The Plattsburgh Republican.

UTILITY.—"The Greatest Good of the Greatest Number."—BENTHAM.

[illegible] PLATTSBURGH, CLINTON CO., N. Y., SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 187[illegible]

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A correspondent from Saranac kindly sends us a copy of the *Illustrated New York* [illegible] containing an illustration of our item [illegible] weeks since, giving an account of George Heuston being carried over the Clayburgh dam, and his wonderful escape from a terrible death, by being thrown by the force of the water back under the dam. The item [illegible] widely copied, and is hardly recognizable [illegible] published in the *News*—Plattsburgh being changed to Pittsburgh, N. Y. to [illegible] Heuston to Heuston, and Saranac to [illegible].

Judging from all accounts there must be some pretty big leaks in the Burlington whiskey barrels which were bunged up and corked up so tightly by the recent stringent enforcement of the Vermont Prohibitory Liquor Law. Last Wednesday the—Republican State Convention day—drunken men were scattered about the street of that virtuous city as plenty as black-berries in August [illegible] leaves in Vallambrosa. It is earnestly hoped that none of the delegates fell victims to the potency of Queen City lightning.

Our readers will observe an important business announcement in our advertising columns this week, that of the great closing out sale of Messrs. Gilmore & Burgoyne's dry goods establishment, preparatory to leaving Plattsburgh. We understand that the firm will open an extensive dry goods house in Albany during the latter part of August —one of the largest in that city. Many people in Clinton county will regret this change and will undoubtedly avail themselves of this closing out sale to secure great bargains which will be offered. The sale commences this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

There has probably never been a time when the proprietors of Fouquet's Hotel were so well prepared to minister to the comfort of their guests as at present. About three thousand dollars have been expended during the last few weeks—and everything about the house from the office and dining room to the smallest sleeping room has been made as neat and trim as possible. The cottage owned by Mr. Almon Thomas, adjoining the grounds of the hotel on the south, has been rented, and will be occupied by the permanent boarders, thus giving more room in the hotel for tourists, who are now beginning to arrive in great numbers.

Among the decisions of the General [illegible] Term of the Supreme Court third department held at Albany, we notice the following: The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of St. Albans against [illegible] Heuston et al—order of Special Term affirmed with $10 costs. The First National Bank of Plattsburgh against Rufus Heaton—motion granted with $10 costs, unless appellant print and serve the case and exceptions before August 1st, and pay $10 costs of motion and $10 term fee. Thomas Armstrong against Smith M. Weed—Order affirmed with [illegible] costs, with liberty to defendant to [illegible] the complaint within twenty days [illegible] costs of Special and General Term.

Dr. Hayes the Arctic explorer is trying to get up a party of eight to attend the [illegible] of the establishment of a [illegible] Iceland. The voyage is to be taken [illegible] and the expenses per man for the round trip will be a round thousand [illegible]. Very appropriate—each dollar [illegible] a year of the life of this Arctic [illegible]. The Doctor proposes to climb Mt. Hecla which is 5,180 feet high, during his [illegible] which has never yet been performed. [illegible] of our readers desire to join [illegible] they had better drop a line to Dr. Hayes [illegible] Monday eve[illegible].

[illegible] the "Argus" of [illegible] exercises of the St. Agnes school [illegible] a young lady from Clinton [illegible] Miss Abby Rogers of Ausable Forks, [illegible] James Rogers, Esq., took the [illegible] which was awarded—the gold [illegible] having been only one other [illegible] took the same prize. The theme [illegible] Roger's graduation essay was "Vic[illegible] awards were announced, and [illegible] followed by Bishop Doane who [illegible] delivered an eloquent and [illegible] which was replete with timely [illegible] were also awarded [illegible] among whom [illegible] Miss Rogers.

[illegible] the rounds of the [illegible] the body of a man being [illegible] Vt. after having [illegible] twelve years, which was found [illegible] weighing twelve hundred [illegible] H. A. Cutting, M. D., the Vermont [illegible] says that "of more than fifty [illegible] the combined efforts of scientists [illegible] to find the first [illegible] which has been [illegible] pronounces the story false. He [illegible] weight was probably [illegible] than stated, and says that what [illegible] weight there was might have [illegible] by the wood being saturated [illegible] of that clay might have penetrated [illegible]. The imagination also [illegible] a little additional weight [illegible] as this.

