now occupied by the meeting house and sheds of the Methodist Episcopal Society at Mayfield Corners, and bounded as follows: "Beginning at the southeast corner of a lot of land occupied by William Wells, and now in possession of Erastus Butler, lying on the west side of the highway *running northerly from* the dwelling of Parrish G. Clark; thence north seventy degrees west one chain and fifty links; thence south thirty-five degrees west, one chain and fifty links; thence south seventy degrees, east one chain and fifty links to the west side of the highway aforesaid; thence along the same, north thirty-five degrees, east one chain and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing forty-eight perches of land."

Sealed and delivered in presence of Luke Woodworth and Noah D. Cleveland.

The above mentioned deed was not recorded until June 2, 1882, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 61 of deeds, at page 6 &c. The Wells lot mentioned in the deed, is now, 1888, owned by John Laird.

The time had now arrived when there was work to be done, not only by the brain, but manual labor had to be performed. The society was now in possession of a building lot, and the great question of the hour was, where to get the material, how to raise the necessary amount of money, and who is there to take charge of the building of a house of worship, and carry it forward to a successful completion? These were serious questions to be considered, as none of the membership was in any degree able to carry forward the work alone; and as for the congregation, or those whose sympathies were with the itinerant plan of religious worship, were, as usual, of the poorer class of pioneer settlers as the more "well to do" settlers were rather of a clannish sort of people, and had either united with, or at least had freely affiliated with the "Low Dutch Church," of the Calvinistic faith, who already had a meeting-house and a settled ministry, under whose vigilant eye, the membership and congregation were kept in line, and fully instructed in the heresies of the Westminster Catechism.—From the adherents of that narrow view of God's great love, the Methodists could expect no assistance, and in fact, realized no more than they anticipated in the building of their house of worship. But with true Christian zeal, of which, this then young society had a full supply, the little flock of Methodists called a meeting of all interested in the building of the new meeting house, divided themselves into bands of workmen, similar to those at the building of King Solomon's Temple, each band performing its work with that alacrity and faithfulness accredited to the different bands on the first temple, and by spring time everything was in readiness for the chief worker in wood, or the boss carpenter.—This honor was conferred upon Linus Mathews, who at that early period in the history of our town, was considered the best workman in all this region of country, and to his then superior skill and workmanship, the people of this town owe a debt of gratitude for the present Methodist Episcopal church edifice, as it still stands in outline, except the steeple and class-room, just as Mathews left it, over half a century ago.

The interior of the church building, when first completed presented a very different appearance from what it does at the present day. The pulpit was at the east end of the audience room, between the two doors that occupied positions now filled by the two front windows, and was of the old box pattern, several steps higher than the floor, and when the preacher was sitting in the pulpit, the most of his congregation was out of his sight. Across the west end of the room, over where the pulpit now stands, there was a closed gallery, divided into two rooms, which were occupied as class-rooms, and for business meetings. These rooms were approached from the east or front end of the audience room, up to the side galleries, by stairs from near each front door. The stairs were of the old style, open work, *i. e.*, no risers, and rather rough at that. The seats, of course, faced the east, or front of the house, and were of an order of architecture somewhat ancient, and were not polluted with paint, as the Methodists of "ye olden time," had not discovered that paint, varnish, upholstering, and all such flummery was a necessary adjunct to a pure and unadulterated worship of God. The only partition between the middle row of seats, was a narrow strip of board running across the top, from the rear to the front seat. As was the custom then, and for many years subsequent the women occupied one side of the church and the men the other side. In this case the women occupied the north side. This custom of a division of sexes while attending church service, still prevails with some of the small denominations or sects, but it is earnestly hoped that the heathenish custom may be abolished somewhere this side of Heaven.

In the old gallery class rooms of years gone by, could on Thursday evening of each week, rain or shine, be seen and heard, such men as Elijah Porter, Samuel Woodworth, Edward Kennicutt, Jabez Foote, John Cozzens, Sen., Valentine Brown, Isaac Osborn, Ezekiel Canfield, Cornelius Van Dyke, and his brother John Van Dyke, William Tooker, Jonathan Canfield, Daniel Harris, John Halstead, Cornelius Cole, Harley Bartlett, John Cozzens, Jr., William Cozzens, Jacob Woodworth, Samuel Brown, Elisha Stone, Caleb Canfield, Clement Canfield, William Ferguson, Hezekiah Tyrrell, Alexander McAllister, Gilbert W. Hays, John Hageman, Peter Van Buskirk, James Woodworth, Stephen J. Hageboom, Moses Kinney, Daniel Ellet, Daniel Ferguson, Jacob Denne, James H Roberts, David N. Barker, M. D., Beriah Waite, and many others, both of earlier and later years. Together with these men of God, powerful in prayer, were their wives, most excellent sisters in the Lord, who knew by a happy experience just how to get the ear of God, and through their fervent, agonizing prayers, would fill the house with the presence of Him who rules the destinies of worlds.

In the summer or early autumn of 1823, through the united efforts of the membership and their friends, the meeting house was so far completed that it could be occupied for worship, if necessary, and during the early winter of the same year the edifice was dedicated to the service of Almighty God, by Rev. Eben Smith, Presiding Elder of the Montgomery district, assisted by Rev. Sherman Miner, senior preacher in charge of the circuit.

