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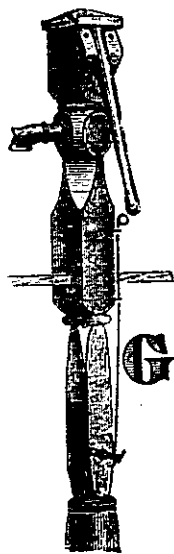
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Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir and Friend,

I wrote about the 1st of November asking if you was at G. T. of the class attending Kingville Academy in 1856 & 7 which was answered by your wife stating that you were there at that time. Therefore I thought I would send you greeting once at least in a lifetime. I'm so full proud of the success in life of all those whom I got acquainted with while I was at that Institute.

My health would not allow me to live a sedentary life. Therefore I abandoned my pursuit of knowledge and devoted myself to the trade of Millwright in Allamogona until the war was well under way when I entered the army



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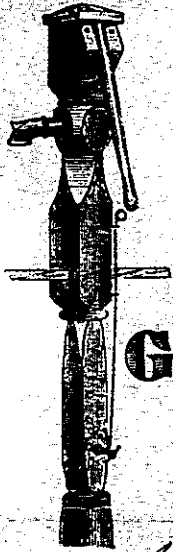
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and a high fever succeeded in
in getting wound three times, inside
of nine months the last time at
Wassville Dec - 16 1864 when I was shot
through both thighs and have been
badly crippled ever since.

I cannot say but I have enjoyed
life in my chosen vocation live
on a farm and have an interest
in a three run grist mill as well
as my pump business. I can be on my
feet but few hours during the day.

I have been reading your
Bystander notes ever since you began
writing for the intersean. Have often
told my wife that I thought the articles
were yours. from remembrance of letters
in old Ringville I heard soon after
the war closed that a number of the old
regiment went into the army and were killed



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Among them was Powell Kindaugh
and Prof. Hedberg, also Gibson. If
any information regarding them will
be gratefully received.

I have read on your book pages
around and hope to read more of
them in the near future.

I hope this long letter may not weary
you. I could do no less than take it
for granted that you would be interested
enough to have a brief history of one
of the old churches of nearly a generation
when he asked to shake once again
Minimetto. Love her whole duty Mrs.
C. Mrs. Tourge has my sincere
thanks for promptly answering my card,
and I trust you will find time to
drop me a line.

Yours Respectfully

A. D. Tourge,

Chas. H. Gore