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...N. Y., APRIL 30, 1890. EDITOR

...the New York Independent ... week reports had been received from 170 of the 214 Presbyteries. One hundred and ... have voted in favor of revision of the Westminster standards, 53 had voted against revision, and 5 had declined to vote. Since that time several Presbyteries have met, and in nearly every case have favored revision. The indications are, therefore, that the subject will be brought before the General Assembly in Saratoga next month. The 170 Presbyteries reported by the Independent represent 5,029 ministers and 652,192 communicants out of the 5,936 ministers, and 753,749 communicants of the whole church.

Tariff Revision.

The Philadelphia Press of Monday contained the following:

The Philadelphia Press presents this morning the most complete and careful poll of the majority in Congress ever made by a newspaper. The purpose was to ascertain the views of individual members as to the necessity of passing a Tariff revision and reduction bill as speedily as possible.

The Press has interviewed 209 Senators and Representatives. The Press interviewers have found that opposition exists to the McKinley Bill on the Republican side of the House, and by extending the interviews to leading Democrats, have found the particular line of attack upon the bill likely to be adopted by the opposition.

The fact of supreme importance is that a bill revising the Tariff and reducing the revenue will be enacted before Congress adjourns for the summer.

The Press has interviewed 159 Republican members and with two exceptions they all agree that a Republican Tariff Bill will be passed and, while differences exist as to the makeup of schedules, the entire party is in accord on the general principle and purpose of the McKinley Bill. While the interviews show a strong sentiment on the part of the Republicans in favor of the bill, even if some features are not wholly in accord with the individual opinion of the member called upon to express his views, there is a singular dearth of strong criticism on the part of the Democrats.

In a general way the Democrats protest against the bill without going into particulars. They admit the probability of its passing, but they evidently are displeased with a measure which offers the masses of the people free sugar on one hand, and the farmer's of the country additional protection on the important articles which they produce, on the other hand. The result summarized is as follows:

Total number of interviews, 209; total number of Republicans interviewed, 159; number of Republicans who believe a bill revising the Tariff and reducing the revenues must be passed before this Congress adjourns, 20; number now ready to vote for the McKinley Bill as it stands, 141; number who believe the McKinley Bill is sure to be made satisfactory to the party and country by amendments, and passed, 118; number who are not sure about it, 17.

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MONEY KINGS OF TRAMPS' ROOST.

Two Capitalist Members of the Peripatetic Fraternity in Pennsylvania.

Bob McGee and Jack Murphy are tramps of the most pronounced and practical type, yet they are worth $20,000 and $6,000 respectively. They are the crowned heads, so to speak, of what is known as "Tramps' Roost," the well established bivouac of their nomadic kind in West Goshen township, four miles east of this place. This "roost" was established under squatter's sovereignty rights about two years ago, and, while it is not a thing of beauty in the eyes of the surrounding farmers, it is tolerated out of a sense of fear, the inhabitants of that section having a thought that, were they to rise up and declare it a nuisance and call upon the strong arm of the law to abate it, their barns and farm stock might suffer damages in consequence of their interference.

So it has grown and become a recognized fixture, and at no time has it a less number lodgers than a score, and in the motley group at least a couple of women are sure to assert their presence. It is located in a wood, close to a small stream, and vying with the giant oaks, which tower up as an evidence of the fertily of the virgin soil, are great moss covered rocks that in themselves bear witness to the absence of the strides of progress and the inertia of the people who have made "Tramps' Roost" noted throughout Chester county.

In the fall season the fallen leaves are gathered by the tramps and banded in the spaces between the rocks to serve them as soft couches during the cold nights of winter time. From rock to rock are laid rails and other timber, and these are covered with branch and shrub, and on them a thick layer of leaves, with flat stones to hold them fast, and this done the quarters are complete and in the good shape they are to be found in today.

