

THE AMERICAN.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Pay the printer:—Older time approacheth. —Slapjack timber is being harvested. —The Whitney's Point Fair this week. —"All aboard for the fair ground!" next week. —Bring the whole family to the fair next week. —Apples are worth from 50 to 75 cents per bushel. —Bring all your fancy articles to the great fair next week. —Everybody is preparing for the big fair here next week. —There will be a large crop of chestnuts this season in this section. —Our school opened Monday morning, with a large number of pupils. —Leaves on some of the maple trees about town have commenced to turn in color. —The first snow storm in the fall of 1887 occurred on the 21st day of October. —The next reunion of the 114th Regiment will be held in Norwich September 27th. —Bedbugs will not trouble you if you wash your sheets and bed clothes with Tulip soap. —A great many of our young people will attend the Greene Fair.—Aton Enterprise. —We are having cool nights. In fact we have had cool evenings through the entire season. —If you wish to see all your old friends, you can find them on the fair grounds next week. —Warner Miller is the champion of political reform, and Tulip is the champion of reform in soap. —Give us good weather and you will see the greatest fair that was ever held in this section, next week. —The great fair at Greene commences on Tuesday of next week. You cannot afford to miss it. —The political banners of the Republicans and Democrats of this town are swinging to the breeze. —The managers of the Oxford fair have engaged Belva Lockwood to deliver an address during their fair. —Forepaugh's show, which appeared at Norwich and Binghamton last week, was attended by many people from this section. —September, the ninth month of the year, and also the month in which numerous country fairs are held, has dawned upon us. —Potatoes are of the very best quality in this section, and we hear of no rot. The crop is a good one as far as yield is concerned. —Lots of people from this section are taking in the Whitney's Point fair which is going off now, commencing Friday and ending Friday. —Our fair grounds, track and buildings were never in as good shape as at the present time, and they are all ready for the big crowds next week. —Blackberries are worth only six cents per quart in the Aton market, says the Enterprise. In Greene they have been selling at ten cents a quart. —Our fair, which opens on Tuesday of next week and continues four days, will be the best the society ever held. Fine attractions every day. Don't miss it. —Wm. Tracy has a sow that gave birth to eighteen pigs one day last week, seventeen of which are living. Great is the American hog.—Oxford Times. —Although our village has lots of pretty girls, of all ages, there is not but one or two cases of sharp courting, where both parties seem to mean business, going on. —G. H. Holcomb, of the Eagle Hotel, purchased on Saturday of Silas D. Rice, of Greene, a handsome pair of roasters, of which he is justly proud. —Norwich Telegraph. —Man is made of clay, but for that reason they should not be called "regular bricks" any more than soap should be called soap just for a name. But Tulip is a soap in every sense. —Four thousand dollars in premiums and eight hundred dollars for prizes is what is going to draw the crowd to the Riverside Fair at Greene, Sept. 11-14.—New Berlin Gazette. —Ed. Morse is making the clothing business right lively in his new store, and he will fit you out with a full rig—an entire suit, including hat and boots, for a very few dollars. Try him on, and note his wonderful reduction in prices. —At the school meeting held at the Academy Wednesday evening of last week, Dr. Jesse E. Bartoo and J. F. L. Cunningham were elected trustees in place of M. S. Parker and Geo. H. Bartoo, whose terms of office had expired. —At the Presidential election of 1884 the Prohibitionists of this town cast 29 votes, and the Ballerites cast 11 votes. There were 995 votes cast in town, the Cleveland electors receiving 79 majority. Paste this in your hat and compare this fall's result with it. —The slate on the flat roof over the vestry room in the new Episcopal church has been taken off and the roof has been substantially tinned. This is what should have been done at the start, and the slaters should have known better than to slate that portion of the roof. —The "fresh air" children who had been rusticated in this vicinity for two weeks, started for their homes in New York Tuesday of last week. They had a pleasant time while here, and were sent home clean and bright and loaded with flowers and well filled lunch baskets. The little ones will long remember their trip to Greene, where they received the kindest of care from those who had them in charge.

