



Ezra's Parents

Ezra Cornell
Book

September 23rd 1826

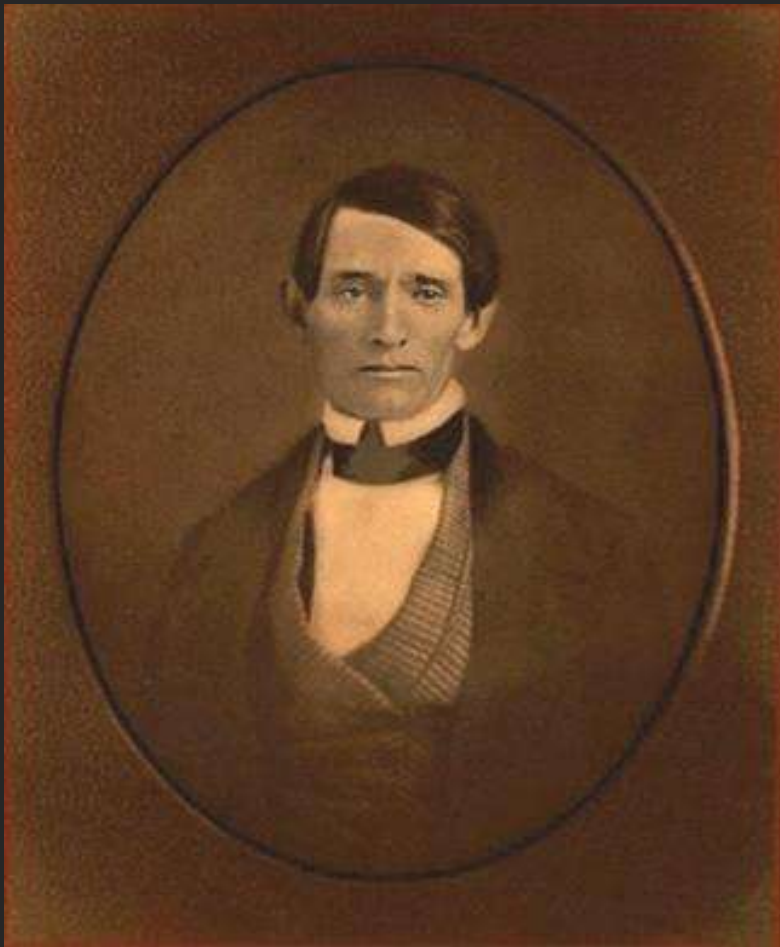
Price one dollar

This is the first book I ever owned
It was offered by a pedler at
my Fathers house in DeWitt
Madison County.

I persuaded my Mother to
to buy it for me. She had
no money, and to oblige me
she picked up paper rags about
the house to make up the price
of it. I read the book with in-
terest, but when Jackson was
a candidate in 1828 for the
Presidency I opposed him and
voted for Adams. I favored
a protective tariff

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Ezra's
first book



Young Ezra and his Tunnel



The Cornells, 1857



BARNABY & MOOERS'
PATENT
Side-Hill and Level-Land Plough,
 TO WHICH

Has been awarded the following, and several other Premiums, viz:

By the **AMERICAN INSTITUTE**, at their Ploughing Match at Newark, N. J. 1840, the first premium, a **SILVER CUP**.

Also, by the **SAME INSTITUTE**, at their Annual Ploughing Match for 1841, at Sing Sing, N. Y. a **GOLD MEDAL**, for the best work done, lightest draught, and best principle of construction, answering for "general purposes."

The **NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**, awarded it an Honorary Premium of \$30, and equal to the first, at their Annual Ploughing Match at Syracuse, for 1841.

The following are its advantages over the common Plough, viz: 1st. Ease of draft. 2d. Perfection of work. 3d. Strength and durability. 4th. All dead furrows may be prevented, as the furrows can all be turned one way. 5th. Any width of furrow may be turned between 8 to 18 inches, by moving the catches in the cross piece, toward the handles for a wide furrow, and toward the centre for a narrow one. 6th. Placing the beam in the centre of the cross piece makes it a "double mold board plough," turning a furrow both ways at the same time, answering for green ridging, ploughing between corn or potatoes, or any crop cultivated in rows or drills, and for digging potatoes.

