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Arthur J. Birdsey, Village and Vicinity.

Colds are prevalent. Rochester has a five-cent restaurant. Mr. Russel Tibbitts is sick with pneumonia. A. W. Palmer's little daughter is quite sick. There is much sickness, especially among children. Honey Falls has suffered much of late from fires. Rochester is enjoying Shakespearean tragedy, at ten cents a ticket. A daughter of J. H. Chadsey, of Penfield, died Wednesday. The bonded debt of the town of Webster is reported as \$24,000. Mrs. Nelson Lewis is recovering from the effects of her recent fall. Auction at Fominer's store to-morrow. See notice elsewhere. Tuesday morning found the roads in the country remarkably rough. Taxes must be paid before next Tuesday to save four per cent. The ice was all out of the canal Monday, an unusual thing in January. I. O. G. T. entertainment one week from to-morrow night, at Shaw's Hall. Patrick McGrail, of Summit street, died Monday, aged 80 years. Mr. L. T. Jennings, of Lakeside, spent Monday night with friends in town. The T. S. F. Club will give its first party at Duncan's hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th. Miss Adams was not in school last week and Miss Lizgie Gussall performed her duties. Rochester man gives a new definition of "conservative." It is "pig-headed." Johnny Hyde, a son of Morris Hyde, of East street, is very sick with typhoid pneumonia. Miss Norton, assistant teacher in the academic department of the public school is seriously ill. Mrs. C. E. Langdon, of Rochester, and Miss Anna Trout, of Batavia, were in town on Saturday. Three meetings per day are being held at the Baptist church and much interest is being evinced. The recently burned-out Holly Stand is to resume publication as soon as its new presses arrive. The benevolent ladies of Fairport are furnishing a room in the Rochester Home for Working Women. Mr. Palmer, formerly of Buffalo, the son-in-law of Mr. A. E. Hazen, has taken up his residence here and will assist Mr. Hazen in freight and express offices. In the town of Greece during the past year were registered 86 births, 62 deaths, and 21 marriages. Geo. H. Thomas, past G. A. R., had a camp-fire in Rochester, Tuesday night, at which an original poem was read by Sherman D. Richardson. James Dennis was thrown from his buggy by a runaway horse in Chili recently, and seriously injured. As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, Miss L. Brown will continue business at her home on Pleasant street after leaving her present location. The gates at the Central crossing have been in use for several weeks, and are looked upon by those deriving profit from that street as a great improvement. An Indian well, six feet deep, well walled, and covered by a large flat slab on whose under surface was sculptured a tomahawk and hieroglyphics, has been discovered in Watkins Glen. We wish that our friends would send us news of news from their respective localities. Remember it is news that we want, not particularly opinions, but facts. The cold wave signal went up Monday and the predicted fall of temperature began that afternoon, but has been more gradual than previous changes during the winter. The party who had stolen three street lamps from the vicinity of Filkins street corner, evidently for no other purpose than to destroy them, was detected last week by Officer Hammond and set the matter by paying for the lamps. A new Episcopal church was incorporated at Scottsville Monday night, with Rev. J. W. Ferguson as Pastor. It has a lot, and \$2,800 toward a building fund. John and Fred Hoffman, and C. Green, of Webster, charged with stealing chickens, were tried before Justice Peck, and the first one fined \$20 and ten days, and the two others \$10 each. Louis Forest, of Rochester, died recently. He was the father of nineteen children, and has ninety-six grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren living. There are sixty-four descendants now living in Rochester, including six sons. A taxpayers' meeting was held at Honey Falls Saturday evening to consider the question of protection against fire. A committee was appointed to act with the town trustees on the subject. Supervisor Hill made a sensation in the board Tuesday, by sending up to the chairman \$150, which he said he had received as a bribe to vote for the Ellis plans for the county jail.