New Roofing.—A new kind of roofing is advertised in another column. Read the adv. headed "Look at This!"

In Running Order.—The public water trough on Genesee street has received a thorough repairing, and is now in running order.

FOREPAUGH.—Seven thousand people attended Forepaugh's show at Norwich Wednesday afternoon of last week, and about as many in the evening.

A GLORIOUS RAIN.—One of the most welcome rains of the season came down upon us Friday night, soaking the ground nicely and reviving parched vegetation.

LABOR DAY.—Monday was Labor Day, and it was observed by the cigar makers in town, they suspending operations during that day. Otherwise the day was not observed by our people.

THE PREMIUM LIST.—We shall print the list of premiums awarded at the Riverside Agricultural Fair. Those desiring a copy of the paper containing the list, should leave their orders at this office.

WITHOUT PASTORS.—Two of our churches, the Baptist and Congregationalist, are without pastors at the present time. They are thrifty societies, and will not remain long without leaders.

THAT BOYS' RACE.—The boys' foot race during the first day of the fair will be run by boys under 20 years of age, and the distance will be one mile instead of one-half mile, as incorrectly printed by us last week.

MEN OF 1840.—Dea. Harvey Gilmore and Wm. Mosher, of this village, wish their names added to the list of those who voted for Wm. H. Harrison for President in 1840, and intend to vote for Benjamin Harrison in November.

WARM MEALS.—Mrs. Aldrich will serve warm meals at her house opposite the entrance to the fair grounds, during the week of the fair, at 25 cents per meal. Also hot tea and coffee at 5 cents per cup. 4w2

FORTY WOODCHUCKS.—Mr. Leonard Eggleston of this village, one of our scientific sportsmen, informs us that one day last week he killed forty woodchucks. This is said to be a big day's work from a sportsman's standpoint.

A BIG PARADE.—At the recent Firemen's Convention at Cortland, there was a grand parade of firemen on the last day. There were fifty finely uniformed companies in line, with twenty-one brass bands, comprising, by actual count, 1,755 men.

THE WINNING BANNER.—The large campaign banner belonging to the Republicans of this town, bearing the names of Harrison and Morton, was swung to the breeze from their banner poles on Saturday. It is a very nice banner, and may safely be counted the winner in this campaign.

PAY UP.—There will probably be a large number of persons attending the fair here next week who have unpaid accounts at this office. They would greatly oblige us by calling and paying their accounts. We cannot run our business on wind, and we want the money you are carrying around in your pockets that belongs to us.

THE PRIVILEGES.—The bids for the fair ground privileges were opened Saturday evening. The highest bid for furnishing vitals, light drinks, cigars, etc., was \$276.26, made by Mr. F. H. Cowles, who was awarded these privileges. The dancing hall privilege was secured by Mr. Jas. K. Spaulding, of Norwich, he having bid \$91, the highest bid offered.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.—Should you wander up in the vicinity of "Stoughton Avenue," you will see a marked improvement in the roadway in that locality, which has been widened and graded in great shape, making it a perfect boulevard, after the genuine French style.

SCORE CARDS.—Score cards, for the races during the fair, containing announcements of many of the business places in town will be issued and sold on the grounds at a small price, by Geo. E. Roberts, of this office. They will be very convenient for those who wish to keep a record of the heats and races, besides presenting a business directory of our village that will be worth carrying to your homes for future reference.

DESERVING OF THANKS.—Mrs. Jno. R. Juliard, and Mrs. J. E. Bartoo, who had charge of putting the names of Harrison and Morton on the Republican banner, are deserving of much praise, and the thanks of every Republican in town, who no doubt they have. It was a big job, and required a good deal of nice work, but they accomplished it in fine style, being ladies of good judgment and splendid executive ability. The letters were cut out by Mr. Will Ashley, who is a genius in many ways, and a "good boy" to have around.