Bob McGee and Jack Murphy were among the earliest settlers here, and a few months ago they were in turn hunted up by relatives residing in Philadelphia and told the pleasing story of some relative of either having died and left them respectively the sums mentioned above. They promptly responded to the call to go to the city and sign the necessary papers in the hands of administrators, and to taste of the delicious fruits of their sudden windfall. McGee's portion is left in trust, and he is only allowed $10 per week of the interest accruing thereon. This is not a large sum in the eyes of some, but to a tramp it cuts quite a respectable figure. His fortune did not serve to induce him to quit "Tramps' Roost" or his fellow lounger, and he regularly visits Philadelphia weekly for his $10 and as regularly returns to his fellows and divides his income with them in the purchasing of edibles.

Murphy was bequeathed his fortune of $6,000 outright, and with no trust business to hamper his financial operations. As a result, his generosity is disbursing it in fine style, and he is regarded as being the king bee of tramps in all of civilization's wide domain. Still he is having what is termed a royal good time, and his name will go down to posterity as relates to tramps and tramp life as being a "daisy" in the fullest measure of the term.

Among the number who make up this bacchanalian resort or den of iniquity, as it is called by good people, there is always one who essays to act the part of the minister, and on Sunday he gives alleged religious discourses to his companions and to the visitors who almost daily put in their appearance out of idle curiosity. But his stock of religious knowledge is so very short and his fitness generally so lacking of the proper inspiration for imparting it that his lectures partake of the single merit, that of brevity, and all are satisfied when he has done.

"Tramps' Roost" is one of four places which constitute a circuit of roosts for these good for nothing people, the other three being located at Beatty's burned mill near Media, at Lansdowne, and in a tumble down barn near the city of Chester. All of these places have a permanent population, though the personages change almost weekly. They boast of their organization and freedom from work, and so all appearances would entertain a better mode of living as a well defined insult... It is no wonder that the hard working, plodding people of the neighborhood no longer marvel at the placard over the doorway to "Tramps' Roost," which reads:

"Tramp life is not a failure by a long shot."—West Chester Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Head Gear in London.

I see very few crush hats here in London. With evening dress gentlemen wear pretty nearly every curious kind of headgear except the crusher. The youth run to silk hats of the stove-pipe style, and the older men affect caps, many of them the coarse fore-and-aft which we in America use only for purposes of traveling. Here in London one can wear the most curious sort of clothing without incurring the danger of being pelted at. I have seen a great many strange objects going about the streets, but nobody else seemed to pay any attention to them. The total indifference to dress really charms me.—Eugene Field's London Letter.

Bad Boy for Parents.

Bob—"Pa, what's that infernal rock in the refrigerator?"

Boy—"That's only the oysters, Mr. Oliver. They're singing 'Rock me in my little bed.'"—New York Leader.

The Daily Dad Sed.

If trustworthy statistics could be had of the number of persons who die every year or become permanently diseased from sleeping in damp or cold beds they would probably be astonishing and appalling. It is a peril that constantly besets traveling men. But the peril also resides in the house and the cold "spare room" has slain its thousands of hapless guests, and will go on with its slaughter till people learn wisdom. Not only the guest but the family suffer the penalty of sleeping in cold rooms and chilling their bodies at a time when they need All of their bodily heat by getting between cold sheets. Even in warm summer weather a cold, damp bed will get in its deadly work.—Good Housekeeping.

The Age of Crazes.

First Enthusiast—Have you seen the ossified man?

Second Enthusiast—Yes. Have you seen "The Angelus?"—New York Weekly.

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."

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Notice to Prove Claims.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Martha Crandall, late of Andover in the county of Allegany, deceased, to prove the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned sole executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his dwelling house in Andover in said county of Allegany, on or before the 31st day of October, 1890.

SHERMAN G. CRANDALL, Executor.

Dated April 23, 1890.

Notice to Prove Claims.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Nelson R. Crandall, late of the town of Andover in the county of Allegany, deceased, to produce the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, sole executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his dwelling house in Andover in said county of Allegany, on or before the 31st day of October, 1890.

SHERMAN G. CRANDALL, Executor.

Dated April 23, 1890.

Notice of Distribution.

In the matter of the disposition of the real property of Morris Thurston, deceased, to pay debts and funeral expenses.

