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And See His Credit Sink.

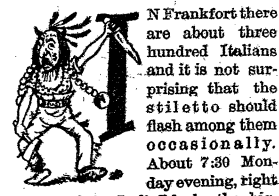
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A Little Type Displayed,
Make Our Merchant Princes
And All Their Big Parade.

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An Italian and His Stiletto.

FRANK LAFAZIA SLASHES THOMAS BRIDGE AND ESCAPES.



In Frankfort there are about three hundred Italians and it is not surprising that the stiletto should flash among them occasionally. About 7:30 Monday evening, right in front of the Joslin block, the biggest Italian in town, Frank Lafazia, drew a long stiletto across the face of another Italian whose name appears on his passport as Thomas Bridge. There was a crowd of people in the vicinity, and they were startled by the screech that Bridge gave when the knife went into his flesh. Chief of Police Clark was in the third story of the Joslin block and looking out of the window saw at a glance what had transpired. He shouted to the people below to catch the assailant but for very good reasons they kept their distance. Lafazia ran up Litchfield street, weapon in hand. A man who was at work repairing a sidewalk stood with an ax over his shoulder and saw the Italian coming. People thought that here was one Italian that would not escape. But the man with the ax saw the knife and let the fellow pass.

Chief of Police Clark in the meantime pressed a carriage into service and was in hot pursuit, followed by a crowd of about 50 villagers. When he saw that there was danger of being overtaken if he kept to the road, Lafazia took to the woods and made good his escape. The country round about was searched for an hour or more but no trace was found of him.

Bridge is a young man who has been employed in the construction of the water works at Ilion, is married and has one child and occupies a house in Frankfort. The wound which he received, while quite an ugly one, is not likely with good care to prove serious. The gash commences just above the left eye and extends down across the cheek to the lip. It was dressed by Drs. Skiff and Richards, and late last night Bridge was able to poke his head out of a window and say he was all right.

The cause of the assault could not be definitely ascertained. Bridge says Lafazia was at his house Sunday night and he, for some reason, ordered him to leave, and that is the only trouble that the men are known to have had. Lafazia is about 22 years old. He is a single man and lived in the quarter called "Tribulation Row." He gained a livelihood by peddling onions, garlic and other favorite Italian edibles. He is nearly six feet tall and strongly built. He somewhat resembles a man in appearance. He has a smooth face, wears a slouch hat and a blue sack coat.

Thousand Islands.

The Thousand Island Steamboat Company, as usual, have the finest line of boats on the St. Lawrence river. They are fitted expressly for the accommodation and comfort of their passengers. This year one of their boats, the Maynard, has stopped running, probably because of its age, as it is one of the oldest boats upon the river. All the other boats of this company are lighted by electricity and several of these have large search-lights which add to the delight of night travelling. The steamers run as follows: Steamer St. Lawrence runs between Clayton and Alexandria Bay, and in the evening makes an electric search light tour of the islands; steamer Empire State runs between all river points and Kingston, Canada, daily, except Sunday and Monday, when she runs on excursions to Ogdensburg; steamer Islander makes a tour of the islands every afternoon; steamer Jessie Bain runs between Cape Vincent and Alexandria Bay. The other boats of the company run irregularly between various river points, and may be chartered by private parties.

The earlier symptoms of dyspepsia, heartburn and occasional headaches, should not be neglected. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to be cured.

A Street Sprinkler.

Did the taxpayers and trustees ever stop to consider what a saving of labor on highways would be wrought with a street sprinkler? This is a question which demands the attention of all who want good roads in our village. In the village of Herkimer the trustees are expending from \$10,000 to \$12,000 each year on our highways. Streets are graded one year and the dust and mud scraped up the next year and hauled off. Low places are left in which the water stands for days, and until the streets are again graded. This process is repeated year after year at an enormous expense and is only a waste of the corporate funds. The fact that we are to have macadamized roads doesn't obviate the difficulty, because these roads will grind up, wear and become rutty, unless kept hard by regular sprinkling. All roads, if kept evenly sprinkled, will be hard and free from dust or mud. Roads that are kept hard in this way will shed water in a heavy rain storm and will not become soft and muddy, and thereby rut. Low and bad places can then be fixed with a small amount of crushed stone or gravel, and in a short time all streets will be beautiful and not unpleasant to live upon, as well as durable.

There is about five miles of road in the village and a team can be hired for, say \$3 a day, for the season, which will travel over the village and sprinkle the roads three times a day. This would be necessary about 150 days in a year, and would amount to about \$450. Where could \$450 be spent otherwise on our highways and so much good and improvement accomplished? The way the streets are sprinkled now by individuals is an outrage. Some spots in the road are all mud and others covered with dust. The Light and Water Commissioners can better afford to give the village the water, for the consumption would be gradual all day. These are thoughts to which the attention of the citizens and the Village Board are directed.

