The Windham Journal,

Windham, N. Y.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1877.

Correspondence desired from all parts of the world. Especially throughout the County, we will be greatly obliged to any party who will send us the news from their section. We must know the authorship of all matters sent us, not for publication, but to protect ourselves from imposition.

Notice of marriages and deaths inserted gratuitously, and our County friends are especially requested to hand them in.

Obituary notices seven cents a line.

MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 529, F. & A. M. Regular Communications every Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Church Directory

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. R. G. McCARTHY, Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES—Rev. A. GAYLORD, Pastor every Sabbath at Windham at 10½ A. M.; North Settlement at 2 P. M.

F. M. CHURCH SERVICES,—FRED WURSTER, Pastor; every Sabbath, at Big Hollow, at 10 A. M.; Windham, 2;30 P. M.; North Settlement, 7 P. M.

N. D. HILL'S LIVERY;

Most extensive and best conducted establishment in the Catskills.

Office and Stables opposite Presbyterian Church.

HOME, COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Medical Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Greene County Medical Society, will be held at the Hotel of D. W. Jennings, Cairo, Tuesday, May 8th, 1877.

C. H. CHUBB, Prest.

WILLIAM STEVENS, Sec'y.

Tannery Purchased.

Messrs. B. P. Buckley & Son have purchased the tannery at Butternut Grove, Delaware Co., recently owned by Dowe & Edwards. For the tannery, boarding-house and furniture, store house and fixtures, two dwellings and a farm they pay $6,000. They expect to take possession at once. They have also purchased about 600 cords of bark ranked at the tannery for $4.50 per cord. There is bark sufficient, near the property to run the tannery for twenty years.

Ashland Cemetery Association.

At the annual meeting of the Ashland Cemetery Association, held at Trinity Church, Ashland, May 1st, the following named persons were elected trustees and officers:

Trustees for one year—O. B. Hitchcock, Addison Steele, N. C. Snow.

Trustees for two years—Ephraim Bump, Nicholas Martin, Geo. Smith.

Trustees for three years.—Alphonso Cobb, Wm. Nickels, Romain Parsons.

President—Albert Tuttle.

Vice President—Edgar Smith.

Treasurer—Albert Steele.

Secretary—D. B. Prout.

Sexton—William Nickels.

The Treasurer's report for the last 3 years was read and accepted. He had received $1,730.19, and expended for improvements $1,530.19. The balance in the Treasurer's hands was ordered to be put at interest for the benefit of the Association.

On motion,

Resolved, That the proceedings of the meeting be published in the WINDHAM JOURNAL.

The meeting was adjourned *sine die*.

D. B. PROUT, Secretary.

Lexington Items.

—Mr. Isaac Kipp was "the lucky man" to bid off the mail route from this place to Shandaken.

—"Who will be our next Postmaster?" is occasionally asked by a portion of our townspeople. At present Mr. Herbert Kipp attends to the business, and will undoubtedly be our next P. M.

—Mr. A. J. Brigs and family have moved to Nyack. Mr. B. has been a resident of this town for a number of years, and during this time has gained a host of friends who regret to have him leave.

—A few evenings ago some of our residents organized a singing school to be called the Lexington Musical Association. At present there are 24 members who meet every Saturday evening at the Reg. Baptist church. The initiation fee is, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies and children half price, to be paid semi-annually. The officers are as follows: Prest., Jacob Schermerhorn, Vice Prest., Herbert Kipp, Sec., D. H. Hubbard, Treas., G. H. Falkner, Chorister, A. J. Pettit, Assistant Chor. Jno. Schermerhorn, Organist, Miss Minnie Whitcomb, Assistant Organist, Miss [illegible]

ALBANY, April 30, 1877.

Editors of the Windham Journal.

GENTS: Many old inhabitants of Windham may be pleased to learn that their old townsman and fellow churchman, Moses Michael Beaujean, "still lives" though in his 97th year. About 1812 he took up a farm, about northeast, some two miles from Windham Center, where, with his three sons Charles, Eusebius, and David, he resided until 1834 when they removed to Mayville N. Y., where they now reside.

WELLINGTON PECK.

Local Gossip and Home Items.

—Mr. L. S. GRAHAM has flagged his sidewalk.

—Mr. GEO. W. POTTER is re-shingling his house.

—Thanks to Hon. O. T. HUMPHREY for valuable public documents.

—Mr. HENRY BAGLEY will occupy the "Osborn House" another year.

—Mr. I. C. BUTTS sent us some of the best cider we have tasted this season.

—About 20 ministers of the gospel are subscribers to the JOURNAL. About one-half are Methodists.

—Mr. ABBOTT LAMOREAU, of East Windham, has been building larger, to accommodate more boarders.

