

Local Affairs.

Notice

Is hereby given that the assessors of the town of Mexico have completed their assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left with the undersigned, Aaron Killam, at his dwelling house in said town, from the same may be seen and examined by any of the inhabitants of said town during twenty days from the date of this notice; and that the said assessors will meet at Swanson Hall in said town on the 17th day of August next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to review their assessments, on the application of any person conceiving himself aggrieved.

AARON KILLAM, FRANCIS G. SMITH, H. D. RICHARDSON, Assessors. Mexico, July 13th, 1869.

List of Letters

Remaining in this Post Office recalled for July 28, 1869: Ball, Wm. E., Jackson, Nettie, Mrs.; Barse, Jacob, B., Owens, Wm.; Cross, George, E., Porter, Wm. Mrs.; Cole, John, L., Petrie, Gaylord; Dennis, Jane, Miss., Parkhurst, James; Enos, Rhoda, Miss., Rose, Ida, L. Mrs.; Grover, B., Ramsey Annie, Mrs.; Hall, Catherine, Mrs., Rice, R. (11); Harris, Wm. L., Smith, Emily B. (2); Horveth, A., Thompson, Alta, Mrs.; Hendrickson, Geo. C., Williams & Duane; Hardy, Adelle, Mrs., Wintgate John (4); James, Etie, Mrs., L. F. Alfred, P. M.

FIREMEN, TAKE NOTICE—That a meeting of the Fire Department for the election of officers &c., will be held at Firemen's Hall, on Friday evening, July 23. Let there be a full attendance. S. L. ALEXANDER, Chief.

Geo. D. BARCOCK, Sec'y.

A SUBSTANTIAL PRESENT.—A. G. THOMAS, a few days since, left at our door-past a sack of XX flour! It is hardly necessary to state we have had "good living" ever since, and that such a present was very acceptable. A miller who thus remembers the printer, ought and will be well patronized.

A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET.—On Friday last Mrs. Mary Whelan made us a present of a bouquet of flowers—one of the most fragrant and beautiful we have seen in a long time. She also gave us a white double dahlia, which was quite a curiosity, and as beautiful as it was curious. The flowers came from the Asylum garden.

LIQUID BLEND.—All who want a superior liquid for bluing clothes after washing will do well to purchase of C. F. Tuller.

ACTION.—The undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the store of Stone and Robinson, Mexico, N. Y., on Saturday, July 24, at one o'clock p. m., the personal property of the estate of Orson Ames, deceased, consisting of a quantity of Boots and Shoes, overhauls, cultivator, sifting machine, horse rake, and numerous other articles belonging to said estate. H. S. STONE & L. AMES, Exrs.

CONNECTION.—A mistake was made in our last issue in regard to the days on which A. L. Munger, mail agent, goes to Fulton. He leaves here that village Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

NEW MEAT MARKET.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that E. & B. Everts have just opened their new Meat Market. It is well located, well lighted, and every way adapted for such a business. The proprietors are enterprising young men, and deserve to be well patronized.

THE PRATVILLE FESTIVAL.—Which was advertised in these columns last week, came off on Wednesday evening in the large hall in the upper story of Weygint's Cheese Factory.

The reputation of the ladies of Pratville lost none of its glory in serving up ice cream, strawberries and cream, cranberry sauce and cakes, and cakes filled with raisins and melting delicacies, and covered in shining shields of sweet and snowy white. And what is a festival without people? Well, here they came from Union Square and Holmesville, from Colosse and Parish, and around Pratville, families looked up their houses and went. The place was suspicious, the evening was good, the place was roomy and convenient, and the dignity and decorum of the company worthy of the persons who composed it. Rev. A. J. Cowles, of Parish, made some very pleasant and timely remarks. A suitable hour the good people retired, leaving in the treasurer's hands funds enough to pay all expenses, and a balance in favor of the Society of \$77.

July 10th, 1869.

WANTED.—At this office, one copy of the Mexico Independent of Dec. 20, 1868; two copies of Jan. 6, 1869; and two of March 24, 1869. Parties bringing us the above-mentioned copies will greatly oblige.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—We much regret to learn that Mr. C. Goodwin, of this village, lies dangerously ill, and it is feared that he will not recover.

COOL AND FREE.—At Northrop's Drug Store, East Oswego, all may drink from the "Beautiful Ice-cold Water Fountain" without charge.