Surrogate's office, Allegany county, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Morris Thurston, deceased, late of the town of Andover in said county:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 2787 of the code of civil procedure, that I will under and by virtue of an order duly made and entered in the Surrogate's Court of Allegany county, on the 4th day of April, 1890, the Surrogate of said county will proceed to make distribution of the proceeds of the real estate of said Morris Thurston, deceased, heretofore duly sold for payment of his debts and funeral expenses, at the office of said Surrogate in the village of Friendship in said county, on the 23d day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as claims can be examined, and notice is hereby given to all and all persons having claims and demands against the estate of said Morris Thurston, deceased, which have not heretofore been allowed, to exhibit and prove the same before said Surrogate, upon the day and at the time and place aforesaid, or lose the benefit of the proceeds arising from the disposal of said real estate.

S. M. NORTON, Surrogate.

Dated, April 4, 1890.

Notice of Distribution.

In the matter of the disposition of the real property of Enos Thurston, deceased, to pay debts and funeral expenses.

Surrogate's office, Allegany county, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Enos Thurston, deceased, late of the town of Andover, in said county:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 2787 of the code of civil procedure, that under and by virtue of an order duly made and entered in the Surrogate's Court of Allegany county, on the 4th day of April 1890, the Surrogate of said county will proceed to make distribution of the proceeds of the real estate of the said Enos Thurston, deceased, heretofore duly sold for the payment of his debts and funeral expenses, at the office of said Surrogate in the village of Friendship in said county on the 23rd day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as claims can be examined, and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the said Enos Thurston, deceased, which have not heretofore been allowed, to exhibit and prove the same before the said Surrogate upon that day, at the time and place aforesaid, or lose the benefit of the proceeds arising from the disposal of said real estate.

S. M. NORTON, Surrogate.

Dated at Friendship, N. Y., April 4, 1890.

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.

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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

The L. & S. W. railroad company has announcement on the first page of ...E NEWS to-day which the traveling ...blic should read.

Daniel Chapman, a well-known Erie ...gineer, and who for a long time has ...n trains 5 and 8 over this division, ...d suddenly of heart disease on Saturday.

Who is guilty of the greatest impropriety—the person who takes part in ...e cantata of Esther, or the man who ...s in the front pew in prayer meeting ...th his hat on?

Since its recent enlargement to sixteen pages The Buffalo Express has ...en in greater demand in this part of ...e country than ever before. It bears ...its face the smile of prosperity. No ...per issued deserves it more.

Mrs. Everett is now prepared to wait ...on her friends at her place of business on Greenwood St., with a fine ...ection of Millinery, Ladies' Furnishing and Fancy goods that will please ...

Call and examine them.

On the first page to-day the NEWS ...sents a letter from Rev. E. H. Socwell describing a trip from Iowa to the ...cky Mountains. The article is admirably written and we are sure it ...ll be read with much interest. Don't ...ss it.

The Board of Trustees have granted ...mission to the Postal Telegraph ...mpany to bring their lines into ...ellsville, and they will have them in ...eration in a short time. This will ...ve Wellsville a competing line, which ...no doubt be an advantage.—Reporter.

There are some persons in this world ...apparently do not know the difference between an entertainment like ...per and a highly intellectual show. ...nionized only by bald-headed men, ...d persons would do well to keep ...r hands before their faces lest they ...ll see the naked truth.

The work on the new hotel at Belmont has been stopped on account of ...ble among the stockholders. Several ...echanics' liens are on file against ...e building in the clerk's office and it ...s thought the building will be sold on ...e liens. The building was nearly ...pleted at the time work was stopped.

The mystery of the disappearance of ...an Peterson of Jamestown, was ...ed last week by finding her body. ...e boys were running logs in the outlet when they saw the body against a ...n in the water a few hundred feet ...w the house. The remains were in ...condition considering that they ...ve been in the water nearly four weeks. ...e case will be thoroughly investigated by a coroner's jury.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with ...Frisby next Monday evening. The following program will be present: Music, No. 9 in C. S.; roll call, quotations about May. The lesson will ...ist of 13 questions on each subject, ...tions in April Chautauquan on U. ...stal Service, 4 questions from magazines; report of program committee; reading, Character Sketch of ...arack, Mrs. Burrows, to be followed ...discussion of the man and his ...s, by the Circle; reading, A description of a Mirage, by Mrs. Cochrane. Minnie Freeborn will act as ...stoness.

