THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Andover, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1890.

Secretary Tracy's Loss.

His Residence in Washington Burned and His Wife and Daughter Perish.

A dispatch from Washington dated Monday, Feb. 3, says:

It was but a few moments past 7 o'clock this morning when the startling news that the residence of Secretary of the Navy Tracy, was on fire was flashed from the wires throughout the city. Hundreds of anxious citizens were soon at the scene of disaster. The sight was apalling, it seemed as though hell had broken loose and sent its fiery tongue to earth. The whole building seemed a seething mass of flames, bursting from every point. Horrible indeed were the soul-piercing screams that issued from the once beautiful mansion. Before the brave firemen of company 1 could get their ladders up to the front Mrs. Wilmerding, the married daughter of the secretary, and her daughter appeared at the second story window, and in spite of the warning cries of those below, leaped out and fell on the grass beneath. Mrs. Wilmerding broke one of her wrists and Miss Wilmerding was badly bruised. While this was going on in front, Assistant Chief Louis P. Lowe was gallantly rescuing a woman servant, who with a blanket was fighting off the flames with great coolness, way up under the mansard roof. By this time Chief Paris arrived and dased at once into the burning building followed closely by Howard Wright, the driver of his wagon. Bravely fighting his way through the blinding smoke to the second floor he found General Tracy lying upon the bed nearly suffocated. Dragging him into the rear room, he shouted to Lowe who was in the alley below to run up a ladder, sent the inanimate form into the eager hands waiting below. Returning again into the fire and smoke, although now nearly exhausted himself, he found the lifeless body of Mary Tracy. Catching hold of her wrists to lift her up the flesh came off of her burning hands and he was obliged to convey her bodily from the building, where completely exhausted he gave up. Mrs. Tracy was seen hanging by her hands from the sill of a window on the second floor screaming for help. Her strength gave out before aid could reach her and she fell to the ground, where she was picked up and conveyed to the house of E. S. Rheem, where she died shortly after. The President and Secretary Halford were among the first on the scene. They went at once to the house of Mr. Rheem and the President at once directed that General Tracy should be taken to the white house, but it was thought best not to move him so far and he was taken to the residence of Judge Bancroft Davis, where he is reported to be improving.

Everything of every and all kinds of printing done at this office. Prices as low as the lowest rates. Call and see samples and get prices.

A New Implement.

The Bradford Era says that Luthur H. Lahey of Oil City, made his first experiment at Warren recently with his newly invented instrument for photographing the bottom of oil wells. The instrument was let down a distance of 1,700 feet. The moment it touched bottom a bright flash lit up the cavity and a perfect picture of the hole was impressed upon the negative. It revealed as the effect of the explosive shock a cavity 14 feet broad and seven feet below sand.

Rock sand, pebbles and minute objects were distinctly revealed upon the plate. This is the first time the curious public ever gazed upon a picture taken at such a depth. The invention will prove of incaleuable benefit to science and oil men.

Master Charles Parker, aged about 7 years, son of H. L. Parker, fireman on the Belvidere pusher engine, met with an accident Thursday afternoon which cost him his life.

The boy with his little playmates was near the track while train 94 was passing. He had a short stick in his hands which he placed under the wheels to see them grind it off. When the wheels struck the stick the boy was suddenly thrown under the wheels and both legs were run over. A physician from Belmont who was in Belvidere at the time was summond but the little fellow did not rally sufficiently from the shock to warrant an amputation, and died early Friday morning.

"Up Went Mulcahey."

The Danville Breeze poet has been turned loose, and has written the following companion song to "Down Went McGinty:"

One nice September day, Pat Mulcahey took his way
To view the splendors of the County fair;
The man with the balloon was going up quite soon
To perform his evolutions in the air.
Pat took his station near that he might see and hear
And little thought he was in danger placed.
The balloon now starts to go, but Mulcahey is too slow,
And a swinging rope is fastened round his waist.

CHORUS.

And up went Mulcahey sailing in the air;
And the people gave a cry to see him struggling in the sky.
He was the best attraction of the County fair,
Dressed in his worst suit of clothes.