At the Fair Grounds. We took a stroll over our beautiful fair grounds, a day or two since, and never since the Society organized have we seen everything in as fine shape down there. In the first place it is conceded on all sides that the grounds, buildings and track, have no superior in the State. This season many fine improvements have been added. For some time past President Welch has been arranging the grounds, etc., for the coming fair, and right well has he accomplished his work. Everywhere you turn, these additional improvements meet your eye. A very fine and convenient, as well as roomy poultry house has been built; the track has been greatly improved; the grove, which by the way is one of the finest in the State, has received much attention; the underbrush having all been cleared out and many rustic seats added, making it a cool and delightful, as well as a shady spot in which to while away an hour. Added to this, Mr. Welch has developed a magnificent spring near the dining hall, on the river bank, which has been christened the "Sugar Maple Spring." This spring has an abundant flow of soft, cold water, and will be much appreciated by the thirsty patrons of the fair, notwithstanding there is plenty of water for man and beast at many other parts on the grounds. Other improvements will be seen by those who attend the fair; all for the benefit and comfort of those who will flock to see the wonderful exhibition that opens next week Tuesday. To sum it all up, the grounds of the Riverside Agricultural Society, were never so attractive as at the present time, and with the numerous attractions, and the large and varied exhibits, the coming fair promises to be unrivaled by any that has ever taken place in this section of the State. Reader, you cannot afford to miss the "greatest fair on earth."

GOING TO DARTMOUTH.—The Norwich correspondent of the Binghamton Republican of Sept. 3, says: This morning Austin Thompson, a man about sixty years of age and a resident of the town of Pitcher, in this county, whose home was between Pitcher village and Chandler's Corners, was gored to death by a bull. Mr. Thompson was supplying for a few days the place of another man who worked for Joseph Alexander, the owner of the animal and the farm where the man was killed. About 6 o'clock Mr. Thompson went into the pasture about one-half mile from the house, to drive up the cows, and apparently got them well under way, as the cows came up, but Mr. Thompson and the bull did not appear. Mr. Alexander went to see what was the trouble and was shocked to find that the infuriated animal had killed Mr. Thompson, and torn him literally into pieces. Mr. Thompson was a neighbor of Mr. Alexander and a day laborer. He leaves a wife and family.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—At the Republican Caucus held at the Republican Club Room Saturday evening, Sept. 1, Dr. L. M. Johnson was elected Chairman, and Jno. R. Juliard, Secretary. Jos. E. Juliard, A. B. Holcomb and M. W. Wheeler were elected delegates to attend the Republican County Convention, which met at Norwich on Tuesday of this week. There was a large attendance, and after the caucus, the Republican Glee Club whooped 'er up for the crowd in great shape.

THE W. C. T. U. BOOTH.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. invite the patronage of their friends at their Booth on the fair grounds during the Fair, where you can get a lunch, consisting of coffee, tea, clams, oysters, ice cream, fruits and candies. All willing to aid this undertaking, please report at the regular meeting Friday at 3 A. M. BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT.

FAST HORSES.—We learn that a large number of trotting and running horses will be at our fair next week, and the attractions in this line will be superior to any ever witnessed here.

POLE RAISING.—The Democrats raised the poles for their campaign banner Monday afternoon. They are pretty poles, and they show off their banner to good advantage.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be services at the Congregational church next Sunday. Rev. E. S. Palmer, of Gorham, Mo., will officiate.

HARBOR FACTORY.—The milk delivered at the Harbor Factory for three months next the patrons as follows: May 74¢, June 81¢, July 81¢ per hundred.

H. B. LOOMIS, Secretary.

Get your fresh pies, cakes, cookies, bread, etc., at Langdon's during the Fair; also the celebrated New England bread. He will have a big stock on hand.

MUSIC AT THE FAIR.—Cunningham's Band will play each day at the Fair, and appear in their new and elegant uniforms. They will give you concerts worth hearing.