One of those festive geniuses who go about the country scattering money among [illegible] on the street corners, was in town last Thursday and by a judicious use of his tongue together with the dextrous manipulation of certain little paper boxes purporting to contain fabulous amounts of money, he succeeded in euchering a crowd out of about fifty dollars in half as many minutes. There is an old proverb about a fool and his money being soon parted—remember it, ye sore heads both old and young, and next time when you imagine you see a man stuff fifteen dollars into a box and hear him offer to sell it to you for eight or ten dollars, keep tight hold of your pocket book, and don't take his offer for if you do you will lose money every time. This advice applies equally well to sharp young men about town, office holders and river drivers.

Dr. Wolff made an analysis of several of the more harmless drinks last week, preparatory to giving evidence on some of the liquor trials which were expected to [illegible]

[illegible] make the drinker hilarious [illegible]. Raised bread, too, contains "alcohol," and had better be eaten sparingly if not avoided altogether.

The Plattsburgh Holly Tree Inn, recently opened at Nos. 14 and 16 Bridge Street seems to be established upon so firm a basis as to render its permanent continuance nearly certain. The building has been thoroughly renovated and put in a complete state of repair, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Godso are engaged as agents to carry out the projected plans. The need of such an institution has long been felt in Plattsburgh, and the projectors who we understand are Messrs. S. P. Bowen, A. Williams, H. Orvis and A. W. Lansing have done the public a service in furnishing the means to start it. This Holly Tree Inn is simply a temperance eating saloon, connected with which is a reading room, and accommodations for keeping a few permanent or transient guests over night. Persons can drop in here at any hour and get, at short notice, a hot steak or almost any other kind of meat for 15 or 20 cents, a cup of tea or coffee for 5 cents, pies or puddings for 10 cents and other eatables in the same proportion. The reading room is to be well furnished with the daily papers and periodicals of the day and no more comfortable place can be found in town for a tired or hungry person to spend a spare half hour. If the design of the originators is faithfully carried out this can hardly fail of becoming a popular place of resort.

Ministerial Association.

The first meeting of the Conference year, of the Plattsburgh District M. E. Ministerial Association, was held at the M. E. Church at Plattsburgh, June 9th, 1874. The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Sands of Willsboro, Rev. M. White of Chazy was elected President, and Rev. W. L. Smith of Crown Point, Secretary.

A large number of the ministers from different parts of of the District were present, most of whom responded to the call of the President with articles on the subjects assigned them by the Committee.

Many of the essays elicited warm and extended discussion. Especially was this true of the essay of Rev. M. B. Mead of Plattsburgh, on "Professional courtesies among Ministers"; J. W. Thompson of Peru, and W. L. Smith of Crown Point, on "Preaching demanded by the times"; Wm. P. [illegible] on "Sunday School Literature."

The essay of Rev. Dr. Witherspoon and Rev. M. White on the "Resurrection of the body," and of T. A. Griffin, Presiding Elder of the District, on "Church Finance," were warmly endorsed, and accepted without criticism.

During the afternoon of the first day, there was a joint meeting of the District Stewards and Preachers to take into consideration the matter of a District Campmeeting: after considerable discussion there was a committee of five appointed, three clergymen and two laymen, to whom the whole matter was referred.

According to appointment Rev. W. L. Smith preached on Tuesday evening.

The Association voted to hold their next meeting at Crown Point, and fixed the time of meeting for the second Tuesday and Wednesday of Oct. (Oct. 12 and 13.)

Among the successes of the meeting was the reception given by Presiding Elder Griffin and lady, to the preachers and their wives at the District Parsonage, on Tuesday evening after the services at the church. About twenty-five [illegible] were present. After singing and social intercourse, we were surprised by the appearance of cake and ice cream. But as Methodist ministers are generally equal to any emergency they turned the surprise into victory by demolishing the intruders, and then retired from the genial family circle of our beloved Elder to bear with us a fragrant recollection of their kind and christian hospitality.

SMITH.

The Reason Why.

The following communication speaks for itself. All we can say is that we did our best to get the article in question from Mr. Sunderland, knowing it was written for the REPUBLICAN, but were unable to do so. We regret that we are unable to republish the account this week, as our paper is already full to overflowing as we receive the communication.

