The Oneonta Herald.

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Republican Union State Convention.

A Republican Union State Convention will be held in the city of SYRACUSE, on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Engineer and Surveyor, Canal Commissioner, Inspector of State Prisons, and Judge of Court of Appeals, to be supported at the ensuing November election.

The Republican Union Electors are invited to send from each Assembly District three delegates to represent them in said Convention; such delegates to be chosen at Conventions called by the respective Republican Union Assembly District organizations.

BEN FIELD,	JOHN F. WINSLOW,
JAMES TEUWILLIGER,	ANDREW WILLIAMS,
CHAS. S. SPENCER,	E. A. MERRITT,
W. H. GLEASON,	JOHN McDONNELL,
CHAS. W. GODARD,	FREDERICK JULIAND,
HORATIO N. HOLT,	JAMES A. BELL,
ANDREW BLAKELEY,	CHAS. H. HOPKINS,
W. H. McKINNEY,	LUTHER H. CONKLIN,
ISAAC DAYTON,	FRANK HISCOCK,
MARTIN B. BROWN,	S. G. HADLEY,
WALDO HUTCHINS,	ISAAC L. ENDRESS,
AMOS J. WILLIAMSON,	A. B. CORNELL,
H. D. ROBERTSON,	CHAS. G. FAIRMAN,
EZRA FARRINGTON,	ALBERT H. KING,
J. H. KETCHAM,	WM. H. MERRILL,
JOHN LYON,	T. M. SCHERMERHORN,
HAMILTON HARRIS,	GEO. W. PALMER.

Republican Union State Committee.

August 29th, 1867.

Fill up the Schools!

The Fall terms of the various academies of Otsego and Delaware have commenced, or about to do so. There is danger that some of them will not receive support according to their worthiness, and that teachers will in consequence be discouraged, and discredit be done to the cause of education. There is no need that this be so, for enough young men and young women are leaving home for educational purposes, so called, to give every academy a respectable attendance and a fair support. The system of commercial colleges has hurt the academies materially as to attendance, so greedy are young people to take any short cuts to success. But many are finding out that a flaming diploma two feet by three in a *brass* frame, after a ninety days attendance at one of these "colleges" is not after all a passport to the best situations in business life. Discipline of mind, habits of thought, and proper methods of study are not to be had by any superficial process, and so, many return to home life from these windy concerns to denounce them as humbugs. Fill up the home schools!

The New York *Tribune* states that it is true, as reported, that a Boston druggist, who has a speciality before the public, is paying that establishment $10,000 a year for advertising; he paid $1,500 for the insertion of one mammoth advertisement. The *Tribune* adds: "Bonner once paid us $3,000 for one insertion of an advertisement of the *Ledger*. He knew that by judicious advertising he could insure a fortune." This seems large. But in England such sums are hardly exceptional. There, advertising is a regular part of business. It is reckoned as necessary as rent, and often ten times as much is spent for it. Advertising must be done so as to reach the people whose custom is sought. A separate sheet, a handbill or a circular, is a direct attack; and the person who receives it either throws it aside without reading, or puts himself on the defensive against it. A notice in the favorite paper is a flank movement it catches the eye unawares; it attracts at an idle or a listless moment; it becomes part of the current news. Then it is like the constant dropping. It may not be read today. To-morrow, it will be glanced at. The next week it will be looked over. Finally it will be read. When a purchase is to be made; trade is to be transferred from the former; when a new article is needed, the notice will be hunted up, and the inducements offered subjected to test. One such case will often pay for a year's advertising.

Railroad Communication with the Pacific.

The subject of railroad communication with the Pacific Coast has grown to be one of such general and national interest, from the impetus it will give to domestic industry, foreign trade, and the westward march of civilization, that we have been anxious to give a complete and intelligible account of the history, progress, and prospects of the magnificent enterprise. Messrs. Fisk & Hatch, our well-known Bankers, so long and favorably regarded among the staunchest upholders of the Government credit, have compiled, in pamphlet form, a compact and connected statement of the Great Central Pacific Railroad route, and the several companies constructing it and its various branches, their relations to each other and to the General Government, the character of the work, and a mass of useful information about the resources of the Far West.