Races at Herkimer.

The mid-summer meeting of the Herkimer Driving Park Association at Herkimer, Wednesday and Thursday of this week promises to be interesting. Following are the entries:

240 Class, Purse \$100—Lille, Q. C. M., C. D. & H. H. Wheeler, West Winfield; Black Diamond, M. R. A. Kirby, Utica; Fred, T. B. M., Frank Matly, Syracuse; Bonnie Jean, ch. m., M. N. Pearce, Newport; Harry T., ch. g., W. Tillingshast, Ilion; Pearl, b. m., George W. Morris, Utica; Princes Gerent, b. m., Golden & Morgan, Mohawk; J. L. B. blk. s., C. W. Galusha, Richfield Springs; Major S., ch. g., C. W. Galusha, Richfield Springs.

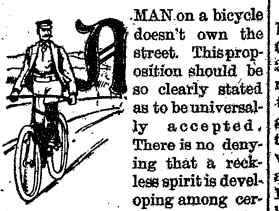
225 Class, Purse \$100—Diamond, blk. g., R. A. Kirby, Utica; Elyx, blk. g., M. N. Pearce, Newport; Micky Free, br. g., Samuel Phelps, Syracuse; Motta, b. m., K. J. Ferguson, West Albany; Harry T., ch. g., W. Tillingshast, Ilion; Wood Path, F. H. White, Richfield Springs; Pearl, b. m., George Morris, Utica; Mattie, J. Ferguson, Schenectady; Princes Gerent, b. m., Golden & Morgan, Mohawk; J. L. B. blk. s., C. W. Galusha, Richfield Springs; Major S., ch. g., C. W. Galusha, Richfield Springs.

Concurses the Wife.

The jury in the inquest of Clayton Decker, of Grant, who committed suicide rendered a verdict charging Mrs. Decker with being criminally negligent. She saw her husband take poison and went to the house of a neighbor and staid until morning. When she returned her husband was dead.

Doesn't Own the Street.

THE PEDESTRIAN ALWAYS HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY, AND NOT THE BICYCLE OR THE HORSE.



A MAN on a bicycle doesn't own the street. This proposition should be so clearly stated as to be universally accepted. There is no denying that a reckless spirit is developing among certain bicycle riders, under the delusion of which they think everything must give way to them. They speed along at a rate that would secure the arrest of a man on a horse. They often fail to ring the bell, and, often, ringing them, regard that as a notice that everybody must get out of their way. Now and then they hit somebody. Sometimes the result is fatal. Now the right of way belongs to the man on foot. He is the most numerous party and his is the first call on position. No bicyclist nor horseman can afford to forget this fact. The majority of the bicycle riders understand all this, of course, and live up to the law. But there are just enough of the hoggish and inconsiderate to give a bad name to the whole lot. When people see a bicycle coming they begin to feel a sense of peril. This ought not to be and those riders of the wheel, the great body of wheelmen, who have a natural jealousy for the good name of their art ought to exercise a moral pressure on the careless and indifferent.

The Chautauqua Assembly.

The West Shore Railroad will run a grand excursion to the Chautauqua Assembly on Saturday, July 21st at rate of \$6.25 from Frankfort. Tickets will be good on trains leaving at 4:40 a. m., and good for return passage on any regular train on or before August 18th, 1894.

Chautauqua Lake, the far-famed summer resort, offers exceptional opportunities for a vacation; its facilities for health and mind improvement, as well as recreation and amusement, being unsurpassed. The liberal time limit on tickets makes an extended vacation possible and excursionists have first class facilities at greatly reduced rates.

Call upon nearest ticket agent, West Shore Railroad, for hand bills giving complete details and any special information you may require.

Sunday Train.

The Sunday train to Trenton Falls, Fulton Chain, Old Forge, etc., is being quite well patronized. The rates are very reasonable and on a pleasant day the trip is a very fine one. Two dollars to Old Forge and return, \$1.75 to Fulton Chain and return, and \$1.50 to Trenton Falls and return are the rates. The train leaves Herkimer at 8:00 a. m., reaching Fulton Chain at 10:15. Returning leaves Fulton Chain at 6:00 p. m., reaching Herkimer at 8:07 p. m. This gives plenty of time to make the excursion trip to the head of Fourth Lake and return, fare one dollar.

The Best is None too Good.

