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Local Societies.

CLAYTON LODGE, F. & A. M. Meetings every Friday at St. Lawrence Hall. ... DENNIS POST, G. A. R., No. 410. Meetings every Friday at St. Lawrence Hall.

Church Directory.

Protestant Episcopal (Christ Church.) Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. ... St. Mary's Church. High Mass at 10:30 every Sunday morning.

BRIEF MENTION

—Charter election to-day. —Dr. A. Bain is in Dexter. —St. Patrick's day to-morrow. —Miss Lula Hammond is in Dexter.

—HEAVY thaw visited us last Friday. —WARM sugar season will soon be in order. —C. P. Bass is now introducing his paste store polish. —A KINGSTON merchant was sent to jail last week for debt.

An Agreeable Surprise. Quite a pleasant surprise party was given the editors of the FREE PRESS at their residence in this village Friday evening. ... ABOUT THE LAKES. Captain Philip Munch has sold to Louis Coody, of Vermillion, 1-40 of propeller Onoko for \$4,250.

A Shirt That Fits is a joy forever. Durability and comfort are first considerations in the purchase of a garment. ... BARBER SHOP. OVER HARNESS SHOP. CLAYTON, N. Y. FIRST CLASS WORK DONE. PRED FELOW, PROP.

FREE PRESS, Per Year \$1.00 STRICTLY IN Advance. The many friends of Mr. Clinton McCarn, of this village, will extend to him the warmest sympathy in the great sorrow he has received in the loss of his eldest daughter Miss Lucy, aged 24 years, whose death occurred at the residence of her parents in Clayton at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, March 13th.

Jas. HAYES & Co., DEALERS IN HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, ETC., Halpin Block, CLAYTON, N. Y. BASS' Paste Stove Polish. NO SMELL, NO DUST, EASILY APPLIED, AND WILL NOT RUB OFF, BY HANDLING THE STOVE, AND WILL LAST LONGER THAN ANY STOVE POLISH NOW IN THE MARKET.

—PHOTOGRAPHS taken in all kinds of weather at B. Breslow's photography gallery. —A number of our most influential business men visited Gananoque last Sunday. —WHITNEY & Walt will soon move into the rooms now occupied by the billiard room.

—The Good Templars have designated Sunday, April 11th, as a memorial day in honor of the services and life-work of the late John B. Gough. —We have received Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Clayton Free Press, published weekly by E. D. & W. M. Vincent.

THE GRUMBLER.

I want to talk to the blood-thirsty American this week. He has frequently showed himself during the Duncan trial, and he is mad as a hornet because Duncan escaped hanging. New here are twelve men, "good and true" sworn to do their duty in a case in which the life of a human being is at stake.

The steamer Sophia J. Luft has been completely rebuilt, at a cost of about \$7,000, and will come out in the spring as good as new. BUFFALO. It is reported that the schooner Love land has been placed for several trips with ore from Escanaba to Lake Erie ports at \$1.00 per ton.

Local Marine Items. —Capt. Win. Elliot will run the Junta which he owns. —Capt. Will Brooker will command the Iron State. —Capt. Lewis Elliot will sail the Grace Whitney.

W. J. Vincent's POPULAR GROCERY STORE Clayton, N. Y. YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT IN THE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES; AND PROVISIONS. He has a Complete stock of the above which he is selling at extremely low prices. ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON. ALL THE LEADING BRANDS OF Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, And cigars.