IN TOWN.—An Italian band struck our town Tuesday, playing finely.

Not True—Lies Circulated to Injure the Greene Fair. A gentleman who resides in Afton was in this office Monday afternoon, and said it was reported over there that our fair had been abandoned on account of sickness here. Miss Gilbert, one of the teachers in our school, who resides at Whitney's Point, reports that a story is in circulation at that place that we had had five burials here in one night; and the wildest stories are afloat in different localities about sickness prevailing here. All this is false, and was evidently spread about the country to injure our fair. Greene is as healthy as usual, and a great deal more so than at some periods of the year. We have no more sickness here than usual, and there has been but one death from diphtheria, that of a child, about four or five weeks ago. There are no new cases developing, and there is no more danger here of disease than in section of the State. Don't believe the monstrous lies in circulation.

Sad Accident at a Political Meeting. A terrible accident occurred at Dimmock Hollow during a Republican pole raising Tuesday. The explosion of a cannon resulted in a horrible death of three young men named John Dickson, Albert Sergeant and Fred Sage. Dimmock Hollow is a short distance from Morris and about one and one-half miles from South New Berlin. The Democrats have attempted at three different times to raise a pole there and every time the pole broke. Tuesday an attempt was made to raise a Republican pole with the result before stated. A meeting of unusual interest had been anticipated and a large crowd had gathered at the scene. At the first discharge of the cannon, which stood on a slight elevation near the site chosen for the pole, one of the axles broke. This was repaired and the cannon was again loaded. The three young men mentioned stood in a line at one side of the cannon about ten or fifteen feet apart. At the second discharge the cannon burst and the fragments flew in every direction. One piece weighing several pounds shot straight toward Dickson, Sage and Sergeant. The tops of their heads were torn completely away and they fell to the ground and expired almost immediately. Blood and brains were scattered all about the three men and the sight was sad and appalling one. The spectators stood as though paralyzed for a moment and then the entire throng surged toward the three victims of the explosion. One man sprang on a horse's back and hurried away to find a physician, though this was almost useless. On arriving at the physician's office he discovered that his trousers from the knee to the bottom were bespattered with brains. The men killed were all under twenty-two years of age and of about the same height. Sage had recently graduated at Franklin and had been engaged to take charge of the school at Edmeston. He was a brother of Mrs. S. J. Gibson, of this place. One fragment of the cannon weighing ten pounds crashed through the side of a close Louso which stood several rods from the location of the cannon. The pole still lies prostrate and it is probable that no further attempt will be made to raise it.—Afton Enterprise.

BACK FROM THE CITY.—E. L. Page has just returned from New York where he has been buying goods for his Fall and Winter stock. It will pay you to call in and inspect his goods, and perhaps you will save money by buying of him, for he believes in quick sales and small profits.

IMPROVING.—H. L. Jones, V. S., who has had a number of horses under treatment for an epidemic that has been prevailing here, says that the animals under his care are all improving, and that the cases are not increasing, and the disease seems to have run its course.

FLORAL DISPLAY.—It is requested that the ladies, and all persons interested in flowers, will make as fine, if not a better floral display than has been made at our former fairs. Take your flowers to Floral Hall for exhibition.

A NICE ORDER.—Mr. A. J. Stott received one day last week from a jobber, through Mr. B. A. Welch, a mail order for 14 pieces of flannel, making the fifth order from this firm this season.

REMNANTS.—Remnants, in indigo blue calico, gingham, and dress goods; also a fine display of dress silk, now on exhibition at B. A. Welch's.

MORSE'S NEW SHOW WINDOWS.—The new show windows now being put into the store of E. C. Morse, are the largest in town. Mr. Morse will have a fine place in which to display his fancy goods.