The undersigned, of Ithaca, Tompkins Co. N. Y. is at present the sole proprietor of the Patent for the States of Vermont, N. Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, S. Carolina, Tennessee, Indiana, Alabama, Missouri, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Illinois, Delaware, Michigan, Arkansas, the Territories of Columbia, Wisconsin, Iowa, and the Counties of Broome, Madison, Oneida, Herkimer, Delaware, Montgomery, Fulton, Saratoga, Washington, Warren, Essex, Clinton, Franklin, Schoharie, Schenectady, Albany, Rensselaer, Greene, Columbia, Ulster, Sullivan, Orange, Rockland, Dutchess, Putnam, Westchester, N. York, Richmond, Kings, Queens, Suffolk; Also, the undivided half (being joint and equal proprietor with Justus Stater,) in the counties of St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, Cortland, Tioga, Chemung, Cayuga, Seneca, Wayne, Ontario, Steuben, Alleghany, Livingston, Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Hamilton, in the State of New York.

Orders for the purchase of Patent Rights for the above named territory, either by States or Counties, will receive immediate attention, and patterns of the various sizes, furnished. Also, orders from Farmers or others for **Ploughs**, will be forwarded according to direction to any place named, on the above territories, while the Patent shall belong to me, if the money, or satisfactory references are forwarded.

—**PRICE** as follows, adding transportation.—No. 3, wt. 70 lbs. \$10; No. 4, 80 lbs. \$11; No. 5, 90 lbs. \$12; extra edges, 50 cents. For Colter, if added, laid with steel, \$1.50, and wheel, 1.50; shin pieces 124 cents.

ITHACA, (N. Y.) 1842.

HENRY MOOERS.

—The subscribers having purchased the right to manufacture the above **CELEBRATED PLOUGH** for the State of Maryland, are now prepared to furnish Farmers with the same, and they pledge themselves to the public to manufacture this Plough in the very best manner, both as to materials and workmanship. All orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

—**THE ABOVE PLOUGHS** are sold **FOR CASH ONLY**.

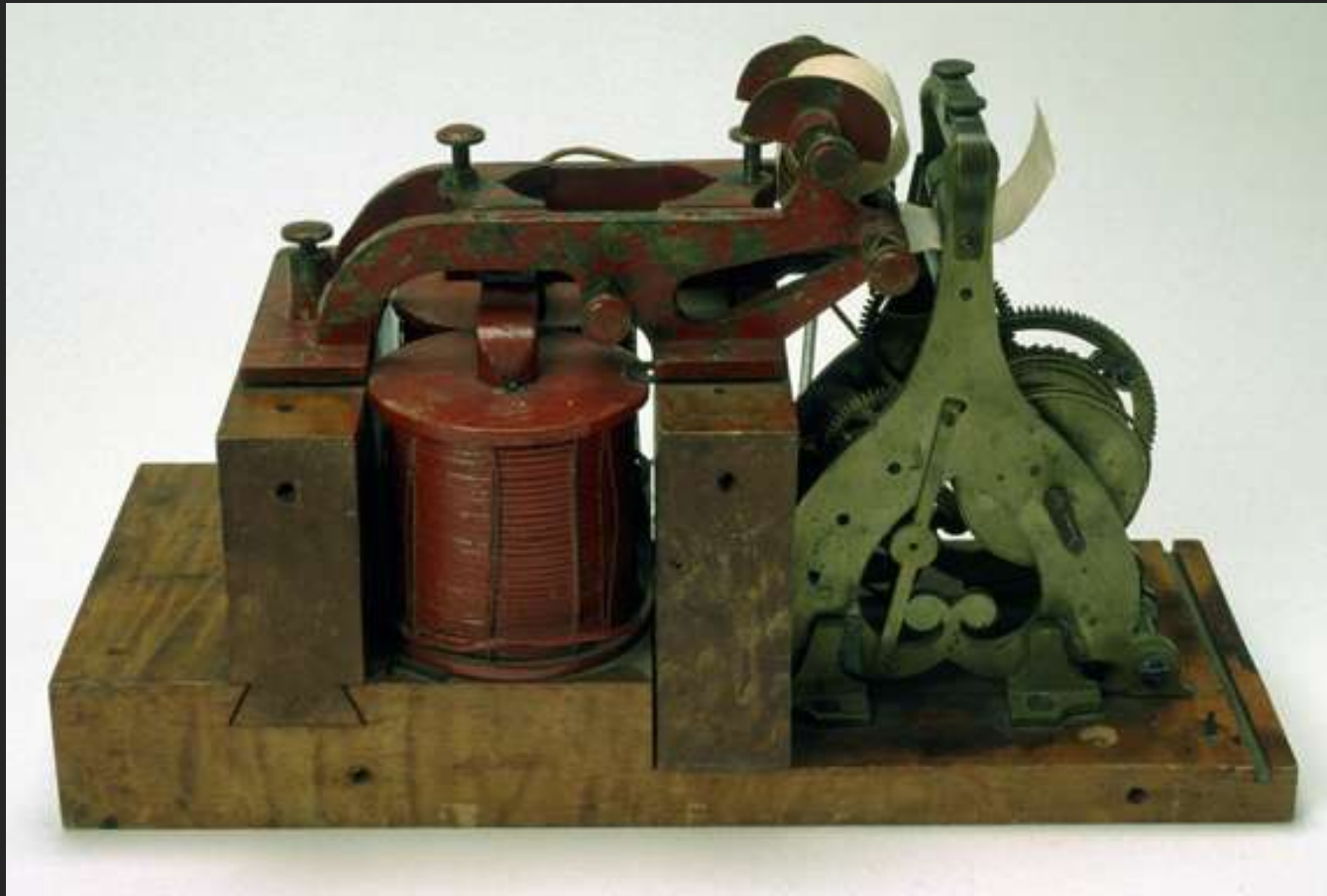
DENMEADS & DANIELS, corner of Monument and North-sts.

