

Correspondence.

HUMPHREY.

Farmers very busy putting in oats. Some have planted potatoes and a few have gardens made.

Frank Guthrie and wife of Perrysburg are visiting his parents and other relatives here. Spencer Whitney and wife of Great Valley attended church here, Sunday. Mrs. W. B. Sherman of Great Valley and Miss Romaine Sherman of Portville in town, recently. Mrs. E. H. Bozard and daughters Helen and Rena returned from a visit in Allegany, Sunday. Mrs. Julia Bozard, who has been spending a few weeks at her home here has returned to Allegany. Joe McCune and wife in Ellicottville, over Sunday. Mrs. Emmet Ganung is visiting her parents in Tachua. The Rev. S. J. Cummings of Oakmont, Pa., in town, recently. A. A. Armstrong in Sugartown, one day last week. There will be an Aid society at Mrs. B. E. Fay's, Friday, May 6th, for dinner; all are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. E. H. Armstrong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wolfkill, in Salamanca. Mrs. Raymond spent Sunday of last week at her home in Olean. Robert Armstrong and wife of Salamanca are spending a few weeks with his parents here. John Parker of Salamanca in town, recently. James Ryan and wife of Bradford on our streets, Thursday.

PLATO.

The Gold Medal flour contest was won by Mrs. Frank Sanders, first; Mrs. C. Brennan from Beaver Meadows, second; Mrs. W. L. Wehust, third.

Geo. Newkirk had an accident, last Saturday evening. As he was going to Plato he met Fred Plotz with his auto along in the Plato road near the Ranko home, and his horse got frightened, throwing out one crate of eggs also injuring the horse some.

Tate Swartz and wife entertained H. J. Dunkleman and wife, Mabel Conklin, and W. H. Langhans and wife at dinner, Sunday. Mrs. Charley Schuppenbauer and children are spending the week in Buffalo. Mrs. Carolino Wulf and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Westfall, in Bradford, a few days last week. Mrs. Wulf remained there, her sister being very ill. Mrs. Oscar Dryer and son Leon in Otto, a few days the past week. H. F. Hiller in Bradford, Monday. Otis Ayers and wife and mother in Cattaraugus, one day last week.

WEST SALAMANCA.

WARREN ONAN.

An Old-Time Resident of Cattaraugus County.

Col. Warren Onan died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Sikes of Moorhead, Minn., Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 26th, aged 91 years. He had been practically helpless for several years, but seemed as well as he had been at any time during the past year, when suddenly, without a moment's warning, the spark of life went out. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon, at the Sikes home.

Col. Onan was born in Lancaster, Pa., July 20, 1818. His parents were James and Mary (Collins) Onan, natives of Ireland and Delaware respectively. James left home when he was 21 years old, starting for America to seek a new home for his father's family. On the way he was impressed into the British navy. After serving three years he escaped from the ship at Rio Janeiro, hiding in the mountains. Three months later he took ship for America, staying at Key West for about a year, after which he joined his father's family in Thompkins Co., N. Y.

After James was impressed into the British service, his father, Alexander Onan, left Ireland for America, settling with his family at Dryden, N. Y., where he bought a large tract of land and engaged in farming on an extensive scale, besides giving to each of his children a large farm. His children were, Samuel, Alexander, Charles, John, James, Elizabeth, Mary, and Sarah.

From Thompkins county, James went to Philadelphia, Pa., where he was married, and engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes; he also lived some time at Lancaster, Pa., where Warren was born, then returned to Thompkins Co., later on settling in the town of Tachua, Cattaraugus county, where he engaged in farming. He died in 1858, his wife in 1868. They were buried in the Pierce burying ground in that town. He was a prominent Free Mason of his day. Marcus H. Onan of Sabin, Minn., is the only survivor of the family of eight children, of which Warren was the eldest. Another brother, John, died a few days ago at Cadiz, this state.

Warren attended school until he was 21 years old, and then began farming for himself. When he was about 25 years old he sold his farm and went into the lumber business on the Allegany river, which he followed until 1860. On the breaking

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Mrs. C. W. Eastman and son George are visiting relatives in Hornell. Mr. Davis and wife and son of Delavan spent Sunday with their cousin, C. Davis and family. B. B. Stowitts of Buffalo in town, Tuesday. Mrs. W. A. Finney spent a day in Jamestown, recently. Mrs. Werdemann of Minnesota visited Chas. Davis and family, last week. Miss Lucy Smith of Red House visited Mrs. W. G. Schultz, Saturday. Ará Browne and family of Oneville visited her parents, Geo. Browne and wife, the first of the week. Mr. Gastman and wife of Randolph are the guests of her parents, John Manton and wife. Miss Noyes of Sugar Run is visiting her brother, Ed Noyes. Mr. Wright of Bay City, Mich., is visiting his uncle, Geo. Brown. Mr. Slocum and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Olean.

ISCHUA.

Miss Hazel Mallory entertained Miss Waring of Franklinville, over Sunday. Miss Pearl Sill of Franklinville visited Miss Ruth Chamberlain, over Sunday. Miss Frances Ryan left, Sunday afternoon, for Sardinia, where she will teach, the coming eight weeks. Mrs. A. Myrick and daughter Jennie were in Franklinville, Saturday. Mrs. Myrick remaining to visit her sister; over Sunday. The Grange social was well attended, Saturday evening; the proceeds amounting to over \$13.00. Tom Clements in town, Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Elliott is ill. Mrs. Hal Hammond was called to Rochester, Friday, where she will remain for a few days. Mrs. Ford of Fitch is assisting Mrs. Cline with her household duties. J. Stevens is suffering with rheumatism in his knee. Mrs. C. C. Baxter entertained guests, over Sunday.

NINE MILE.

Mrs. Sarah Fee and children Mabel and Edwin of East Salamanca visited at Louis McClure's, a few days last week. Mrs. Eureka Wheeler attended the funeral of the Rev. O. Wilkie at Allegany, last Monday. Henry Fee of Allegany visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Cheney, Thursday. Misses

was 21 years old, and then began farming for himself. When he was about 25 years old he sold his farm and went into the lumber business on the Allegany river, which he followed until 1860. On the breaking out of the war of the rebellion he raised a company of 101 men, going with them to Washington. He was appointed second lieutenant, his regiment being part of the Eleventh corps. He was later detailed as brigadier quartermaster for the second division of the corps, then to chief of ambulance and quartermaster of the second division; later on as quartermaster and commissary of the Twentieth corps hospital, which gave him the rank of colonel, which position he held until the close of the war. He was wounded while in Georgia, and had a severe attack of typhoid fever. He was in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Ringold, Dalton, Kenesaw Mountain, and the battles fought enroute to Atlanta with Sherman in his march to the sea.

After the war he came to Allegany and engaged in the oil business some three years; he was associate county judge for four years, justice of the peace 12 years, coroner six years, besides many local offices, serving as postmaster for 10 years.

In June, 1879, he went to Minnesota as agent for the New York Mills Land Co., settling at Moorhead. He took up a soldiers' homestead in Ransom Co., N. D., which he improved. He did a general land business for the Northern Pacific Railway Co., was city justice of Moorhead for four years, and generally interested in the history and growth of the city. In 1842 he was married to Miss Margaret Austin, a native of Scotland, who died a few years ago.

Col. Onan was a Republican in politics; a member of the G. A. R.; and a member of the I. O. O. F. He was an earnest advocate of temperance. His daughter Elzora (Mrs. C. H. Sikes) will be remembered in Ellicottville as the telegraph operator here some 35 years ago. Mr. Onan was an uncle of James Moffit of this village; whose mother was a daughter of James Onan.

There are two sides to every question, but the discovery wasn't made by any of the parties directly interested. — Chicago Ledger.

Cancer's Cause Is Cured

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recorded in County Clerk's Office Since Our Last Report.

Allegany—Fred E. Chamberlain and others to Wm. B. Smith, Apr. 7, 10, \$25.

Cattaraugus—Martha L. Higbee to Thos. J. Eberlee, Oct. 5, 09, \$1.

Coldspring—Merlin A. Meyers and one to Lettie B. Newton, Apr. 11, 10, \$1.

Dayton—Levi Bird and wife to E. D. Phillips, Apr. 12, 10, \$1. August Seeber to Charlotte Seeber, Dec. 3, 01, \$1.

Franklinville—Louise O'Hara to Thos. H. Wilson and one, Apr. 23, 10, \$1.

Great Valley—Jadwiga Delmain to Wm. Tours and one, Apr. 12, 10, \$1.

Humphrey—Chas. E. Hitchcock and wife to Alvin Spaulding, Apr. 16, 10, \$1.

Little Valley—Fred Veeder and wife to Chas. A. Miller, Apr. 23, 10, \$1.

Napoli—Wm. Saml. Johnson to Peleg P. Wait, Apr. 19, 07, \$250.

Olean—Edward K. Frolich to Mary Radley, Apr. 21, 10, \$1.

Persia—Alice J. Congdon to Sarah S. Congdon, Oct. 24, 02, \$1. John H. Safford and wife to L. G. Nicklas and one, Apr. 23, 10, \$1.

Perrysburg—Frank Campbell and wife to E. L. Pover, April 20, 10, \$1.

Randolph—Alvin L. Scudder to Minnie Love Almy, April 11, 10, \$1,800. Eleanor J. Dow to Anna J. Raisig, March 19, 10, \$1.

Salamanca—Valentine Padlinski and wife to Mike Dolieski and one, April 21, 10, \$1. Thos. Lloyd, Jr., and wife to Henry Wolfkill, April 22, 10, \$1. Philip Schoefer and wife to William Schoefer, April 21, 10, \$1. Geo. H. Analey and wife to Silas H. Seymour, April 22, 10, \$250. Frank Holdridge and one to Geo. Dikterman and one, April 23, 10, \$1.

South Valley—Joseph P. Gidlund to Nels P. Nordine, April 2, 10, \$1.

Yorkshire—David Quackenbush and wife to Addison Quackenbush and one, April 16, 08, \$1. Addison Quackenbush to Spencer Quackenbush and one, Apr. 12, 10, \$1. Ellen L. Cook to Leonard M. Worthington, April 22, 06, \$1,500.

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