E. D. HARDY, Sec.

Dr. Benjamin Kirton has been appointed postmaster at Belmont.

Koon will sell you tinware as cheap or cheaper than you can get it elsewhere. Don't fail to call on him when you want any.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve another tea next week, Wednesday evening, in the church parlors, from 6 to 8 p. m.

Beebe, Williams & Co. are offering fresh groceries at almost unheard of prices. They have also just received a stock of the celebrated John J. Nick's chewing and smoking tobacco.

Mrs. Mary Dailey, wife of Frank Dailey, died at her home in this village on Friday morning, April 25, after a lingering illness. Her age was 63 years. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church Monday forenoon.

We have a car load of Zell's High Grade Fertilizers which we offer to close buyers at special low prices.

A. B. ATWOOD & SON.

Kemmler has obtained a new lease of life. Judge Wallace of the United States court has granted a writ of habeas corpus returnable June 17. The ground for the writ is that the act under which the execution was to take place is in violation of the constitution.

Married, in Hornellsville, April 22, by Rev. Father Kean, Mr. Matthew J. McCarthy, of Susquehanna, Pa., and Miss Maggie Riley, of Andover. The newly married couple will reside at West Burlington, Iowa, to which place they have already gone.

Postmaster J. C. Green and Snyder & Clark have purchased new safes from the Mosler Safe and Lock Co. Mr. Green's is a duplicate of the one purchased a short time ago by P. Cannon & Son, while Snyder & Clark's is somewhat larger. Both safes have burglar-proof vaults.

Personal.

Mrs. P. S. Norris of Angelica, visited friends in this place the first of the week.

Dr. Baker of Hornellsville, was in town Sunday in consultation with Dr. O'Donnell in the case of Mrs. J. S. Williamson.

M. L. Hann and Mrs. A. W. Coon attended the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Joel Farnsworth of Hornellsville, this week Monday.

B. W. Deming of this place, who recently went to Rochester, has resigned his position in that city and has accepted a position in the First National Bank, Dunkirk, N. Y.

M. A. Green of Alfred Centre, was in town Friday. Mr. Green has not resigned his position as station agent at the above named place, but is taking a vacation until the company sees fit to give him more help.

Prof. A. C. Mitchell was called to his home in Naples on Saturday by the illness of a sister. Prof. Mitchell took train 10 accompanied by Dr. Comstock. The Professor's many friends here hope for a speedy recovery of the patient.

Prof. Fred A. Very, wife and little son, were in town this morning from train 8 to 10. They are on their way from Denver, Col., where the Professor has been teaching this winter, to Boston. They will also stop in Andover a few days.

Summer Rates for Gas.

Commencing May 1, 1890, and ending Sep. 30, 1890, the following rates will be charged per month for gas:

Cook stoves $2, paid on or before the 10th. Heaters $3 for five months, payable in advance. Resp'y,

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The Blind Crossing.

The Highway Commissioner of the town of Alfred has served a notice on the Erie railway officials to the effect that they must station a flag-man at the "blind crossing," between Andover and Tip Top, or otherwise protect the same against accidents. There is probably not a more dangerous crossing on the line of the road than this one, and it seems the proper authorities have at last awakened to the necessity of doing away with the constant danger that has existed there.

Death of Philip O'Connor, Sr.

The Chicago Daily News of April 19, contained the following death notice:

O'CONNOR—April 19, 1890, PHILIP, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Catherine O'Connor and father of Philip, Jr., James, Joseph, John, and Maggie, at his home, 260 Augusta St.—Funeral Monday, April 21, from his late residence, by cars to Calvary.

The deceased was formerly a resident of Andover, having moved from this place to Chicago a number of years ago. The family have many friends here, who will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

T. N. BOYD ASSAULTED.

A Hired Man Inflicts Serious Wounds About the Head.