A. G. & N. H. MOTT, corner of Forest and Esopus-sts.

BALETHORPE, July 24, 1842.

LUCAS & DUNN, PRINTERS.

The Plow
 Salesman



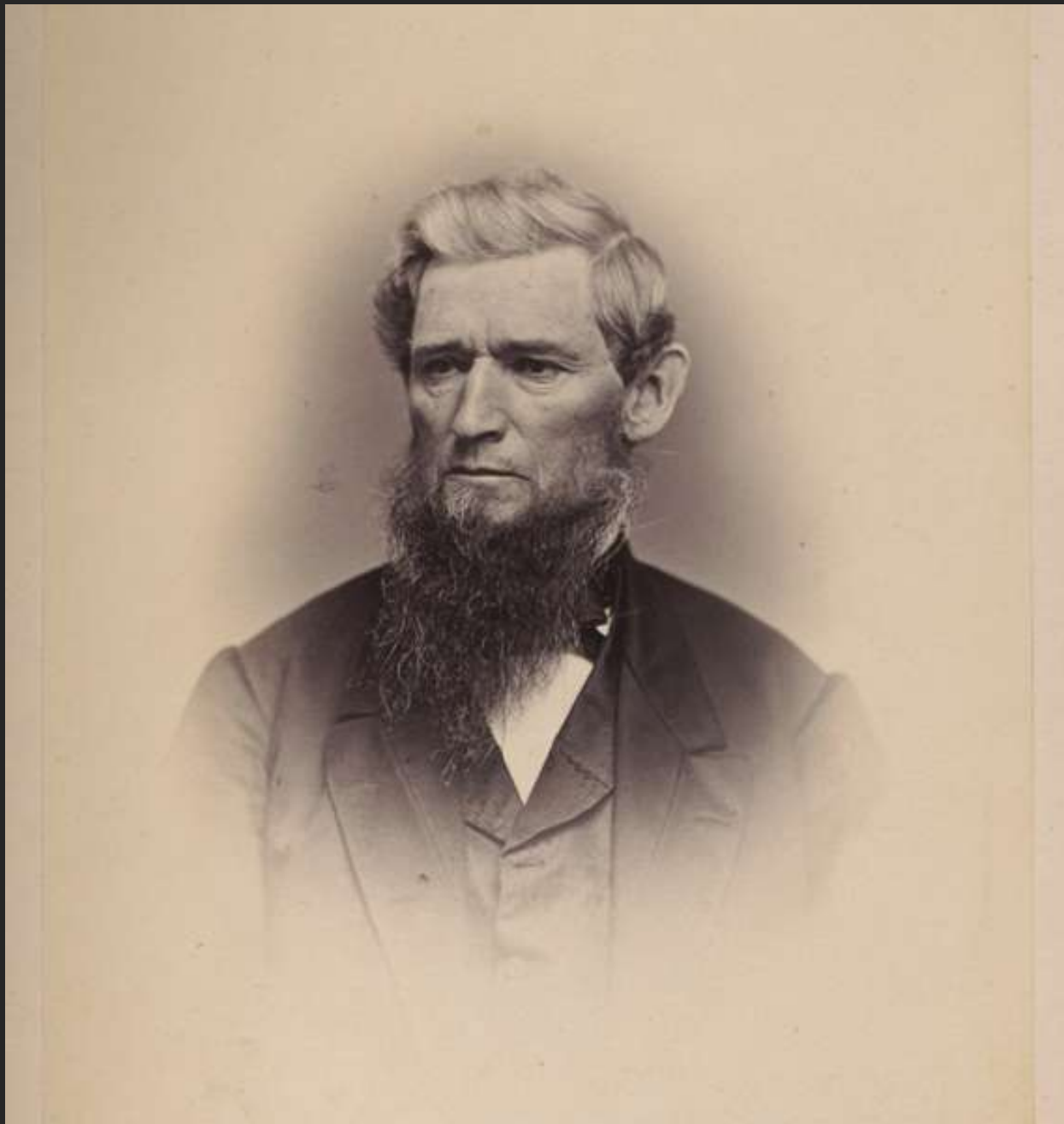
The First Telegraph Receiver



Ezra and the Telegraph



Hiram
Sibley



Ezra's
NYS Senate
Portrait



Abraham Lincoln's Inauguration

Continued

What is the best it will be to get
 of hands at 1/25 per gallon
 but in fact it will be 1/25 per gallon
 to be done at 1/25 per gallon
 but must be 1/25 per gallon
 in proportion to the quantity
 and quantity given will equal
 to the quantity.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1100 \\ 130 \\ 150 \\ \hline 1267 \end{array}$$

1) I have 225 of the
 at a reasonable price
 think to be done with 20
 20 of the goods taking 10
 at 12.5¢ each which is worth
 but 10. how much more or
 less for the balance or
 the goods the best of the things

$$\begin{array}{r} 225 \\ 225 \\ \hline 450 \\ 225 \\ \hline 675 \\ 225 \\ \hline 900 \\ 225 \\ \hline 1125 \end{array}$$

Loss and Gain

The above on the examples in the above
 rules though not entered in this book
 I have been calculating ever since
 the above was written and it has
 been a life long struggle to see what
 would be the result. I am sorry that
 was a balance perhaps of a couple of
 hundred dollars on the 10 side in 1854 the
 result was a double one and a half

with which I was then surrounded
 amounting to 100,000 which probably
 were swept the board if the game was
 below closed at that period but the
 result was very satisfactory with
 increasing every year the rate of gain
 was at the present period 10%
 that amount of debt has mostly
 been paid at the rate of 100 cents on
 a dollar with 7% interest
 and a yearly income of 10,000
 to be a valuable quantity that he
 will see now the victory

Ezra Cornell
 February 1860
 End Cornell

What a fine day 17th Feb.
 The favorable change in the above
 which promised to give a favorable turn to
 the life long struggle for the continent.
 The greatly income which I have this year
 will cover 300,000,000 dollars.
 My last quarterly dividend on stock in the
 Western Union Tel. Co. was \$100,000,000 in
 four last quarter will be a large.
 My greatest care now is how to spend this
 large income to do the most good to those
 who are properly dependent on - to the poor
 to humanity.