—Three different proprietors of meat carts run this village over every week. Steak sells for 16 cents a lb.

—A large stock of dry goods just received at OSBORNS', at lower prices than ever offered in this market before.

—Mr. PALMER BRANDOW of Coxsackie, delivered a very choice lot of fruit trees here during the week.

—Telegrams are sent to New York from the JOURNAL office for 45 cents. The rates have generally been lowered.

—ANDRUS' shoe store has a new stock of boots & shoes. Remember the place in the centre of the village.

—A large variety of the latest styles of ladies shoes, gaiter buskins, at OSBORNS'. Call and see them and compare prices. *

—Butter is selling at the stores for 16 cents a lb.; flour from $12 to 14 dollars; ham 16 cents a lb.; eggs 12½ cents a dozen; kerosene 30 cents.

—Some of our farmers had finished planting, and others had oats two inches high, on May 1st. The season is remarkably advanced with us.

—OSBORNS are selling calico at 6c.; Lancasters, 10c.; Osnaburgs, striped and plaids, 12½c; fancy and staple dry goods at prices one-third off from last year. *

—Drs. EMENS and PLATO are delivering a course of lectures in this village, on "Physiology and the Science of Health." We shall refer to them again.

—Mr. MARK RIGGS is repairing his house, in the village.—SILAS MUNSON is erecting a new building on his premises.—BENHAM AUSTIN has reshingled his house.—Mrs. LAUGHRAN has her new house in "Brooklyn" nicely commenced.—Mr. H. G. DOTY has raised his garden, and will soon lay a stone sidewalk.—Mr. SYLVESTER AUSTIN intends to lay flagging soon; this will put flag walks nearly through our village on one side.

Doings in the County.

—About 5,000 young trout were put in the streams at South Cairo.

—Leroy Goodrich, of Cairo, is rebuilding the mansion on the Jas. Person place.

—Rev. E. D. Hammond of Medway, at his house was lately surrounded by friends and donated $67.50.

—We learn that the M. E. Parsonage, this village, is to be subjected to a thorough overhauling. The contemplated repairs will cost something near $1,000.—*Prattsville News.*

—C. J. Elmendorff, Esq., of The Forge, does business in Cairo, and for the past fourteen years has walked an average of three miles every day, Sundays excepted. This figures up a total of 13,146 miles, although there have been enough extra trips to run it up to 15,000.

—The Coxsackie *News* says we recently stated an item of that village within a mile of the truth. The same paper charges us with saying "a pound butter milk worth $1.12 in Catskill." Of course, we said no such thing. Why, man, "butter milk" is given away in Windham, and is very cheap everywhere.

Carpets!

Smith & Price are selling their carpets at manufacturers' prices, as they are going out of the carpet business. *

Opera House.

A full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty and Colors, dry and ground in oil. Also, the *genuine* Vienna Greene for window blinds, for sale at NEW YORK prices, [illegible] quantities to suit buyers, by G. E. VINCENT, Opera House Building, Cor. Main and [illegible]ridge St., Catskill, N. Y. tf

☞ Sulphur Baths 3 cents. The beneficial results [illegible] Sulphur Baths are too well known to require comment. The effects of Glenn's Sulphur Soap in the [illegible]th are truly electrical, completely deodorizing offensive accumulations, and thoroughly purifying the [illegible]tire surface of the body. Sold by all Druggists, 25 [illegible]nts. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, [illegible] cts. 6w4

—A cow of Monticello, gave birth [illegible] a two-headed calf last week. Both [illegible]eads were of perfect formation, as [illegible]as the double organization from the [illegible]eads to the point of juncture just mid[illegible]ay of the neck. It lived but a short [illegible]me after birth.

Another Heavy Failure.

Ellenville has been startled this week by the failure of Medad T. Morss; liabilities, $140,000; nominal assets, $100,000; but as a portion of these consists of timber land, the value of which has greatly decreased, owing to the depreciation in the value of leather, in tanning, &c., they will hardly bring more than $50,000. He has filed a petition in bankruptcy, and thinks he can pay fifty cents on the dollar. New York parties are the principal sufferers. Mr. Morss was heavily in the lumber and tanning business. He formerly had three tanneries at Blake Lake and Morsston, in Sullivan county. He lost about $30,000 by the failure of Jacob Hermance, which no doubt brought on the present disaster. It is a terrible failure to Ellenville and greatly depresses the people of the place. During the last few months that place has lost (financially) the greater number of her heavy business men. Ellenville, however, will no doubt recover as she is elastic and her stock hardy and full of nerve, and throw off the present depression, soon creating new life and activity in her business interests.—*Rondout Freeman.*

