

Dec. 10, 1865

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"The funeral services took place at St. John's Church, on Tuesday last, at 2 p. m., being conducted by Rev. P. P. Kidder of Dunkirk, assisted at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Boyce. Mr. Kidder's sermon was eloquent, feelingly delivered, and in good taste."

Dec. 1, 1864.

"Two men—one dressed as a soldier—named Lovell and McDougal, were sent up to jail, from Olean, one day last week, for passing counterfeit money."

"Broke Jail—The young man who stole a horse a few weeks since in East Otto, jumped over the jail yard fence, last week, and made tracks for the hill back of Brooks'. He was pursued and soon recaptured."

"Charles S. Rich of Buffalo, has been appointed agent for the New York Indians, vice Delos E. Sill, incapacitated from duty by a protracted illness."

"Painful Rumor.—There is a rumor afloat that Edwin Porter, formerly Deputy County Clerk of this County and son of the late Judge Porter of Olean, was lately killed by blood-bounds in attempting to make his escape from a rebel prison at Richmond. What an awful death! Poor Porter, he was a young man much beloved in this community, and possessed many excellent qualities both of hand and heart. We fervently hope there is some mistake in this, and that this sad news may prove to be unfounded."

"Illness of D. E. Sill.—Mr. D. E. Sill, editor of the Freeman of this village, it is well known, has been laboring, for several months past, under the greatest of afflictions—insanity. For some time past he has been with his family in this village, but within a few weeks he has been growing steadily worse, so much so that it was found necessary to remove him to some other place; consequently, last week he was taken to the asylum at Canandaigua, for medical treatment. This is a great affliction, not only to himself, but to his worthy family, and it is to be hoped that he will be restored to his health and mind."

"John McMahon's brick block is nearly completed. Messrs. Walsh & McMahon are to have the corner store and will move into it in a few weeks. The Ellicottville Lodge of Free and accepted Masons are having an elegant Lodge Room fitted up in this building, and will occupy it as soon as completed."

"The Freeman of last week announces that that paper will hereafter be published by the firm of Beecher & Sill—C. M. Beecher as Senior partner and C. D. Sill, who has gone back into the establishment, as junior partner. They have our good wishes for success, except as to their politics."

"Died, Litchfield.—In this town, on Friday last, Miss Elsey, daughter of Mr. Beals E. Litchfield, aged about 17 years."

Jan. 12, 1865.

Jan. 19, 1865.

"Donation Party.—The friends of Rev. T. W. Potter will make him a donation visit at the late residence of Rev. J. J. Aikin, on Thursday evening, 19th inst., a general attendance is respectfully solicited. By order of Committee."

"Army boys—We have received a letter from John Groat, who is in Sherman's Army, dated at Savannah, Dec. 28th. John is well and writes in good spirits. He also sent us a copy of the Savannah Loyal Georgian, which is hereafter to be called the Savannah Republican. Several of our Cattaraugus boys are in Sherman's army, but Groat makes no mention of any casualties happening to them."

"Died—Niles.—In this town on the 8th instant, Mr. Gideon Niles, aged about 64 years."

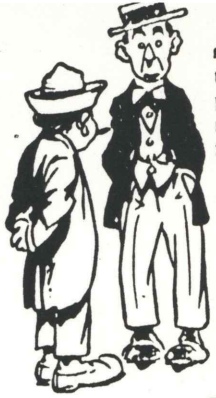
"Bolles.—In this village, on the 8th instant, Asa Moore, son of Hon. D. H. Bolles, aged 8 years."

Jan. 26, 1865.

"Fire.—We learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Horace Williams, located at Williams' Mills, three miles south of this village, was destroyed by fire on Monday last, with its entire contents. This is a severe loss to Mr. Williams, who is a poor man, and we hope the people will open their hearts and contribute to his aid in this present trouble."

"Married, Manley-Ellis.—At the Exchange hotel in this village, by the Rev. T. W. Potter, Mr. Martin H. Manley of Mansfield, to Miss Collis Ellis, of Little Valley, on the 26th of December last."

"Feltz, Thurg.—In Great Valley, on the 8th of December last, by Rev. T. W. Potter, Mr. Thurgott Feltz, of Great Valley, to Miss Mary Ann Feltz, of Great Valley."



