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Interesting Items Gleaned From Our
Many Exchanges and Bolled Down for
Busy Readers.

Samuel D. Tate rode his wheel into Ripley, Monday morning, from his home on the Lake road and was going home at a rapid rate, when the head of the wheel broke off throwing him headlong to the road in front. He received severe injuries. His lower jaw was broken and his face otherwise bruised and disfigured, and he sustained a severe shock so that he was not rational all day.

Walter C. Kelsey, a bright young man of Silver Creek who has made a successful study of electricity, has signed a contract with the city of Cartegena, United States of Columbia. Mr. Kelsey is to have full charge of the electric light plant in the South American city. He will sail from New York next Saturday.

Frank Phillips died suddenly last week Saturday at the home of Clarence Baker, near Machias of heart disease. His death was not discovered until Sunday morning, when he was called to breakfast. Not responding some of the family went to his room, when it was discovered that life was extinct.

He was an old soldier, having enlisted in the 154th N. Y. Vol. Phillips Post G. A. R. of which he was a member conducted the burial services.

Mrs. Fred Grimshaw of North East, Pa., was severely cut while canning fruit Saturday. The can broke and pieces cut an artery in her waist. Prompt medical attendance alone saved her from bleeding to death.

It is reported on the best authority that wild pigeons abound in the woods a few miles north of town. These toothsome game birds have been a very scarce article in this section since 1880. Previous to that time millions of them nested in the heavy forests of this vicinity and in Autumn furnishes great sport for gunners. Then they suddenly disappeared, and it is said, went to British possessions. It was thought they had been exterminated by trappers, but such seems not to have been the case. Sportsmen will be pleased to hear of their return to this part of the country.—Titusville Herald.

Nearly two months ago Allen C. L...

Tons of plums of the choicest varieties rotted in Orleans county orchards for want of a market to which to ship them.

Mrs. Lyman Gould of Machias, N. Y., had her ankle badly fractured as a result of a collision of motor cars recently, while in Lincoln, Neb.

Salamanca will pave a few more of her streets.

Guedbert Schubert of Chipmunk was killed near Killbuck by an Erie train last week. A jury exonerated the Erie Ry. Co.

Mrs. Effie Edmunds Golding, of Kiantone, Chautauqua Co., had quite an exciting experience recently. She had spent the previous night with her parents in Frewsburg and was returning to her home accompanied by her younger sister Mattie. Mrs. Golding was driving one horse on a road wagon and had one horse tied to the back part of the rig by a rope around the animal's neck. As they were passing J. L. Wright's place where an ensilage cutter was at work the horse that was tied to the rig took fright, jumped sidewise and overturned the vehicle throwing the occupants violently to the ground and under the buggy. Another sidewise jump by the animal righted the buggy and the horse in the thills began to run. He soon broke lose from the rig and ran about one half mile where it was caught by A. J. Smith. The horse that was being led behind again overturned the buggy but did not get away. The buggy and harness were badly wrecked. Mrs. Golding received slight injuries on the arm, hip and head while her sister Mattie was not hurt. The ladies were badly frightened and won't tie another horse to their rig.

A writer from Cherry Creek says farmers are trying for the first time the raising of cucumbers for the pickle factory in Falconer. They drive there with teams, and receive eight cents for each 100 pounds for large cucumbers, and 25 cents for the small ones. Most of the farmers have put in but small pieces as an experiment, though William Phillips has ten acres. As darying is paying less each year, farmers who formerly looked to it for their entire income are keeping watch for anything else that may an improvement, so if the small cucumbers pay pay a decent

The Democratic convention held at Salamanca nominated W. A. Wadsworth for member of assembly for 2nd Dist.

Obituary.

Ralph Ellis Ward, son of Hon. Arunah and Jane A. Ward of Ellicottville departed this life at the home of his parents on the 19th of Sept. 1898, aged thirty-two years. Nearly his whole life has been spent in this village.

He was a pharmacist by profession and had in company with his brother-in-law, Dr. W. B. Johnston conducted a drug store for several years, and his many friends can testify to his genial kindly nature and unwavering integrity. Of a naturally fearless and independent nature he had always the courage of his convictions and could invariably be found on the side of right. In his early manhood he became a communicant of St. Johns Protestant Episcopal church in which he was an active and earnest worker, serving as Vestryman and Warden, and lived and died in the faith. When sickness came and his plans for a busy and useful life were frustrated, he bore his intense sufferings with heroic and christian fortitude. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Remington, a valued personal friend of the deceased, who read the impressive burial service of the Episcopal church and after a short and comforting sermon, a large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to its resting place in Sunset Hill cemetery.

"He giveth His beloved sleep."

An old Indian Mound.

On the Wood farm of M. L. Newton, near Five Point, it the town of Mansfield, is the ruin of what was hundred of years ago the work of men, but just what men, what men and what made for is a matter of individual theories not based upon any substantial opinions. In fact nobody knows anything about this old landmark, and but few know of its existence.

Last week in company with Hugh Newton we visited this place and put in several hours serching for relics and speculating as to what hands fashioned these ruins. A hunter not expecting anything of this nature might cross and re-cross this place without

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