



Walter Walrath

**A Good Man Claims His Reward**

Walter Walrath, after a brief illness, died of pneumonia at his home in Ellicottville on the after-noon of Dec. 21st. His funeral was held at his late home, at noon, Dec. 23rd, attended by a large concourse of his relatives and friends, and was conducted by Reverends Newton C. McKorm, of Sugartown, I. H. Crocker and C. W. Remington, of Ellicottville; and all that is mortal of Mr. Walrath was laid at rest in the Sugartown cemetery.

Mr. Walrath was born in Herkimer Co., Aug. 28, 1826, and was in the seventy-fourth year of his age at the time of his death. At twelve years of age he worked on the Erie canal and came to Cattaraugus when seventeen. In 1850, he married Miss Mary Ann Rickards of Arcade. Soon after he located on a farm in Great Valley, where he lived until 1886, when he gave up farming and moved to Ellicottville.

May we hope that the rising generation will emulate the example of his usefulness and as fitly honor the land of their birth.

Too much of good cannot be said of Mr. Walrath, as a man, soldier, and friend and neighbor. Few, indeed, ever more fully discharged every duty in life.

He leaves a family of four boys and one girl: Nelson of Great Valley, Dr. C. M., and Walter D., of Ellicottville, John of Salamanca and Mrs. J. Chase of Great Valley, besides leaving this family of grown up children he leaves a faithful wife who mourns the death of her husband.

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Seth Brainard from the guest of friends; Miss Katie McAvoy visiting Mr. and Mrs. The installation of the hall was well attended and report a very enjoyable affair. Lord Bros. Orchestra for the occasion.

John Green died 18 years.

**Game Hog P**

James Krestetter is the champion shot state, killing partridge Nov. 22nd he blew and in two days he killed ridges and carried them Dec. 27th, he came to procure a load of Protector Salisbury invited him to accompany him to Ellicottville where he was Justice of the Peace. thought that \$50.00 value of the partridge taken out of Great Valley acquiesced in it paid the fifty, return on the next train full that home partridge for him, in the future

**Guthrie**

A very pretty honeymoon was solemnized December 20th at the home of the mother, Mrs. Ada Perryburg, when John and Frank Guthrie, Jr., were united in n

**A SURE CURE. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS WITHOUT A**

The first indication of hoarseness, and in that disease it may be a sign of the approach of a serious illness. Following this hoarseness, a rough cough. If this Remedy is given as directed, it becomes hoarse, or croupy cough, and

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Just before the war Mr. and Mrs. Walrath became charter members of the Free Baptist church at Sugartown. On the 11th day of August 1862, at the age of thirty-five, Captain Leonard B. Saxton enlisted Mr. Walrath into his company, A. 154th N. Y. Vols., at which time he kissed his babe, lying in the cradle—now Walter D. Walrath, the leading general merchant of Ellicottville,—and hastened away to the defense of his country and flag at one of the most critical periods of the War of the Great Rebellion. During his three years service he scarcely missed a day's service, was captured at the battle of Chancellorsville, paroled eleven days afterward and served until the end of the war. His friends are without number and an enemy is yet to be found. When sitting on the curbstone before the grim and gloomy walls of Libby Prison, in Richmond, Va., in May 1862, he possessed the same calm fortitude, and patient endurance of the true Union soldier that marked his every walk in life; and unthinking himself, bent his efforts to console his more disconsolate comrades. In the lines of battle, amid the smoke and fire of Sherman's Atlanta campaign, he was on duty in every battle.

**ZINC AND GRINDING.**

Lead wants zinc to keep it from chalking—powdering off; and zinc is hard to mix, wants grinding to mix it—grinding with lead and linsced oil.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefitted.—THOMAS C. BOWEN,

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Walter Walrath possessed a very energetic and active disposition which won for him a handsome competence; he never tired doing good and was never happier than when doing something for his friends and family.

A good man has fallen, a kind neighbor and a sterling friend has laid down his burden, has executed his last act of kindness and sealed his last bond of friendship.

May his rest be as peaceful as his life was beautiful and may the influence of his good deeds shine forth and help others to live the life of the righteous and just.

**TOWN LINE.**

Frank Zerfas was home from Buffalo last week.

John Carter and Mabel Smith attended the funeral at Plato Thursday.

Bert Carter and wife visited in Pine Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Celon Carter visited in Salamanca last week.

Verne Bishop of Collins Center, was the guest of his sister Mrs. E. Sanford, last week.

Leonard Proctor and family of West Valley, were guests at B. Carters' Saturday.

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