Late advices announce the completion of the last and greatest of the tunnels of the Central Pacific Railroad at the summit of the Sierra Nevadas. Twenty-five miles east of the crest are already graded and ready for the rails. In a few weeks, therefore, trains will be passing regularly between the navigable waters of the Pacific and the Great Salt Lake Basin. This is an important achievement, as it disposes of the only considerable difficulty on the western half of the route, the preparation of the roadbed along this 150 miles being more costly and tedious than that on the 550 miles eastward of it. In about three years it is expected Nevada and Utah will have been crossed, and the Central Pacific will meet and connect with the roads now building between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountain range. This will will place us within six days of San Francisco, the rising metropolis of the Pacific, which is opening up an important intercourse with the populous empires of the East.

Congress, for wise reasons, not only granted large subsidies to aid in the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad, averaging $35,000 in bonds, besides 12,800 acres of public lands per mile—but also, as a special encouragement of the project, waived the first lien of the Government in favor of the First Mortgage Bondholders; thereby inviting the community to become joint investors, favored with the superior security. These First Mortgage Bonds, which it will be seen possess special and exclusive advantages over all other classes of Railroad Bonds, are now offered at rates which yield a handsome return upon the investment, with a very sufficient guarantee of safety, stability, and regular payments. Thus far the sales of these First Mortgage Bonds, together with the aid it receives from the General Government and the State of California, have enabled the Company to maintain an army of nearly 10,000 laborers (mainly cheap and serviceable Chinese) constantly at work on the road, which they hope to be able to increase so as to double the force. No better, safer, or more beneficent use could be found for surplus capital.—*Independent.*

Gen. Grant's Remonstrance.

We print Gen. Grant's letter to the President remonstrating against the removal of Gen. Sheridan. Satisfactory as the letter is in itself, it does not diminish our regret that its author should have placed himself in a position in which he was compelled to be the agent of the President in carrying out a measure which can only be regarded as a defiance of the will of Congress and the people.

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17th, 1867.

His Excellency ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States:—

SIR:—I am in receipt of your order of this date, directing the assignment of Gen. G. H. Thomas to the command of the Fifth Military District, Gen. Sheridan to the Department of the Missouri, and Gen. Hancock to the Department of the Cumberland; also your note of this date (enclosing these instructions), saying, "Before you issue instructions to carry into effect the enclosed order, I would be pleased to hear any suggestions you may deem necessary respecting the assignments to which the order refers."

I am pleased to avail myself of this invitation to urge, earnestly urge—urge in the name of a patriotic people who have sacrificed hundreds of thousands of loyal lives, and thousands of millions of treasure, to preserve the integrity and union of this country—that this order be not insisted on. It is unmistakably the expressed wish of the country that Gen. Sheridan should not be removed from his present command. This is a republic where the will of the people is the law of the land, I beg that their voice may be heard.

Gen. Sheridan has performed his civil duties faithfully and intelligently. His removal will only be regarded as an effort to defeat the laws of Congress. It will be interpreted by the unreconstructed element in the South—those who did all they could to break up this government by arms, and now wish to be the only element consulted as to the method of restoring order—as a triumph. It will embolden them to renewed opposition to the will of the loyal masses, believing that they have the Executive with them.

The services of Gen. Thomas in battling for the Union entitle him to some consideration. He has repeatedly entered his protest against being assigned to either of the five military districts, and especially to being assigned to relieve Gen. Sheridan.

Gen. Hancock ought not to be removed from where he is. His department is a complicated one, which will take a new commander some time to become acquainted with.

There are military reasons, pecuniary reasons, and, above all, patriotic reasons, why this order should not be insisted on.