Ed. Elias returned Saturday from his holiday vacation visit. Diphtheria is prevalent in Rochester, and there have been a few cases here. Mrs. Margaret Smith has long been unable to use one foot and is no better. Change of Base, at Shaw's Hall, Saturday evening, January 24th. Business men all seem to anticipate an early revival of trade in the spring. William Fellows, of Penfield, contemplates going to Michigan in the spring. T. H. Mars, formerly of Fairport, now of St. Thomas, Canada, has been spending a few days with friends here. Howe & Kellogg have purchased the Fominer stock of teas. These goods they are offering at greatly reduced prices. A horse caught his foot between the rail and plank at the Central crossing yesterday, and was instantly and heavily thrown. Miss Cora Hall leaves this evening for Philadelphia where she will remain until June studying music with W. H. Sherwood and Miss Fannie McKinney. There will be a change of time on the N. Y. W. S. & B. R. taking effect on Sunday, Jan 18th. Important changes occur in each service. The cold wave was somewhat weakened by its long journey from the west and gave up to thawing weather after two days. There is now some promise of clearing. Last Friday evening the "flyer," which had taken a freight track on account of obstructions, ran into a freight at Brown's crossing. By a timely use of the air brakes, a serious accident was avoided. H. Phtler, who is most careful in his selections of animals for slaughter, has this week been selling some fine beef from a steer 18 months old which dressed 628 pounds of meat. It was fattened by Abram Hance, of Macedon. G. W. Green and A. H. Cobb went to Genesee Wednesday night to hear A. P. Burdick, the most successful temperance speaker in this state, and endeavor to make arrangements for him to come here. They found that Mr. Burdick is engaged to July 1st. Mr. John Howland, now Lee, of Mass., formerly a resident at the property now owned by A. H. Cobb and familiarly known as "Uncle John Howland," is visiting his brother-in-law, Seymour Palmer, and other friends in this locality. Et. Alderman Felsing, of Rochester, pleaded guilty Monday to the charge of corruption against him. The plea seems to be pure insurance of a bargain by which he is to be relieved from prosecution under the more serious charge of perjury. The trial of Alderman Kelley is in progress. The Good Templar's lodge has arranged to give an entertainment at the popular prices one week from to-morrow night. The programme will be an entertaining one, and will be principally of Rochester talent. Tickets will be sold after next Wednesday at Hardick's, at 15 cents. The programme will be circulated in due season. Mrs. Jas. Murphy was struck by a light engine while walking on the track east of town Wednesday, and severely injured, one arm being broken in three places. The engine did not either whistle or ring the bell eighty rods from the crossing as required by law, and as number 4 was occupied by a freight going the same way which prevented Mrs. Murphy and her husband from hearing the engine, the accident was due to carelessness on the part of the engineer. Robert Merchant, of the town of Greece, who died Tuesday, confessed that many years ago while keeping a hotel in that town, he murdered a peddler for his money and buried him in the cellar in a spot which he designated. He has always claimed to have been a pirate in his early days, and told many stories of murders committed by him on the sea, all of which were received with some doubts. As follows is the jury in the Kelly bribery case: George A. Peacock, Webster, book-keeper; Daniel Landou, Penfield, farmer; Charles Zornow, Pittsford, farmer; William C. Dubser, Mendon, farmer; James Baker, Rochester, grocer; Nelson Fowler, Riga, farmer; Joseph Ulrich, Rochester, retired merchant; Stephen B. Titus, Irondequoit, farmer; Wyatt W. Smith, Perinton, farmer; David Bentley, Rochester, wood turner; D. E. Parry, Ogden, wood turner. Rev. Mr. Foster, of Christ church, Pittsford, installed last week the following officers of the E. J. Taylor Post, G. A. R., of Pittsford: Commander, H. E. Light; S. V., M. D. French; J. V., John C. Gilliam; Adjutant, J. R. Lee; Quartermaster, Thomas Wood; Surgeon, P. D. Carpenter; Chaplain, A. M. Newton; Officer of the Day, W. L. Williams; Officer of the Guard, L. E. Porter; Senior Major, J. N. Birdsall; P. M. Sergeant, G. F. Tiltonson. Mr. Hanshaw has made considerable progress toward getting ready to start work in the shoe factory. Thirty sewing machines have arrived and are in position. The engine has been run and tested, the tables for the workers on the first floor are being made and the girls will begin their trial Monday, probably. A very large number of applications have been received and those who on trial prove to be most apt, will be retained, preference being given to the residents of Fairport. About fifty men and boys will be wanted. The increased healthfulness of the village since the work done on the old canal and the construction of needed sewers has been remarked. The work of the board in the matter of sewers for the past year is highly commendable and the public is recognizing the benefit. The old canal has not been properly fixed, and as the appropriation was not nearly all expended it is understood that the work will be completed next spring. We have received an effusion in rhyme, with the request to "print these verses in your paper." The writer, in common with some others who have at various times sent us communications in similar vein, seems to mistake the province of a newspaper. It aims to give the public news of general interest to the best of general benefit. The public is not interested in and has no business with the private differences or neighborhood quarrels of individuals, and it cannot properly publish matter intended to aggravate the annoyance of one party or gratify the spite of another in any such difficulties. If "C. H." will remember this rule he will save time and postage.

