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Potomac. Experience in Piano Factory.

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In Lands in St. Lawrence County  
Carefully Prepared and Certified by  
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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
Seymour's Block, Main St., Canton.

These Abstracts are protected by Bond  
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G. H. GILMORE,  
Embalmer and Undertaker

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ADDITION  
IS INCORRECT

Granted, but when I explain that it refers to  
the price of the PREMIUM ROUQUET TOILET  
SOAP I sell at 10 cents per cake or 3 cakes  
for 25 cents, you will see that I am following  
the straight path of truth. This soap is  
Superior Plain-Clara, nicely perfumed and is  
valued to a box.

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One satisfaction in giving  
Scott's Emulsion to children is  
they never object to it. The  
fact is, they soon become fond  
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because it will make them  
plump, and give them growth  
and prosperity. It should be  
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It strengthens the digestive  
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nishes material for rich blood.

We have a book telling you more on  
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WAS AWARDED TO  
Bush & Gertrude Pianos,  
Stevens Reed-Pipe Organs,  
Sturmer Bicycles,  
Davis Sewing Machines.

If you contemplate the purchase of any  
thing in our line we would like to see you.

## Come In and Talk It Over.

G. E. SIMS,  
Main Street, Canton, N. Y.



## An Argument

can never be settled as to whether we keep  
the best Tea, Coffee, Canned Goods, etc.  
We keep everything in our stock of a stand-  
ard and superior quality, and everyone agrees  
that we "fill the bill" to their entire satis-  
faction for excellence, low prices and prompt  
service, at all times.

W. E. DUNN & SON.

## THE MUTUAL VILLAGE PROPERTY INSURANCE CO.

St. Lawrence, Franklin, Jefferson  
And Lewis Counties.  
ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 1st, 1895.  
BY LAW 35.

The risks of old company shall be divided  
into two classes as to time, dwelling houses and  
out-buildings belonging to the same, the personal  
property in both shall be insured in a policy  
for three years, all other buildings, includ-  
ing barns, sheds, mills, hotels, school houses,  
churches, printing offices and factories, shall be  
insured in a policy for one year. The risks in-  
sured shall be divided into three classes as to  
rate of assessment: dwelling houses, out-build-  
ings and their contents shall be CLASS A;  
stores, printing offices, churches, school houses,  
and hotels, CLASS B; mills, factories and shops,  
CLASS C; and in making an assessment for any  
loss, the following shall be observed:  
upon the members of said company, the prop-  
erty in Class B shall pay a rate of assessment  
four times greater than Class A, and Class C a  
rate one-half greater than Class B.

## Owners of Village Property

Have now an opportunity to secure  
CHEAPER INSURANCE!

On the same plan as Farmers' Companies.  
Apply Address the Secretary, at Ogdensburg,  
for information, blank applications, etc.

F. K. MORELAND, Secretary  
Ogdensburg, N. Y.

## TROTTERS SOLD AT AUCTION.

Thirty-three Animals Belonging to the  
St. Lawrence Stock Farm Sold.

The sale of the horses belonging to  
the St. Lawrence Stock Farm, Justice  
Leslie W. Russell and E. E. Stevens  
proprietors, came off on Thursday, but  
on account of rainy weather, the sale did  
not commence until about ten o'clock  
on Friday. The horses were sold at  
one o'clock instead of at an earlier hour.  
Henry E. Seaver, the Secretary of the  
St. Lawrence Agricultural Society, man-  
aged the auctioneer's block out on  
the place in the rear of the seats at  
the fair ground, and proved himself a  
good man for the place, and he made  
things lively and dark, at which time  
thirty-three horses had been sold out  
of the fifty-nine on the list, when it  
was decided to declare the sale of the  
remainder off, as no large number of  
the buyers seemed disposed to remain  
over another day, but it was announ-  
ced that the rest of the horses would  
be disposed of at private sale at low  
prices if desired.

Something like five hundred people  
attended, most of them from the county,  
and while no high prices were  
offered, the bidding was made  
receipts were about \$2,300, averaging  
\$70 each for all sold, and considering  
the condition of the horse market at  
present it is generally thought the  
prices were as high as could be expect-  
ed.