The balloon it soon came down in the woods beyond the town,
Where Mulcahey met a man upon a load.
Quoth he, "sur, may I ride?" "Yes,'come up by my side,
But look out the pesky stuff it don't explode."
But Pat whom nothing daunts, scrubbed a much upon his pants
And lit his pipe without a single care;
But a spark got in the stuff, which was powder sure enough,
And up went Mulcahey through the air.

CHORUS.

And up went Mulcahey with singed and flying hair.
His pipe is still alight as he gyrates in his flight.
He's a funny looking object as he straddles through the air.
Dressed in his worst suit or clothes.

Says Mulcahey, "It is tough to use a man so rough.
But I think that I'll reach the ground all right."
Sure enough he did not die but came safely from the sky.
And very near a stable door did light.
A mule was standing near but Mulcahey had no fear,
He did not see the wicked looking eye;
The mule now loudly squeals and shoots out his victous heels,
And Mulcahey is once more upon the sky.

CHORUS

And up went Mulcahey much higher than before.
So rapid was his flight he soon was out of sight.
And in vain he cursed the mule and wildly raved and swore.
Dressed in his worst suit of clothes.

Now strange as it may seem, more like fiction or a dream,
Pat Mulcahey, after whirling o'er and o'er,
Came down without a hurt and landed on the floor
In front of his own little cabin door.
His wife she heard him drop, and she quickly left her mop
And hurriedly she reached Mulcahey's side;
And with ready Irish tongue and with hearty Irish lung
She blew him up till poor Mulcahey died.

CHORUS.

And up went Mulcahey sailing toward the stars.
Though he struggled hard and long, her speech it was too strong.
And now he wears a halo upon the planet Mars
Dressed in his worst suit of clothes.

Book Binding.

Now is a good time to gather up your last year's magazines and have them bound in neat volumes. We are prepared to take orders for binding, and guarantee good work. Call and see samples and get prices.

A "Dog Story."

A Reminiscence of Old Days When Crinoline Ruled.

It happened in the old crinoline days. My aunt, who was then living in a country town, had gone out shopping one morning and was standing in High street, talking to a lady friend, a Mrs. Gunnworthy, the doctor's wife. She (my aunt) had on a new crinoline that morning, in which, to use her own expression, she rather fancied herself. It was a tremendously big one, as stiff as a wire fence. It set beautifully. They were standing in front of Jenkins, the draper's, and my aunt thinks that it (the crinoline) must have got caught up in something, and an opening thus left between it and the ground.

However this may be, certain it is that an absurdly large and powerful bulldog, who was fooling round about there at the time, managed, somehow or other, to squirm in under my aunt's crinoline and effectually imprison himself beneath it. Finding himself suddenly in a dark and gloomy chamber the dog, naturally enough, got frightened and made frantic rushes to get out. But whichever way he charged there was the crinoline in front of him. As he flew, he of course, carried it with him, and with the crinoline, of course, went my aunt. But nobody knew the explanation. My aunt herself did not know what had happened. Nobody had seen the dog creep inside the crinoline.

All the people did see was a staid and eminently respectable middle aged lady, suddenly, and without any apparent reason, throw her umbrella down in the road, fly up High street at the rate of ten miles an hour, rush across at the imminent risk of her life, dart down it again on the other side, rush sideways, like an excited crab, into a grocer's shop, rush three times round the shop, upsetting the whole stock in trade, come out of the shop backward and knock down a postman, dash into the roadway and spin round twice, hover for a moment, undecided, on the curb, and then away up the hill again, as if she had only just started, all the while screaming out at the top of her voice for somebody to stop her. Of course everybody thought that she was mad. The people flew before her like chaff before the wind. In less than ten seconds High street was a desert. The townsfolk scampered into their shops and houses and barricaded the doors. Brave men dashed out and caught up little children and bore them to places of safety amid cheers. Carts and carriages were abandoned, while the drivers climbed up lamp posts. What would have happened had the show gone on much longer—whether my aunt would have been shot, or the fire engine brought into requisition against her, it is impossible, having regard to the terrified state of the crowd, to say. Fortunately for her, she became exhausted. With one despairing shriek she gave way, and sat down on the dog, and peace reigned once more in the sweet rural town.—Tinsley's Magazine.