DEATH OF S. F. CASE.—Samuel F. Case, Esq., Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Fulton, one of the most prominent citizens of that village, died of quick consumption, on Friday last.

The regular quarterly meeting services of the Universalist church of this village will be held next Sunday p. m. The Sabbath-school will meet at 12 o'clock. Members of the church are requested to be present at half-past one.

E. E. Menter has something to say in another column concerning the Empire State Life Insurance Company, of Watervorn. Mr. M. informs us that he took 35 applications for policies last week.

LIFE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.—With a Secret History of the Southern Confederacy, gathered "Behind the Scenes in Richmond," by Edward A. Follard. This is a very interesting and handsome volume of between five and six hundred pages, and contains many things that happened behind the curtain which Mr. Davis studiously spread before his government, which the world has yet no knowledge, and of which even people living in Richmond, and in the shadow of that government, have had only the faintest conception. It contains curious and extraordinary information of the principal Southern characters in the late war, in connection with Davis, and in relation to the various intrigues of his administration. The book is a valuable connecting link in the history of the United States, as respects to the late Rebellion, and should be read by all classes. Issued only by agents, to whom the most liberal terms are offered. Address: National Publishing Company, at Philadelphia, Pa., Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., or Atlanta, Ga.

Secret Societies.

Mr. HOLMANS.—To neutralize rumors not about in some neighborhoods, the undersigned gave some notes upon the general make up of the "National Christian Association" opposed to Secret Societies, which met in Convention at Chicago early last June. So unopposed was the purpose of that gathering, and so poorly understood its policy, that it is not strange if some misconception of its general drift and tenor does prevail. Nor would the lengthy and ungenerous caricatures in the daily papers of Chicago, mislabeled "Proceedings of the Anti-Secret Society Convention," have any tendency to help any inquirer after truth, unless it could be taken to believe that the popular feeling arises from a popular misunderstanding of the situation; that a man among the membership of the Lodges but would give us a candid hearing, and perhaps a "God speed." I may be mistaken, both in the membership on the one hand, and the arguments on the other, but I think in neither.

Another thing which may add to the general misapprehension, are some remarks in your issue of July 7th, over the signature of "A. Parke B." He says "These anti-secret societies men, who, in Chicago, recently directed the animus of their not very dignified discussions against the Good Templars, were certainly fighting against manifest destiny."

Here the spirit of the meeting is called "anti-manifest destiny," which indicates "pasion," and the discussions "not very dignified."

Why not very dignified? Was it because the secretism of the Good Templars was not approved, and a "more excellent way" for the promotion of temperance was spoken of than dividing the temperance influence of community by means of these secret orders? Were the discussions not very dignified because not very dignified persons made up that body? Then what of that Sunday-school Senator, Hon. S. C. Pomeroy? What of College Presidents, College Professors, and Doctors of Divinity and of Law, eminent ministers, authors and editors—representing nineteen Christian denominations?

Our good friend, "A Parke B.," further says they "were certainly fighting against manifest destiny." Allow me to say that the Convention propose to "fight" nobody; and as to "manifest destiny," the author of that term, an infidel, awoke battle storms from Siberian wastes of snow, to the sand-plains of the tropics; made monarchs pale at his cannon's rattle, and sent through seas of slaughter to a throne. But his "star of manifest destiny" sunk to rise no more on the battle night after Waterloo. So Pithagoras, five hundred years B. C., discovered the true system of the world, holding that the sun, not the earth, was the center of the planetary system, and around which they revolve, and that the fixed stars are so many suns, each the center of a system like our own. "Manifest destiny," led by the great Aristotle, exploded the theory, and so it remains for 2,000 years. So let truth still cry in the streets while the pageant of manifest destiny passes.

Bro. A. Parke B. says "secretism is of itself no sin." The same may be said of card-playing and dancing, or even of physical exercises. Sometimes things right in themselves become wrong if misapplied. He says further four things: (1) "It is not true that all Good Templar lodges are presided over by Masons;" (2) "that ours is not a school for Masonry;" (3) "nor is it true that 'the pledge taken at the door of a Good Templar's Lodge is nearly as reprehensible as Masonry itself;'" (4) "the author of that remark may not be 'familiar with the facts in either case.'" I will answer these by number. 1. The Chicago Convention did not say it was true. 2. That is a matter of opinion. 3. Bro. A. Parke B. "may not be familiar with" the difference in the pledges. 4. "The author of that remark" has been familiar with the facts for many years.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do hope no unkind feeling will anywhere prevail on account of these well meant words. Nothing but a desire to promote the truth has actuated this article. Let kindness and courtesy forever prevail. Let the well intended article of Bro. A. Parke B. in favor of Temperance be headed. I will be glad to meet him in a "Grand Temperance Congress" such as he suggests.