Judge Morgan has refused to accede to the instructions of the board of supervisors to discontinue the use of a court order, the only use of which position seems to be to furnish a flat place for someone. Saturday night one of the respectable crowd who attend the meetings at the old Universalist church for the purpose of making disturbance, was for the second time forcibly ejected, the man in charge putting him out so quickly and with such apparent ease that the rest of the gang since sat somewhat in awe of his muscular Christianity. Mr. Kelly, being asked how he handled the boys so easily, replied with a peacock smile that he had once been pretty rough himself and had had nearly every bone in his body broken in fights and "other troubles." Several young men whose percentage and training ought to insure more decent conduct are rapidly gaining an unenviable reputation and getting themselves coupled with drunken bumblers in a way they will not soon outgrow, by their disorderly conduct at such meetings. A night in the lock-up would be a very profitable experience for some of them. BUSHNELL'S BASIS. Miss Ada Boylson is convalescent. Miss Sattie Williams, of Pittsford, was in town over Sunday with her grandfather, J. F. Laurey. Mrs. Lydia Olney has gone to Brookfield, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her youngest brother. Miss Etta Ketchum, who has been teaching music in Waterbury, Conn., has returned home. C. D. Brooks, of Dunkirk, has placed in position a very nice monument for C. J. Meace. It is of New Jersey bronze; no moss will grow upon its surface and it takes the lead of all others in workmanship and finish. Joseph Schell is searching down in another earth for nature's beverage. He sunk one well to the depth of 60 feet, then was forced to give it up on account of the fine gravel constantly coming in. He is now making another attempt in another place where he hopes to be more successful. Lawyer Hughes intends to work his farm this coming season according to his own views. We expect to see some scientific farming; and it would be well perhaps, for some of our farmers to look minutely into his ways. George Lash, who has worked this place the past season, has obtained a large farm in Mendon, where he will move in the spring. Mrs. Edward Ketchum, having sold out her farm here, will pass the remainder of the winter in Pittsford and in the spring will take possession of her Michigan estate. Mr. Newkerk, of Mendon, will before long move on and work the farm which he has rented. For some unaccountable reason house plants do not seem to thrive as well as they ought in a majority of cases. As R. Hill and C. J. Meace were coming up the low path, having been to mill, their horse became frightened at the Ox-bow and succeeded in getting away, running to the first bridge above where it was caught, after having broken one wheel and the cross bar to the skeleton. Frank Ferrin, of Fairport, preached in the Free Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. F. The date. It is rumored that a house is to be built here in the spring on the farm owned by Mr. Lord. If we speak about the ice harvest to an ice dealer, he will look icy toward us. Henry Hamble has returned home from a two weeks visit in Utica. Mrs. Hattie Freer and family, of Brighton, made a short visit at her father's, C. Earls, last week. HAWAIIA. WEST PENFIELD. This part has been very quiet since the presidential campaign of 1884, and Grover Cleveland is our chief magistrate. Those that believed in the doctrine of James G. Blaine must swallow Grover now although he may be a bitter pill to swallow. Eben A. Blanchard has purchased a farm in Michigan. His sister will go also and they will undoubtedly make it their future home. Success to their energy. The steam saw mill in William Brothers' woods is still running in full blast, sawing up hundreds of feet of lumber a day. The float bridge is now completed by William Brothers. Mr. J. F. Royce, of Rochester, was last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown. THE MAIL is a paper that meets the wants of every reader. Mrs. Cora Wetherloo presented her husband with a fine specimen of humanity, a short time ago, weighing nearly seven pounds. Otis is immensely pleased and thinks pants most appropriate. The marriage of M. G. Dayton and Miss Herriek occurred the 7th inst. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in Penfield Center. This wedding was a surprise, as none had suspected they would be married. We heartily wish them joy as do their acquaintances generally. Giles Embury, a former resident of this town, now of Minnesota, is in town visiting friends and relatives. January 10, '85. A Reader. WEBSTER. The old year is past and gone and Mrs. A. E. Campbell commenced the new year by cutting and making a wedding dress for the first piece of work of the new year. January 7th, the current news of the day was that Miss E. Stratton and Mr. A. McMath and several others woke up to find their hen houses robbed of their hens, with nothing but the heads left. Mr. McMath started out to find some trace of the intruders and Tuesday Mr. John Hoffman, Mr. Fred Hoffman and Mr. Ed. Green were arrested. John Hoffman was sentenced ten days in jail and \$20 fine. Fred Hoffman and Ed. Green were fined \$10 each. When will people cease to do evil and learn to do right. January 7th, Mr. Lewis Christ and Miss Louise Kaler were married at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Hart, of Lincoln. After the marriage feast Rev. Mr. Hart went to Penfield to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Herriek and Mr. Dayton. Jan. 12, '85. For Sale. A new Portland cutter, couch, coal cook stove, mattress, spring beds, a few dishes, etc. W. W. HOWARD.

W. C. T. U. COUNTY NEWS. CHURCHVILLE. The W. C. T. U. of this place is in a constant, new members being continually added to our numbers. We maintain a reading room, and public library. The rooms are open to the public on Wednesday and Saturday, from 3 to 9 p. m., also on Sabbath afternoon, from 5:30 to 8. Large numbers attend, especially young men. Several of our young lady members aid us by acting as organists. Regular meetings of our union are held every other Thursday, at 3 p. m. We find that it helps us in our work materially to have a home of our own in which to gather together. More anon. SPENCERTOWN. We are not doing all we ought to do, all we would like to do, but the few active members who meet together twice a month, realize how fully this is the best work, and lift our hearts in earnest petition to Him who is our guide and helper, and without whom we can do nothing. There are thirty-seven members who have paid their dues since the beginning of our year, (Sept. 1st), and there are many still on our books whom we consider as belonging with us, but cannot only as the annual fee is paid. At our last meeting it was voted to continue the Union Signal, for the wall pockets at the railroad stations here, and the Union Signal, also to add the Witness, and The Monroe County Mail. Other literature is also supplied. Steele's Physiology was introduced into the Spencerport school at the beginning of the fall term, and the "Intermediate" is now in the hands of the trustees for examination. At our last meeting we considered the appeal of the "Christian Reform Association," but came to no definite conclusion, and it was laid on the table for two weeks. After the meeting of the executive committee on Saturday, we shall undoubtedly be able to work more efficiently. IRONDEQUOIT. In this town, without either church or postoffice, the W. C. T. U. has done a noble work. It has raised \$700 in money, and secured land to erect a building for temperance and religious purposes. The town along the bay is overrun in summer with the worst elements from Rochester. Fresh bread at C. H. MANCHESTER'S. W. H. BOSWORTH. Professor Wm. H. Bosworth, principal of public school number 12, Rochester, and for twenty-five years previous to 1869 a highly respected resident of this town, died at his home in Rochester, Wednesday, January 14th. Deceased was born in the town of Farmington in 1822. His life has been devoted to teaching and was one of the most successful in his profession. He was identified with the Masonic organization of Rochester. The funeral will take place to-morrow at the Central Presbyterian church, Rochester. HAM-BOO. The best 5-cent cigar made, at C. H. MANCHESTER'S. LECTURE. Rev. J. H. Durkee, of Batavia, one of the most entertaining of popular lecturers, will deliver his popular lecture, entitled: "Some People Whom I Have Seen," at the Free Baptist church, East Penfield, Monday evening, January 20th. Doors open at 6:30, lecture commencing at 7 o'clock. Tickets, 15 cents; two, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. LIBRARY NOTES FOR NEXT WEEK. Cable's last story, "Dr. Sevier," is now in the library, both in book form and in the two volumes of "The Century" for 1884. It comes opportunely, as the scene is mostly laid in New Orleans. "Tip-Cat" is a pleasant English story for children. "A Trip up the Volga" is the most readable account we have