

NOTE OF PREPARATION!—The County and District Conventions are called by their respective Committees, to be held on Friday, the 17th day of October, inst., at 2 and 7 o'clocks, P. M. The call is broad enough to comprise loyal men every where, and we hope a good, reliable, Union ticket will be adopted by the Conventions.

THEODORE SMITH, Esq., has received and accepted an invitation to address the citizens of Gowanda and vicinity, upon the issues of the day, on Friday evening next. Having been a Delegate to the State Convention that put forward one of the best tickets ever nominated in the State, Mr. SMITH is prepared to shadow forth the sentiments of the Great State of New York. Go and hear him by all means.

See Dr. JACKSON's new appointments for October and November in today's paper.—The Doctor is always "on time"—and if patients expect to meet him they will have to be "on time" themselves.

Major P. H. JONES, we learn from good authority, has been promoted to the post of Colonel of the 37th Regiment. The numerous friends of our late townsman will rejoice to learn of his success in his military career.

"STAND DOWN THE HALL!"—L. A. ROOD, one of the best fellows out, is filling up, even to the upper shelf, his long hall, opposite the "Freeman Buildings," Ellicottville. Rood means to make it an object for purchasers to visit this village. Live men advertise where they can be read of and talked about in every household!

Col. DANIEL G. BINGHAM, of the gallant 64th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, who was badly wounded in the desperate and sanguinary battle of Fair Oaks, returned to this village on Friday last, having just left the Hospital at New-York. He still walks quite lame, but his wound has healed, and he will be ready in a few days to join his Regiment. He is one of the most thorough and accomplished officers in the Volunteer service.

CHARLEY McCOY is opening his Fall and Winter Goods at his "Dry Goods, Groceries and Clothing Store," in this village. CHARLEY buys close, and is for the "nimble sixpence" instead of a "slow shilling." Call, examine his varieties, and "buy yourselves rich!" His advertisement will be found in our columns today.

"Mine host" of the "Exchange Hotel," in this village, AMOS PETTIT, Esq., has been appointed Sutler of the 154th Regiment, and leaves his Hotel for the service. The boys of the Regiment are highly gratified at his appointment, knowing that Mr. PETTIT has an interest in their success, rather than a desire to rob them of their wages. Good appointment.

W. W. BEARDSLEE, our Miller, brought to our office on Monday last, a choice specimen of Samp from new corn! BEARDSLEE is the best Miller that has ever been employed in the Ellicottville Mill, and everybody from the surrounding country would be able to testify to the truth of our assertion by just bringing their Grist to the "Ellicottville Mill." Try it on!

"FARMER'S EXCHANGE!"—This is an Institution within itself. They deal in everything requisite and necessary for the country, and endeavor to make it the interest of all desiring their wares and merchandise—to reciprocate—hence a large business is anticipated, and hence, also, a large stock of Goods are al-

candidates as follows:

Riceville, Monday, October 13th.
Machias, Tuesday, " 14th.
Yorkshire Center, Wednesday, October 15th.
Sandusky, Thursday, October 16th.
Farmersville, Friday, October 17th.
Franklinville, Saturday, October 18th.
Humphrey, Monday, October 20th.
Allegheny, Tuesday, " 21st.
Portville, Wednesday, October 22d.
Olean, Thursday, October 23d.
Hinsdale, Friday, October 24th.
Iechua, Saturday, October 25th.
Lyndon, Monday, October 27th.

Examinations to commence at 10 o'clock.
Candidates will please bring Readers, Foolscap paper, Slates and Pencils.

Teachers will not be allowed to enter their Schools without certificates. Trustees' for their own protection should know that Teachers hold certificates from the proper authority, before permitting them to commence their Schools. L. PACKARD, Com.
Yorkshire Center, September 22d, 1862.

2d DISTRICT.

The undersigned, School Commissioner for the second District of Cattaraugus county, will visit the following places at the time designated for the purpose of examining applicants for School Certificates.

Rutledge, Monday, October 13th.
Leon, Tuesday, October 14th.
Dayton, (Summit,) Wednesday, October 15th.
Versailles, Thursday, October 16th.
Gowanda, Friday, October 17th.
Cattaraugus, Saturday, October 18th.
Waverly, Monday, October 20th.
East Otto, Tuesday, October 21st.
Eddyville, Wednesday, October 22d.
Ellicottville, Thursday, October 23d.
Great Valley, Friday, October 24th.
Little Valley, Saturday, October 25th.
Napoli, Monday, October 27th.
Steamburg, Tuesday, October 28th.
Ononville, Wednesday, October 29th.
Randolph, (Academy,) Thursday, October 30th.

Examinations will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Applicants are requested to be punctual, and to provide themselves with Readers, Pencils and Foolscap paper.

Teachers will please bear in mind, that if they enter their Schools without proper certificates, they do so at the risk of losing their wages, as no certificate can be dated prior to the time of the examination.

Trustees of School Districts and all friends of Education are earnestly solicited to attend the examinations.—Napoli, Sept. 23d, 1862. GEO. A. GLADDEN, School Commissioner.

Union Town Caucus.

In accordance with the call of the Republican State Committee, and the Legislative Union Committee, a Caucus will be held at the Huntley House, in this village, on Tuesday evening, October 7, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to the County and District Conventions, to be held on the 17th inst. By order,

C. GALLOWAY,
S. S. HUNTLEY, } Town Committee.
H. HERRINGTON,
Ellicottville, October 2, 1862.

DIED:

In Great Valley, on the 25th inst., Mrs. MELINDA K. FREEMAN, aged 28 years, wife of Elias Freeman, of East Hamburg, Erie Co., and sister of S. T. Kelsey, & Co., of Great Valley, where she was on a visit to her brothers.

In Little Valley, Sept. 16, 1862, ELIZA, daughter of E. J. and Fanny Davis, in the 14th year of her age.

About three months since she was severely burned by the explosion of a fluid lamp, and never recovered from its effects. Twelve weary weeks she lay upon her bed, an intense sufferer. She endured her sufferings with fortitude, and waited patiently for death to come and set her free. She was converted to God about eight months ago, joined the M. E. Church and lived an exemplary life until her soul returned unto its rest. By her death an affectionate daughter, a kind sister, a devoted member of the Church and Sabbath School, is removed. But our loss is her gain.

"Rest in peace thou gentle spirit,
Throned above!
Souls like thine with God inherit,
Life and love." W. W. CARR.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of Cattaraugus County, State of New York, to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels, land and tenements of Lysander Van Slyke, I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest of the said Van Slyke, in and to the following piece or parcel of land, to wit:
All that certain tract of Land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Machias, county of Cattaraugus, and State of New York, being part or parcel of a certain Township, which on a Map or Survey of divers tracts

Oct. 2, 1862



CHARLES McCOY

Has just received at his

STORE, EM

A LARGE STOCK OF

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Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

Hats and Caps,

Boots and Shoes,

Ready-Made

CLOTHING!

I WILL SELL

AS CHEAP

FOR CASH OR READY PAY,

AS ANY OTHER

ESTABLISHMENT

In Cattaraugus County.

CHARLES McCOY.

Ellicottville, October 2, 1862.

"Stand Down the Hall!"