When you are considering that piano question, do not forget that there is no economy in purchasing a cheap instrument simply because it is cheap. The slight difference in cost between a thoroughly good piano and one made cheap, to sell, is very slight when the difference in durability is considered, to say nothing of the satisfaction of using a first-class instrument. This is one of the cases where the best is the cheapest. The Knabe and Haines Bros. pianos cost a little more than many other makes, but they are cheaper in the end. C. L. Wheeler, at the New Music Store, Wheeler block, 52 West Main street, Little Falls, is selling these first-class instruments at bottom prices and on easy terms. Let him show you his stock and quote prices before purchasing.

He Assigns.

Jacob Diezler, proprietor of a meat market in Frankfort, made an assignment Friday to H. H. Ingham.

It will be a Fierce Fight.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE COMING BALL GAME BETWEEN LITTLE FALLS AND HERKIMER.

The great event of the month will be the Field Day of the 51st Separate Company, to be held Friday, July 27th, instead of the 28th as first announced, and the greatest card of the day's program will be the ball game between the Herkimer and Little Falls business men's clubs. The winning color will be red of course, and worn by the Herkimer players. Little Falls will sport the lavender, hoping perhaps, to win the sympathy of the Kaps thereby. The Little Falls "rooters" will be up in full force to "squeeze" for their home team, but they will be more than matched by Herkimer's famous soreamers. "Ratis" Witherstine will be there, and Oliver Perry and Clint Beckwith and Tom Grosvenor and Tom Murray, likewise Doc. Hollan and Charlie Reardon and hundreds of Herkimer's other sweet singers. When Editor Crowley goes up to bat and these rooters let themselves loose, he wouldn't hit a barn with a bunch of balloons. Oh! it will be a great day for the "Red." A return game is talked of at the Little Falls Business Men's picnic, to be held at Dolgeville, August 1st, then things may look brighter for the lavenderers.

Hops.

The Cooperstown Freeman's Journal says: Another dull week in the local market, with a few small lots at prices ranging all the way from 8 to 12@13c. The reports from the fields are generally of a favorable character, though there are some exceptions.

Rifle Practice.

At the Ilion Rifle Range, Saturday, the following scores were made by members of 31st Sep. Co. out of a possible 25:

Name	200	300	Total
Capt. Witherstine	21	18	39
Lieut. H. M. Dodge	16	19	35
H. W. Warner	15	15	30
Corp. L. P. Murphy	23	19	42
P. F. Gray	20	24	44
Private A. W. Grayson	19	19	38
" D. W. Sheppard	21	18	39
" Charles Houghdon	20	14	34
" Paul Vandiemann	14	15	29
" Wagner	20	18	38

Practice on the Range will be had every Wednesday and Saturday, weather permitting. There will be other practices for sharpshooters and expert sharpshooters.

George Day.

The union picnic of the P. of H., of Herkimer and Oneida counties, will be held at the Utica Driving Park, Aug. 8th. Those of the general committee of arrangements of Herkimer county are: J. H. J. Watkins, Frankfort; L. A. LaRue, Little Falls; Clark A. Miller, Herkimer; Alphonso Petrie, Middleville.

The Village vs. Philip Harter.

Philip Harter has appealed from the award of the commissioners of damages for land taken in extending Smith street to Mohawk street. A commission composed of J. B. Rafter, Hon. H. E. Green and Hon. E. C. Rice appearing by Judge Sheldon are hearing the appeal. The village is represented by R. E. Steele and Mr. Harter by I. R. Devendorf.

What Next?

The execution of the scheme to build an artificial island summer resort in the Atlantic ocean well out to sea from New York Bay, is going forward in earnest; construction contracts having been let and plans being well toward completion. The foundation will be hollow iron pillars filled with concrete, which will be sunk in solid rock.

Attention, 152d, N. Y.!

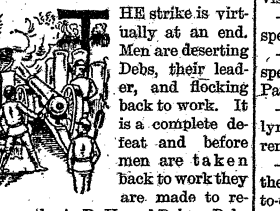
Every surviving member of the 152d Regiment, N. Y. Vols., is requested to send at once his present P. O. address to the undersigned. H. GREENWALD, Sec., Cobleskill, N. Y.

To Coal Consumers.

It will be to the advantage of all persons who contemplate purchasing coal for the summer and winter, to call upon J. H. Huyck at his office, Main street, Herkimer, N. Y., before placing their orders. He will give the lowest rates and prices.

The Strike.

THE TROOPS NOT WITHDRAWN, BUT QUIET RESTORED. STRIKERS RETURNING TO WORK.



