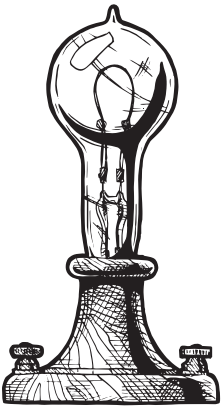


# Crystal City Courier

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## INVENTOR EYES CORNING TO HELP SHARE THE LIGHT

Young inventor Thomas Edison has sent a representative to enlist Corning Flint Glass Works in task of creating special containers to house filament for his incandescent lamps. Ordinary glass just won't do. Gaffer James Lear and his crew to blow "free hand" bulbs. If up to the task, Corning to be Edison's sole supplier.

## CIRCUS

### "Terror of Art"



Famed Circus Performer and Corning's Own Acrobat John Worland (known in his school days as John Comish) leaves South American crowds in a frenzy with death-defying Terror of Art"

double somersault over six men mounted on nine horses. Worland is the only man in the world to repeatedly complete a Triple Somersault, a feat that has cost other renowned acrobats their lives.

### "Splendid Palace of Trade"

Hide the change purse. The temptation may be too much to bear. With three floors and basement, Robinson & Gammon is one of the leading establishments of its kind featuring dry goods, notions, carpets, women's clothing and cloaks.

### New Chief In Town, Iron Monument Erected in Painted Post

No, you are not seeing things. The familiar warrior that stood since 1824 is no more. Replaced by a noble chief dressed in a red jacket and buckskin trousers. Monument symbolizing original post from which the community gets its name, and an important piece of local Native lore, was erected at the southeast corner of Water and Hamilton Streets in Painted Post.



Painted Post Monument photo courtesy Steuben County Historical Society

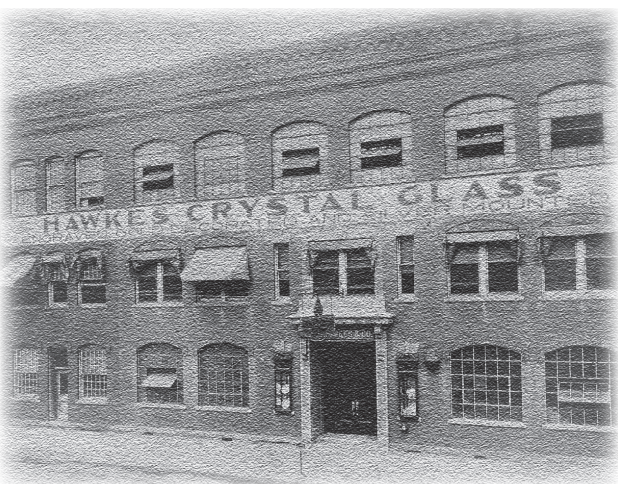


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### T.G. Hawkes & Co.

John Hoare's latest competitor also one of his former tutees. After years working under Hoare's tutelage, Thomas Gibson Hawkes, a glass cutter of exceptional skill and growing renown, has opened his own factory on Market Street. You will know it by the facade which proudly bares the name T.G. Hawkes. Known for his "marvelous and delicate workmanship," Hawkes begins the new endeavor with the blessings of Hoare himself.

### FOOLHARDY Archibald Raymond At it Again

Years after first making claims as a boy of strange supernatural goings on around town, the now much older Mr. Raymond has resurrected his assertion that phantom folk, whom he now calls Gathers, have once again returned to Corning. Anyone seeing strange lights where there ought not be any or unfamiliar folk with a certain illuminating glow, are encouraged to join Mr. Raymond and seek immediate help at the Highland Pines Sanitarium. Though such a malady may be beyond the ken of Dr. Purdy.

## CORNING'S GRAND HOTEL

Boston travelers marvel at the refinement and grandeur of the Dickinson House Hotel. "We'll be back," they say, while boarding the morning train next door at New York Central Station. Bearing the name of the former Ambassador to Nicaragua, the Dickinson was renovated using over 600,000 local bricks, of course, making it one of the finest hotels around.



Dickinson House photo circa 1900 courtesy C-PP Historical Society



### Lindley Farm Gets New Tobacco Barn

Elmer Farm in Lindley builds new 28'x80' barn to house 4 acres of tobacco.