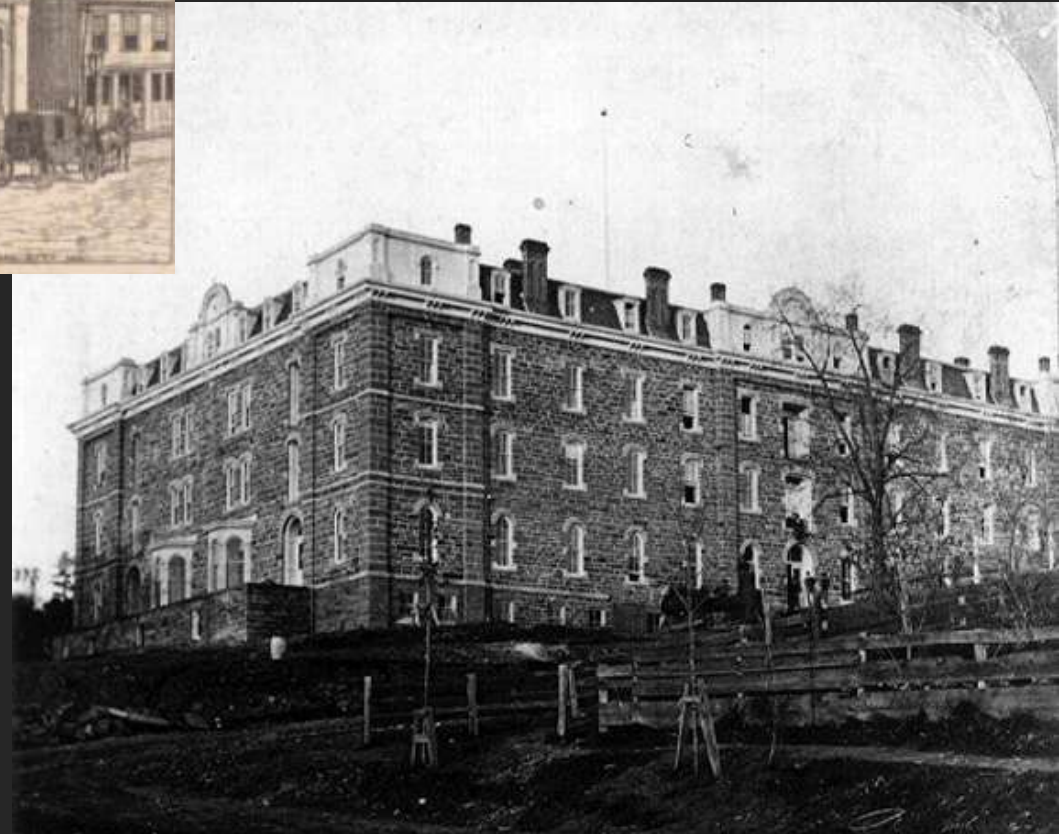
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Thirty-Seventh Congress of the United States of America;

At the Second Session,

Began and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the Second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

AN ACT

Granting public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the Mechanic arts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That there be granted to the several States for the purposes hereinafter mentioned an amount of public land to be apportioned to each State a quantity equal to thirty thousand acres for each Senator and representative in Congress to which the States are respectively entitled by the apportionment under the census of eighteen hundred and sixty: Provided, That no mineral lands shall be selected or purchased under the provisions of this act. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the land aforesaid, after being surveyed, shall be apportioned to the several States in sections or subdivisions of sections, not less than one quarter of a section, and whenever there are public lands in a State, subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the quantity to which said State shall be entitled shall be selected from such lands within the limits of such State, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to issue to each of the States in which there is not the quantity of public lands subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre to which said State may be entitled under the provisions of this act, land scrip to the amount in acres for the deficiency of its distributive share: said scrip to be sold by said States and the proceeds thereof applied to the uses and purposes prescribed in this act and for no other use or purpose whatsoever: Provided, That in no case shall any State to which land scrip may thus be issued, be allowed to locate the same within the limits of any other State, or any Territory of the United States but their assignees may thus locate said land scrip upon any of the unappropriated lands of the United States subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents or less per acre. And provided further, that not more than one million acres shall be located by such assignees in any one of the States, but provided further that no such location shall be made before

The Morrill Act

IN SENATE,

February 7, 1865.



Introduced on notice by Mr. WHITE—read twice, and referred to the committees on literature and agriculture.

AN ACT

To establish the Cornell University, and to appropriate to it the income of the sale of public lands granted to this State by Congress, on the second day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Ezra Cornell, William Kelly, Horace Greely, Josiah B.
2 Williams, William Andrus, John McGraw, George W. Schuyler, Hiram
3 Sibley, J. Meredith Read, John M. Parker, and such other persons as may
4 be associated with them for that purpose, are hereby created a body pol-
5 itic and corporate, to be known as the Cornell University, which univer-
6 sity shall be located in the town of Ithaca. The object of the corporation
7 hereby created, is the cultivation of the arts and sciences and of litera-
8 ture, and the instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts and military
9 tactics, and in all knowledge; and it shall have all the rights and privi-
10 leges necessary to the accomplishment of the objects of its creation as it
11 is herein declared, and in the performance of its duties shall be subject to
12 the provisions and may exercise the powers enumerated and set forth in

Bill "To establish the Cornell University"