Following is the list of sales:

- Chas. 10 years old, by Chandor, rec-  
ord 2:17, C. A. Hungertord, Water-  
town, \$165.
- Lora J. 11 years old, record 2:17, H. L.  
Murray, Potsdam, \$155.
- Highland Sidney, 6 years old, by  
Sidney, three years old, record 2:29,  
Charles O. Borchert, Canton, \$135.
- Melba, 8 years old, by Clay, A. J.  
Phillips, Halfmoon, \$110.
- Paros, 8 years old, by Whips, John E.  
Hannon, Westville, \$125.
- Alma, 5 years old, by Melas, W. E.  
Carpenter, Richford, \$120.
- Norah, 4 years old, by Larric, Russ,  
J. A. Hale, Potsdam, \$120.
- Vesta, 10 years old, by Elial G. Geo.  
Bullitt, Hermon, \$122.
- Villa, 4 years old, by Paros, John E.  
Hannon, Westville, \$100.
- Nellie, 3 years old, by Elial G. Geo.  
Bullitt, Hermon, \$110.
- Aless, 4 years old, by Halcanters,  
Byron Rogers, Canton, \$100.
- Unnamed bay mare, 4 years old, by  
Pantolopou, David W. Lee, Harrisville,  
\$80.
- Venus, 3 years old, by Viking, Dr.  
Barnett, Potsdam, \$100.
- Norah, 3 years old, by Heros, F. Con-  
roy, Harrisville, \$85.
- Heats, 3 years old, by Heros, E. L.  
Sanderson, Canton, \$80.
- Frank, 3 years old, by Melas, W. E.  
Carpenter, \$80.
- Vonit, 3 years old, by Paros, Chas.  
H. Rogers, Canton, \$55.
- Prima, 3 years old, by Highland  
Sidney, Keneth T. Wells, Canton, \$48.
- Omiga, 3 years old, by Larry Russ,  
W. E. C. \$45.
- Unnamed brown filly, 3 years old, by  
Melas, C. L. Lawson, \$30.
- J. O. D., 3 years old, by Heros, J. C.  
Turner, Hermon, \$44.
- Quinta, 3 years old, by Leo, M. Ben-  
nett, Lodi, \$43.
- Leckin, 3 years old, by Heros, G.  
Dillon, \$38.
- Kece, 2 years old, by Highland Sid-  
ney, Freeman Hooper, Canton, \$140.
- Arminar, yearling, by Highland Sid-  
ney, Thomas Larkin, Fitchburg, Mass.,  
\$50.
- Parjo, yearling, by Paros, John P.  
Muekey, \$11.
- Silavest, yearling, by Highland Sid-  
ney, E. S. Woods, \$28.
- Unnamed bay filly, foaled 1896, by  
Paros, \$30.
- Unnamed black colt, foaled 1896,  
by Paros, E. L. Sanderson, \$30.
- Unnamed chestnut filly, foaled 1896,  
by Alca Van, Albert Noble, \$40.
- Unnamed bay colt, foaled 1896, by  
Venus, Fred Typher, \$10.
- Unnamed chestnut colt, by Venus,  
W. Van Valkenburg, \$15.
- Dark horse, not in catalogue, with-  
out pedigree, 5 or 6 years old, \$27.

This sale, following the disposal of  
the late Dr. John Wilbur's horses,  
practically closes the list of the stock  
farm in Canton, and the present. The  
St. Lawrence Stock Farm still has  
some good stock left, but they may all  
be sold. This farm has had a good  
many dollars into the pockets of its  
owners in the past, and the public gen-  
erally will regret its closing. But the  
manager will not lie out by any means.  
The trainers here all have large stables  
of good animals which they are hand-  
ling to good purpose.

## R. W. & G. R. Boston Excursion.

The Third Annual Excursion to  
Boston will be run by the R. W. & G.  
R. R. on Tuesday, November 10th.  
Two magnificent special trains will  
be run over the great four-track New  
York Central and Double-track Boston  
& Albany Railroads, the two best rail-  
roads in America.

The first special train will leave Og-  
densburg at 5:30 p. m., Morristown  
5:30 p. m., Redwood 6:30 p. m., Theresa  
6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m.,  
Watertown 7:30 p. m., Adams 7:30 p. m.,  
arrive Boston at 10:15 p. m. arrive  
Boston at 10:15 p. m., arrive Boston,  
via Boston & Albany R. R. 7:30 a. m.