Yours for truth and good-will. L. N. STRATTON. Mexico, July 13, 1869.

Attempt to Raise the Dead.

We learn of a circumstance which is reported to have taken place in the town of Hannibal which, if true, is only another evidence to be added to the long list of follies of which man has been guilty under the pretense of laboring to advance the cause of Christ and his Kingdom upon earth.

A man lost his son, and when he was dead he thought the child should be raised from the dead. To those who expressed a doubt of the probability of this happening, he boldly declared that he knew it would happen—that God himself had given him the promise. At the appointed time, with ceremonies thought to be appropriate to the occasion, he proceeded to the undertaking by laying his hands on the child and commanding it in the name of its Creator to arise and walk. Not succeeding in this restoring the child, as he declared he would either do, or else deny the omnipotence of God, he then proceeded to deny the authority of the Scriptures, he proceeded to discuss the non-performance of the miracle. He said he could not account for it. God had promised to raise a certain city in olden times, but He neither destroyed the city nor raised the child. Why, he could not tell. He then preached the funeral sermon of his child.

We understand that the body was kept in expectation that it might be raised until the authorities ordered its burial.

Comment upon such wicked and sacrilegious folly is not needed. Such a man is better fitted for a place in some lunatic asylum than for a teacher of his fellowmen.

We have those in this community who claim to be able to cure disease by the laying on of hands, and probably this man is one of the same sort.—Fulton Patriot.

Dalley's Pain Extractor relieves instantly the agony of burns and frosted feet.

Good 4-4 sheeting for 11 cents at Norton's.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor for chilblains, bruises and bunions. 21-4w

Dalley's Galvanic Horse Salve, they say will cure scratches, cuts, etc.

A large stock of Boots and Shoes, at popular prices, at PLANK'S.

The Lamb Knitting Machine as improved with Index attached, is perfect Knitter. Knits hosiery all sizes, and will do as good work in every respect as hand knitting. Double the money can be made on a Knitting over a Sewing machine. For further particulars call on our address. MARY E. STONE, Mexico, N. Y. Mexico, March 17, 1869.

Jottings from the West.

In my last I promised to describe what I saw on "Change in the great city of Chicago." Imagine yourself standing on a balcony some thirty feet above the floor, and having a full view of a hall some one hundred and fifty feet in length by seventy-five in width and fifty in height, beautifully frescoed and appropriately arranged for the business of the Board of Trade. Then look down and see from eight to twelve hundred men, standing in knots or moving about, all talking and gesticulating in the most interested and excited manner, and you have a pretty fair idea of the Board of Trade hours from eleven to three o'clock each day.

From the balcony you cannot distinguish a word that is said, and only hear a confused roar of voices. A spectator can hardly realize that great bargains are being made, and fortunes gained and lost.

Go down upon the floor and you find yourself in a confused, moving, excited crowd. Here is the "wheat knot"; there is the "oat knot," and over yonder, and larger than the others, is the "corn knot." Listen and you will hear some one remark that Jones is "bulling" corn, or Smith is "bearing" wheat.

My opportunities for seeing the sights of Chicago were rather limited, but I was much pleased with what I did see. Wabash Avenue, the street of the city, is very broad and paved with the Nicholson pavement, and lined on both sides with magnificent residences. Here is where you will find the fast flags and dashing turnouts, especially just in the edge of the evening when the elite come out for their drives.

The business buildings are most of them very fine, especially those built of the Athens stone, so common in the city—a gray stone, quite soft when taken from the quarry, but becoming very hard after exposure to the elements. Leaving Chicago by the Pittsburg and Fort Wagner Railroad, Thursday evening, I arrived at this place Friday morning.

Mansfield is a lively little city of about 8,000 inhabitants, pleasantly located and well laid out. It has twelve churches, good school buildings, a court house, and other public buildings. There are several manufacturing agencies, which is the Buckeye Moving Machine Factory, and quite an extensive flouring mill. There are several wholesale Dry Goods and Grocery establishments, and one wholesale Hardware concern. In fact, there is considerable business done here.

