

# WALKATH BROTHERS

## Joshua R. Pettit.

Joshua R. Pettit died at his home in this village Monday night after a long illness. Services will be held at the house Thursday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Pettit was the son of Amos and Rebecca (Baker) Pettit, and was born at Tonawanda Dec. 31, 1839. When a young man he came to Ellicottville and engaged in business. Aug. 12, 1862, he enlisted as a private Co. A. 154th N. Y. V. and served until the close of the war, sharing the glories of his regiment at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wachatchie, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Rocky Face Ridge, Reseca, Dalton, Pumpkinville Creek, New Hope Church, Peach Tree Creek, before Atlanta, March to the Sea, campaign in the Carolinas, and the review at Washington, being honorably discharged June 11, 1865, at Bladensburg, Md.

He married Miss Sabra Simonds of Franklinville in August, 1862, just previous to his enlistment. His wife and three children, Guy M., with whom he was in partnership for several years in the hardware business here until his retirement; Laura (Mrs. O. M. Walrath) and Justin, all of this village, his brother George, also a civil war veteran, resides here.

Mr. Pettit was one of the older business men of the village of whom few are left. He was a man of strong, upright character, his life one of honor and honesty, a man of kindly heart, a good friend and neighbor, and in his death the whole community has sustained a great loss.

## Stiles C. Torrance.

Stiles C. Torrance was born in the village of Cattaraugus, this county, Sept. 10, 1835, and died at Sugar Grove, O., Jan. 8d, 1912, aged 77 years past.

## Mrs. W. A. Hopkins.

Mary M., wife of William Alonzo Hopkins, died at their home in this village Sunday, Jan. 7th, aged years. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church this Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Nixon officiating. Her six sons were present.

Mrs. Hopkins was born in Aurora on the 23d of November, 1867, and was united in marriage to Mr. Hopkins who survives her. Nine children are living; six sons, Elmer, Walter, Frank, Alonzo, Charles, Ralph and three daughters, Edna, Nett (Mrs. Broderick of Rochester) and Mary.

Mrs. Hopkins was one of those gentle, quiet lives, spent in loving ministry to those around her; kind, generous, a loving wife and mother, good neighbor, she had the respect of all and will be sadly missed by her friends and acquaintances as well as by the bereaved family.

## Bringing in the Logs.

In spite of the severity of the weather the sleighing caused by the recent snow-fall has started the movement of logs into the local logging factories. Two of the largest logging plants in the state are located here and the farmers are availing themselves of the opportunity to bring their timber, of which there is a little left in the immediate vicinity. The factories depend largely on the railroad to furnish them with the logs.

## Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned collector of taxes in and for the town of Ellicottville, county Cattaraugus, state of New York, have received the warrant for the collection of the taxes for the year 1912.

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