THE strike is virtually at an end. Men are deserting Debs, their leader, and flocking back to work. It is a complete defeat and before men are taken back to work they are made to renounce the A. R. U. and Debs. Debs will be arrested for contempt of court in disobeying an injunction of the United States Court. The troops are still in Chicago and will remain until everything is running smoothly again. The disturbances and strike in the far West are at an end and mail, passenger and freight trains are running regular. President Debs expressed himself Monday as still being in hopes of winning the strike. "We have by no means conceded that the strike is lost at Chicago," he said. "The men who are out here are still enthusiastic, and from what I saw in addressing several thousand of them Sunday, I am satisfied that the cause is not lost. Hereafter we are not going to make our plans public before they are executed. I am of the opinion that the American Railway Union will give evidence of its strength here by moves that will be made by the railway employes very soon. The union is making strong efforts to increase its strength in railroad centers west of Chicago." The cost of the strike is estimated at \$8,000,000.

Columbia.

Mrs. William Fulmer is on the sick list. Children's Day services next Sunday at the M. P. church. Anyone wishing their wagons painted would do well to give the new painter a call. A few of our young people attended Children's Day exercises at Cedarville Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spohn, of Herkimer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spohn, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stroup spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hazleton, of Elizabethtown. Daniel Shoemaker, of Fox Hollow, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Marshall Getman, Sunday. Miss Mabel VanHorn, of Herkimer, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Cristman. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. House and Mr. and Mrs. M. Getman enjoyed a day's fishing at Lake Canadago last Thursday. Fayette Getman received a telephone dispatch last Wednesday that his brother, Geo. W. Getman, of Lyons, who has been sick for a number of weeks, died Tuesday of last week. Mr. Getman is now left entirely alone, he being the only one left of a family of four.

Frankfort.

Miss Sadie Tohr has been visiting friends in Rome. Miss Gertrude Wickens has been visiting friends in Rome. Miss Emma Paschke, of Ilion, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Druel are spending two weeks in Sacandaga Park. Will Budlong and wife, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. Budlong's parents. The Baptist Sunday School hold their annual picnic at the Utica Park to-day. Rev. J. L. Humphrey, of Earlville, called on friends here one day last week. Hon. H. C. Wiggins, of Rome, was in town on legal business one day last week. Miss Emma Hoffman, of Johnstown, has been visiting friends and relatives in town. Mrs. L. Williams, of Little Falls, spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Ella Williams. Gould H. Parkhurst, of Bridge-water, visited his brother, Dr. W. H. H. Parkhurst, last week. The annual West Shore shops excursion to Sylvan Beach will be held next Saturday, July 21st. The Episcopal society will hold an ice cream festival on the church lawn this (Wednesday) evening. Prof. W. D. Weedon gave an interesting and instructive talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Sunday. Mrs. F. W. Bridenbecker is entertaining her sister, Mrs. W. F. Lisdale and son Wesley, for a few days. Miss Anna B. Piper is spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Brooklyn and Jersey City. Mrs. E. La Grange Smith and son have returned from a few weeks visit with friends in New York and Brooklyn. Profs. Watkins and Weedon represented the Frankfort society at the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention, held at Cleveland, Ohio, last week. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Allen have been entertaining their granddaughter, Miss Nettie Richmond, of Norwich, N. Y., for the past two weeks. Rufus Dyke, an old and respected resident, of this village, died last Sunday morning. A wife and three daughters survive him. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. A. King officiating. Interment was made in Frankfort Hill cemetery. Martin Vosburg died very suddenly last Sunday evening of heart disease, leaving surviving him wife and son, father, mother and two sisters. His funeral was held from his late home on George Street, Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. A. King officiating, assisted by Rev. S. W. Brown.

Deck.

School closed last Friday. George Calmon returned home Monday morning. Miss Mae Coakley returned to Little Falls Monday. Mrs. Nettie Crowell has returned home, also Fred Spoor. Mrs. Orville Shoemaker called on friends in Deck Thursday. Silas Wright and family, of Newville, spent the Sabbath in Deck. Mrs. Silas Casler is entertaining her sister and niece, of Herkimer. Mrs. Monroe Casler and son, Ira, of Newville, visited John Mathise and family Sunday. Mrs. Charles Simms and son, Edward, of Newville, spent a couple of days in Deck last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Edick, have taken up their abode at Mrs. J.'s parental home through hayting. Charles Coakley and Miss Mae Petrie spent a day very pleasantly with Mrs. L. Smith, at Indian Castle, recently. Mrs. Betsy Mathise and sister, Miss Brookman, returned home last Sabbath from a lengthy visit at Little Lakes. Miss Myrtle Springer entertained very pleasantly, last Saturday afternoon and evening, a few friends from Paine's Hollow, Edick and Deck. Most men and their stomachs don't understand each other.