Considerable excitement was created in this village about 7 o'clock this morning by the announcement that T. N. Boyd had been seriously injured by a hired man employed on his farm, by the name of D. E. Brown.

The news was brought to the village by Mr. Boyd's father, who came in haste after a physician. Dr. Stillman left at once for Mr. Boyd's residence, followed by a number of Mr. Boyd's friends.

When the doctor arrived at Mr. Boyd's he found the injured man unconscious, with a severe cut on the forehead, his lips cut, and the side of his head pounded and beaten to such an extent that the countenance was hardly recognizable, owing to the swelling which was produced. His left eye was entirely closed, and he sustained other injuries, showing that he must have been treated in an inhuman manner.

When Mr. Boyd was found he was lying partially under the feet of a cow, in the barn, where the men had been milking. Everybody was excited and it was a difficult matter to get the details of the affair, but the best evidence obtained shows that Mr. Boyd and the two hired men were at the barn milking and doing other chores. The man Brown did not like the actions of a certain cow and began beating her with a heavy milking stool. Mr. Boyd at once remonstrated and approached Brown; a few words ensued, whereupon Brown struck Mr. Boyd a heavy blow on the side of the head with his milking stool, knocking him down. To all appearances he must have continued to strike him after he fell. The other hired man, named Church, was not positive whether Mr. Boyd was struck more than once or not, but the condition of the injured man indicates that he was struck several times.

After the affair was over, and Mr. Boyd's father was at the village for help, Brown entered the house and ate his breakfast. As soon as help was seen coming Brown took his departure across the fields. Several men started after him, and the telephone and telegraph were used in the effort to intercept him, but up to present writing nothing has been heard from him.

Brown's home is in Allentown, and he has been working for Boyd but a short time.

The doctor finds it impossible at present to give an opinion in reference to the extent of Mr. Boyd's injuries, but pronounces them of a decidedly serious nature.

The whole community deeply sympathizes with Mr. Boyd and his family, and earnestly hopes that the injuries may prove less serious than is now feared, and that the man who so brutally inflicted them without provocation may be speedily brought to justice.

LATER—BROWN CAPTURED.

Officers Noble and Huburtus of Wellsville, and J. B. Martindale, H. D. Smith and others of this place tracked Brown nearly to Allentown to-day and captured him in a field near the latter place. He was brought here, and Justice Ed. Kinney drove to Mr. Boyd's residence this afternoon to take his testimony. Mr. Boyd was unable to make deposition, and Brown was arraigned before the Justice at 5 o'clock this afternoon upon a warrant sworn out by H. D. Smith, charging him with assault in the first degree upon the person of Thomas N. Boyd. Brown waived examination and was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. Constable Arthur Hallet has the prisoner in charge and will take him to Angelica to-night.

MR. BOYD'S CONDITION.

As we go to press, at 7 p. m., Dr. Stillman, who has just come from Mr. Boyd's, informs us that the patient appears brighter. He has regained consciousness and the doctor thinks there will soon be a marked improvement.

The Canisteo Oil Well.

The oil well directors met again last Saturday evening says the Canisteo Times, to consider what to do with the Thomas well. After some debate a motion was made and carried unanimously that Wm. Carter have the job of pumping the Thomas well. The company are to furnish power and tankage. Mr. Carter has already ordered the necessary articles needed for pumping, from Bradford, Pa; and expects that they will be here so that operations can be begun the last of the week.

Having rented John Frost's shop, I am prepared to do all kinds of custom planing, sawing, matching, scroll sawing, turning, etc.

A. E. HENDERSON.

Program for Arbor Day.

Arbor Day will be observed in Andover Union School by presenting the following program:

Arbor Day Greeting, Recitation.....Rachel Slocum

Declamation, The Secret, Frank Cannon

Recitation, My Heart's Ease.....Vanche Neff

Song, Our Friends.....School

Recitation, Discontent. Carrie Hincher

Exercise.....Eighth Grade

Declamation, How to Make a Whistle.....Clifford Vars

Recitation, The Apple Blossom.....Mary Hardy

Exercise, A Song to the Trees. Six Girls

Reading, History of a Song.....Jennie Comstock

Song, Woodman, