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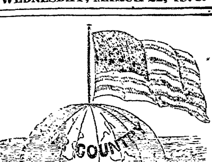

National Democratic Convention.

The National Democratic Committee, to whom is delegated the power of fixing the time and place of holding the National Democratic Convention of 1876, have appointed TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, NOON, and selected ST. LOUIS as the place of holding said Convention.

Each State will be entitled to a representation equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and the Territory of Colorado, whose admission in July as a State will give it a vote in the next Electoral College, is also invited to send delegates to the Convention. Democratic, Conservative and other citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations, desiring to co-operate with the Democratic party in its present efforts and objects, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the National Convention. Co-operation is desired from all persons who would change an administration that has suffered the public credit to become and remain inferior to other and less favored nations, has permitted commerce to be taken away by foreign powers, has stifled trade by unjust and pernicious legislation, has imposed unusual taxation and rendered it most burdensome, has changed growing prosperity to widespread suffering and want, has squandered the public moneys recklessly and defiantly, and shamelessly used the power that should have been swift to punish crime to protect it.

For these and other reasons the National Democratic party deem the public danger imminent, and earnestly desirous of securing to our country the blessing of an economical, pure and free government, cordially invite the co-operation of their fellow-citizens in the effort to attain this object.

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AUGUSTUS SCHELL,
Ch'n of the National Democratic Committee.
O. PRINCE, Secretary.
Washington, February 22, 1876.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic-Republican electors, and all who are willing to unite with them in the coming Presidential campaign for the restoration of honest, economical and constitutional government are requested to elect three delegates from each Assembly District to a Convention to be held in UTICA, ON WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, at noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention, called for the 27th day of June, at St. Louis.

By order of the State Committee.
D. MAGONE, JR., Chairman.
EDGAR K. APGAR, Secretary.

The friends of "honest, economical and constitutional government"—which includes all Democrats and many Independent Republicans—will respond heartily to this call. They recognize the fact that the people must look exclusively to the Democracy for the attainment of this purpose.

Four years ago, Belknap's rascalities were fully exposed; and promptly hushed up. Four years have followed, full of revelations of similar and sickening transactions. The Republican party has taken no steps to purify itself; and has not even pretended to fulfill its pledges of reform. No one trusts it. Even in New Hampshire it is repudiated on national questions.

The time and place for holding the State convention were determined upon with entire unanimity. There is no dissension in the Democratic ranks. Personal selections will be made in entire harmony, the representative men will be carefully and wisely chosen; the voice of the people will be respected; the principles of Democracy will be enforced, and New York will cast her vote for a Democratic President.

MEETING OF THE COUNTY CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

The adjourned meeting of the centennial county committee was held at the Girvan House, in Little Falls, Monday afternoon. Gen. J. E. Curtiss was elected chairman *pro tem.*, and E. M. Burns, Secretary, read communications from Gen. F. E. Spinner and Assemblyman McKee, approving the efforts being made for the coming event. Hon. S. M. Richmond was elected as member of the General Herkimer monument committee in place of Hon. W. J. Skinner, who declined the position. A press committee composed of J. R. Stebbins, Little Falls, C. C. Witherstine, Herkimer, C. T. Moss, Ilion, was appointed. The county committee was waited upon by a committee of five appointed by the citizens of Little Falls to confer with it to have a portion of the celebration held in Little Falls. After many suggestions and some argument, a resolution was passed to hold a celebration of three days' duration, the last day's exercises to be held in Little Falls. The programme for the first day is to consist of the historical exercises, an oration by ex-Governor Seymour and a poem by George W. Bungay, formerly of Ilion. On account of many of the members being obliged to leave at 4 P. M., the meeting was adjourned to meet in Herkimer hereafter, when the programme for the remaining two days will be laid out.

☞ Belknap and Babcock were busy B's who improved each shining hour and golden opportunity.

THE BEARDSLEE CADETSHIP.

An investigation of the case of the Beardslee Cadetship is being had before the Judicary Committee of the House at Washington.