of that remote region. "Musical Sketches" is a collection of notes of authors and works which will be interesting to others besides musicians; it is by Elsie Polko. "Life of Gustavus Adolphus" is an important work, long wanted, and likely to prove eminently satisfactory, both on account of its stores of information concerning the old hero and his times, and its interesting manner of telling the story. Wm. Foster's Bankrupt Stock of Teas have been purchased by Howe & Kellogg, and will be sold at an enormous reduction, viz: New Crop Japan Tea, Reduced from 70c to 60c. Young Hyson Tea, 50c to 40c. Old Young Hyson Tea, 50c to 40c. Young (Black) Tea, 40c to 30c. (4 lbs. for \$10.) Japan Tea, 40c to 30c. (4 lbs. for \$10.) These teas are good quality and for which they were formerly sold, and will be offered for a few days only at the reduced prices. Respectfully, HOWE & KELLOGG. For Rent. The well-known garden farm of the late David Green. For terms, etc. inquire of S. K. GREEN, Fairport, N. Y. NOTICE. The gospel mission meetings, held in the Universalist church in this place, are to continue through this week and as much longer as Providence may indicate. A temperance speaker, James Dallen, of Rochester, will deliver a lecture on Temperance, Saturday evening of this week, January 17, and remain to labor in the meetings on the Sabbath following. All are invited, especially temperance and intemperance people. Per Ombra. To The Ladies. At the request of many old customers I have decided to continue my millinery business at my home, Pleasant street, first door from Main, after leaving my store about February 1st, where I will be glad to meet my old patrons and such new ones as will favor me with a call, and where I will be supplied with new goods as the spring advances. Miss L. Brown. Hardick's line of goods comprises not only the best quality, but some of the cheapest as well for those that want them. They will be sold upon their merits. You can find both the Best quality. For Sale. 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YELLOW BEAUTIES. How Oranges are Grown, Gathered and Shipped in Florida. Editor MAIL.—I propose in this letter to write something about oranges, Florida's staple production; one of the first attractions of the state to Northerners. The climate is the other. There is good authority for believing that an orange is what Eve offered Adam to eat and which he was unable to resist. It was certainly, therefore, for do not the Scriptures say that in the garden was every manner of fruit? Theologists tell us that the fruit of the tree in Eden was the golden apple, and that the sin lay in his disobedience. Consider then the immense advantage which we enjoy in these latter days and in this blessed time where not one tree but 10,000 bending beneath their load of fruit are before us, across whose verdure is written, not, "Thou shalt not eat," but, "Come help yourself." And we accept the invitation impetuously, especially the first day or two of our being here. After that we are wiser, having learned by experience that nature has a great deal to say against any abuse of her bounty and so confine ourselves to six or eight per diem. A great many attempts have been made to describe an orange grower. Dr. Moore acknowledged his inability to do the subject justice, though his live "apples of gold in pictures of emerald" is a gem of condensed beauty. Where such men give it up, I don't care to step in; but there is a practical side to the subject which I will endeavor to consider. The land is cleared, plowed and fenced, and the grove planted, trees usually standing 25 feet apart, making 65 to an acre. Budded varieties are usually trimmed low, and in time of fruit their branches drag on the ground beneath the weight, and yet it is a singular fact that when picking time comes there is little or no fruit within reach. This process is called "wasting." As this wasting goes on, the darkies grow fat. Some white men grow fat and even ministers of the gospel thrive perceptibly. This being the case, a ladder is essential to the gathering what remains of the fruit. The other tools required are a bag, a pair of clippers and a man. It is interesting to cut the orange from the tree instead of breaking it off. If broken off, the scar is a weak spot in the armor of the orange which disease quickly enters. A man can pick about fifty boxes a day. The bags are emptied into the packing house and emptied into racks or wide shallow shelves. Here they are allowed to remain a day or two to "sweat." The next process is the GRADING AND