There are two questions involved here. First, did Mr. Sunderland know that he was committing a breach of faith in delivering this communication to the wrong parties; and, secondly, must not the editors of the *Sentinel* have known by the heading, or some other means, that the article was not intended for them?

Messrs. Grant & Bixby:—

Your subscribers in Clinton are sorry that you did not give the full account of the tornado in Canada. I took the minutes, and requested B. Sunderland to hand them to you, but he gave them to the *Sentinel*. Perhaps you had better copy the article, and say that the Tredo child is not dead, and that Alexander Blackwood and wife are dangerously ill from the effects of being bruised by the falling timbers. They did not get out until men rolled the timbers from them. The people of the neighborhood have turned out, and they are rebuilding fast.

Respectfully, CHERUBUSCO.

Bishop Doane's Appointments.

Bishop Doane's appointments for his Visitation in this neighborhood, are as follows:

Wednesday, July 22, A. M.; St. John's Essex.

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Thursday, July 23, A. M., St. John's Salmon River.

Thursday, July 23, P. M.; Schuyler Falls. " " " Evening Reception in Plattsburgh.

Friday, July 24, A. M.; Rand Hill School House.

Friday, July 24, Evening, Trinity Church, Plattsburgh.

It is expected that the little Mission Chapel at Salmon River will be *Consecrated* by the Bishop at this visit.

Plattsburgh Rifle Club.

The permanent organization of this Association was perfected at an adjourned meeting last Saturday evening, at Drs. Howard & Smith's office, by the adoption of a Constitution, and the election of the following officers:

President—B. M. Beckwith, Esq.
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. S. V. Howard.
Executive Committee—J. D. Wilkinson, Dr. W. H. Smith, J. B. Hagerty.

We understand that the first shooting match will be held July 4th, the prize being a "Gold Champion Badge," the winner to hold it against all challengers for three years, before it becomes his property. Further details will be published soon.

Vicinity News Items.

[illegible] THE COLLEGE CREWS AT SARATOGA.—The [illegible] Saratoga are all about the [illegible] the association [illegible] stampede from the [illegible] the Columbia crew is [illegible] Saratoga, and the other crews [illegible] have [illegible].

[illegible] at C. R. Mott's, seven men and [illegible] quarters July 5.

[illegible] Bogardus's, nine men, three boats; June 27.

Cornell at [illegible], nine men, three boats; July 3.

[illegible] at Charles Moon's, seven men, one boat; June 23.

Harvard at Schuyler's, [illegible] boats; July 1.

Princeton at John Rowley's, fifteen men, three boats; June 25.

Trinity at James Riley's, eight men, three boats; July 3.

Wesleyan at Washington Abell's, fourteen men, three boats; June 27.

Williams at Henry Moon's, [illegible] men, two boats; July 2.

Yale at Henry Myers', eighteen men, six boats; June 28.

ENLARGING THE CHAMPLAIN CANAL.—Just south of Whitehall the work of dredging the canal to enlarge it is going on. About thirty rods in length were done in one week. Over three thousand yards of earth were removed. There is an average depth of eight feet and six inches. The earth has been removed eighteen feet in width on the surface. The width required is fifty-eight feet surface.

KILLED BY DOGS.—Hiram and Erastus Cushman, of Georgia, had from forty to fifty sheep killed by dogs a few days ago.

—The town authorities of South Hero, Vt., have leased a house of Captain Warren Corbin to be used as a poor house, and the Martell family have already become its inmates.

—The water which has covered the Sand Bar Bridge from Grand Isle to the mainland for some time has gone down, and the crossing is now easy and perfectly safe.

—The St. Johnsbury *Caledonian* says that crime is alarmingly on the increase in Vermont, and is at loss to account for it, since the increase of population is very slight, and it is not chargeable to an increased proportion of the foreign element, for many of the worst offences are committed by native citizens.

PROGRESS ON THE P. & O.—A small force is kept diligently at work finishing up the grading on the Portland and Ogdensburg between Hyde Park and Swanton. Of the thirty-eight miles between the iron laid in these two towns, thirty miles are graded and ready for the rails. The road will probably be finished and trains running to Johnson about the first of August, and it is hoped through to Swanton this year.