Story of a Welch Giant.

Sir Nicholas Kemeys, Bart., of Cefn Mably, was accounted one of the strongest men of his day, and a tradition of him, corroborative of his great strength, still exists in Glamorganshire. The story runs that one summer evening, as Sir Nicholas was walking in the Deer park at Cefn Mably with some guests, an athletic man leading an ass, upon which was his wallet, approached, and, respectfully saluting the company, said he humbly supposed that the huge gentleman he had the honor of addressing was the strong Sir Nicholas Kemeys. The stranger being answered in the affirmative, declared himself a noted Cornish wrestler who had never been thrown, and that having heard from a Welchman, whom he had met at Bristol, of the great bodily strength of Sir Nicholas, had made this journey to see his honor, adding that, if it were not asking too great a favor, he trusted Sir Nicholas would condescend to "try a fall" with him. The baronet, smiling, assented, but advised the Cornishman first to go to the buttery and get refreshment.

The Cornishman declined with many thanks, saying he was quite fresh; so they fell to wrestling, and in a moment the Cornishman was thrown upon his back. The baronet, assisting him to arise, asked him if he was not satisfied of his strength. The reply was, "not unless you throw me over the park wall!" The tale continues to say that this was readily complied with, when the unsatisfied wrestler entreated that Sir Nicholas would throw his ass after him over the wall, which was accordingly done!

A place is still shown in the ancient park wall as the scene of the exploit. A fine picture now at Cefn Mably, in the possession of Col. Kemeys Tynte, represents Sir Nicholas as of great stature and apparent gigantic strength. He was subsequently killed at Chepstow castle, in defending it against the troops of Cromwell, having slain many of the enemy with his own hand in the sortie in which he fell.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Widow's Discernment.

Laura—Did you ever know of any one quite so wise as Constance Weed?

Edith—Wise! Why, she's a widow again, in deep mourning.

Laura—That's just it. She found that she looks well in black, so she marries a freight brakeman every time. Hasn't been out of black crepe in ten years.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Burrows & Miller, dealers in general merchandise, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having accounts with said firm are requested to settle the same at D. S. Bradley & Co's. Bank in the village of Andover, N. Y.

Dated Andover, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1890.

A. M. BURROWS.
W. W. MILLER.

In pursuance of the above notice I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the interest of W. W. Miller in the general merchandise store of Burrows & Miller, and that I will continue the business at the old stand.

A. M. BURROWS.

To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburg Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."

Notice to Creditors.

In Pursuance of an order of the Hon. Clarence A. Farnum, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Saphronia Pettibone, deceased, late of the town of Andover, County of Allegany, N. Y., deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, executor of the will of said deceased, at his office in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the first day of May, 1890.—Dated Oct. 29, 1889.

L. C. VANFLEET, Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogates court of the county of Allegany duly made and entered on the fourth day of January 1890, the undersigned, one of the administrators of the estate of Morris Thurston, late of the town of Andover in said county, deceased, at the front door of the drug store of F. P. Brainard in the village of Andover in said county of Allegany on the 26th day of March 1890, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, will sell at public sale the following described real estate to wit. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Andover, county of Allegany and state of New York and bounded as follows: It being a part of lot No. 64 in the town, county and state hereinbefore mentioned, is bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of a tract of land conveyed by Enos Thurston to Samuel Bullard, and running south 55° east along the centre of the highway, three chains and twenty-five links; thence north 35° east, two chains and twenty-five links; thence one chain and 9 links to the corner of lot conveyed by Enos Thurston to Samuel Bullard; thence south 5° east to the place of beginning, 3 chains and 75 links; containing 64 hundredths of an acre of land be the same more or less.

Dated Feb. 5, 1890.

NORMAN P. BRAINARD, Administrator.

Citation.

The People of the State of New York.