SORTING. The grader is a very simple affair, consisting principally of two strips, 3 feet long, fastened in an inclined position, a little wider apart at the lower end than at the upper, the whole set in a frame with space below for empty boxes to catch the fruit as it falls between the grading strips. The oranges are fed in at the upper end, great care being used to throw out all defective fruit. They roll slowly down to the point where the strips will allow them to drop through into its paper box. In this way the fruit is sorted into sixes called 96's, 112's, 128's, 140's, 160's, 176's and 200's. The box being always the same size, the larger the number the smaller the size. WRAPPING AND PACKING. From the grader the fruit is taken to tables, wrapped in tissue paper and packed in boxes for shipping. Packing is quite an art as you will find if you try it once. Each orange has its particular place in the box and this varies with the different sizes. A rapid packer can pack, nail and hoop forty boxes a day. The cost of all the averages as follows, viz: packing, 5 cents per box; grading, 5 cents per box; wraps and wrappings, 10 cents per box; packing, 5 cents per box; box, hoops, nails, 10 cents per box; hauling to depot, etc., 6 cents per box. Total cost ready to ship, 50 cents. SHIPPING. Comes next and lucky is the man who can hit the right place every time. Every large grower is besieged by representatives of dozens of Northern commission houses during the winter season, extolling the advantages offered by their respective firms. And to be believed? They would seek to remove every shade of anxiety from the shipper's mind. Soothed by these fair words, you ship away to Jones & Smith, of Boston, and impatiently wait for the anticipated check which you propose flaunting before your neighbors as an evidence of your superior judgment and foresight. But alas! There be laid rats and water rats. Water rats are the "good times" of the fruit trust run the gamut of hot holds and northern blizzards, of gutted markets, of foreign fruit sales arriving simultaneously; of natural decay, and of good ship charges every time. And so it often happens that the net result is not satisfactory and you resolve to try another market. But of course there is no certainty of doing better in one place than in another, and the best way is to select good homes in several cities and ship regularly to each, taking your chances of the elements and the markets. It is found that by doing this of taking one season with another, the grower realizes on an average of about 1 cent piece for his oranges on the tree net. The Baptist Sabbath school picnicked at Lake Helen on the last day of the old year. About 200 were present. All had a good time, except the girls who got caught out in a shower. Snow slides behind the office desk at Harlan Hotel, his new diamond pin (the gift of admirer) finds plenty to do. The sewing corner sisters. Righttime has quickly pushed to the front rank of skilled orange pickers and packers, and has full charge of handling the fruit of some of our largest groves. And so we go. DeLond, Fla., Jan. 8, 1885. GARD OF THANKS. The undersigned takes this means to tender to his friends and neighbors his sincere thanks for their kind and neighborly sympathy and attentions during the last illness and burial of his wife. SPENCER FORD. R. L. ESTES takes this indigestion prevents every one from dieting, but guarantees Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets to cure all forms of indigestion. dec2

Temperance Column. Edited by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Fairport. Directory for the W. C. T. U.—Prayer meeting at 10 o'clock, Temperance Rooms every Sunday afternoon, at 3:30. Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. every alternate Monday afternoon, at 8 o'clock. INTERPRETATION is said to be working sad havoc with the negroes in the South, who are now practically enslaved by rum, and liquor dealers have them greatly under their control. George W. Bain, a noted Kentucky temperance worker, says the drink question is the great question of the colored race to-day, as "in the Southern cities the colored men swarm around the saloons like flies around molasses." THE VALUE OF ABSTINENCE. People accustomed to strong drink, and who call themselves moderate, when they are disturbed by any mental cause are often given to go a little over the moderate mark. They may be very temperate indeed, as they think; but when something agitates and worries them, then they take a glass of wine more, or a glass of