Prof. Charlier, Principal of the so-called West Point Preparatory School in New York city, testifies that he received three thousand dollars wherewith to purchase the Beardslee cadetship, and paid it all over to a claim agent at Washington, who appears to have done a regular business in buying cadetships. The Professor thought there was no harm in such transactions. The most refreshingly innocent part of the story is the Professor's expression of his belief that Congressman Hayes, who appointed the lad, did not get a cent of the money.

Claim Agent Lilly swears positively that he did not pay Alabama Hayes a cent for the Beardslee cadetship. Lilly is perfectly willing to acknowledge, and does acknowledge, that he received three thousand dollars of young Beardslee's mother, through Prof. Charlier, but that is as far as he can go.

Mrs. Beardslee, the mother of young Beardslee, appeared before the Committee and testified with the greatest freedom. Her son, she said, longed for a military life, and she determined to gratify his desire. She once applied to Judge Lord, Chairman of the Sub-Committee, conducting the investigation, and he informed her that her son must secure the place if possible by competitive examination. Mrs. Beardslee did not like this plan and looked about for some others. She saw by an advertisement in a newspaper that Lilly had a cadetship for disposal, and opened a correspondence with him. Three thousand dollars was the price charged, and she agreed to give that amount, believing that Lilly acted as broker for some Member of Congress who wanted to dispose of the cadetship. By Lilly's instruction her son was sent to Alabama, and the boy wrote to his mother that Congressman Hays was the person who was to obtain his commission. This commission was delivered to Mrs. Beardslee at the residence of Professor Charlier in New York, who paid Lilly, and to whom Mrs. Beardslee gave a draft for $3,000. The lady testified that she bought the cadetship, and looked upon the whole matter purely as a business transaction, said she thought that the disposal of cadetships was one of a Congressman's perquisites, and it was nobody's business how much he charged or she paid for the same.

Young Beardslee testified that after his appointment he was informed that it would be necessary to go to Alabama and spend a few weeks there. On his way South he stopped at Washington and called on the cadetship broker Lilly, who made an appointment to see him the next morning.—When he called on the succeeding day, he saw Representative Hays, and was introduced to him as the young man whom he had appointed. Mr. Hays simply remarked that he hoped he would secure admission, as several others whom he had appointed had failed. Mr. Hays did not ask him any questions about his absence from home, or question him on any other subject. The young man also testified that he had signed the letter accepting the appointment, in which his residence is stated to be in Choctaw county, Alabama, in blank, and that the statements contained in it on these points were inserted afterward.

☞ The election in New Hampshire resulted in favor of the Republicans. The Republicans elected their State officers by about 3,000 majority. They also elected 9 out of the 12 Senators, and have a majority of about 25 in the House. We suppose that this indicates that the people of that State endorse that stealing and bribery of Belknap and other Republican leaders. The Republicans worked with desperation to carry the State and have succeeded. Money was lavishly expended.

☞ The proposition to abolish the county of Hamilton is assuming a practical shape. Gen. Sherman introduced a bill providing for the abolishing that county and for annexing the towns to contiguous territory, as follows: The town of Morehouse to the county of Herkimer; the town of Long Lake to the county of Essex; the town of Indian Lake to the county of Warren; the towns of Arietta, Benson, Hope, Lake Pleasant and Wells to the county of Fulton. The bill provides in full for the manner in which the county is to be dissolved and its records disposed of.

☞ George H. Pendleton was before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department to explain his connection with the claim paid by the United States to the Kentucky Central Railroad. He testified with emphasis that he never paid a cent to any one to secure its payment.

IMPEACHED.—The Senate of Mississippi, by a vote of 32 to 4, found Lieut. Governor Davis guilty, as charged in the articles of impeachment; one colored and five white Republican Senators voting in the affirmative, and four colored in the negative.

AN AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF CADETSHIP.—The examination before the House Judiciary Committee, of Elie Charlier, proprietor of a private school in New York, and through whom the payment was made to Congressman Hays for the Beardslee cadetship appointment, has developed the fact that there exists in Washington, as has been suspected, an agency for the sale of cadetships. A New York lawyer named Lilly was the intermediary in the Beardslee case, and it does not appear that any direct communication between Congressmen and their appointees ever took place in such cases, or that it was even necessary for them to meet.

☞ Here it is according to the New York *Sun*: "Grantism is compounded of low greed, obtuse moral sentiment, shoddy display, the use of public office for private gain, the rewarding of those who make you presents by places of honor or trust, the enriching of all your relatives at the expense of the government, the ignoring of all the better public opinion, the conception that high office is a reward and not an obligation imposed—in fine that the Government is to be administered in the selfish interests of the governors and for their aggrandizement. It is an innovation which does not seem to provoke admiration at home or abroad." The people of these United States know only too well what this odious system is in effect, but the above graphic definition may prove of service to the lexicographer of the future, and we therefore place it on record.

☞ The Democratic Congressional Caucus has agreed upon a financial policy. It is time that the members of the House agreed upon some plan of action. The Democrats have agreed upon the Payne bill by a vote of 69 to 46. This bill provides for the gradual resumption of specie payments, by making it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury annually to retain coin to an amount equal to 8 per cent. of the legal tender notes outstanding, to constitute a resumption fund; and also requiring national banks to set aside an amount of coin equal to three per cent of their circulation of notes. The bill in addition proposes the repeal of so much of the specie resumption act of Jan. 14th, 1875, as designates the first of January, 1879, as the date of resumption.

☞ When James K. Polk was President an applicant for office sent him a present. Mr. Polk immediately returned it with a message that he had not ordered the article, and forthwith erased the name of the sender from the list of applicants for office. They have been doing things differently at the White House during the last 8 years. It is not surprising that with the system established at the White House, Sec'y Belknap adopted the practice of dispensing favors to those who paid the most for them.—He was but imitating his superior.

☞ A bill for the admission of New Mexico, as a State, passed the United States Senate, notwithstanding the population is less than the constitution requires. Matters have come to a pretty pass, if a territory like New Mexico with less than 100,000 citizens, a small proportion only of whom speak English, and the majority of whom are deplorably ignorant are to have the same representation in the Senate as Pennsylvania with her 4,000,000, and New York with her 4,500,000.

☞ The Sunday *Mercury* says: "Grant, the President; Belknap, the Secretary of War; Robeson, the Secretary of the Navy; Williams, the Attorney General; Delano, the Secretary of the Interior, were all poor men when they took office, and none of them except the President had a larger salary than sufficient to maintain a respectable household. Yet they have spent while in office, many times their yearly pay, and amassed fortunes besides."

☞ The effort of Ananias Hays, of Alabama, to escape expulsion by getting his broker to swear that he (the broker) kept all the money that was paid for the Beardslee cadetship will not succeed. A note signed by Hays for $1,500 has been traced to the hands of Lilly, the broker, who bought it after it had gone to protest. Ananias must beware, or the fate of his great prototype will overtake him.

☞ Grant has appointed to the place of Belknap, as Secretary of War, Alphonso Taft, of Ohio, and the Senate has confirmed the nomination.

☞ New evidence against Belknap and evidence showing the venal rascality of ex-Attorney-General Williams has been discovered.

☞ Wouldn't it be well for President Grant to lock the doors and fasten the windows of the White House, so that no guilty man can escape?—*Hartford Times.*

☞ Frank Williams, of Stillwater, Saratoga county, is the owner of a buff-cochin pullet that lived 39 days without food or drink. When first missed it weighed eight pounds. At present it weighs but three-fourths of a pound. This chicken story is from the Troy *Press.*

ITEMS OF NEWS.

—Marsh is expected to return to Washington soon.

—The wife of Hon. Carl Schurz died on the 15th inst.

—The Black Hills are 120 miles long and 80 miles wide.

—The Senate has passed the bill fixing the President's salary at $25,000.

—Ten lives have already been lost in the construction of the Centennial buildings.

—Daniel Drew has failed. His liabilities are said to be over one and a half million dollars.

—A new trial will be granted in the case of Piper, the alleged perpetrator of the Boston belfry murder.

—The Central-Hudson River Railroad has declared a dividend of two per cent. on its stock, payable April 15.

—Bishop Haven's mother cooked a turkey on her eighty-eighth birthday, and served it to guests on plates fifty years old.

—The *Standard* says that a rifle team will shortly be organized in Syracuse which will have no connection with the military.

—An Indiana workman claims to be the fastest cigarmaker in the Union. He has made 18,000 cigars in a month, and says he can make 30,000.

—Another revolution has occurred in Hayti. The city of Jacmel has gone over to the rebel party, for which there is much sympathy and enthusiasm.

—The jury in the case of B. B. Halleck, charged with being implicated in the $47,000 Treasury larceny at Washington, returned a verdict of guilty.

—A scientific paper calls attention to the fact that astronomers are never wealthy. This is strange when we consider that their business is always "looking up."

—A little girl in New York, on hearing the account of the "quivering flesh" shower in Kentucky, asked: "Do you think there has been war in heaven, mamma?"

—Seldom has Europe been so devastated by inundations as now.—France, Germany, Belgium and Holland are filled with sufferers, while the loss of property is great.

—The editor of the New York *Sun* asserts that Henry Ward Beecher is a liar, a perjurer and an adulterer, and defies the Reverend gentleman or his friend to bring on a libel suit.

—The papers say that there is to be a Sunday school parliament on the camp ground of Thousand Island Park next summer, commencing on the 19th of July and closing on the 26th.

—Immense quantities of pigeons put in an appearance near Binghamton recently. The air was literally blue with them. The scene as described by an eye witness was very exciting.

—George E. Crozier, convicted at Penn Yan, Yates county, of the murder of his wife, has been sentenced to be hanged on the fifth of May. His counsel will take measures to obtain a new trial.

—Among those who are helped by the Rochester poormaster are families owning houses and lots partly or wholly paid for. They can not get work, and in some instances offer to give security on their property for the help they need.

—A bill before the California legislature would, if passed, prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of the State university; and the San Francisco *Chronicle* says the title should be "An act to promote pedestrianism among students."

—Mrs. Fitch, the daughter of General Sherman, has never yet been in possession of the $200,000 diamonds sent her on her marriage by the Khedive of Egypt. They are still in the sub-treasury waiting for Congress to decide if she may take them without paying the duty, which amounts to $35,000.

—Over one-half of all the confirmed drunkards who take refuge in the Inebriate Asylum at Binghamton, are permanently cured of their morbid appetite. The official statistics on the subject, which have been published, cover seven years, and a very large number of cases. This is encouraging news for the slaves of drunkenness.

—Late accounts from Nebraska and Dakota state that parties, with trains of from two to twenty-five wagons, are daily passing for the Black Hills. The excitement is increasing, and small parties on foot, hauling handcarts, can be seen wending their way towards the auriferous Hills.—From present indications that country will soon be full of adventurous gold seekers.

—Mrs. Hough, a lady who died a few days ago in Alexandria, Pa., at the age of ninety-seven years, was one of the few women of the country who have cast a vote for a President. She grew up to womanhood in the State of New Jersey, where she was born, and when of age she cast a vote for Thomas Jefferson for President, as a property qualification in that State then entitled a woman to vote.

—George F. Von Maltzan, a regularly consecrated minister of the Lutheran Church, was arrested in Buffalo, Saturday, on the charge of attempting to defraud his boarding house keeper. He is said to be a drunkard and a dead beat. His wife seemed to be overjoyed at his arrest, saying that now she would not be beaten for being unsuccessful in begging money for him. Buffalo is ahead, and Brooklyn must look to her laurels.

—Jefferson county has recently been thrilled by a startling deed of blood—the murder of Simon Hoover by Francis Garpotte, and the attempted suicide of the latter. This ghastly tragedy was the result of a frenzied mind on the part of the murderer, induced by a money difficulty with his victim. Hoover died within an hour after the fatal knife-thrust, and Garpotte himself lingers in doubtful agony with a fractured skull. The parties were both respectable farmers.