The *Monticello Watchman* says of the failure:—

The people of our county, and, in fact, of this section of the State, will be unpleasantly surprised to learn that Mr. Medad T. Morss, long one of our heaviest, most energetic and enterprising business men has been obliged to go into bankruptcy. This step has been rendered necessary by reason of his having been heavily involved as an indorser of Mr. Jacob Hermance, whose failure occurred some months ago. His liabilities on Hermance's paper amount to about $70,000. His immense property in bark and timber lands and other real estate in this county owing to the prevailing business depression—amply sufficient in ordinary times to more than meet all his responsibilities—will fall far below meeting his obligations. Mr. Morss states his liabilities at about $130,000, his assets will not, it is thought, realize at prices obtainable at present, more than enough to pay about 30 cents on the dollars. Hermance's creditors having commenced proceedings against him, Mr. M., to secure his own creditors as far as possible, at once filed a petition to be adjudged a voluntary bankrupt. This, we understand he did last Saturday. For years he has furnished employment to a large number of men in this county and has devoted himself to business night and day with an energy and constancy of application, which few men would be either mentally or physically capable. He has fought against "hard times," property depreciation, business depression and every other adversity like a lion, and but for his heavy liabilty on Mr. Hermance's paper, would undoubtedly have weathered the storm. Among the people of our county we have heard but one expression relative to this misfortune, and that has been of sympathy and regret. The failure of no other one man of the county could have affected our people so seriously as has his. He has certainly earned and deserved better fortune.

[We believe Mr. Morss is a half brother of Hon. B. G. Morss of Red Falls.—EDS.]

DURHAM, N. Y., April 30, 1877.

Editor Windham Journal:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the Sons of Temperance at their Hall, Monday evening, April 30th, 1877, the following resolutions, upon the death of Miss Lydia Moss, were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The angel of Death having visited and broken our happy circle, in the removal of our beloved sister Miss Lydia Moss, we bow with submission to the supreme will of Him who doeth all things well, and know that our loss is her eternal gain. And

WHEREAS, A bright link is missing from the chain which binds us in brotherly love. Be it therefore

Resolved, That feeling as we do the loss we sustain, we extend to the bereaved family our warm sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved, That we will ever hold in grateful remembrance the place she occupied as a member of our order as one whose unsullied name and purity of character was a fit example for us to imitate.

Resolved, That in accordance with the rules and regulations of this organization, each and every member wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of 30 days, and that our charter be appropriately draped for the same period.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the WINDHAM JOURNAL, published at Windham, Greene Co., N. Y.

Farewell, sister, we shall miss thee,
Death has left a vacant chair;
But in heaven we hope to greet thee,
And with the heavenly joys to share.

—Joseph Crandall, who died in Fairville, recently, was the oldest man in Wayne county, lacking only 3 years of being a centenarian.

Vicinity News.

—The Oswego and Midland railroad employ 50 Indians as track hands.

—John D. Hoag, of Sharon Springs, has failed for $13,000. Assets nominal.

—The catch of shad was never larger than this season, and the credit, says the Kingston *Freeman*, is due to Seth Green.

—The "Hub Factory," the property of Mr. Treat Durand of Schoharie C. H., was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday evening last.

—D. W. Brainerd, of Oneonta, has bargained with Mr. Sliter, of Otsego, to build a large new hotel on the location of the one which was recently burned.

—It is proposed to reorganize the Wallkill Valley railroad, making its capital stock $1,000,000. The sale of the road has been postponed until June 5th.

—They are not at all in a hurry in recording deeds in Monroe county. One was recorded in the county clerk's office the other day which was executed in 1849.

—The Seneca county officials have shut down on feeding and lodging tramps. If they apply for aid they are kindly assisted to the County House, or permitted to tramp on. That county has expended about one hundred dollars per day on tramps for some time past.

—The Poughkeepsie *Eagle* says that in all probibility we will get no Summer time-table on the Hudson River Railroad until the latter part of May or the fore part of June. The travel will not warrant a change for some time yet unless it is to reduce the number of trains.

—The tanning firm of Messrs. A. & D. McKinstry of Gardiner, received a few days ago among a lot of hides from Texas, one that was 15 feet and 6 inches long, and 14 feet 4 inches wide. Its dressed weight was 167 pounds. Mr. A. McKinstry says that he has handled thousands of hides, but the one mentioned is the largest.—*New Paltz Times.*

—The Jeffersonville, Sullivan County *Record* devotes considerable space to an account of the Jeffersonville mine, situated on the property of Mr. J. C. Berges, in that place. The *Record* congratulates that locality on the discovery of this "mountain of wealth," and solemnly declares that there is no mistake about the matter, no humbug in it. Specimens of gold, silver and copper of the best quality have been found, and may be seen at the *Record* office as well as in possession of the owner of the property.