I beg to refer to a letter, marked private, which I wrote to the President when first consulted on the subject of the change in the War Department. It bears upon the subject of this removal, and I had hoped would have prevented it.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT, General U. S. Army, and Secretary of War *ad interim.*

The President, in his answer to Gen. Grant, seeks to disguise his real motives by setting up the plea that Gen. Sheridan was removed, not to defeat the laws of Congress, but because "the course he has pursued has seriously interfered with a harmonious, satisfactory, and speedy execution" of those laws. Sheridan's rule, he says, "has been one of absolute tyranny, without reference to the principles of our government or the nature of our free institutions." This attempt to put a stigma upon a general who, by his fidelity to the laws and his earnest opposition to treason and rebellion, has made himself a popular favorite, will recoil upon the head of a president who has made himself odious to the people by his treachery to the principles upon which he was elected.—*Independent.*

The attractions at Newport were increased last Saturday by the appearance, off Stone Bridge, of two "fin" whales, one twenty and one thirty five feet long. They will do in the absence of a sea-serpent

Home and Vicinity.

To Correspondents of the Herald.

We aim to go to press on Tuesday evening. All copy should be in on Monday and not later, to be sure of insertion. Write on one side of your paper only,—using paper not wider than commercial note, and never with a pencil. Write *plain.* Correspondents must give us their real name, not for publication unless desired, but as a guaranty of good faith. Advertisements should be handed in as far as possible, on Monday.

Fairs to be Held.

Oxford Association—Oxford, Sept. 17, 18, 19.

Delaware County Agricultural Society—Walton, Sept. 17, 18, 19.

Garrattsville Agricultural Society—Garrattsville, Sept. 18, 19.

Chenango County—Norwich, Sept. 24, 25, 26.

Edmeston and Burlington Agricultural Society—Edmeston, Sept. 26, 27.

Susquehanna Valley Agricultural Society—Unadilla, Sept. 25, 26, 27.

Schenevus Valley Agricultural Society—Schenevus, Sept. 25, 26, 27.

Otsego County Agricultural Society—Cooperstown, October 1, 2, 3.

Home and Franklin news, and Editor's "Notes by the Way" must go over to next week for want of room.

Peach Festival.

There will be a Peach and Ice Cream Festival at Music Hall, Wednesday Evening, Sept. 11th. The proceeds to be applied for the furnishing of the Baptist Church. For further particulars see small bills, which will be duly circulated.

By order Committee.

Franklin.

The barn of Thomas Hodges was struck by lightning Aug. 24th, destroying it, and killing a fine young horse belonging to A. Hartwell.——L. W. Kiff has an auction sale of horses at the Albany County Fair, Sept. 20th.

Camp Meeting.

A Camp Meeting will be held three-fourths of a mile from West Davenport, on the Prattsville Dist., N. Y. Conference, Providence permitting, to commence Tuesday, Sept. 24th and close on Monday, Sept. 30th. Applications for the erection and renting board Tents may be made to Rev. Wm. D. Fero at Davenport Centre.

N. B. No huckstering allowed.

WM. GOSS, P. E.

Teachers Department.

The following Academies have been designated by the Board of Regents to instruct Common School Teachers for the year 1867-8:—

Andes Collegiate Institute, Delaware Academy, Delaware Literary Institute, Walton Academy, Gilbertsville Academy Unadilla Academy, Hartwick Seminary.

Stone, Rosston & Murray.

This Circus, which will exhibit in Oneonta on Thursday, Sept. 5th, is said to be the largest and best in America. Its exhibitions here will prove attractive to all who attend. The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says of this Circus: "We consider the Stone, Rosston & Murray Circus the most completely constituted institution of the kind in the country. Its outfit is a wonder of magnificence, and the splendor of its performances wins the admiration of all its patrons."

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Oneonta Library and Lecture Association will be held at the High School Room, Wednesday evening, Sept. 4th, to elect officers to fill vacancies. All interested in a public Library are invited to attend.

N. B.—All persons having books from the Library in their possession are hereby notified to return them before this meeting. The names of all such persons are upon the Librarian's book, also number of book; and by returning them promptly, as requested, will not be called upon for a tax.

JAY CHAMPLIN, Sec.

In Bankruptcy.