The "glorious Fourth" passed off here very quietly. The usual amount of squibs and crackers, poor whisky and fireworks.

On the afternoon of the 5th a base ball match was played between the "Independents" of this city, and the "Resolutes" of Oberlin, in which the former were beaten by a score of 7 to 19. This was no doubt owing to the presence of two quite fine looking "gentlemen of color" as members of the Oberlin club.

Thursday the "Independents" are to play with the "Olympics" of Washington, D. C., and we are anticipating some playing.

Crops here are looking well, with the exception of corn, and that is beginning to show the good effects of the last week of warm weather. Some are beginning to cut their wheat, and the harvest will soon begin generally.

Expecting soon to be called to discuss the merits of dinner, I close. W. C. S. Mansfield, O., July, 1869.

The Universalist Sunday-school Strawberry Festival.

Held at our Town hall last Thursday evening, was a decided success; fraternization appeared to reign in every heart. Individuals of different religious proclivities were present, and enjoyed the pleasures of the evening. The band discoursed sweet music, the tables were superbly furnished by the ladies with dainties, the children looked pleasant, and every one seemed to say "it is good to be here."

The proceeds, over and above all expenses, were about \$60, which are to be applied for the benefit of the school in purchasing a library, and other necessary things.

This school, though nominally Universalist, is especially Union. It proposes to be auxiliary to the Oswego Sunday-school Union, and its Secretary, Hon. H. W. Loomis, is to address it on the second Sunday of August next, at 2 o'clock p. m. We think this school is destined to do much good—its doing some now. Our Town hall is now elevated, filled with comfortable seats, has an elevated, pleasant platform. The Good Templars have papered and painted it, so that a congregation can pleasantly enjoy themselves. We also expect preaching here nearly all the time; a choir is now being drilled by Daniel Edick, Esq., and we mean to make every thing go as well as our neighboring churches.

Ladies' black and colored Kid Gloves for \$1.00 at Norton's.

Best American Corsets for \$1.00, at Norton's.

Cloths and Cassimeres at cost the next 30 days. S. W. PLANK.

How to KEEP BEES FROM SWARMING.—In the attic of Gregg's hotel at Pennellville, a beehive has been fastened off, perhaps four feet square and six feet high. Against the front of his room, inside, and communicating with the outside by small apertures, two hives of bees were set up some two years ago. Filling the hive in a short time by industry and prudence, the bees commenced building their cells upon the outside of the hive and with in the room attached to; and have kept at it until the mass of honey-comb upon the outside is nearly or quite double the size of the original hive. Mr. Gregg says that during the time the bees have been there they have not swarmed to his knowledge; and he attributes the absence of this inclination to the fact that they have sufficient room to "spread themselves" without doing so.—Fulton Times.

HUBBARD IMPROVED MOWER.—The undersigned will sell Hubbard improved Mower for 1869, cheap. If these wishing for a good machine will write or call upon me I will make it an object for them in the price of machine we have forward and repair cut machines; also one second hand machine, cheap. Agent for Mexico, South Richland, and Parish. Mexico, June 22, 1869. E. P. EVERTS.

A large stock of Dress Goods must be sold in 30 days, regardless of cost. S. W. PLANK.

PARASOLS—of every variety and price at Norton's.

Horses wounded, kicked, straddled or suffering from mud fever, are cured by Dalley's Salve.

THE CANASTOTA HERALD—came to us last week in a dress of new type. It now presents a very neat appearance, and we trust at the entire price of its proprietors will be properly appreciated by the citizens of Canastota.

Among the Schools.

My time for the past twelve weeks, has been passed among the schools, trying to learn the capabilities of teachers, and the needs and wants of the pupils. I find most of the teachers capable, efficient, and doing their work well. The average attendance is very large, and the increased interest manifest in school matters by all, is encouraging and truly commendable. It is true, there are a few teachers, or those who aspire to be, that display not much talent in that direction, or who, in other words, "are not called," but the number is not large and yearly growing less. The times demand, and the people rightly expect much from the teacher now-a-days; that those who do not show marked ability for the profession very soon drop out of the ranks, as they should. Adaptability, not only to the business, but to the particular school, has very much to do with a teacher's success. A minister who would give entire satisfaction in a small country parish, might make a sorry figure, or an entire failure, in trying to fill the place of Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth Pulpit, and would be most likely to do so. So with school teaching. Many who would do credit to themselves and give entire satisfaction in a school, or as teachers or scholars, might make an entire failure in attempting a school of fifty or sixty; or a person might be exactly adapted to a school of young scholars, who could not succeed at all in one of more advanced pupils, though the education might be superior. This adaptation of the teacher to the class of scholars to be taught, to the needs and requirements of the neighborhood, has as much, or even more to do with success, as the "book education," however essential that may be, and really is.