### DIPPITY DO DAHS

New Incandescence Flavor  
HOMEMADE MARSHMALLOW  
ICE CREAM  
DECADENT FUDGE SWIRL  
YELLOW CANDY LIGHTS  
*Supernaturally Good!*  
46 E Market Street



# DAYS OF INCANDESCENCE

Celebration at Heritage Village  
Demonstrations in Hearth Cooking, Spinning, Blacksmithing

**Saturday**  
**OCT. 30th**  
**FROM 12-5pm**

Craft Beer from Liquid Shoes  
Handcrafted Incandescence  
Ice Cream from Dippity Do Dahs

**LIVE MUSIC** Pumpkin Painting for the Kids  
**FREE ADMISSION** Local Apples and Fresh Farm Cider  
**73 W. Pulteney Street, Corning**

## MYSTERIOUS Sighting in Square

A young Corning girl who was out walking her neighbor's dog claims to have encountered a strange light glowing eerily in Pine Street Square the other evening. "It was floating there and then it was gone. Fetch and I both saw it," says the girl. Fetch is the dog and a somewhat unreliable witness, it would seem, as he was unable to sufficiently corroborate the girl's story.



## Guided Walking Tours Departing Promptly at 7pm from Centerway Square OCTOBER

21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th  
Duration: 45-60 minutes  
Explore the Beautiful Facades  
Learn About Corning's Rich History  
*Must Register In Advance*

**STRANGE BREW**  
Beer Brothers,  
THE Shoemaker Boys,  
at Liquid Shoes Brewing  
Craft Another  
Hauntingly Good IPA  
**INCANDESCENCE!**  
Will light you up from the inside!  
**26 East Market Street**

## MAGICAL MARBLE

Lavasso Field's Steam Granite and Marble Works becomes one of the largest Granite and Marble Works in this part of the state. Some wonder if the stone from Corning has special qualities which make it so popular.

## PRESTON AND HEERMANS

Foundry and machine shop seeks skilled blacksmith. Forge, bellows and anvil provided. Must have own tools including hammers, tongs, forms, sand wedges.

## MYSTERIOUS GIRL HEARD AT JENNINGS TAVERN

Due to the nature of the location, it is difficult to discern the validity of recent claims by customers at Jennings Tavern of a young girl's giggling coming from behind the stairs. "Too much to drink most likely," claimed Mildred Marsh as she led her husband home by the ear.

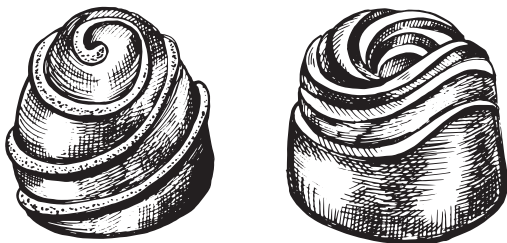
## DYNAMITE BLASTS Rock Into Kitchen

Smith & Coleman, contracted to clear rock from Chimney Narrows for the new Lackawanna Railroad, drew attention with a recent blast after sending a piece of rock clear across the Chemung River and into a kitchen a half mile away. No one was injured, but supper was a bit harder to swallow.

## DIMITRI'S TREATS

Candy & Sweets Galore!  
Latest Confections of the Day  
**BUTTERSCOTCH BUTTONS,**  
**VANILLA BULLSEYES**  
**TRUFFLES! TRUFFLES! TRUFFLES!**

Discover The Infinite Forms  
Sugar Can Take



*Unattended children will  
have their ears boxed*

**13 East Market Street**



Market Street photo circa 1885 courtesy C-PP Historical Society





# HOOP TRUNDLING: Don't Say We Didn't Warn You!

There's a new favorite pastime for girls and boys of all ages. Whether kicking up dust outside the schoolhouse or along Main Streets everywhere, children are filling the air with vigorous sounds of glee as they chase their rolling hoops. It might surprise you to learn this latest fad has been popular since the time of the Ancient Greeks, but has only just caught on in the states.

## SUPERNATURAL TALE Inspired by True Events Meet the Artists Discussion of Illustrations and Writing LEGEND OF THE GATHERS PICTURE BOOK

Illustrator, Erin Nowak  
Author, Lafayette Wattles

at the

Browntown Schoolhouse  
at Heritage Village  
October 30th 1pm AND 3pm

Two 45-minute talks on a fictional story  
inspired by real local events  
73 W. Pulteney Street

## Pure Hooey

Station Master dismisses claims of strange orange glow coming from third floor window of New York Central Station just off Pine Street Square as hooey. "We got lights where there's lights," one station worker claimed, "and none where there aren't any and to think otherwise is, well, just a whole bunch of bunk." Yet more and more illuminous sightings have been reported of late.

## GHOST HUNT Local Experts to Lead Special "Behind the Scenes" Ghost Hunt

Awaken the Spirits  
at Heritage Village

NON-SCARY  
Paranormal  
Encounters

7:00-10:00pm

October 30th

Registration Required:  
Limited Number of Guests

Number of Ghosts  
Still Unknown

73 W. Pulteney Street

## LOOKING BACK

It is not uncommon to hear folks reminisce about the glory days of the Chemung Canal which only closed in 1878, a mere two year ago, after nearly 55 years of operation. "I liked to watch mules on the towpath pull the canal boats," claims Mortimer Scootch.