To Chester Cole, Benjamin Cole, Stephen Cole, May Cooper, Riley Cole, Sylvia Hoggland, Alonzo Cole, Dennis Cole, Anson Cole, Loren Cole, Charles Cole, Nathan Williams, Horace Williams, Louis Bahm, Phebe Bahm, Frank Bahm, Amelia Hoxland, Frink Williams, Addie Evingham, Martha Williams, Zuba Hann, Joseph Williams, Ella Donnelly, Erwin Blackman, Melvin E. Cole, George B. Cole, Albert Cole, Harrison Cole and Daniel E. Cole heirs at law, next of kin, of Permelia Cole, late of the town of Andover in Allegany County, New York, deceased, Greeting;

You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of Allegany County, at his office in Friendship, N. Y., in said county, on the 21st day of March, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the proof and probate of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, which relates to both Real and Personal Estate, and is presented for proof by Chester E. Tanner, sole legatee therein named; and thereof fail not.

(And if any of the above named persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear and apply for a special guardian to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a special guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in this proceeding.)

In Testimony Whereof, We have [L. S.] caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of said County at Friendship, N. Y., the 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

EDWARD RUTHERFORD, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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Valentines at Spaulding's.

Baltimore Oysters at H. E. Miner's.

Maggie Walker's farm is for rent with or without cows.

Attention is called to D. B. Spaulding's new ad. this week.

Read Cannon's new ad. There's money in it—for the buyer.

The latest comic song is "Up Went Mulcahey." It will be found on the second page to-day.

The pond above the village has furnished much sport for skaters during the past two weeks.

Go to Harmans' for a dish of extra fat oysters, "raw" or "stew." He will please you every time!

J. C. Bently has purchased the house lot where he resides, on Chestnut street, of E. C. Davis of Friendship.

The NEWS will publish a synopsis of the new dog law next week. Its about time to be getting your dogs registered.

Choice Lemons at Harman's, 20c doz.

For Life and Accident Insurance, call on A. A. McCarn, Andover, N. Y. Applications promptly attended to.

The Social Club's closing dance of the season will occur on Friday evening of this week. A large crowd and an enjoyable time is assured.

A. O'Donnell brought to this office on Monday several branches of willow on which buds have appeared, some of them about half opened. And S. C. Kemp to-day brought us a lot of full-grown dandelions.

Sweet Florida Oranges at Harman's for 40c per dozen.

Supervisor F. M. Bassett of Independence, is now convalescent. He has passed through a serious illness and his recovery will be due to careful nursing and the skillful treatment of Dr. O'Donnell of this place.

One day last week Matt Karr was leaning out his well, which is 140 feet deep when suddenly a vein of gas burst it. He has enough to run his grist mill. Mr. Karr now intends to know whether Almond has natural gas or not. Era.

Mrs. Mary Doran died at the residence of P. Dougherty on Sunday, Feb. 2, aged 90 years. She was the mother of Mrs. P. Dougherty, Mrs. P. Joyce, Bernard Doran and Briny Doran. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday.

Spaulding has a full line of valentines. Call and see them.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Mrs. J. B. Mead next Monday evening. The program will be presented as follows: Music, Chautauqua Songs; roll call, valentine verses; reading of the minutes; lesson, twelve questions on the subject; answers to questions in Jan. Chautauquan on the Eleventh Consus and Caesar; answers from question box; recess; report of programme committee; reading, from Locking Onward, Miss Fannie Spaulding.

E. D. HARDY, Sec.

Fresh Oysters, at Harmans' every Monday and Friday.

J. W. Richardson is recovering from a fatal attack with the grip.

E. G. Davis of Friendship, visited friends in Andover the first of this week.

V. G. Graves of Bently Creek, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives in Andover.

Extra Choice Select Oysters, direct from Baltimore, ALL MEATS, at Harmans' for 40c per qt.

Beebe & Williams have just received two car loads of bran and middlings, which will be sold cheap.