Now if all school officers, and particularly school Committees, would make the disposition and temperament of the teacher, and the needs and tastes of each district a special study, as well as to determine the book qualifications of the teacher; and if trustees and commissioners would confer together to satisfy themselves whether an applicant was adapted to the school asked for, I think we should have no failures, and very few poor schools.

Parish M. E. Festival.

Mr. EDWIN.—The festival held in the M. E. Church in the village of Parish, last Wednesday evening was one of the most interesting and successful we ever attended. The preparations were complete. A floor was laid above the seats through the entire church, making it a simple hall. In each corner and on each side of the room were tables filled with the choicest viands, flowers, fruit, desserts, &c., tempting the most fastidious tastes and appetites. The hall was finely decorated. An arch of beauty spanned the desk and was ornamented with evergreens and what seemed large crystal beads. Under this arch the organ and choir were located and gave us music to its utmost capacity. The most important need of Parish seemed to be, just at that time, church extension. About \$50 were taken at the door for admission tickets alone.

The finest Christian and social spirit prevailed; all seemed pleased and happy. We have never seen a company on any similar occasion where our ideal of social intercourse after a Christian manner was more completely met. We saw prominent representatives from the various towns around. Our own village was also finely represented by some fifty or more of our excellent citizens, among whom were clergymen, lawyers, physicians, merchants, and other prominent business men and their "better halves," besides some who are younger in life with their "better halves."

The festival was more than a success. We expected the indefatigable pastor and his live church and congregation would do a good thing, but we were not looking for quite such a demonstration. The net receipts of the evening were about \$160.

Now let me say in conclusion, Mr. Editor, Christianity is taking a vital hold on Parish community. Rev. Mr. Goodwin is doing a most excellent work for the Lord. No man is more devoted to his work and but few are more successful than he. His church and congregation I should judge, know how to appreciate him, and stand shoulder to shoulder with him—in a word, are a unit. May a generous God give them a still larger success in winning souls for Christ, is the prayer of one from Mexico. July 17th, 1869.

REV. MR. PRINNEY—Free Communion Baptists, will preach in the Town hall at Parish on Sunday, July 25th at 2 o'clock p. m. E. P.

Ladies' black and colored Kid Gloves for \$1.00 at Norton's.

Good 4-4 Brown Sheetings, at 12 1/2c per yard, at PLANK'S.

The whitest, worst looking hair, resumes its youthful beauty by using Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer. Try it.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—The Household Advocate, published at Newburg, has assumed the magazine form, and is now called Wood's Household Magazine, and the July number is replete with interest and instruction. It is published at the low price of \$1 00.

EVERY SATURDAY.—The contents of the week are: The Three Overhead Whispers; Apparition Death; In the Heart of the Earth; The Great Roman Revolution; Henry Crab Robinson; Robert's Capital Hill; Foreign Notes; Flo and Fido; The Red Breast of the Rob'n.

FOR SALE.—A new Sulky Rake. Price \$30. Apply to S. L. STONE, Mexico, N. Y.

MARRIED: In New Haven, July 15th, by Rev. H. S. Holmes, Mr. Samuel Parsons, of Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y., and Mrs. Clarissa S. Rice, of New Haven.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

E. & B. EVERTS

Would announce to the citizens of Mexico and vicinity that they have just opened their NEW MEAT MARKET on

South Jefferson Street, where can be found at all times a Good Supply of

BEEF,

Mutton,

Lamb,

VEAL,

etc., at the most Reasonable prices. Mexico, July 21st, 1869.

CHANGE

In the firm of S. H. Stone & Co. Business will be done hereafter at THE SAME PLACE, under the firm name of

Stone, Robinson & Co.

OLD STOCK

sold at a DISCOUNT, AND

New Goods

at a very Small Advance from Cost.

To all persons who wish to purchase anything in the line, either of Dry Goods, Groceries, Window Shades, Floor Oilcloth, BOOTS AND SHOES,

We would say—Call in and Examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. We intend to keep every article usually kept in a First Class Country Store, and make our prices as low as possible.