Wm. Wendell as Solicitor for the creditors of Watson & Hayes, filled a Petition against them in the United States District Court in Bankrupts, at Buffalo on the 27th August, upon which Judge Hall made an order enquiry, Arnold B. Watson and Clark I. Hayes to show cause before him on the 10th inst. why they should not be declared Bankruptcy.

In regard to the discharge of Messrs. Sands and Loomis as assignees of Watson & Hayes as reported last week, it is proper to state that by order of Judge Balcom they are to retain custody of all property, evidences of debt &c. in their hands belonging to said parties, to be delivered only to such persons as may hereafter be appointed to receive them for the benefit of all the creditors.

Otego.

The foundation of our new schoolhouse is almost finished, and the building is to be pushed on to a speedy completion for Winter school. It is to be a good, two-story building, forty feet square, with three distinct departments. It is situated on a new street opened on the west side of Main street, through lands owned by Messrs. Newland and Saunders. The lot embraces nearly an acre, and the location overlooks the village, making a very desirable site for a schoolhouse. When finished it will be not only an ornament to the place, but a long needed improvement. Hope our friends of Oneonta may be provoked to love and good works in the same direction by what Otego has done. The two old schoolhouses and one of the sites, were sold by auction last Saturday to Messrs. Rockwell and Hanford.——Messrs. Goodrich, Briggs and Couse are working away on foundations for new houses, all to be enclosed this Fall.——The painters are busy freshening up and rejuvenating public and private edifices very much, to the credit and cleanliness of the place.—— The Presbyterian Church is undergoing a remodeling process and long needed improvement.——Mr. Henry Birdsall has been painting his large Wagon Shop and other buildings, making them look very much better.——Mr. Williams has taken possession of the Susquehanna House, and we really hope he will make a radical change in and about said house. There has heretofore been too many loafers, and too many "*cheap drinks*" around those premises for the credit of any hotel, and certainly for the good reputation of the proprietor. If he will keep a good respectable house, we believe it can be made one of the best paying country hotels in Otsego county. So mote it be.——Little Frankie Loveland died in Otego, August 29th, after an sickness of less than three days. He was a very sprightly and healthy boy, a general favorite in the village, and his sudden death produced quite a serious impression. He was a little over three years of age, and died in full health and strength. It is generally supposed the child had eaten something that poisoned him, producing fearful spasms and other symptoms incident to poisoning. The entire community were shocked, and manifested all possible sympathy for the afflicted parents. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, and a large audience assembled to testify their interest in, and sympathy with the bereaved family. He was a vigorous, active, and loving child, very mature for his years, and known by almost every family in the village. He was an only son, and, of course, very much missed. The circumstances of his death were painful, and the parents hearts are sore, but God who is able, is also ready to bind up the broken hearted and give the oil of joy for mourning. Frankie has gone to the better land, and they have another attraction towards heaven. May God help and bless the mourning ones.

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Talbot's Improved Gate.

Our readers no doubt recollect that we spoke, in our last issue of an improved farm gate. Our own opinion merely was then given, but after a week's test of public opinion we find that "half the truth had not been told." A certificate has been shown us signed by the best farmers of this community, speaking of it in the highest terms and reccommending its adoption and use by their fellow-farmers. No Patent exhibited in our village, has ever met with such universal approbation as this. We will not attempt to describe this gate for it can better speak for itself, but it is such an improvement on the expensive, heavy, sagging ones now in use, that we take pleasure in calling the attention of farmers to the invention of this gate, which is so very cheap, handy, light and strong. It will be on exhibition the remainder of this week at Lewis's Hotel.

An Important Law.

An Act to protect Butter and Cheese Manufacturers—The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:—

SEC. 1. Whoever shall knowingly sell, supply or bring, to be manufactured, to any Cheese or Butter Manufactory in the State, any milk diluted with water, or in any way adulterated; or milk from which any cream has been taken, or milk commonly known as "skimmed milk;" or whoever shall keep back any part of the milk known as "strippings," shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars with costs of suit, to be sued for in any court of competent jurisdiction, for the benefit of the person or persons, firm, association or corporation, upon whom such fraud shall be committed.