B. M. Austin of Lockport, visited friends in Andover during the past week. He returned Monday.

W. W. Miller will start to-morrow or Friday for New Orleans, where he will visit his brother and attend the great carnival. He expects to be absent nearly two weeks.

If the bear came out of his hole last Sunday at about ten o'clock and had his eyes open he must have seen his shadow. We are thus entitled to six weeks more of winter weather. We hope it will not be such "winter weather" as we have had during the past six weeks.

Valentine's day is the 14th of Feb., and Spaulding is on hand with a full line of Valentines, to which he respectfully invites attention.

What the Andover NEWS says in favor of appointing the meetings of the Farmers' Club on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, meets our hearty endorsement. A more unfortunate day for county printers than Wednesday could not be selected. That is their busy day.—Friendship Register.

On the 1st of March, at 3. p. m. a competition will be held for a $100 tuition certificate at the Utica Conservatory of Music. Competitors must be under 16 years of age, able to read music and play an instrument or sing. Here is a chance for some musically inclined person to receive instruction gratis.

A Stock company has been organized at Belfast to be known as the Belfast Handle, Clothespin and Toothpick Company. A building will be put up and machinery placed in position in the near future for the manufacture of the above named articles. The people of Belfast evidently realize that a little outside money comes handy when crops fail and taxes are high.

Leonard Willets died at his residence in Belmont Wednesday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock. He was taken ill about two weeks ago with the grip from which he never fully recovered. He had heart trouble, which developed under the ravages of the influenza until his death. He was sixty-six years old. He leaves one married daughter and a young wife. He has been twice married. He is a brother of Isaac Willets of Belmont, with whom he has been engaged in the oil business for a number of years. They were successful and made money. He leaves a large property. He was largely interested in the new hotel building in Belmont.

New Houses on Elm Street.

E. W. Chappel has purchased a lot on Elm street from John Prest and will erect a dwelling on the same during the coming summer.

Frank S. Clark has purchased a lot on the same street from Dr. E. M. Stillman, and will begin the erection of a residence on the same as soon as the work can be done.

These two dwellings will greatly improve the appearance of Elm street, which is already one of the pleasantest in the village.

The Scio Oil Field.

Henry Norton's Scio well came in last night with a fine showing of oil. It is good for five barrels. It is within 800 feet of the Gordon-Doty well.

The Gordon-Doty well is being tubed to-day. It is good for 2 barrels. So says Harry Gordon.

Excitement runs high at Scio over these developments.—Friday's Wellsville Reporter.

The Miles well and Gordon-Doty well are doing one-half barrel, while the Norton well is doing two barrels natural. The oil, known as "goose oil," tests 95 per cent. pure kerosene and commands a good premium. It is understood that Mr. Norton will put down nine more wells as fast as possible. All the wells are located on the Vander mark only a short distance from Scio and in the excitement which is now running high Scio will take a new lease of life.

Fruit, Fruit!
Oranges, Lemons, Apples, English Currants, Raisins and California Prunes at H. E. Miner's.

Married.

In Andover, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1890, by Rev Lucius Davis, Mr. Curtiss F. Mattison, of Andover, and Miss Amelia M. Warrin, of Greenwood.

In Andover, on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1890, by Rev. G. W. Gibson, Mr. Edward M. Scribner, of Houghton N. Y., and Miss Breela M. Barnard, of Jasper, N. Y.

In Andover, Feb. 2, 1890, by Rev. G. W. Gibson, Wm. P. Sly and Miss Hattie L. Hustled, both of Woodhull, N. Y.

Death of Lewis Herrick.

Lewis Herrick of Woodhill, N. Y., father of G. B. Herrick of this village, died on Wednesday evening Jan. 29, 1890, aged 81. The funeral services were held on Friday. Mr. Herrick resided with his son in Andover part of the time during the past few years, and was an occasional visitor here while residing at Woodhill. His many pleasant ways and good qualities won for him many friends here, and all will sympathize with his son G. B. Herrick and family in their bereavement.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Post Office at Andover, N Y., for the month ending January 31, 1890.