NO "JOCKYING"

or deception will be used to sell our goods, but we intend to do business in such a manner that our old customers will be pleased to remain with us, and many new ones be added to the number. In short, secure the confidence of the Public generally, thereby making for us a permanent business.

We shall not put forth any Low-winded Advertisements, but let those who may favor us with a call, decide whether it will do them to call again and speak well of us to others. We would say to all who may call upon us, that they will receive

PLEASANT TREATMENT AT ALL TIMES, whether they buy or not. We hope to make our Store attractive to all, and a place of

GENERAL RESORT for all who want anything in our line. G. W. STONE, S. H. STONE, Special. L. W. ROBINSON, Mexico, April, 12th, 1869.

FARMERS OF

OSWEGO COUNTY. We ask your attention to a few facts relating to the principle of DIRECT TRAFFIC as applied in the

EUREKA MOWING MACHINE alone, and to contrast them with your experience in the use of side-cut Mowers.

By the application of Direct Draft a five foot cut is made with less draft than is required on the average by Mowers making a four foot side cut, as shown by the Auburn trial of 1866.

The horses and machine do not pass over or trample the cut grass, leaving it neatly standing, consequently it will cure rapidly and evenly without stirring, and with fair weather be ready for drawing in the day it is cut.

The Machine can be used on either side of a field, cut back and forth, enabling the operator to direct the most favorable side in cutting lodged grass, and to avoid mowing up hill; and leaves the grass to cure and be ready for use in the order in which it was cut.

By the use of Direct Draft in the Eureka a jointed or hinged bar is not required, which as a part of all side-cut Mowers is very expensive to repair, and very liable to break knife bars.

We urge all farmers to investigate these points, and we only ask a practical trial to satisfy each one of the merits of the Direct Draft, Broad-gauge Eureka Mower over all side-cut machines. G. T. WHEELER, Agt., Mexico, N. Y.

KIDDER B HIVES.

Owing to the increasing demand for Bees, I have enlarged my Shop and put in a Steam Engine, and trust I shall be able now to fill all orders which I was unable to do last season. All orders for RIGHTS, HIVES, ITALIAN QUEENS, &c., promptly attended to. G. T. WHEELER, Mexico, N. Y.

FOUNTAIN

NORTHROP'S FREE ICE-COLD WATER

D. B. NORTHROP, Druggist & Chemist, has introduced a new and improved method of refreshing themselves with this wholesome and health-giving beverage.

Agent for the GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY.

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GREAT FRAUDS

Have been practiced upon the people of Mexico and vicinity in the line of Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

BECKER BROS'

are now defending the rights of all citizens who have hitherto been imposed upon by high prices and inferior goods.

We have just received a large stock of

DRY GOODS,

consisting of Dress Goods of every description, such as Empress Cloths, Wool Delaines, Poplin Alpaccas, Plain Poplins, Granite Mixtures, Merinos, Hoop Goods, Hosiery, Velvet Ribbons, Gimp Buttons, White Goods, Prints, Sheetings, Canton Flannels, Gloves, Umbrellas, Shawls, &c., &c.

HATS & CAPS,

a great variety and of latest styles.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Largest stock of

Clothing Department.

We have a first-class Tailor, who will give a fit every time. Cloths bought of us will be cut free of charge. Custom cutting done at old prices. We are bound to sell cheaper than the cheapest, and defy competition.

Becker Block, Mexico, N. Y.

CHANGE

L. G. BALLARD, CORNER MAIN & CHURCH STS., MEXICO, N. Y., Has enlarged his

GROCERY STORE,

and newly Stocked it with a Good Assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, & Wooden Ware,

Which he proposes to sell at the Lowest Living Rates.

I do not tell you, as many others do, that I will sell regardless of cost, for so soon as many think, by requesting them to be very careful and "not forget the place," &c.

Thankful for the many favors I have received from

The People of Mexico and Vicinity.

I would ask for a continuance of the same. Mexico, April 28th, 1869.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of a mortgage executed by William S. Hall and Caroline A. Hall, his wife, of the county of Schuyler, State of New York, to George Hall, of the city of Oswego, in the county and State of New York, on the 22d day of August, 1868, for the sum of \$100 00 and interest, said mortgage, with the power or sale therein contained, was recorded in the Oswego county Clerk's office, on the 21st day of August, 1868, at 1 o