ACT OF MAY 21, 1864.

"Snip" Stock of Horses.

The "Snip" stock of horses is well known and properly appreciated in this part of the State, and Otsego is becoming celebrated for its fine horses. On the 31st of July there was a large display of the "Snip" stock on Mr. Clarke's grounds near the head of the Lake—on "Otsego Lake Track," D. Baird, Manager. There were 120 Snip colts present as competitors for premiums, which were awarded as follows:—

Best colt of any age—J. F. Clark and S. T. Winslow, Otsego, $20; second best, Dr. E. E. Collins, Burlington Flats $20.

Best three year old stallion—Geo. Burdick, Burlington, $10; second best, Jas. Welch, Cherry Valley, $5.

Best two year old stallion—J. B. Johnson, Exeter, $10.

Best one year old stallion—Albert Lane, Middlefield $10; second best, Morgan Easler, Warren $5.

Best sucking colt—Lafayette DeForest, Unadilla, $10; second best, Moses House, Otsego, $5.

Best single gelding or mare—J. D. Vanderwerker, Springfield $10; second best, E. Casey, Richfield, $5.

In the trot for colts of any age the first premium was won by C. Lossee, Richfield, $20; the second by John Lossee, Richfield $10.

The first trotting premium for five year olds was won by Morgan Easler, Warren, $20; the second by Albert Warren, Cherry Valley, $5.

The first trotting premium for three year olds was won by L. Young, Springfield, $20; the second by D. Hallenbeck, Warren, $5.

Old "Snip" himself was shown on the track and made good time, although he was harnessed for the first time in two years.

—*Freeman's Journal.*

Teachers Convention.

The Convention of Common School teachers at this place on the 23d ult. was a success. Lectures were given by A. S. Avery of Morris on Coins, and by Prof. Blackman of Chicago, on Music for Schools, and E. Hall of Jacksonville, on Humbugs. Essays were read by Mrs. E. D. Pope, M. D., Miss Furman of the Oneonta School, and Miss E. Miller. Charlie Baker of this place gave a very superior declamation, and Miss Hattie Jenks, also of this place, gave a fine recitation of "Flora McFlimsy, or Nothing to Wear." Miss Jenks has talents for recitations of Poetry well worthy of cultivation. The discussions upon the resolutions reported by the committee, were quite animated and interesting. The lectures and essays were all of a character adopted to instruct, and were well received. The next meeting is to be at Milford in October, of which due notice will be given. The following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That, as teachers of the County of Otsego, we bring the tribute of our sincere sorrow and unabated grief to the memory of that eminent Educator the late Rev. Dr. George Kerr. To many of us he has been the revered teacher and counsellor to whom our hearts have ever clung, and to all of us a true friend and sympathizer in the arduous and self denying toils of our profession. That while we deplore his death as a public calamity to the cause of education in our County and State, we rejoice in the great work he has accomplished, and pledge anew our devotion to the high and noble principles which adorned his public and private life. That we tender to the family of Dr. Kerr the assurance that in all their sorrows they have our tenderest sympathies; and that we cordially approve and heartily commend the effort to erect a fitting monument to his memory.

Resolved, That as active teachers, composing this Association, we will go forth to magnify our office, and labor more earnestly than ever to elevate our profession by bringing up to a higher literary plane the Common Schools of our land.

Resolved, That as the teacher, for the time being, stands in the place of the parent to the child, it is of the greatest importance that a high tone of morality be cultivated and displayed in all his intercourse with his pupils.

Resolved, That the subject of vocal music deserves more favorable attention in the conduct of our Common Schools; and that, as teachers, we will labor to cultivate, both in ourselves and our pupils, the spirit and science of song.

Resolved, That, as a general thing, the School-houses throughout our District are not up to the demand of the time, or dictates of good taste, and we will not cease to agitate this matter until we see the desire of our hearts in a grand reform in this regard.