—If a reservoir should burst up in Vermont and carry away ten or a dozen Republican candidates for Governor, there would still be enough left for three or four more similar disasters.—*Boston Post.*

—The tannery, at Stowe, Vt., does a business of $50,000 a year.

—Brattleboro, Vt., has a prodigy in the person of Robert Hardy, Jun., who rivals Nast as a caricaturist, although he has never taken a lesson in the art of drawing.

—Doring's Band of 25 pieces has been engaged to play at the Saratoga regatta.

—Watkins' Glen was visited by 70,000 persons last year.

—Among the items in the civil appropriation bill before Congress is one of $375,000 for continuing the survey of the Atlantic coast and Lake Champlain.

—The prosecution of unlicensed liquor dealers in Whitehall has been commenced in the name of the town Overseer of the Poor.

—The Lake George Manufacturing Co. has determined to increase its capital stock to $150,000.

—Hon. A. B. Waldo, senior member of the law firm of Waldo, Tobey & Grover, of Port Henry, while attending Court, last Thursday, was prostrated with a severe attack of erysipelas in the head, and now lies in a critical condition. Doctors Hale, of this place, and Nichols, of Port Henry, are in attendance, and Dr. Woodward, of Brandon, Vt., is expected this evening.—*Elizabethtown Post*, June 11.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.—The second annual Tournament under the auspices of the Watertown Base Ball Association, will open in Watertown June 29th, 1874. The following cash prizes are open to all amateur clubs in the United States and Canada:

To First-Class Clubs, $500 to first; $200 to second.

To Second-Class Clubs, $150 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third.

An entrance fee of $10 will be required from first-class clubs, and $5 from second-class. This fee will be refunded on the appearance of the club. The Railroads leading into Watertown will carry at half fare, and every exertion will be used to make the stay of clubs pleasant. The hotels will entertain clubs at prices ranging from $1.25 to $2 per diem. Further particulars will be made known on application to C. B. Fowler, Secretary, Lock Box 173, Watertown, N. Y.

—Eight farmers, living within two miles of one another, in Fletcher, Vt., made from 7,000 trees, an aggregate sum of 13,500 pounds or fifteen and one-half tons of maple sugar the past season; and it was not much of a season for sugar either.

—Work on the new Catholic Church at Canton has already been commenced, and will probably not be finished this year. It is to cost $100,000, and will be the finest structure of the kind in town.

—A son of Rev. Mr. Fennel of Glen's Falls, while witnessing a game of base ball at Dartmouth College, a few days ago, was struck in the head with a portion of a club, and badly hurt.

—Sixteen licenses are granted in Fort Edward.

—On Wednesday J. T. Buell, of this village, visited the middle of Lake George to indulge in his favorite practice of fishing. He succeeded in taking from the waters of the Lake a trout that weighed 11 3-4 lbs., another that weighed 5 1-2 lbs. The fish were caught on a small hair line with a spoon. Mr. Buell met with a good deal of opposition from the largest fish, who made desperate efforts to get away after being hooked. After letting his fishship have the entire run of the line for some time, taxing the gentleman's piscatorial knowledge as to how he would bring Mr. Trout in, Mr. Buell succeeded in getting his victim near the side of the boat, when a bullet lodged between the two eyes caused him to give up the ghost and turn up his white sides.—*Whitehall Times.*

—A meeting of Washington county clergymen has been called at Argyle July 7th, to consult as to the best measures to advance the cause of temperance.

—A young named Rockwood accidently shot a companion named Houghton eight years old with a shot gun in Bennington, Vt., last Sunday morning. The boy died in a few minutes.

—The murderer of Mrs. Frieze at Rutland, Vt., is believed to be John P. Phair. He has been arrested. He has already served one term in Vermont State Prison for larceny having been convicted of that crime when he was only eighteen years old.

Base Ball in Black Brook.

The most lively game of base ball in Clinton county this season, was played in Black Brook one day last week, between the Emerald B. B. C., and the Emmet nine, both of the same town. The Emeralds are employes of the P. S. & I. Co., and the Emmets of J. & J. Rogers' I. Co. The game was a close one from beginning to end, the ninth innings closing with an equal number of runs—22 for each. They were prevented from playing any longer on account of a rain storm, which had commenced while they were playing the last innings. Both nines were ably managed —the Emeralds by Capt. Lee, and the Emmets by Capt. Kennedy. We understand the boys are to try it again some day not far hence, both captains being willing to "fight it out on that line, if it takes all summer."