The second special train will leave  
Massena Springs at 5:15 p. m., Nor-  
wood 5:45 p. m., Potsdam 5:57 p. m.,  
Canton 6:15 p. m., Gouverneur 7:30 p. m.,  
Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., arrive  
Boston at 10:15 p. m., arrive Boston,  
via Boston & Albany R. R. 7:30 a. m.

The excursion rate from all stations  
named will be only \$7.00 to Boston and  
return. Tickets good for ten days.

The trains will be equipped with the  
best vestibule cars, and the best vestibule  
heated coaches, and the best vestibule  
gas lighted, steam heated Wagner  
sleeping cars. Rate for double berth \$2.  
For tickets, information and pro-  
gramme of the excursion, apply to the  
nearest R. W. & G. ticket agent, or  
correspond with The Boston and  
General Passenger Agent, Syracuse,  
N. Y.

Pure blood and a good digestion are  
the ingredients of health and  
suffering. Borden's Blood Purifier  
keeps the blood pure, the digestion  
keeps. Geo. S. Conkey.

## Village Insurance.

Editor Plaindealer.—Allow me the  
opportunity of reviewing briefly  
through your columns the work and  
result of a popular movement inaugu-  
rated last December having for its  
object a cheaper rate of insurance for  
village property than was provided by  
the Mutual Village Property Insurance  
Company and at the same time  
a safer and more satisfactory insur-  
ance than is usually provided by  
Lloyds. During the first week of  
November 1895 Mr. F. K. Moreland of  
Ogdensburg, brought together a num-  
ber of property owners in the village  
convenient to the city of Ogdensburg  
and organized the Mutual Village  
Property Insurance Company of St.  
Lawrence County. A certificate of  
incorporation, a first statement of  
directors and a copy of the by-laws  
were filed with the Secretary of State  
and County Clerk. A board of  
directors was elected from which were  
selected J. J. Doty as President and  
F. K. Moreland as secretary. The  
first policy of insurance was issued by  
November 1895. As a village property  
owner became familiar with this  
form of insurance and their policies  
expired they took policies in the  
Mutual Village Property Insurance  
Company. It was deemed advisable  
to the extent that the territory in  
additional territory and an amended  
certificate was filed covering Lewis,  
Jefferson and Franklin counties. The  
first year of the Company will expire  
on Nov. 30th and on the 31st day  
of October there were in force on the  
books of the company 107 policies  
covering about nine hundred thousand  
dollars of insurance. The company  
has had losses, several of them, has  
settled them fairly and paid them  
promptly, and if the first year's work  
is a fair indication of its future the  
policy is not far from what the  
Mutual Insurance Company will have  
all the risks they will accept. The  
Company is limited by statute as to  
the amount of any one risk, and by  
their own rules they limit themselves  
to the liability of risks they will  
accept. No one who is not a resident  
of the village can be insured in the  
policy. The fee of \$1.50, and an  
assessment on three different classes  
of property as follows, viz: \$1.25 per  
thousand on house property, \$1.50 per  
thousand on store property and \$1.75  
per thousand on mill property. As  
policy is issued on dwelling houses  
for three years and on all other classes  
of property for one year, this makes  
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## A MUSICAL OPINION.

Justice Leslie W. Russell writes an  
opinion of a Unique Character.

In the New York Special Term in  
September, the case of Cleveland Wal-  
cott et al. against George J. (Franklin)  
came before Justice Leslie W. Russell,  
and he has handed down therein the  
following opinion and judgment:

We have grave authority for the  
rule that "the bird that can sing, and  
will not sing, must be made to sing"  
(old adage).

Chancellor Walcott, in De Rivera Fin-  
co v. Consett, 4 Paige 38, 231.

But the learned Chancellor duly ap-  
preciated the difficulty of finding any  
officer of the Court of Chancery with  
that exquisite sensibility necessary to  
understand and enjoy with proper  
feeling the peculiar beauties of Italian  
opera, so that the singing of the de-  
fendant under the direction and in the  
presence of the Master in Chancery  
might afford a satisfactory test as to  
whether the engagement was duly  
performed, according to its spirit and  
intent.