Resolved, That when parents are willing to make the Schoolroom as attractive as home,—when teachers make it their aim to cultivate self respect in their pupils, and studiously avoid "leading them into temptation" by always permitting "patience to have her perfect work" in their own hearts,—corporal punishment will be abolished by the force of circumstances.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the Oneonta HERALD for the interest it is taking in the cause of common schools, especially in devoting so large a space to a statement of the condition of the schools, and to suggestions for their advancement. We recognize in the HERALD a powerful co laborer in educational matters and wish it a widespread circulation.

Resolved, That we hereby express our continued confidence in the administration of the School Commissioner of this District, and his faithful discharge of his arduous duties.

Resolved, That our thanks are especially due those ladies and gentlemen who have so delightfully entertained us with singing during our session.

Resolved, That as an Association we tender to the pastor and people who worship here, our thanks for the gratuitous use of their house for the purposes of the Association.

Otsego County Items.

At a recent match B. B. game between the Worcester and Schenevus clubs, the former came out two tallies ahead. They will play again about 15th inst.——Hon. Horace Greeley will deliver an address at the next annual Fair of the Schenevus Valley Agricultural Society. The Directors have made arrangements for the trains to stop opposite the Grounds.——The game of Base Ball between the Unions of Summit, and Ouleouts of Franklin, will be played on the grounds of the Fearless club, at Schenevus Thursday, Sept. 19th.——The Schenevus Water Association have secured two springs or fountain heads from the premises of R. C. Wilson and Miles Chase, and have men at work digging trenches for the conductors.——Its large and increasing circulation, together with the fact that it is a well established paper; offers the best medium for local and general advertisements; therefore advertise in the HERALD.——John Bateson a newly arrived Hibernian, stole a horse from A. B. Ferguson of Springfield, and was caught at Esperance, and is held for trial. Dan. Soules drove his white pony team to Esperance, in pursuit, twenty miles, in *one hour and fifty-five minutes.*——The Hospital Fair at Cooperstown produced $900 net. Further aid is wanted and the object is most worthy.——Shipman's factory at Fort Plain will be completed and running in November. Daniel Wheeler of Cooperstown is the builder. We are sorry it did not come to Oneonta.——The Susquehanna House, at Otego, has been purchased of Mr. Horton by W. S. Williams of Cooperstown, formerly of Delaware county. The house has been enlarged the past season.——The Unadilla *Times* states that a man was recently arrested in that town for attempted rape; his guilty intentions were beyond doubt; yet he was taken before a Justice of the Peace, and "allowed for some pecuniary consideration to settle the matter!" Shameful!——Otsego county will harvest upwards of 3,000,000 pounds of hops; the State of New York about 10,000,000 pounds. At least three-fourths of the crop will probably be classed under the head of "inferior to bad." The crop is too uncertain. Dairying will beat it in the long run.——A Convention of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance is to be held at Unadilla on Thursday of this week. Public meeting at 3 P. M. Don't forget it.——The store of Russell & Co., at Cooperstown, was entered on Sunday evening, 25th ult., in some manner unknown, by two persons, it is supposed for the object of plunder, but the clerks returning from Church, frightened the strollers away; they making their exit from the third story by means of the tackle chain.

Delaware County Items.

