

bells tolled out their mournful knells at 11—casting a feeling of gloom and sadness in every heart."

May 4, 1865.

"Mr. Lincoln's Remains.—The embalmed body of Mr. Lincoln is spoken of in a dispatch to the World, as follows: "There is no blood in the body; it was drained by the jugular vein and sacredly preserved, and through a cutting on the inside of the thigh the empty blood vessels were charged with a chemical preparation which soon hardened to the consistency of stone. The long and bony body is now hard and stiff, so that beyond its present position it cannot be moved any more than the arms and legs of a statue. It has undergone many changes. The scalp has been removed, the brain scooped out, the chest opened, and the blood emptied. All that we see of Abraham Lincoln, so curiously contemplated in this splendid coffin, is a mere shell, an effigy, a sculpture. He lies in sleep, but it is the sleep of marble. All that made this flesh vital, sentiment, and affectionate, is gone forever."

"Married. Brainard-Bishop. In Mansfield, on the 27th ult., by H. S. Huntley, Esq., Cyrus W. Brainard of Little Valley, discharged soldier, late of Co. F., 65th Reg. to Miss Ruth Bishop of New Albion.

"Pemberton-Waterman—At the Johnson House in Fredonia on the 21st ult. by John C. Mullet Esq., Capt. Henry V. Pemberton, 14th N. Y. Artillery, of Great Valley, to Miss Louisa H. Waterman, of Salamanca.

"Seneare-Barker—In Dryden, N. Y., April 5th, at the residence of D. P. Goodbus, Esq., by Rev. A. McDougal, Mr. Oscar B. Seneare and Miss Francis A. Barker, both of Great Valley, N. Y."

"Died. Morris—In Cuba, on the 12th ult., Helen M., wife of Mr. Samuel J. Morris, aged about 27 years.

"Beecher—In Warren, Pa., on the 22nd ult. Henry Downer infant son of Moses Beecher Jr., aged 14 months."

"Levi Leonard of this county had his pocket picked of \$500 the other day on board the cars."

"C. C. Severance Esq. of Springville had his pocket relieved of between \$400 and \$500, the other day at Buffalo, by a pickpocket."

"Promotions—Lieut. Col. L. D. Warner to be colonel in place of Col. Patrick H. Jones, promoted brigadier general; Maj. Harrison Cheney to be Lieut. Colonel, vice Warner; Capt. Alfred W. Benson to be major, vice Cheney."

"Oil—The derrick, engine, and engine house on Dan Gartlett's farm, just below this village, are all ready and they commence sinking the well this week."

"Attempt at Suicide—Mr. Abram Tyler, living at Dutch Hill, in the town of Hurdale, about ten miles from

the persons so appointed, and shall be paid by the county treasurer of Cattaraugus county.

"S. 2. The board of supervisors of Cattaraugus county are authorized to appoint three building commissioners to select and determine upon a suitable site whereupon to build a court house, jail, and clerk's office at such point as shall be designated in the certificate of the persons named in the first section of this act, at their next, or next succeeding annual meeting. The said commissioner to be appointed by the said board of supervisors, or a majority of them, shall, within 60 days after their appointment, file a survey and description of said site selected by them in the office of the Clerk of Cattaraugus county, with a certificate that they have selected the same for the purposes mentioned in this act, and that they are hereby authorized and required to procure, by purchase or otherwise, a good and sufficient conveyance in fee of the title to the lands so selected as a site, to the supervisors of said county, which conveyance shall be recorded in said county clerk's office.

"S. 3. The said commissioners appointed by the board of supervisors, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and required to cause to be erected and built on the site aforesaid, fit and convenient buildings for a court house, jail, and clerk's office of said county. The said commissioners may let the same by contract, upon one month's notice of such letting, published in all the newspapers in said county for sealed proposals, to the lowest responsible bidder, giving satisfactory security for the performance of said work, in one contract or separate parcels, as they may deem fit, said buildings to be completed within such time as the board of supervisors by resolution may determine.

"S. 4. The comptroller of this state is hereby authorized, on application of the board of supervisors of Cattaraugus county to loan to the county of Cattaraugus, the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary, out of the money in the treasury of the state of New York, belonging to the common school fund, which shall be a charge upon said county, and payable within ten years, as the said board of Supervisors shall direct, with interest annually; and the said board of supervisors shall by such loans, or otherwise by loans, raise the said sums forty thousand dollars, or as much as may be necessary, and the comptroller if he shall loan the said sum, or any part thereof, on application of the said board of supervisors to said county, shall pay the same to the county treasurer of Cattaraugus county, upon its executing and filing with said comptroller the bond mentioned in the next section of this act. The board of supervisors shall raise, by tax, annually in the same manner as contingent expenses are assessed

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