The lapse of sixty years has not so  
improved the courts of the state of  
New York in this respect that the sub-  
stantial difficulty suggested by the  
Chancellor has yet been obviated. It  
is not a matter of judicial knowledge  
to the extent that the defendant may  
be appointed referee, or even any  
justice of this court could be chosen,  
who could well perform such a task.  
It may be that after a judicial  
consultation some officer or judge  
might be designated who could tell  
the difference between Casta Diva and  
The Star Spangled Banner; or dis-  
tinguish Home Sweet Home from Van-  
couver Doodle. But the repertoire of the  
defendant, as I judge from the scope  
of the allegation of the plaintiffs' pa-  
pers, is far wider in its range than the  
musical list of the defendant, and the  
plaintiff should direct the defendant to sing an  
air from Lohengrin, or possibly a  
sacred hymn, the difficulty of choosing  
an expert judicial officer to test the  
performance might be insurmountable.

Therefore, either by appointment  
by the plaintiffs of the defendant in  
the way of affirmative performance of the  
contract, or by careful discrimination  
of the learned Justice who allowed the  
judgment in this action, the judgment  
is confined to an injunction against  
the defendant from singing, and from  
ever again appearing in public, upon  
what is or what is not singing, it is  
fairly a matter of lawful presumption  
that it may be determined by a juror  
evidence whether or not an attempt  
is actually made to violate such in-  
junction.

But the defendant pleads that he  
ought to be relieved from even this  
injunction, and that, if not from  
motives of public policy, at least as a  
means of supporting himself and those  
dependent upon him, the melodies of  
Casta Diva and Home Sweet Home  
perpetuate. He claims that, when the  
summons and complaint and notice of  
motion for an injunction were served  
upon him, he did not understand the  
meaning of the papers and did not  
know that the defendant was to sing  
in public, and that the contract itself  
was grossly inequitable, and practically  
unilateral, and that his share of the  
burden is not in harmony with the  
programme. A reference to that con-  
tract shows that while he agrees to  
sing in public, he is to be paid for a  
consideration, stated in dollars and  
cents; the contract provides only for  
these occasional singings called for by  
the plaintiffs, of songs selected by  
them; and nowhere binds the plain-  
tiffs to give him the opportunity of  
singing his melodies for any stated  
number of times or on any stated oc-  
casion, or for any occasion at all. So  
that, while if he did sing, he was to  
receive compensation, his agreement to  
sing is not counterbalanced by any  
benefit to the plaintiffs, to ask him  
to sing.

I do not overlook the other feature  
of the contract, that the plaintiffs  
agree to make the defendant the prin-  
cipal feature of their catalogue, and  
to do all they can to boom his record.  
Having the music for something more  
than a mere sentimental benefit, but  
apart from the enjoyment of appreciat-  
ing the applause of the patrons of the  
catalogue, to be a principal feature  
of the catalogue of the plaintiffs would  
be of advantage to the defendant, in  
the question of songs as the defendant  
was employed at a stated price by the  
plaintiffs themselves, even if enforced  
by the boom of the defendant's record,  
however far-reaching that boom  
might be, in case of the defendant's  
singing, entirely coincident with the  
employment by the plaintiffs, does  
not furnish a consideration which  
would uphold the holding of the de-  
fendant to a service at all times upon  
the request of the plaintiffs, when the  
plaintiffs were not bound to proffer  
opportunities for any compensation  
whatever.

I am therefore of the opinion that  
the defendant shows a fair claim to a  
right to defend, so that upon a trial  
the conflicting responsibilities of the  
parties may be more precisely deter-  
mined, especially as the injunction is  
broad and limitless in its character,  
dominating the defendant to unusual  
silence, even before friends or family.  
To restrain him thus would not only  
deprive him of the means of livelihood,  
but being possible disaster to health  
of one who, by training and education,  
may perchance find the most natural  
effective expression of his vocal ar-  
tistic inclination or song. But, as  
the defendant has been guilty of  
singing in public for many years, and  
his right to answer art is  
conditioned upon, not only payment  
of the tuition costs, but also of the  
tuition included in the judgment.

## PLAINDALEYER'S PARISH.

Bright Lessons From Many Noteworthy  
Towns—News Faithfully Chrono-  
mused.

Nov. 3.—Frank Richardson and  
Edith Smith were married at DeWitt  
Junction Sunday evening, Oct. 30.