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The Drama.

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Messrs. Editors:—

We [illegible] performance [illegible] members of the Good Templars, at [illegible] Friday evening. [illegible] "The [illegible]" and "A Change of Base," [illegible] company of amateurs [illegible] Good Templars' Dramatic Society.

In all [illegible] the drama has been tenderly nursed and cared for [illegible] undoubtedly argues well for the intelligence of your village that so much pride is taken by the people in making this branch of art a prominent feature of the place.

Never having witnessed a performance by the members of the Plattsburgh Dramatic Association we are of course unable to draw comparisons, but if allowed to judge from the masterly acting of R. R. Grant, Esq., a member of that Association, we believe should the P. D. A.'s favor us with their appearance here, they will receive as hearty a welcome as the one accorded to our friends on the evening of the 12th.

The part of *Coddles*, by Mr. Isham, was excellent. *Thornley*, by Dr. Lyon, was pathetic in the extreme, and were it not that we are addressing the editors of the REPUBLICAN our mite of encomium regarding the ease, grace, grandeur of conception, and *nonchalance*, with which the character of *George Gray* was handled, would be more enthusiastic but not the less sincere.

While all participants in the evening's entertainment labored assiduously for the success of the pieces, we are constrained to give to A. W. Lansing, Esq., as *Hezekiah J. Tarbox*, in the farce, the virgin offering of our praise. Hezekiah had been in the army, had returned home, had written the softest and most delicate letters to a young lady of fashion, and completely stolen her heart away. This was the romance of the farce, and formed a prelude to the practical part of it; but when that came, and Tarbox the real made his *debut*, dressed as a volunteer, bent on matrimony, with a charming innocence about him, believing himself the victim of the grandest passion that ever swayed the human soul, while on this chivalric errand the delightful traits of the awkwardness of manner characteristic of the Tarbox family eked out with irresistible humor, and fairly brought the house down.

Many literary men—Dickens, for instance —have been passionately fond of theatricals, and some have excelled in them. Messrs. Lansing and Grant are illustrations of this. The latent material for the heavy tragedy business is unquestionably the property of the REPUBLICAN, while the brightest stars in the firmament of comedy may ere long be outshone by the still rarer talent Mr. Lansing has shown forth in his masterly personification of Hezekiah J. Tarbox.

These gentlemen could do justice to Shakspeare. Is it too much to suggest a performance of Hamlet. There is the melancholy Dane and the Ghost, not to speak of the Grave-digger. In Othello, Julius Cæsar, (what a glorious cast could be made for the burly Brutus, and Cassius, with his "lean and hungry" look) Richard the Third and King Lear, there abound bits of tragedy and farce that require the nicest conception, which are usually "mouthed" when not treated in a literary light. Then Timon of Athens and King John are good, Romeo and the Apothecary or Juliet, Much Ado About Nothing, Winter's Tale, Midsummer Night's Dream, and the Henrys with Falstaff in his side-splitting fun!

We have only to regret that notwithstanding the persistent efforts of your local press, (a seeming inconsistency, and it pains me to mention it,) your amateur actors will indulge in profanity. "*Tarnation*," for instance, is a vile word, and Tarbox never should have used it. Modern morals demand something more chaste.

FAIRFAX.

Ausable Forks Items.

—The Ausable Forks Cornet Band, under the leadership of Mr. W. W. White of this place who is a jeweler by trade and a musician by nature, made their appearance on our street a few evenings since and dispensed music to a large number of our citizens who were much surprised at the perfect manner in which they performed some fine music. We are much pleased with their performance and will say: Long life to the Ausable Forks Cornet Band.

—We are sorry to say that F. M. Bull has broken up his fancy team, by selling one of the span. We like to see fancy pleasure teams on our streets, and dislike to have any of them broken up, but I suppose Bull knows his own business best, and we must submit.

—Our business men here are complaining of hard times some, but have not as yet troubled their workmen.

—James Rogers, Jr., is away from home at present, and Madame Ramor says that when he returns some body is coming home with him, and that they are to occupy that nice house that is now being finished on the site of the Dr. D'Avignon house.