Delaware Academy opened last week with a fair attendance.——George Hyde of Yellow Springs, Ohio, son of the late Robert Hyde of Delhi, was killed by lightning August 8th.——Solon Robinson delivers the address before the County Agricultural Society at Walton, and Luther Tucker, Jr., of the Country Gentleman, the address before the Delhi Society.——The Good Templars Lodge at Delhi was installed Aug. 23d with a goodly list of members and fair prospects.——Walton will do her best to make the County Fair a success, as she always does.——Contracts and yearly agreements for advertising may be made at the HERALD Office. See tariff of rates.——Harpersfield and Stamford have bonded themselves for $100,000 each in favor the Rondout & Oswego Railroad.——John H. Gould has purchased the stage line from Delhi to Emmons station, and proposes to run stages to alternate trains at Emmons and Oneonta, reaching the former place for the 11:05 A. M. East and the latter for the 3:06 P. M. train East,—a very good arrangement.——The following are the Brigade Staff of Brigadier-General Martin, commanding 18th Brigade, 5th Division, National Guards: Ass't. Adj't. General, Frederick M. Wheeler; Major George O. Mead, Inspector; Major James H. Knapp, Engineer; Major N. Curtis Marvin, Judge Advocate; Major William M. Bryce, Surgeon; Capt. Henry Dowie, Ordinance Officer; Capt. James Launt, Quarter Master; Capt. Moses S. Wilcox, Com. of Sub.; Capt. Alfred B. Kiersted, Aid-de-Camp; Lieut. C. Leslie Martin, Aid-de-Camp.——The Officers, non-commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates of the 100th Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., are ordered to appear in full uniform, armed and equipped according to law, at the parade ground in the village of Walton, on Monday, September 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M. for drill, inspection and review, the same to continue for four consecutive days.——The next Circuit Court of Del. Co. will commence at Delhi October 7th.——Miss Lizzie Raitt a graduate of Andes Collegiate Institute, is going South to be a teacher among the Freedmen.——Geo. Ainslie of the Andes Collegiate Institute, received the degree of Master of Arts at the late Commencement of Union College.——Among the premiums offered by the County Agricultural Society is one of the munificent sum of *one dollar* for the "best poem, describing the agricultural fair." This is rather hard on the "Poicks."——Second Anniversary of the Harmonia Society of Andes Institute, Friday evening, Sept. 6th. Orator, Rev. Jno. J. Dean, Cairo. Poet, Edward McKee, Kortright. Essayest, Clark L. McCracken, Kortright. A good time is expected.——The westward passenger train ran over two head of cattle Aug. 27th, between Sidney and Bainbridge.——The grade of the recent Midland survey from Franklin to Mount Upton, via Wellsbridge, was found entirely feasible, no grade exceeding 65 feet per mile. This is the nearest route yet proposed.——Large quantities of Delaware butter are being forwarded from Oneonta and Emmons Stations.

Kerr Monument Fund.

The friends, patrons and former students of the late Rev. George Kerr, L.L.D., purpose to erect a suitable Monument to his memory and worth, at Franklin, the scene of sixteen years of his most efficient labors and the place of his burial.

To carry out this purpose, the undersigned have been appointed a committe to solicit funds, select a design and inscriptions, and on its completion, attend to the final duties pertaining to the memorial. We accept the trust with a sense of its delicacy and importance, and pledge our best efforts to its fulfillment. The thousands who have been the students of Dr. Kerr during his more than twenty years of earnest work as an Educator, are now widely scattered over our entire country, and many of them we cannot hope to reach, but shall do so as far as possible But to them all, wherever they are, we appeal for their prompt offerings, and kindly, earnest co-operation. This whole effort must be the work of grateful souls, and to be well done, should be done quickly. No matter how large or small the gift, if only it comes from the heart.

Charles Noble, Cashier of the First National Bank of Franklin has been appointed Treasurer of the Fund, and we wish all contributions sent directly to him. A full report of the receipts and expenditures of the Committee will be published at the close of their labors.

Samuel J. White, Milan L. Ward, Samuel F. Miller, Charles Noble, Franklin Edgerton, Stephen Holden, Linus Porter, Tracy G. Rich, M. Sumner Converse, Geo. W. Reynolds, Committee.

FRANKLIN, Del. Co., August, 1867.

Papers friendly to this effort please copy.

Business Notices.

Five-Twenty and Seven-Thirty United States Bonds Wanted. Enquire of D. J. YAGER. [73

CONVENIENT.—H. Jerome, agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Machine at Augusta, Ga., writing under date of January 30, 1867, says—"I am a practical Machinist, and have sold and repaired all kinds for the last twelve years and have stood at the head, yet I claim that the Wilson & Wheeler Machine is superior to all others."

A deer got upon the track between Afton and East Greenbush, N. Y., the other day, before a train of cars and for a full mile kept clear of the locomotive and then dashed into the forest again.