The wedding of Wilbur Boyce and  
Leonor Wilcox occurred at the  
wedding church at South Russell Wednes-  
day noon, Oct. 28. The church was  
tastefully decorated with evergreens  
and autumn leaves. The bridal party  
entered the church while the organist  
was playing Mendelssohn's wedding  
march. The ushers, Messrs. Boyce  
and Wilcox preceded the groom and  
best man, L. Boyce. The bridesmaid,  
Miss O'Shea, and Mrs. Wilcox follow-  
ed. The bride on the arm of her  
brother, Mr. H. Wilcox, completed the  
party. Dr. J. B. Lee met them at the  
altar and performed the ceremony in  
an impressive manner. The bride was  
attired in a gown of cream albatross  
and silk, with white hat and veil.  
Nearly fifty invited guests were pres-  
ent, all of whom repaired to the Rus-  
sell House where the reception was  
held. An elaborate menu was furn-  
ished by L. Boyce. The bride and  
groom were displayed. Mr. and  
Mrs. Boyce left at 4 p. m. amid a show-  
er of rice, old shoes and good wishes  
from the crowd for Gouverneur. They  
expect to leave for Colorado in two  
weeks. Among the guests were Mr.  
and Mrs. Ira C. Hubbs of Edinboro.

The Baptist choir from this place  
attended the funeral of Mrs. A. D.  
Leavitt at North Russell Thursday,  
October 23.

The Democratic lecture on Thurs-  
day evening was well attended by  
Republicans as well as Democrats, as all  
appeared anxious to hear what the  
Democrats had to offer.

A large crowd met to hear our  
former townman, C. A. Kellogg, of Og-  
densburg, who gave a most interesting  
lecture on Friday evening. The Can-  
ton High School, under the direction  
of Mr. Kellogg, gave a most interest-  
ing and well-acted play, which was  
applauded that hardly subsided after three  
or four responses.

Mrs. E. Briggs and grandson, Myron  
Palmer, visited friends in town last  
week.

Mrs. Ida Horford came home from  
Ogdensburg on Friday evening, Friday  
Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Earl are re-  
joicing over the birth of a son, Oct. 28.

Nov. 2.—Our town hall was crowded  
Saturday evening by people to listen  
to lectures delivered by Hon. Ira C. Hubbs  
of Edinboro, and F. K. Moreland of  
Ogdensburg. All went home feeling  
it was one of the best of the season.

Mr. Miles and wife were the guests  
of their brother-in-law, Lionel Morrill,  
and nephew, Elmer Morrill, while here.  
School C. G. S. Plank delivered a  
good lecture here on Tuesday evening.

If all are not Republicans in this  
town next Tuesday it will not be be-  
cause of the omission of political  
speeches.

A Robinson and family have re-  
turned from Hollywood to care for  
their son, Mateland, who is not very  
well.

Behold did not keep Friday as Helen  
Lohdell attended the teachers' associ-  
ation at Canton.

Mrs. M. Grant and son,  
of Norfolk, visited at M. Crossman's  
last week.

Miss Jessie Eccles has gone to Can-  
ton to work in a dressmaking shop for  
Mrs. Couch.

C. H. Hubbard and wife, who have  
been spending some time at Norfolk,  
have returned home.

The Rev. L. T. Cole, of Brasher,  
spoke Sunday on the political ques-  
tion from a Bible stand, and the  
Rev. Mr. Seed, of Cray Mills, preached  
the evening.

DeWitt Junction.  
Nov. 2.—Never in the history of our  
village did the business portion present  
such a beautiful appearance as it did  
during the decoration and lighting of  
Saturday and Sunday evening. The  
majority of the places of business were  
profusely decorated with flags and  
bunting artistically draped and hav-  
ing the pictures of their favorite candi-  
dates for presidency in conspicuous  
places. Several of our private resi-  
dences added to the display. A little  
aid from our village musical organiza-  
tion was only needed in the evening  
to make the scene complete.

The 4000-Terrapin attended serv-  
ices at the church on Sunday evening. A  
crowded house was present to hear the  
eloquent address delivered by the pastor,  
Rev. G. F. Walker. The text was this  
prophet: "My son, if sinners entice  
thee, consent not."