—If there any artists about, that have not as much to do as they desire, we think they had better come up here and take some pictures of our scenery. I am sure the views would sell like hot cakes.

—Leander Sheffield broke his leg last Friday by falling with a staging on which he was painting A. & P. Lawrence's meat market. I wish our mechanics would be more careful about going on to insecure stagings to do work. We have too many accidents of this kind. Three minutes labor making a staging secure would have saved much pain and expense and probably three month's time to Mr. Sheffield.

A RESIDENT.

Peru Pickings.

—Doctor F. H. Cole was called to Montreal last week to see a sick lady, and found her in a bad condition, but left her quite comfortable with a fair prospect of her recovery.

—Dr. Stephen Cole had a cancer taken out of the side of his nose last Sunday and stood the operation like a hero, notwithstanding he has seen eighty-six years. The operation was performed by Dr. Talmage of Keeseville.

—N. Lapham & Sons had their dry-house burned one night this week. Loss three or four hundred dollars. This building was where they dipped their shingles in bituminous or coal tar. No insurance on the building.

—Mr. George Pilling is keeping a very good hotel in this place. I give you this item for the especial benefit of members of the Press, for it is not long since I saw a poor knight of the quill from Plattsburgh eating dry crackers in this place.

—I meant to have told you something of my adventures after leaving your office, but fate and the elements were against me. I did think I would tell of my misfortune on the Mead Pond; but as I do not think the man is accountable who took the boat, I forbear. My last night out was at A. Meader's; he keeps a first rate hotel, is a very affable gentleman and well calculated to run such an institution.

SCRIBE.

THE Fourth of July will be appropriately observed at Cadyville. The exercises will commence with solemn mass in the morning at 9 oclock, after which the congregation will adjourn to the beautiful grove near the church, where will be provided refreshments of every variety. An Irish and Highland Piper and the Chazy Band will furnish the music. Proceeds for St. James' Church.

See new time table of Champlain Transportation Company.

A Flying Trip Around Whiteface.

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[illegible] as to the name of the place [illegible] settled many years ago. It was [illegible] ago that it was said by one of the natives of this place, then a young man, in speaking of a venerable gentleman who [illegible] time:

"A-a Day
So they say
Goes to play
Every Day."

at least so we are credibly informed.

The poet still survives, but has never since attempted to write poetry; indeed we have never since heard of any Person attempting so hazardous an experiment. Well we drove on. Soon the fine scenery came in sight. The Green Mountains [illegible] left and Blueberry Mountain [illegible] right. We were overwhelmed with reverence. Why couldn't these mountains swap names? Why would people persist in giving such anomalous names to things? When [illegible] disfiguring that splendid mountain just in front of us? Why call it Poke o' Moonshine? but here our reveries are broken into by the hum and clatter of the busy village of Keeseville. Our beast desiring to turn into everybody's yard is by main force and a vigorous application of the lash induced to pay a visit to Birmingham.

We stop and take a *free* look at the splendid fall about 1-4 of a mile above Birmingham, we dare not attempt to call it by name, remembering our experience at Salmon River. Years agone it was called Little Falls; since then, some love sick Swain has dubbed it Alice Fall; we presume that other Swains have given it other pet names, but we suggest that it be called Gratis Fall, inasmuch as spectators are allowed to gaze without cost. We visited the Bridge over what used to be "High Falls" (we don't know what they call it now) but here alas the bridge builders had been in collusion with the keepers of the Chasm gates, and had boarded it up so as to effectually quench any outburst of enthusiasm. The only item of interest that we could see without paying for, was Appleyard's Store. This piece of architecture although unpretending in appearance we gazed at to our hearts content, determined to see all we could of Birmingham without expense. You see, an elephant had stepped on our Exchequer and had so effectually crushed it that if iron was selling at one cent per ton, we couldn't buy a shingle nail. So you see we had to steer clear of expenses. We then jogged, along wondering why they didn't put a toll gate on that Birmingham Bridge, it be such a capital place you know.

Soon Keeseville reappeared and our appetites warning us that high noon arrived, we began sniffing the air to discover if possible the direction most likely to lead us to a good dinner. We followed our noses, and true to their instincts we were led to the Ausable House. Here we made known our desires, and were speedily ushered into a spacious hall set with about a dozen tables glistening with china and cut glass, and surrounded with ladies and gentlemen all seeming intent upon the business of the hour. We did not count them, but were astonished at the run of custom the house was getting; upon enquiring, found that the demand for the smoking viands was about the same every day.