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"Was the charity bi"

"I should say so."

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"What is the name of your dog?"

"Macbeth."

"That's a curious name for a dog."

"He howls a great deal at night. I got the idea from that quotation 'Macbeth does murder sleep.'"

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"Did you take it?"

"No. That sort of good to lose."

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"During the War"

BITS OF EARLY ELLICOTTVILLE HISTORY

Extracts from the Ellicottville Union Files.

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Oct. 27, 1864

"Good—Major Walter C. Hull, who was home on a furlough, last week, has been promoted to the Colonelcy of the 2nd N. Y. cavalry, and has returned to his regiment. 'Onward and Upward' is Walter's motto."

"Got Off.—Josh Richardson, the colored barber in this city, was arrested as a deserter, a few weeks since, while on a visit to Hornellsville, and sent to army headquarters at Elmira. Josh's wife went down there the other day full of pluck and resolution, and procured his release. Josh was never a deserter."

Nov. 8, 1864.

Nov. 17, 1864.

"Died. Vinton—In Hinsdale, October 18th, of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Anna H., wife of William Vinton, aged 66 years. Also, in Hinsdale, Oct. 25th, of general debility and grief, William Vinton, aged 76 years."

Nov. 24, 1864.

"Death of Colonel Walter C. Hull—We are pained on being called upon to announce the death of this gallant young officer. He was killed in a cavalry battle near Cedar Creek, in the Shenandoah Valley, on Saturday, the 12th instant, and his remains arrived in this village on Sunday evening last, for interment."

"Governor Seymour appointed Major Hull to the Colonelcy of his regiment, while he was on his tour through the southern tier of counties just before election—we think the Governor informed us at Elmira—and Colonel Hull, full of hope and energy, immediately started for his regiment in the Shenandoah Valley, to take his post of danger. He could have no more than reached the valley before his regiment was called into battle, when he fell at the head of his command, pierced by a ball, which passed into the lower part of his throat, and lodging in the spine."

"Col. Hull entered the service as a private when the war first broke out, in Capt. Clarke's Co. of this village, 87th Reg. (although a mere youth) and was in all the battles, we believe, of the Peninsula under Gen. McClellan. He was afterwards attached to General Stoneman's staff, and later was connected with the 2nd N. Y. Cavalry, and by his energy and gallantry soon rose to its chief command."

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Railroad without fording the Great Valley Creek."

"The Ellis Mill running again.—The dam at the Ellis mill, a mile or two south of this village, which was carried away last summer, has been rebuilt, and the mill, with new wheels and gearing, is now in running order, ready to do as much grinding as any mill in the country. The bridge across the race has also been replaced by a new one, so that people can now pass over it. The carrying away of a dam was a great loss, and Messrs. Rasey & Bixby look to their old friends for a return of custom, and all the aid they can render in that way. The mill is in tip-top order, and people may rely upon having good work done and on short notice; for the mill runs like a top. Give them a call and get some of that superb Buckwheat flour—the best in the country for hulling buckwheat, beats all others. Good luck to Horace and Fayette, for they deserve the public patronage."

Dec. 22, 1864.

"Capt. John A. Manley, of the old 64th, and brother of William Manley, Esq., has arrived in town, after a long captivity in one of the Southern prisons. Good luck to him, notwithstanding he took our school man so suddenly away."

"Married. O'Connell-Edington—In Ashford, on the 14th inst., by Jacob Multer, Esq., Mr. Maurice O'Connell, to Miss Emma L. Edington, both of this village."

"Died. Randall—In Mansfield, on the 15th instant, after a lingering illness, of diphtheria, Helen S., wife of George C. Randall, aged 22 years, 7 months, and 6 days."

Jan. 5, 1865.

"Why don't our citizens do something about getting up a remonstrance against the removal of the county-seat. Better be attending to it."

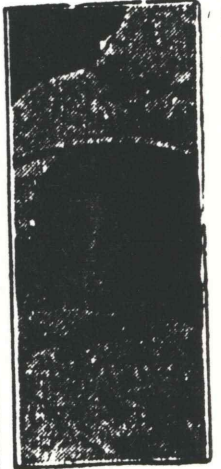
"Marshall Sheffield, a colored boy, who went to war, last fall, as a substitute, it is reported, was killed recently in one of the skirmishes in Virginia."

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