Hennri Baker, Edward Brown, Geo. N. Cosner, Mrs. W. S. Clark, R. M. Cunningham, Edward Daily, John C. Smith, Fred Shears.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised" giving date.

J. C. GREEN, P. M.

Roll of Honor.

The names of the pupils of Andover Union School neither absent nor tardy for month ending Jan. 31, 1890.

Higher Department—Elizabeth Owen, Mary Snyder, Will Barney, Maggie A. McAndrew, Mary Joyce, Mary Richardson, Jennie Perry, John Boyd, Florence Cochrane, George Porter, Jennie Owen, Rena B. Slocum, Elba Howland.

Intermediate department—Bessie Barret, Miles Herrick, George McGinty, Myrtle Preston, Grace Robinson, John Burdick, Carrie Hincher, Peter Garvin, Henry Phillips, Clark Richardson, Drexia Scott.

A. Primary Department—Julia Barret, Herbert Snyder, Clifford Vars, Millie Perry.

B. Primary Department—Fred Benton, Oscar Sackett, Frank Rice.

Teachers' Association.

The Teacher's Association of the Southern District will meet at Alfred Centre Feb. 13th and 14th. Reduced rates will be given on the Erie railroad and indications point to a most interesting and profitable session. Following is the program:

THURSDAY A. M.

Organization.

THURSDAY P. M.

Opening Exercises conducted by Rev. T. R. Williams.
Music.
Address of Welcome, D. A. Blakeslee, Alfred Centre
Response, Com. Elba Reynolds, Belmont
Grammar Lesson, Miss Mary P. Middaugh, Andover
Paper, Miss Eola Hamilton, Alfred
Music.
Discussion—Methods of Teaching English Grammar as based upon the following selection: Tooth Selection, page 389, Swinton's Fifth Reader. A. H. Lewis, Friendship, Miss A. W. Van Deusen, Andover; W. L. Allen, Allentown; Miss Vanie Rogers, Independence; P. Kane, Belmont.
Music.
General Questions.
Music.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

See Special Program.

FRIDAY A. M.

Reminiscences, President J. Allen, Alfred Centre
Music.
Lesson on Color, Miss Olivia Karr, Wellsville
Points on Reading, Miss Nellie Baker, Friendship
Music.
Election of Officers.
Report of Committees.
Music.
Discussion—Adaptation of Normal Methods to District School Work. Jay Crissey, Belmont; J. M. Reed, Scio; Miss Josie L. Brown, Richburg; Miss Mary C. Hazen, Friendship.
Music.
Geography Lesson, Miss Fannie Chipman, Alfred Centre

FRIDAY P. M.

Music.
Lesson on Drawing, Miss Sara Weiler, Belmont
Address—"Advance in Educational Methods," W. R. Prentice, Homellsville
Query Box.
Music.
Discussion—Need of Preparation in Our Work. D. A. Blakeslee, Alfred Centre; A. D. Howe, Whitesville; Miss Leona Burdick, Alfred Centre; Miss Annie Cline, Belmont; Miss Leona Keyes, Portville.
Music.
Adjournment.

All interested in the Cause of Education are invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

Everman-Hubertus.

We take the following marriage notice from the Dansville Express of Jan. 30:

"Mr. Theodore B. Everman of Sparta, and Miss Anna Catharine Hubertus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubertus, were married at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. F. Rauber. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity by the young friends of the bridal couple. The day was as bright as one might wish and the occasion was all the more merry because of the fact of its being the twenty-third anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a dress of cream satin and carried a bouquet of hyacinths and ferns, her ornaments being diamond earrings, a gift from the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Florentine Hubertus, sister of the bride, Miss Theresa Everman, sister of the groom, Miss Minnie Fischer, of Rochester, and Miss Louise Klink, of Dansville. The young ladies were dressed in white brilliantine and carried pink and yellow tulips. The groomsmen were Mr. Albert Everman, Mr. Frank Blum, Mr. John Engert, of Rochester, and Mr. M. McTighe, of Andover. Mr. Philip Blum and Mr. Frank Uhl acted as ushers.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party and the family friends were served with a delicious repast at the residence of Mr. Hubertus on Seward street, remaining until evening to bid Mr. and Mrs. Everman God speed on their journey to New York. They took the evening train on the Lackawanna and will be absent a week or more.