"Would we have [illegible]?" Of course we would. Well they brought us a small fragment, a larger than the sole of our foot, which we swallowed instantly and turned to the waiter saying: "Yes, that is the kind bring us some." Suffice it to say that it was a fifteen pound trout cooked just to a turn and we did ample justice to it. The gentleman and lady sitting opposite stared in amazement at us, wondering if we were Cannibals. We can't do justice to a description of that dinner—it was superb. The honors were dispensed by Prince Cleveland his Queen sister Mannie, and I must say they eclipsed many older heads in their attention to the comfort of their guests.

Having settled our bills and lighted our cigars we sauntered around the village peeping in at every place where we thought there was the slightest chance of getting a little alcohol to put in our canteen, you know; but not a drop could we find. No, not even for sickness. We concluded the place must be run by Good Templars, or else that Lansing's example had had a good effect on them. Continuing our search for something we couldn't find; we accidentally stumbled into the yard of the foundry and machine shop, and there we found a [illegible] to be preserved. It was [illegible] veritable anvil block first used for the manufacture of iron on Lake Champlain [illegible] east somewhere south, and [illegible] Joseph Ketchum about the year 17[illegible] put into a forge built by [illegible] head of Durkee street in the village of Plattsburgh. A few years ago it was dug up and carted to Keeseville to sell for [illegible] now lies in that yard. We [illegible] it and drove on.

Arriving at Clintonville we caught the first good view of Whiteface Mountain. That grand old eminence looks perfectly sublime from here. Looking directly up the river, taking in the smaller mountains which rise on either side, the lovely valley, the meandering river glistening like silver, the tiny islets nestling on its bosom, dressed in living green, with old Whiteface looming up in the distance, you get a picture at once beautiful and sublime. You should take time stop long enough at Clintonville to realize the grandeur of this view.

We drive on, passing the remains of the thriving village of New Sweden, the Point of Rocks and Palmer Brook and find ourselves at Hargrave's hotel, at Ausable Forks. Here we get supper, and a good one too; we advise every hungry passenger to stop at Hargrave's. Of course every one has heard of the extensive works of the J. and J. Rogers Iron Company, so we need not describe them; but every body does not know what a lovely mountain view may be had from the new cemetery on the hill back of the village. Every one should stop long enough to see it.

Well, we drive on to Jay and put up for the night. This is quite dilapidated old place, bearing evidences of great age. J. and J. Rogers Iron Company have extensive iron works under the hill which with their store comprises the chief business of the place. But the village on the hill is asleep or dead. There are some very nice mountain views here, but upon enquiring of some of the old citizens we couldn't find that the mountains had any names, indeed we don't believe the mountains near Jay have any names—the inhabitants don't seem to have energy enough to name their mountains. Why, would you believe it, they haven't energy enough to support a Good Templars lodge. The hotel accommodations are on a par with the place.

Tearing ourselves away from poor old Jay we jog on up the east branch of the Ausable River. The scenery is in many places fine, and well repays the traveller.

Passing Upper Jay a little place which boasts of several mills and several new houses, we turn away from the river and make our way up and over a hill towards Wilmington.

Reaching that famed place the only attraction being Weston's hotel with its magnificent view of Whiteface; we stop a few minutes to rest our beast and enjoy the view. We come to the conclusion that Whiteface is a reality, no humbug about it, it is really stupendous. What a grand stone quarry it would make. And as a place to pick up stone it beats Altona all to pieces. Weston used to advertise that with only one glass you could see Lake Ontario, *we took two and than couldn't see it.* Weston ought to build a new house or else Whiteface ought to be moved to some place where they would appreciate him better.

Well, we crossed to the west side of the west branch of the Ausable, all visitors should do so, and followed the road up the [illegible]

[illegible] the Lake.

But we are hungry and [illegible]. After we cross the river we find two roads; we take the right hand road, and in about half a mile come to a stand still at the end of a lane. We back out meditating anathemas on the man who didn't put up a sign-board, come back and take a fresh start, this time taking the left hand road, and soon come in sight of Nash's & Brewsters at Bennett Pond. Here is a lovely view. Whiteface looming up in the background and Bennett Pond at our feet, with hills and woods, cultivated field and neat fences, houses, barns, boats, etc., combine to form a charming picture.

