

CALEDONIA COUNTY NEWS.

A representative of a Maine corn canning factory was in Lyndonville last week and closed a contract with H. L. Doyle for 30 acres of corn.

Judge George M. Powers of Morrisville will be the orator of the occasion of the annual meeting of the commercial club of St. Johnsbury, April 11.

Alonzo Crandall, one of Hardwick's oldest citizens, died March 28. Mr. Crandall was born in Albany Oct. 17, 1828. He has been a long time resident of Hardwick, and held the respect of all.

Miss Marjorie Ide, daughter of Henry C. Ide, American Minister at Madrid, Spain, formerly of this place, is engaged to Shane Leslie, eldest son of Col. and Mrs. John Leslie, and grandson of Sir John and Lady Constance Leslie of Castle Leslie, Claslough, Ireland. As Mr. Leslie is the oldest son the title will fall to him.

Appeal for Native Talent.

A New York hotel man, who has just returned home after scouring Europe for cooks, complains that they are a scarce commodity abroad. The condition is one for which hotel men themselves are largely to blame. Why don't they encourage native talent in the cooking line instead of filling their kitchens with foreigners?—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Effort That is Foolish.

Many splendid natures have been made absolute cyphers by their efforts to become something they were never intended to be.

Ordered Modest Inscription.

Wesley ordered that this inscription, if any, should be placed upon his tombstone: "Here lieth the body of John Wesley, a brand plucked out of the burning, who died of consumption in the fifty-first year of his age, and leaving, after his debts are paid, ten pounds behind him; praying, God be merciful to me an unprofitable servant."

Good in Skyscrapers.

"These skyscrapers are a great convenience," said the man who is engaged in business. "In what way?" "When your doctor orders you to a higher altitude, all you have to do is to take the elevator."

TWEED DEFIED BY HOFFMAN

Tammany Boss Could Not Frighten Governor into Giving Approval to Certain Bill.

As a questioning reporter, the writer had been received by Governor Hoffman, in the executive office of the old capitol, with that dignified courtesy that marked the governor's intercourse with any one, high or low. The question had been asked, and the answer given. The reporter rose, and was making his acknowledgements, when the green balze doors that separated the executive chamber from the outer office were swung violently open and "Boss" Tweed, with red face, flashing eyes and theratening manner, burst into the room.

The governor advanced to meet him, with a heavy frown upon his face.

"I hear that, you're goin' to veto such-and-such a bill, Governor Hoffman?" shouted Tweed.

"Such is my intention, Senator Tweed," replied the governor, very white of face.

"Do you know I'm behind that bill?" raising his voice, threateningly.

"I have been so informed," was the answer.

"See here, you expect to have a second term, don't you?" cried the enraged boss.

"Senator Tweed, I propose to be governor of the state of New York one term and to accept no dictation during it," replied the governor, looking straight into the eyes of the frantic boss and standing up very straight. Tweed ripped out an oath as he wheeled around and flung himself out of the room.—From "Random Recollections of an Old Political Reporter," by William C. Hudson.

What She Supposed.

Shortly after Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, R. A., was knighted, he and Lady Alma-Tadema gave an "at home" at St. John's Wood. Everybody present was congratulating them, and one lady was very profuse. "Oh, dear Sir Lawrence," she said, "I am awfully glad to hear of the honor you have received. I suppose now that you are knighted you will give up painting and live like a gentleman."

ORLEANS

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had new telephones installed in their homes last week.

O. W. Locke, E. C. Skinner, Dr. Cleasby, B. O. Smith and H. W. Buchanan left yesterday morning for Montpelier to attend the Republican state convention.

Miss Robinson of Newport has begun work in the E. L. Chandler Company's office as a substitute for Miss Lillian Palmer, who will take three months' leave of absence.

On account of the washout near Newport one of the morning trains Monday stopped in Orleans until near midnight Monday night. Some forty of the passengers registered at the Valley House.

Mrs. L. E. Spafford returned last Wednesday from her business trip to Boston. Her special sales days will be on every Saturday during the season. Mrs. Carrie Hayes of Groveton, N. H., has returned to do the trimming.

The Mothers' club held an Easter sale in the Congregational vestry Friday afternoon. There were aprons, fancy articles, home made candy, sandwiches and coffee for sale. There was a good demand for the articles and a good social time was enjoyed.

J. G. Turnbull, who was compelled to work in the rain Sunday afternoon for a short time on the cold storage dam, has been confined to the house with a cold for a few days this week. Being unable to attend the Republican state convention, H. W. Buchanan went as his alternate.

The Mothers' club met with Mrs. A. R. Bennett April 2nd. A motherhood lesson was given by Miss Amy Fiske. After the regular work of the club, sugar on snow, doughnuts, olives and pickles were served by the hostess and a delightful social time was enjoyed by all present.

Some of the older residents claim that only once before has the Barton river been as high as it was on Sunday night. Very little damage was done. Some few logs were carried down on the meadows, and but for the strenuous efforts of Supt. Doe Sunday afternoon many more would have gone.

The George G. Mead Post of G. A. R. and Woman's Relief corps held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms. After the regular routine of business by the organizations the ladies invited the gentlemen to their room and a social time was enjoyed. Comrades Nye, Lund and Willey gave reminiscences of the war.

Karl Webster has returned to his duties in the dental college in Boston. Leon Turnbull, Clifton Webster and Harold Bassett to Cushing academy, Gerald French to Exeter and Harold Gardyne to University of Vermont. A little later Charles Taplin and Hugh Rowell will leave for Dartmouth and Clarence and Elbert Cole for Middlebury College.

George Sheldon, who recently moved into Miss Florence Gillis's tenement on Irasburg road, was taken sick with pneumonia and after a very short illness succumbed to the disease Monday afternoon. The funeral was held this afternoon from the house, Rev. G. L. Shaeffer officiating. Interment was in East Brownington cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community.

At the annual business meeting of Valley Lodge, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected and



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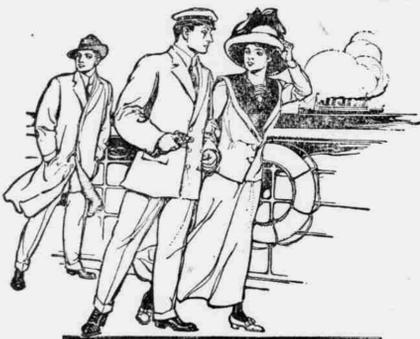
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