[Orleans (Chaumont), Jefferson Co.]

Good News from Chaumont, New York

BRS. HALLOCK & LYON:-We have completed the organization of our Sabbath School, according to intention previously announced; and after a few meetings thereof, find our efforts crowned with complete success. We have twenty-five scholars and four teachers ...

Yesterday we organized a Society, called "The First Universalist Society in the village of Chaumont, Jefferson county, New York." Brs. P. P. Gaige, Esq., and Elijah Graves were chosen Moderators, and Br.. A.. C. Hamblin, Clerk. A constitution was then read and unanimously adopted, and nineteen names subscribed thereto. We then proceeded to elect officers, whereupon A. C. Hamblin was elected Clerk, and Brs. D. Bowman, E. Graves, and A. Inman, Trustees for the ensuing year. The Society being formed, it was unanimously resolved that the promotion of the Sabbath School be esteemed one of its principal objects.

... Our meetings are well attended, and the right spirit seems to prevail

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Yours fraternally, Wm. MCNEAL

Chaumont, Jefferson county, N. Y.

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