The good Terrapin will give a  
supper on Tuesday evening in their  
lovely rooms.

Edward Alexander and Miss Eva  
Walker, of Potsdam Normal, are visit-  
ing their parents at home.

A. E. Riley drilled a well last week  
for Jas. Bates.

## Final Jurors.

Following is the list of trial jurors  
for the November term of the County  
Court.

Mathew Stevenson, Roads  
Albert Graham, Lisbon Center  
John H. Foley, Helena  
John Wood, South Edinboro  
E. N. Smith, Russell  
P. N. Smith, Libbo  
Frank H. Livingston, Canton  
Charles Chase, Rackett River  
James Rutherford, Washington  
A. W. Work, Russell  
Don C. Bellinger, Brantford  
Edward C. Bellinger, Brantford  
George L. Tall, Brantford  
Christopher R. Scott, South Edinboro  
Samuel B. Roberts, Brantford  
P. B. Elliptree, Westville  
George E. Empey, Parishville Center  
Edgar Lewis, Brantford  
J. Green Crawford, Louettville  
Alvin Ames, Russell  
C. B. Barlett, Northville  
John Daryl, Louisville  
John Hutton, Brantford  
James Cotter, Brantford  
Henry Allen, Massena  
P. H. Burns, Massena  
John Thompson, East Platts  
M. L. Howard, Pierpont  
John C. Campbell, Northville  
W. W. Campbell, Northville  
George Randall, Canton  
Walter C. Brown, Gouverneur  
Mable Leonard, Brantford  
James Schuster, Brantford  
John C. Brown, Gouverneur  
James P. O'Brien, Massena

## Teachers' Association.

The fourth annual session of the  
Teachers' Association for the Second  
Commissioner District was held at the  
Union School building in Canton on  
Friday and Saturday, October 30 and  
31. There was a good attendance of  
teachers and a pleasant and profitable  
convention.

On Friday afternoon, after the  
registry of members and opening  
exercises, Walter E. Andrews presen-  
ted a paper on "Changes in School  
Laws and Department Regulations,"  
followed by discussion, by members of  
the association.

"Hints on Teaching Geography of the  
United States" was the subject of  
an exercise by Miss Theresa Crystal.  
Discussed by Mrs. Leslie Craig and  
others.

Miss Alice Pike read a paper on  
"Moral Relation of the Teacher to the  
Pupil" Discussed by Principal Chase.

"The Comparative Powers of  
Teacher and Trustee" was the topic  
presented by F. H. Wallace.

Miss Anna H. Logan and Myrtle  
Howard told "How to Make the  
School Room and School Work  
Attractive."

On Friday evening Conductor Chas.  
A. Shaver gave a lecture on "School  
Discipline" followed by Miss Carolyn  
Foster read a paper, "Notes Upon the  
Work of the National Educational  
Association," and the other topics  
were: "Language," by Miss Anna  
West (with discussion by Prof. Shaver  
and others); "Reading," by Miss  
West; "Importance of Work in  
English in Academic Grades," by Miss  
Mahoney, and "Seat Occupation," by  
Miss Anna L. Hickey. Commissioner  
Plank presented his annual report, and  
Miss Alice Crystal had the Question  
Box in the evening.

The following resolutions were  
adopted:

"Whereas we, the teachers of the  
Second Commissioner District, in  
association assembled, have received  
two days of instruction of great benefit  
to all present, by the Hon. Ira C. Hubbs  
of Edinboro; that the thanks of the  
association be extended; To the peo-  
ple of the town for their hospitality;  
to the Board of Education for the use  
of the school building; to the Faculty of  
the Canton Union School for making  
possible the holding of this Con-  
vention; and to the Hon. Ira C. Hubbs  
for his admirable lecture on school  
discipline; To Commissioner  
Plank, who by his untiring efforts for  
the last six years as School Commis-  
sioner and President of the Association,  
has done so much to raise the standard  
of teaching in the schools of his dis-  
trict, we extend the best wishes of the  
association for his success in the future  
in whatever field of labor he may see  
fit to turn his efforts."

Two Views of Pensioners.  
"There may be fair differences of  
opinion as to the extent and conditions  
of pension relief, but there is no room  
for doubt as to pensions," writes ex-  
President Harrison in the November  
issue of the Journal of the "Country  
of Our"