MAYFIELD.

—Charles Henry Patent Right Van Buren is home during the holiday season.

—Elisha Burr and wife of Kingsboro, are in town this week visiting their many friends and relatives.

—Mr. Hogan of Albany is spending the holidays in town, and is the guest of Wm. Lamont, Esq.

—Sylvester Davis is home for the holidays and is spending the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis at Shawville.

—William Whitney of West Kendall, Orleans county this State, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whitney of Mayfield Center.

—Mrs. E. H. Taylor of Nebraska is visiting N. O'Brian and others at Vail's Mills. Just in time to help get away with an Xmas turkey.

—We didn't lose any chromos on W. A. Perrigo's bran new Xmas fur overcoat. It's a dandy, and just right for our Munsonville merchant.

—James A. Hays, of the City of Sanford, was in town this week, the guest of his venerable mother. Jimmy came came by way of Cape Cod and Munsonville.

—Miss Ella Tucker, of Glendale, Lewis county this State, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ida M. Smith, the popular milliner of West Main street.

—Wilbur Wilkins of the village of Dan Judson is visiting several relations in town, during the holidays. "Toot" knows just how to take off his coat and visit.

—Ed. Childs, our expressman, is again on deck after a week's vacation on the sick list, for which all the people say, amen. "Eddie" is a favorite with the trading public, as well as with home patronage.

—Some one presented Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haines, with a beautiful life-size crayon, elegantly framed, of their deceased son Daniel, for which they return most sincere thanks for such a timely and valuable Xmas present.

—Several of our sporting gentlemen, and a few others, enjoyed a Xmas turkey or chicken shoot on Tusday last at Robinson's Riceville Hotel. Some of the party won all the (liquid) chickens they cold conveniently carry home.

—The annual re-union of the Alex. Laird family, occurred on Xmas day, with "the old folks at home." "Sandy" never feels better than when surrounded by his children and children in-law, no matter how large the number.

—S. D. Lewis, son of Rev. C. B. Lewis, pastor of the M. E. Church, is home from Poultney Academy, spending his vacation. By the way, there seems to be considerable attraction among the rock ribbed hills of old Mayfield.

—The friends of Rev. L. G. Colson gave Mr. and Mrs. C. a social reception on Monday evening last, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black, on First avenue. Several valuable gifts were among the presents bestowed.

—An entertainment, or New Year's Boat, will be the exercises at the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Sunday School connected with that church. Let's all go and see and hear the children.

—On Tuesday last, while John Phillips was working on the roof of Ed Harris' new house on First Avenue, the scaffold gave way and Mr. P. fell to the ground a distance of twelve feet, and injured his left knee very badly. Dr. Coons is attending him.

—Johnny Cooley can tell you who didn't escort his best girl to the entertainment on Saturday evening last, and whose best clothes were taking an airing on the lines all day Sunday. A glass oil can is a bad thing to explode while carrying, especially if one is in a hurry.

—Warner Lamont and family of the moral city of Gloversville, assisted our Alderman from the first ward, William Lamont, in reducing his surplus of good things with which his Christmas table is always loaded. "Bill" likes to make folks happy.

—George T. Close, of the firm of Wilkins & Close, has purchased from his father, the old Close homestead at the foot of the mountain, two and a half miles north west from the village of Mayfield. This is one of the best dairy farms in that part of the town, and is also well watered and heavily timbered.

—Our Democratic reform mail agent on the Huckleberry R. R. made another blunder on Saturday evening by sending Mayfield mail to Broadalbin and Broadalbin mail matters to Mayfield. Great is this great civil service reform, especially when a mail agent can't tell the difference between Broadalbin and Mayfield. By hard driving and the use of language not taught in ordinary Sunday Schools, the mails were changed before Sunday morning.

—The Xmas tree exercises at the M. E. Church, on Monday evening, were a success in every particular, notwithstanding the herculian efforts of a certain small boy to squelch the thing, just because he don't love the whole of the Lewis family. Over seven hundred presents were delivered to the happy children, their fathers, mothers, grandpas, grandmas, aunts, uncles, cousins and other sweethearts. The concert exercises by the little children were far superior to that of many of the "tramp" professionals.

—Don't fail to attend the vocal and instrumental entertainment in the M. E. church on Friday evening next. Harrington will make you laugh whether you want to or not, while the Misses Swartwout, Stewart and Sweet, will surely charm you, and as for Frank Brundage, you just want to hear him once, yes just once, before you climb the golden stairs. Admission altogether too low, only twenty-five cents for big folks and fifteen cents for the next size smaller. Programmes free.

—No one has claimed the chromo, but Mrs. Charles A. Wilkins was treated to a genuine surprise, as well as a valuable Xmas present on Monday evening last. While Mrs. W. was attending the Xmas tree exercises at the M. E. church, Charley, with the assistance of the boys, placed one of Schubert's celebrated upright pianos in the the parlor. It's an elegant piece of furniture, as well as a fine toned instrument. Mrs. W. didn't quite faint away at the sight of the thing, but her nervous system was a little out o' kilter.

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