

Glad Tidings.

There's a thought to give you joy
If you're with cares oppressed;
Days will soon be here, old boy,
When you can shed your vest.
—Kansas City Times.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Speaking on Friday evening, at the hall. The contestants are: Key, Gordon Phillips, Anna Alice Graham, Mabel Wright, Mary Crowley. The judges will be: J. P. Geo. L. Hanley of Buffalo, W. L. Barnette of LeRoy and School Commissioner E. A. Stratton of Randolph. The admission is free and the tickets will be received at Ames & Clark's store.

The baseball team is playing very well and will play their first game at Valley on Friday afternoon.

May 8th, being Arbor Day, will be a half holiday. During the work in water colors and has received some attention, on Friday afternoon, from 1 until 5 o'clock the building will be open for work displayed for inspection. The public is cordially invited to visit the school at this time and see what the children are doing.

The baseball field, formerly known as Huntley field, has been rented for the year; consideration, \$25.

An Enjoyable Event.

Friday night will long be remembered as one of the worst April has known in many a year, snow to the depth of a foot or more, but, sloppy snow at that; yet a crowd gathered at Davis hall, the occasion being the Easter sale given by the guild of St. Andrew's church; and all were repaid by the delightful music by the Ellicottville orchestra which made its appearance in public at this time. The hall was gaily decorated with many colored electric lights, paper hunting and flowers.

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Before his wounds were entirely healed he returned to his regiment, in October, 1863, then doing guard duty at Alexandria, Va. In November, 1863, he went to the Southwest with his regiment and assisted in opening up the "Cracker line" from Bridgeport, Ala., to Chattanooga, Tenn., enabling Grant's besieged army to get supplies, engaging in the battle of Wauhatchie, Lookout mountain, and Mission ridge; then on the campaign to Knoxville, Tenn., raising the siege at that place and relieving Burnside's army.

At the opening of the campaign to Atlanta in 1864, Comrade Aldrich was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Rocky-faced ridge, Ga., May 8, 1864, and during the next 10 months he was held a prisoner of war and confined in the Confederate prisons at Andersonville, Millen, Savannah, Blackshire, and Florence, escaping at Wilmington, N. C., in March, 1865.

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The last roll call has been for our comrade, Thomas R. Aldrich and he has been summoned to our Supreme Commander, the undersigned committee of the Ellicottville, N. Y., G. A. R., do hereby announce the death of our late Comrade Thomas R. Aldrich we have lost one of our faithful and loyal members of the G. A. R., and that our charters be draped in mourning for him and a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the records of the Ellicottville, N. Y., G. A. R.

W. G. I.
Moses B.
Abram M.

School Commissioner Stratton made the following apportionment of the money of the Ellicottville, N. Y., G. A. R. Supervisor McMahon's contribution: Dist. No. 1, \$175; 3, \$125; 4, \$175; 5, \$125; 7, \$150; 8, \$175; 9, \$125; 11, \$175; 12, \$175; total, \$2,700. The aggregate damage of all pupils in the Ellicottville, N. Y., G. A. R. is \$66,728.

Some of our exchanges are about the large percentage of the walk in their respective villages safe to say that Ellicottville is the best of them all, as there is no plank walks in the corporations having given way for cement stone. Ellicottville is the best which does things, and without fuss or brag.

J. H. Northrup has purchased the Huntley house of C. G. and will move to Randolph. He very much regrets to lose his home and family, and hopes to return here at some future date.

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delightful music by the Ell-orchestra which made its appearance in public at this The hall was gaily decorated many colored electric lights, paper, bunting, and flowers, had been advertised, the dis-embroideries and articles both and ornamental, was a very and beautiful one. Ten gallons ingermuller's excellent ice cream is posed of, together with a large r of cakes; also dozens and of lemons and oranges and quarts of strawberries, pineap- and other fruits made into a us punch. In a financial way e also a success, the proceeds something over \$125, with a ty of fancy work left.

St. Holy Name of Mary Church.

Rev. Edward Rengel, Pastor.
 monthly Mass in memory of P. Weller was sung on Monday. C. M. B. A. will meet tonight at month's mind Requiem will be Thursday at 8:30, for William ley.
 anniversary Requiem will be on Friday at 8 for Mrs. Matthew nan.
 e monthly Requiem for the All list will be sung on Saturday at 8. e L. C. B. A. will meet on Friday p. m.
 e Masses on Sunday will be at 8 10:30 o'clock and it will be gener-ommunion day for the children. devotions and Benediction, Sun- evening at 7:30.
St. John's Church.
 services at 11 o'clock, next Sunday. The guild will meet with Miss E. J. ahead, Friday afternoon. All the men of the parish are urged to be

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At the time of his escape he was so wasted by starvation and exposure that he had shrunk from the splendid form of a soldier of 175 pounds to a skeleton of 70 pounds. But his patri- otism and love for the flag of his country was as strong as ever, and at the close of the war, soon after his escape, he was mustered out of serv- ice.