The bride was fortunate enough to be pleasantly remembered by her friends with gifts representing elegance and richness. Among them was a large bronze water pitcher of quaint design nearly two feet high, a large pictorial bible, a massive mirror decorated with roses, three very large engravings, three oaken rockers, and a silver coffee set from Mr. Frank Schlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Everman will take up their residence in Andover on their return, and all who have the honor of their acquaintance will wish for them long life and prosperity in great measure."

Confidence in Seattle.

The Seattle (Washington) Journal says:

"One of the best evidences of the confidence held by eastern capitalists in the stability and future of Seattle is in the fact that large sums of eastern money are being loaned in the city. One of the latest investors in Seattle realty is that famous institution of learning, the Cornell University. During the past month an agent of Cornell, Mr. A. H. Love, has placed loans on Seattle property which aggregate considerable over $100,000, in fact one of the loans was for the whole of that sum. Cornell is one of the wealthiest colleges in America. It has been the recipient of many large bequests of money. These have from time to time been placed where good and safe returns might be secured. Cornell is also conservative and its finances are handled by the brightest business men of the east. The fact that it is seeking loans in this city and that it has an agent here in the person of Mr. A. H. Love shows that Seattle is considered by the business men of the east as a city of great future and one of unquestioned stability. The university will make further large loans in the city and King county. Mr. Love is also acting for a number of residents in central New York."

Mr. Love is a brother of Mrs. L. N. Corwin of this place.

HARTSVILLE NEWS.

A social was held at the residence of Edward Jenkins Jan, 29, for the benefit of the I. O. G. T.

There was a neck-tie party at Rison Clarks' Jan. 23. All had plenty of oysters and a good time in general.

Miss Julia Lynch will close the Call Hill school Feb. 5, to complete the Hartsville Centre school which Miss Wescott did not finish.

There will be an oyster supper at the parsonage Feb. 5, for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Mr. John Hull who had a severe attack of paralysis is reported no better.

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

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Mr. Myron Lewis had a barn raising Wednesday afternoon.

Elder J. Kenyon went to Friendship last week Wednesday, via the Erie R. R. from Andover, and expects to remain for several days.

J. C. Bassett, of Alfred Center, was in town the fore part of last week.

Miss Eliza Clark, sister of the late D. M. Clark, died of asthma of the heart last Saturday, aged 76 years. Funeral services were held at the church here Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. H. D. Clark officiated.

Quite a number from out of town attended the funeral obsequies of the late Mrs. Laura Crandall. Among the number the Hon. and Mrs. Wallace W. Brown and daughter, of Bradford, Pa.

Last Thursday evening the North School, or Crandall district, were pitted against our school in a spelling contest and carried off the honors, having downed our school. But another contest to be held in the North district may result differently.

Supervisor F. M. Bassett is said to be on the mend, which is good news, and with careful nursing will probably pull through all right. His health has been very poor for several years past, caused by exposure while assisting dear old Uncle Sam to punish his refractory children.

SOME GUMPTION.

The following are the names of the pupils of district number 5, town of Independence, who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Jan. 25, 1890: Benjamin Barney, Chas. Clark, Jesse Clark, Winnie Clark Rob't Clark, Howard Clark, Carrie Clark, Floyd Clark, Minnie Chapman, Samuel Clark, Laura Uydyke, Jackson Updyke and Bennie Uydyke.

CHAS. A. COON, Teacher.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

We are informed that Mr. Martin Armstrong expects to move to Limestone sometime between now and spring, and that Mr. Hoagland is to take charge of his farm.

Mr. Louis Bullard is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Ethel Boyd is reported sick with la grippe, and there are several other cases in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hartrum visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corwin last week.

Miss May Church came from Scio Sunday last and expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her brother, Charles Church.

Burt Henderson visited friends in this place last week.

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Surveying.

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