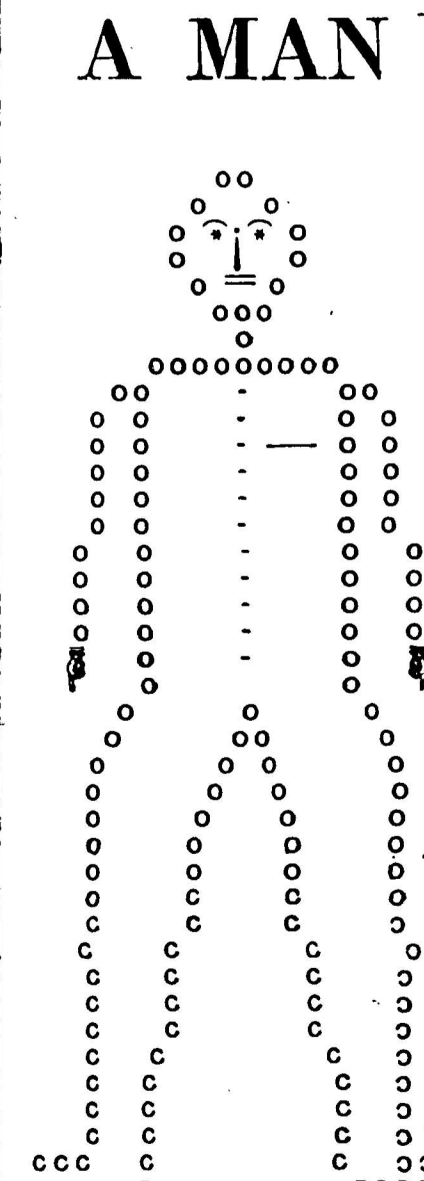
WHAT YOU WILL MISS.—You will miss a great deal when you come to the fair if you don't call in at Page's and look at his stock of goods and get an advertising card.

Look out for bargains fair week at Page's.

Personal. —Mrs. Napier and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been sojourning in Coventry through the Summer, will return next week. —Mr. Silas Race and Miss Stella Brown, of Greene, spent last week in town, guests of W. A. Cook and family.—Norwich Telegraph. —Dr. C. M. Hitchcock and wife, of Utica, arrived in town Friday of last week, for a short visit among friends. —Mrs. Frederick Juliard is visiting friends in Cambridge, N. Y. —Mrs. Anna Padgett, of Elmira, who has just returned from Europe, is visiting at Jno. R. Juliard's. —Dr. Frank B. Darby, of Elmira, who has been spending a few weeks at Long Branch, made his father a call here on his way home on Wednesday of last week. Dr. Darby is an "old Greene boy," who has worked his way up to the top round of his profession, and has the reputation of being one of the most skillful and scientific dentists in the State. Mr. F. H. Taft, of Dayton, Ohio, is now spending his vacation, at his old home in Greene. Mr. Taft is now connected with one of the largest and most flourishing dental establishments in the West. Another instance of a Greene boy striking a "good thing." —Mrs. E. N. Wescott, of Syracuse, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Peter B. Rathbone. —Wm. C. Orr, Esq., of New York city, attorney for the J. H. Sherwood estate, was a guest of Mrs. J. Jarret Blodgett, a portion of last week. —Miss Ethelene Whittenton, left this village Monday afternoon for Oswego, where she is to attend the State Normal School. —Miss Kate Denison left Monday morning for New Paltz, N. Y., where she is to assume her duties of Critic, in the State Normal and Training School at that place. —Mr. S. S. Trowbridge, of Watertown, visited his cousin, Mr. Frank W. Trowbridge, last week. —Mr. A. H. Chandler, of Oneonta, is visiting friends in town, for a few days. —E. L. Page has been in New York part of this week. —Miss Virgy Emmons, of Great Bend, Pa., is visiting with Mrs. P. A. Flegg. —Mrs. E. D. Acker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Potter, of Patchogue, are additional boarders at Miss Emma C. Juliard's, on the hill. —Mr. Wright Stewart, of Chicago, is spending his vacation with his parents, in this town. —Reed Campbell, a prominent Republican of Norwich, made this office a pleasant call on Friday last.