Mr. Aldrich was married to Mary- ette Walker in 1869. To them two children were born--Carl, who died a few years ago, and Artha (Mrs. W. D. Walrath). Mrs. Aldrich died in 1877.

Mr. Aldrich was for a long time con- nected with the sheriff's office of Cat- taraugus county, and also served five years as postmaster of Ellicottville. He was a member of Ellicottville lodge 307, F. & A. M., and a member of Salamanca chapter No. 266, R. A. M., and also a member of Salamanca Com- mandery Knights Templar 62. He was a charter member of Henry Van- Aernam post No. 232, G. A. R., Dept. N. Y., and one of the most loyal and energetic workers, and the surviving comrades will miss him, without doubt, more than any other member who has gone before. In his death Ellicottville loses an energetic and public spirited citizen who has been connected with about every public enterprise here for many years.

Services were held at the house, Saturday afternoon, May 2nd--just 45 years to a day after the battle of Chan- cellorsville--the Rev. John S. Wolf officiating. Members of the G. A. R. and of the F. & A. M. escorted the body of their comrade and brother to beautiful Sunset Hill cemetery, of which he had had the charge and management for several years, and there laid him to rest beside loved ones gone before, to await the great Resurrection day.

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There is talk of ano being made for the trolley the Buffalo road.

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Whereas, It has pleased the Great Creator of the Universe to call our brother, Thomas R. Aldrich, of Elliottville lodge No. 307, from labor on earth to rest and immortality above, where the Supreme Master Himself presides, therefore be it

Resolved, That we acknowledge the wisdom and goodness of our Supreme Grand Master and bow in humble submission to the inevitable edict from Him, yet we mourn the death of our brother as of one whom we shall nevermore meet at the altar of Freemasonry until we gain admission into the Celestial lodge on high where he has preceded us.

We deplore his loss to the fraternity, his family and friends, and to the community in which he lived. He was a just and upright Mason, an honorable and useful citizen, a sincere friend who endeavored to always perform every duty to his God, his country, his family, his lodge, his neighbor and himself, honestly, faithfully, and well. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in token of our sincere friendship in this affliction and as a pledge of our fidelity to the memory of our deceased brother, we extend to the bereaved family the fraternal right hand of Free and Accepted Masonry, and with it the great assurance that the Light given of God to man will guide them and us safely to that Spiritual Building, that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, where the broken circle shall be united never again to be parted, and where we shall all dwell together in peaceful happiness forever and ever.

G. N. Alexander,
G. M. Pettit,
E. E. Comstock,
Committee.

In Memoriam.

The last roll call has been sounded for our comrade, Thomas R. Aldrich, and he has been summoned before our Supreme Commander, and we, the undersigned committee of Post No. 282, G. A. R., do hereby Resolve: In the death of our late Comrade Aldrich we have lost one of the most faithful and loyal members of the G. A. R., and that our charter and flag be draped in mourning for 30 days, and a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the records of the post.

W. G. Laidlaw,
Moses Bowen,
Abram Maboe.

School Commissioner Stratton has made the following apportionment for Elliottville, and the money will be in Supervisor McMahon's hands for dis-

PERSONAL NOTES.

- Mrs. W. E. Fuller has gone to Buffalo.
- E. J. Kyler of Whig Street was in town, Monday.
- Miss Maud Bennett of Titusville is visiting at J. W. Mudgett's.
- Wm. McKernan spent Sunday with his parents in Warsaw.
- Miss Lydia Franze returned to her home in Massfield, Saturday.
- Fred Cleveland of Humphrey visited at James Moffit's, yesterday.
- Miss Edna Edwards is visiting Miss Johnson of Spartansburg, Pa.
- Oscar Seneare of Salamanca visited his brother George here, Friday.
- Several from here will attend the track meet at Springville, Saturday.
- Frank Chamberlain and wife of Humphrey Center in town, Saturday.
- Mrs. W. J. Bernhoft of Elkdale visited relatives in town, Wednesday.
- Mrs. Dudley Phillips of Machias visited Mrs. Wm. Neubaeh, last week.
- Mrs. C. D. Crowley and Mrs. James O'Brien spent Monday in Buffalo.
- Wm. McArthur has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism, the past week.
- C. Ganung of Humphrey and A. J. McNett of Great Valley in town, Tuesday.
- Carlos Wood of Punxsutawney visited his parents, Wm. McKernan and wife, over Sunday.
- Miss Mildred Thomas went to Olean, Sunday, where she has a position as clerk in a store.
- Mrs. Wm. McPherson and children of Chicago are visiting her mother and grandparents here.
- Fred Snyder underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Warren hospital, Saturday. He is now improving.
- M. H. Thomas and wife and daughter, Marion visited his cousin, Frank Salisbury in Rochester, last week.
- W. J. Weller and wife have returned from their Southern trip. Cora was fully 18 inches high, down there potatoes up, fruit trees in blossom and strawberries ripe.

Paul Lyons was drowned at Olean yesterday. He was out on the river with two young ladies, and the boat