"Some days, you could hear kids," he adds, counting to see how long it took to raise the water in the locks." Other residents recall the watery arrival of the glass company from Brooklyn a decade earlier which traveled along the Hudson, the Erie Canal, down Seneca Lake, then along the Chemung Canal to where it has since taken root on the southern shore of the Chemung River in Corning.

## SOUTH DAKOTA UNDER SNOW

Thunder and lightning were but mild harbingers as the worst blizzard in distant memory has befallen the hardy folk of South Dakota. Business suspended. Telegraph wires blown down. Trains have come to a halt with rail lines buried and snow drifts as deep as twenty-five feet along some roads. If recent days are any indication, they're in for one Hard Winter.

## FARM MARKET AT RIVERFRONT PARK featuring

Fresh Produce  
Jams and Jellies  
Exotic Alpaca Fibre  
Varied Foodstuffs  
Locally Grown Fruit



AND ENTERTAINMENT  
THURSDAYS  
October 21st AND 28th  
10am-3pm

## UNCLE JOE AND The Rosebud Ramblers THURSDAY OCTOBER 21st 11:30am-1:30pm

Performing in Riverfront Park  
New England Fiddle Tunes

FOOT-TAPPING SONGS FROM  
BEFORE THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES



**"LITTLE DUKE"  
AND  
"CROWN JEWELS"**  
*In High Demand*

**Corning's Best Cigars!**

Hand Molded. Hand Wrapped.  
Cigar Firm Ships Tens of Thousands  
To All Parts of the Country



**Pixie Moss Meadows**

**Where Magic Happens**

*A Most Whimsical Plant Shop*

**Unique Gardens**

**Magical Light Bulb Terrariums**

**Add Some Enchantment to Your Home**

**65 EAST MARKET STREET**

**Crandell,  
Simmons  
AND Company**

**Furniture and Undertaking**

**Finest Caskets in Town**

**Purveyors of superb office  
and home furniture.**

**Furniture repair and  
finishing available.**

**Rest in comfort.  
Now and later.**

**SUPPORT  
YOUR  
NEIGHBOR!**

Local Craftsmanship at  
Its Finest

**FINGER LAKES  
UNIQUE**

Chocolates, Candles,  
All Assortment of  
Handcrafted Items  
To Delight The Senses

**99 East Market Street**

**SILVER  
LINING**



**THURSDAY**

**OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**From 11am-2pm**

**Fiddle, Banjo,  
Mountain Dulcimer**

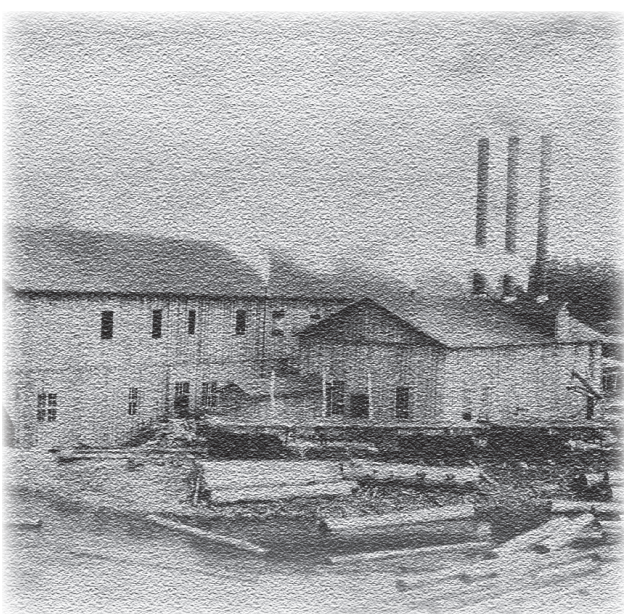
**LISTEN TO THE  
SOUNDS OF SOUTHERN  
APPALACHIA**

**Traditional Irish and Scottish Tunes**

**CENTERWAY  
SQUARE STAGE**

**Adventurous  
Sorts Sought**

Lumber company seeks courageous workers to pole lumber to Chesapeake. Requires strong back for poling, sturdy legs for walking home, a sharp mind so as not to get swindled at the sale, and a good sense for swimming is a boon on the chance you fall into the current.



*Photo courtesy Steuben County Historical Society*

**PUMPKINS**  
Aren't Just for  
Jack'O'Lanterns Anymore!



**CAREY'S  
BREWHOUSE**

**Pumpkin Beers**

**Local Hops**

**Traditional Ales**

**PLENTY OF SPACE**

**FOR YOUR**

**ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY**

**58 BRIDGE STREET**

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OUR VINTAGE**

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