whiskey, or a little brandy. They fall back upon an agent for which the abstainer never has the desire. If the abstainer is worried or fatigued, or subjected to physical shocks, he never thinks of resorting to alcohol. If he is subjected to anything that upsets his mental balance in the sense of fear, he does not desire to take alcohol, but is saved from much of that worry and anxiety which no doubt tends largely to reduce the value of life. I happened one day to be at the Marble Arch, and my carriage dog was following me. The large carriage dog ran away. I caught him with difficulty and he pulled me down with great violence against a hansom cab, and I received a scalp wound four inches long and down to the bone. A gentleman told me that the blood was spurting from the wound, and I put my finger to the spot and stopped it as best I could. Dr. Symes Thompson was passing and he came up and took me home, calling on the way on Dr. Warton Hood, and they most carefully and nicely stitched up the wound. I had stopped the bleeding by my own compression. Under ordinary circumstances, a man would have taken blood from the loss of blood. If he had done so, he would have had a little fever, followed by a great deal of depression, and then, perhaps a little more brandy, afterwards he would have gone to bed and been in bed a week or more, and possibly, if at all unhealthily, erysipelas would have set in, from which he might have died and he would have gone to swell the mortality of his insurance office. In my case, I wanted nothing alcoholic; and as soon as the wound was dressed and every thing put right, and I had been made respectable looking, I recommended my work, answered my letters, next day went to the houses of parliament to give evidence before a committee, and never changed my course of life in the least. It was simply a matter of being free from any desire to take alcoholic stimulants to meet such a shock. Total abstinence generally, subjected to a similar accident, would obtain the same advantages. Here, then, we come upon the mental influence of alcohol and see that by taking away the risks incurred through its action, there is again a reason why there should be for abstainers a longer life.—Dr. W. B. Richardson. R. L. ESTES will refund the price paid if Acker's Blood Purifier does not relieve any skin or blood disorder. A new, but thoroughly tested discovery. dec2 Groceries at Auction. The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at number 14 South Main street, Fairport, N. Y., Saturday, January 17th, the remaining stock of groceries, fixtures, etc., formerly owned by William Fournier. Also, at the same place, at 2 o'clock, one delivery wagon, one delivery sleigh, one cutter, two single harnesses, robes, blankets and other articles connected with the business. Sale without reserve. Terms, cash. E. R. REED, Assignee. A Big Offer. For 30 days I will sell a large 50 cent bottle of Gilbert's Gough Balsam and 25 cents worth of any other kind of goods for 50 cents. The Balsam is pleasant to taste, and unequalled for cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. DR. WEARE. BARGAINS IN PICTURE FRAMES. Call and examine the stock of Picture Frames purchased at the assignee's sale of Frieser & Kaufman, at F. W. & J. H. Snow. Ten by twelve frames fitted for thirty cents. LOOK AND PONDER! Dr. Agol's Celebrated Pills! Correct the fountain, and the current flows pure. This is just what these pills do—they reach the very foundation of vital action. Mrs. J. Lyman, Grand Rapids, Mich., says: Dr. Agol's Pills cured her of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint after all else had failed. For sale by Dr. Weare. The biggest and best stock of Knives and Whips in town, and sold the lowest, at Dr. Weare's. Agol is the best Cough Medicine, and the best Liniment in the market. At Dr. Weare's. DIARIES FOR '85 at Hardick's. MARRIED. SALZER—CLAUSE.—At the parsonage, East Penfield, January 15th, '85, by Rev. A. G. Downey, Mr. Henry Salzer and Miss Lizzie Clause. BIRCH—BREMEN.—At the parsonage, East Penfield, December 28th, '84, by Rev. A. G. Downey, Mr. Ed. Birch, of Fairport, and Christina Bremen, of Groverville, N. Y. GALT—CROWLEY.—By Rev. J. L. Coffey, at the Catholic church, Fairport, January 15, 1885. Mr. John Galt and Miss Kate Crowley, both of Fairport. DIED. BOSWORTH.—An Englishman, Wednesday, January 15, 1885, William H. Bosworth, aged 62 years. A HOUSE AND LOT FOR \$350! CHEAP! CHEAPER! CHEAPEST! WILL BE SOLD AT ONCE. APPLY TO A. L. BEARDSLEY.

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