—The Rondout post office was worth when Mr. Winter took it $2,600, and continued at that figure till 1874, since which time it has diminished in value to the incumbent until it is worth now about $1,200; the salary being $1,700 from which are to be deducted the expenses for rent, gas, etc., which are paid by the postmaster and amount to about $500. The government allows for clerk hire. The Rondout post office used to be in the second class, but since the new law regulating salaries was enacted it has descended to the 3d grade.—*Courier.*

—Ulster county furnishes a strange freak of nature. In August, 1858, a female child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sutton. Two weeks after its birth or thereabouts the child's head began to enlarge, and as the child grew in years the abnormal development increased. The hands and limbs were more than ordinarily well formed, but the head became more and more ungainly and repulsive. At the time of her death, which occurred a short time ago, the girl's head measured nearly five feet in circumference, and weighed in the neighborhood of forty pounds. The case, which appears unparalleled in the annals of medical science, is well attested.

"THE AGE OF REASON."

The boy went to the mill on horse-back, carrying the grist in one end of the bag and a stone in the other, when reproved by the miller, and told to divide the grist, replied that his father and grandfather had carried it that way, and he, being no better than they, should continue to do as they did. Similar, or equally as absurd, reasons are accounted as sufficient by some to warrant them in indiscriminately condemning Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, even though there is overwhelming proof that they possess the merit claimed for them. For many years the Golden Medical Discovery has been recognized as the leading liver and blood medicine in the market. Each year has brought an increase in its sale, and it is now used throughout the civilized world. Thousands of unsolicited testimonials are on file in the Doctor's office, attesting its efficacy in overcoming aggravated coughs, colds, throat and lung affections, also scrofula, tumors, ulcers, and skin diseases. Are you suffering with some chronic malady? If so, and you wish to employ medicines that are scientifically prepared; that are refined and purified by chemical process employed in their manufacture; that are positive in their action, and specific in the various forms of disease for the cure of which they are recommended, use Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines. Full particulars in Pierce's Memorandum Book, kept for free distribution by all druggists.

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MARRIED.

HANER—MORE—At Prattsville, at the residence of Dr. Benham, by Rev. S. Merchant, Dr. GEORGE HANER, of Conesville, to AGNES MORE, of Prattsville.

BRIGGS—HALL—In Washington, D. C., April 4th, by the Rev. B. C. Boyle, Mr. SOLOMON R. BRIGGS, formerly of this village, and Miss ANNIE E. HALL, of Washington, D. C.

BORTHWICK—VAN VALKENBURGH—April 25th, at the residence of the bride, by Elder I. B. Whitcomb, GEORGE BORTHWICK, of Broome, Schoharie Co., to MRS. HARRIET VAN VALKENBURGH, of Phoenicia, Ulster Co.

DIED.

KEATOR—In Roxbury, April 21st, ABRAM J. KEATOR, aged 66 years.

O'BRIEN—In Kiskatom, April 19th, CHRISTIAN O'BRIEN, aged 89 years. [Deceased lived in his late residence for the past sixty years without changing. He was a soldier of the war of 1812.

PALMER—In New Baltimore, April 12th, MYRON PALMER, aged 19 years.

JONES—In Prattsville, April 26th, of consumption, Miss ETTA JONES, aged 20 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seed Potatoes for Sale.

THE subscriber has a quantity of choice seed potatoes for sale. The round white Garnet Chili, warranted pure. Price one dollar per bushel.

WM. B. STEVENSON

East Jewett, April 30th, 1877. 8tf.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to an order of M. B. Mattice, Surrogate of the County of Greene, and according to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Silas Kurau deceased, late of the town of Ashland, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to Laura C. Kurau one of the undersigned administrators, at her residence in the town of Ashland, Greene County, N. Y., on or before the 5th day of November, 1877, or in default thereof their claims will be precluded and debarred from payment out of said estate.—Dated April 27, 1877.

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Windham, April 19th, 1877. 6m3

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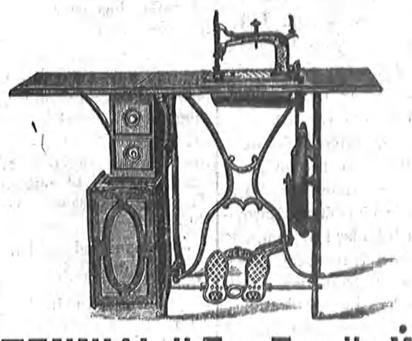

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Coxsackie, June 13th, 1876. 13y1.

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13m2 SHERRILL SAGENDORF.

Horses for Sale.

ONE span of Bay Horses, a good farm team, for sale cheap.

THOMAS HAYDEN.

Windham, April 2d, 1877. 4tf