WHAT IS A STEAM-MOLDED CORSET? This question has been asked many times, because some CORSETS are represented as Steam-molded and the consumers do not see any improvement in shape. A set of molds or forms, molded after the finest type of figure were obtained, and a process patented by which the Corsets could be clamped down over the entire mold. To the forms were introduced steam pipes. When the Corsets were allowed to remain on the forms for a time, it was found on removal that the bones and fabric were shaped to every curve. It was at once seen that if the forms were perfect in shape, the Corsets must be also, and the problem was solved. A remarkable feature of Molded Corsets is that the bones do not become dry and brittle, while the ironing of Corsets is sure to dry up the bones, and destroy their elasticity. CAUTION! In order to protect the purchaser there has been adopted the following cautionary stamp on the under side of the front steels: "Loomers Molded Shape. All imitations of this Corset are not molded, and are of inferior shape." BOSTON, Conn., July 2, 1888. Jno. H. Stevens, Greene, N. Y.: We hereby appoint you sole agent for the sale of our celebrated patent Steam-molded Elastic Comfort Hip Corsets, for the town of Greene, N. Y. We remain, Yours Respectfully, L. L. LOOMERS' SONS (Signed) JNO. H. STEVENS.

MURDER. We mean that we have MURDERED the PRICES on GOODS. We have just returned from NEW YORK, and we have some DECIDED BARGAINS to offer you. COME WHERE YOU CAN GET THE WORTH OF YOUR MONEY EVERY TIME. PAGE'S A MAN



Woman or Child, will generally look out for their own interests and not pay more for goods than necessary, our advertised weekly bargains, are meeting with great success and are being closed out each week. We invite the public who have not been in the habit of looking over add's, to watch ours each week. The time has come when the merchant who sits down and waits for customers is getting left, we want your trade, our prices are our argument.

5 Pieces Indigo Blue Prints at 6 cents a yard. Best German Knitting Worsted at 25 cents a quarter pound skein. 10 pounds Worsted at 4 cents an ounce. J. F. L. Cunningham.

B. A. WELCH'S COLUMN. RAVEN GLOSS SHOE DRESSING. Positively contains all Softeners and Preservers leather. It economizes. Makes ladies' shoes look new and natural, no varnish. We have sold the Raven Gloss Dressing for the past five years, and consider it the best good make. OUR GREAT Mark-Down Sale on SEERSUCKERS, CHALLIES, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, SATINES, still continue. THIS WEEK WE HAVE New Attractions! 5 pieces of the celebrated Johnstown Dress Goods, formerly sold at 25c, now 15c. Also a quantity of Ladies' Lisle Thread Underwear reduced from 37 to 25c each. Let us say right here that we have a quantity of Ladies' Underwear damaged by fire in my store on Aug. 18th, which you can buy very cheap. I have Just Returned from New York and have new goods in all departments including 10 pieces Dress in Silks and all wool goods, new and desirable styles. 60 yds. Short Length Gingham which will be sold at remnant price. Two Cases Calicoes which you can buy by the lb; 900 Rolls new Wall Paper; 100 new Window Shade; 10 pieces new Oil Cloth; 1 case Tyler Patent Batting. Feathers! Now is the time to buy LIVE GEESE OR DUCK FEATHERS, as they are advancing in market, and prices are now as low as any time during the past 8 years. Boots and Shoes! We place on sale this week the Ladies guaranteed In Opera and Courtroom lasts—the basest Walking Shoe—no nails, facks or wax threads inside to hurt the foot or wear the stockings. They are not high priced goods, and will be sold at popular prices. A job lot of Mens' Button Calf Shoes At \$2.50, Reduced from \$3. Also a new line of Mens' Bicycle Shoes. We shall introduce many new features the coming season, and shall endeavor to merit the same liberal patronage in the future as in the past. Yours Truly, B. A. WELCH.