—There is a man living in Wilson, N. C., fifty-four years of age, who never owed a cent to a living soul in his life, and, as the records will show, was the first man for the past thirty years to pay his taxes to the sheriff. Though a blacksmith and plough maker by trade, he cuts and makes his own clothing, and when engaged at this work if there is a call at the shop his wife goes to the anvil and will shoe a horse, brace a plough, upset an axe, or perform any other job in the line with as much skill as her husband.

—The bank of the state of New York has suspended. The failure is attributed to the fact that the bank has been loaning on warehouse receipts for several years, which has resulted in over drafts to the extent of some $800,000. The loss on this, together with protested paper, has, in the opinion of the bank examiners and clearing house committee, impaired its capital, and consequently it has been dropped from the clearing house. Some of the directors think that the depositors will be paid in full. The bank has resumed with a new set of directors.

—The "King of the Beggars" was recently arrested in England. He had gained this title among the fraternity by his success as a begging impostor. At one time he professed to be a Quaker, and thus obtained the confidence of members of the Society of Friends, one of whom set him up in business with his son in Liverpool. He next appeared as a Baptist, then as a member of the Wesleyan body. He also connected himself with the Moody and Sankey and other revival movements. Through his career, indeed, he has been connected with almost every religious denomination in England.

THE BLACK HILLS.

For the information of those afflicted with the Black Hills fever we publish the following from a Cheyenne paper:

The distance from Cheyenne to Custar City, on French creek, in the Black Hills, is as follows, by the route taken by Gen. Crook last Summer, which is as short as yet made:

	Miles.
Cheyenne to Fort Laramie	93
Fort Laramie to Rawhide	18
Rawhide to Running Water	24
Running Water to Old Woman's Fork	12
Down Old Woman's Fork to Sage Creek	24
Thence by right road to Cheyenne river	25
Cheyenne river to Custar City	49
Total	236
Custar City to Spring Creek	8
Spring Creek to Standoff Bar	10
Standoff Bar to Rapid	22
Rapid to Box Elder	14
Total Distance	280

The route to the gold fields of the Big Horne country is from Cheyenne to Forts Laramine and Fetterman, to which latter post and distance is 165 miles, with good ranches all the way. The distance from Fort Fetterman to old Fort Reno is 104 miles; from thence to Kerney 65 miles, and thence to Fort C. F. Smith 99 miles.

☞ An ancient chronicler says the credit of introducing the game of billiards belongs to a pawnbroker. In the sixteenth century there was one William Kew, a pawnbroker, who during wet weather, was in the habit of taking down the three balls and with the yard measure pushing them, billiards fashion, from the counter into the stalls. In time the idea of a board with side pockets suggested itself. A black letter manuscript says: Master William Kew did make one board whereby a game is played with three balls, and all the young men were greatly recreated thereat, chiefly the young clergymen from St. Pawles hence one of ye strokes was named a canon, having been by one of ye said clergymen invented. The game is now known by Bill-yard, because William or Bill Kew did first play with a yard measure. The stick is now called a kew or kue." It is easy to comprehend how "Bill-yard" has been modernized into billiard, and the transformation of "kew" or "kue" into cue is equally apparent.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 21, 1876.

HAY—Is unchanged. Sales at 75@80c for shipping.

HOPS—Are firm. Sales at 11@17c for eastern and western; 13@19c for New York State: 17@20c for Californians.

BUTTER—Is firm. Sales at 16@31c for western; 20@36c for State.

CHEESE—Is unchanged. Sales at 6@13c for common to prime.

MARRIED.

N. B.—Marriage Notices should be accompanied with a fee of fifty cents.

DRUM—SUITS—March 5th, at the M. E. parsonage, St. Johnsville, by Rev. J. W. Simpson, Mr. John Drum, of Fort Plain, and Miss Lillie B. Suits, of Brockett's Bridge.

PARSHALL—WHITER—At the residence of the bride's father, at Little Lakes, March 8, 1876, by Rev. W. C. Empey, Mr. Henry C. Parshall, of Cooperstown, and Miss Ella L. Whiter, of Warren.

BLY—WILCOX—At the M. E. parsonage, in Norway, March 8th, 1876, by Rev. W. S. Chase, Daniel W. Bly, of Gray, N. Y., and Jennie E. Wilcox, of Milford, Del.

DYGERT—LAKE—At the Baptist parsonage, in Poland, March 10th, 1876, by Rev J. M. Crandall, Mr. Orrin Dygert, of Russia, and Miss Lucilla J. Lake, of Newport.

CARNER—WIDRICK—At the residence of T. P. Brown, in Litchfield, March 17, 1876, by Rev. J. H. McGahen, Mr. John H. Carner, of Frankfort, and Miss Helen C. Widrick, of Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.

DIED.

N. B.—Notice of Deaths other than simple announcements of name, place and date, will be charged at the rate of five cents per line.

SMITH—In Little Falls, March 13, 1876, Mrs. Christina Smith, wife of Erastus Smith, in the 47th year of her age.

HAYES—In Oppenheim, March 5th, Mr. Levi Hayes, aged 60 years and 2 months.

WEAVER—In Oppenheim, March 2d, Rose Ellen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weaver, aged 1 year and 9 months.

MILLS—In Columbia, March 5th, Eve Mills, aged 77 years.

HOUSE—In Warren, March 2d, Mary House, aged 71 years and 9 months.

FILKINS—In Stark, March 6th, Mr. Cornelius Filkins, aged 54 years.

HARTER—At Columbia Center, March 5th, Peter P. Harter, in the 90th year of his age.

HELMER—In Little Falls, March 12, 1876, of dropsy, Mrs. Elizabeth Helmer, widow of the late Frederick P. Helmer, aged 67 years and 10 months.

WRIGHT—In Stark, March 8, 1876, of cancer, Mrs. Christina Wright, relict of Jacob Wright, Esq., aged 88 years.

BURTON—At Frankfort, Thursday, 16th inst., after a long and patient suffering, of consumption, Rosa H., eldest daughter of David Burton, Esq., in the 37th year of her age.

WEST—In Exeter, Otsego County, N. Y., on Wednesday, March 8th, 1876, Mrs. Maria West, widow of Earl P. West, deceased, aged 64 years. Mrs. West was a former resident of this county, having lived for many years at Columbian Springs.

CLEVELAND—In Ilion, March 12, 1876, Hannah Mehetabel, only child of Anson B. and Mary J. Cleveland, aged 16 days.

WRIGHT—At Smith's Corners, March 9, 1876, Charity Wright, mother of Squire Wright, in her 87th year.

GUERIN—In Litchfield, Herkimer county, March 19th, 1876, Patrick Guerin, aged 34 years, 6 months and 14 days.

WESCOTT—In Gravesville, Herkimer county, N. Y., February 22, 1876, with diptheria, Amarda E., daughter of Edward and Emma Wescott aged 4 years. February 26, Almon E., aged 13 years. March 3, Mary J., sister of Edward Wescott, aged 23 years. March 8, Jerry G., aged 10 years. March 12, Andrew J., aged 8 years. March 13, George O., aged 6 years. Five children and a sister within the brief period of 18 days.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Bank of Newport, at Newport, in the State of New York, at the close of business, 10th March, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$79,657 10
Overdrafts	413 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	52,500 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,500 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	11,700 00
Due from approved reserve agents	14,678 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	818 38
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	13,490 61
Current expenses and taxes paid	773 49
Premiums paid	1,320 84
Checks and other Cash Items	2 391 00
Bills of other National Banks	810 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	596 63
Specie (including gold Treasury notes)	32 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
TOTAL	$187,431 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	12,379 65
National Bank notes outstanding	44,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	59,322 40
Demand certificates of deposit	10,030 20
Due to other National Banks	1,699 55
TOTAL	$187,431 80

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF HERKIMER, ss. I, J. T. WOOSTER, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. T. WOOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1876.

CLINTON A. MOON, Notary Public.

Correct.—Attest,
WM. S. BENCHLEY,
ELISHA THORNTON, } Directors.
GEO. H. THOMAS.

Supreme Court,—County of Herkimer.

CATHARINE RICE, against EVE PUTMAN, ELIZA JANE PUTMAN, ALMIRA A. WILBUR, CHARLES M. WILBUR, MARGARET NESBITT, NATHAN G. NESBITT, DAVID A. J. PUTMAN AND HELEN PUTMAN.

To the above named Defendants:

YOU are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Catharine Rice, plaintiff, which will be filed with the Clerk of the County of Herkimer, in the County Clerk's office of said County, in the town and village of Herkimer, and State of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1876, and to serve a copy of your answer on me, at my office, in Herkimer, Herkimer County, N. Y., within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

EDWARD A. BROWN,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Herkimer, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Supreme Court—County of Herkimer.

CORNELIA KENYON, Pl'ff, against CALVIN F. KENYON, Def't. } *Summons for Relief.*

To the above named Defendant:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the county of Herkimer, in the village of Herkimer, in the State of New York, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber, at his office, in the village of Herkimer, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

W. S. PARKER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The complaint in this action was filed in the Herkimer County Clerk's Office, at Herkimer, N. Y., on the 18th day of March, 1876.

W. S. PARKER,
Pl'ff's Att'y.

SUPREME COURT.—COUNTY OF ONEIDA.

THEODORE P. BALLOU, Pl'ff, against EDWARD CLARKE and GEORGE KEIBIE. Def't.

To the above named Defendants;

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which will be filed with the clerk of the county of Oneida, at Utica, N. Y., and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office No. 66, Genesee Street, in Utica, Oneida County, N. Y., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for seven hundred and ten dollars, with interest from the first day of January 1876, besides costs.

Dated March 8th, 1876.

RICHARDSON & ADAMS,
Utica, N. Y.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Take notice that the complaint mentioned in foregoing summons, was filed this day in the office of the Clerk of Oneida County, at Utica, N. Y.

Dated March 15, 1876.

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LOCATION OF LOTS.

The westerly terminus of "Eastern Avenue," so called, upon which the lots are located, is about ten rods southerly of the New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road, and about eight rods easterly of the Herkimer Hydraulic Canal, and distant but a few rods from the Herkimer Depot. The lots are sufficiently far from the Rail Road to avoid the noise and bustle of the cars.

SIZE OF LOTS.

The lots are each fifty feet wide, front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-one and one-half feet deep, and laid out at right angles to "Eastern Avenue," which is fifty feet wide and running in a right line its entire length; or in other words, "as straight as a gun barrel."

"Eastern Avenue" and Buildings.

The undersigned have already been at considerable expense in grading the Street and in setting out ornamental trees its entire length on either side, and contemplate making further and additional improvements. Four dwellings are now in process of erection, and we confidently expect to see ten dwellings completed and ready for occupation before the close of the coming season.

OUR OPINION.

We confidently assert that these lots are comparatively dry and well adapted to building purposes, and are not subject to spring and fall inundations, barring a few lots at the extreme easterly terminus of the "Avenue," and that the soil is of the finest quality, both for gardening and fruit raising, in the Mohawk Valley.

PRICES OF LOTS AND TERMS OF SALE.

We will offer these lots at prices running from ninety dollars to two hundred and seventy-five dollars each, according to location. Our terms of sale will be one-quarter of purchase price down, and balance payable in three equal parts in one, two and three years, with interest annually, secured either by approved notes or mortgage upon lot or lots sold.

MAP AND GENERAL INSPECTION.

A Map of this Valuable Village Addition has been made by W. S. Parker, Surveyor, and can be seen at the office of the Herkimer DEMOCRAT.

A general inspection of these lots is cordially extended to those in search of a valuable lot upon which to build.

Dated Herkimer, March 8th, 1876.

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