We drive to Brewster's, order dinner and stroll over to the shore (being the south end) of Lake Placid. We are badly disappointed. We expected to find Brewster's house on the shore of that lake in a commanding eminence giving full view of that lovely body of water; but it faces Bennett Pond, a pretty enough sheet of water, but uninteresting; you can get a commonplace view of the lake by going around to the back of the house. The only view you can get here worth coming so far for is the view of Mounts Marcy, McIntyre, Colden and Avalanche, which is perfectly splendid. From the back of the house you get a tolerable view of Whiteface, but not equal to that at Wilmington or in the Pass. We sat down to dinner; and although there was no variety, it was clean and good and well cooked. And here we found a real curiosity, namely boneless trout. But oh! so salt; we wonder if the waters of Lake Placid are salt, we start down to the shore to taste of the water and so determine [illegible] desist. On the whole we are glad we went to Brewster's.

Dobbin having been brought up, we flourish the whipstock (the lash having been used up) and start out into the rain. We make our way out to the main road, which we had left near Lyon's, and proceed on our way. Our road lay through woods nearly all the way, the trees mingle their branches overhead, the road is [illegible] but they good though somewhat hilly, and we jogged on meeting with no adventure worthy of note.

We arrived at Martin's in time for supper. Here we found a welcome worthy of the name. Our wants were promptly attended to, and we were made to feel at home. Here there is an entire absence of stiff formality, but a hearty good [illegible], a keen perception of the proprieties of polite society, a special appreciation of the wants, needs and comfort of the guests. Martin has a large hotel [illegible] guests. It stands directly on the shore of Lower Saranac Lake, near the northern extremity. This is the Gateway through which you must pass if you would go to Bartlett's or Corey's or to any of the waters of the Racket, Tupper, Long or Saranac Lakes. Here you [illegible] yourself to boats, fix yourself up to your guides and sally forth into the Wilderness. [illegible]

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GIDEON.

The Fourth of July at Sciota.

The congregation of St. [illegible] Church, Sciota, propose celebrating the coming Fourth of July by holding a [illegible] during the day, on the grounds [illegible] at which dinner and refreshments will be served. The afternoon will be [illegible] games, balloon ascensions, &c., [illegible] in the evening there will be [illegible] work.

Until recently the Catholics [illegible] tion have been denied the advantages of a local church, but now, owing to [illegible] fices on their part, they possess [illegible] sufficiently large building in which to hold their religious exercises. They have also secured the services of Rev. J. A. Reeves as resident priest. The proceeds of the [illegible] are to be devoted to [illegible] the [illegible] the congregation.

The Pulpit.

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[illegible] The intended [illegible] of the [illegible] was not [illegible] Noah that was [illegible] with him. Nor [illegible] in the [illegible] Reasons [illegible] and every beast of the earth. At the [illegible] God's express [illegible] the Ark [illegible] were [illegible]. [illegible] At the [illegible] the Lord [illegible] New Testament [illegible] the vision of St. Peter [illegible] time when the messengers from Cornelius were on the way, to call them to open the Door of the Ark to the Gentiles. [illegible] fowls of the air, and beasts and creeping things of the earth, were all gathered together in the great sheet that was let down out of heaven, and the command was given thence: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." The explanation of this command is furnished by the rest of the narrative; and Gentiles were baptised and grafted into the Body of Christ. The thoroughness of this incorporation is thus most vividly set forth. For as the animal which is to be eaten, must first be slain, and then enter into the body of the eater, and there be digested and incorporated with it, so that what was once a part of the body of a beast is now part of the body of a man, and as entirely his body as any other part of his substance: so the natural life—*the life of sin*—must be killed in us. The "death unto sin" must precede the "new birth unto righteousness." And that which was once outside of the Covenant, is brought into the Body of Christ through the Door of Baptism, and is grafted into that Body, which is the Church, and becomes as thoroughly and completely a part thereof as any of the children of Abraham by the flesh could possibly be. The Catholicity of the Church is thus beautifully set forth. The Jews had regarded the Gentiles as "dogs;" yet a Jew

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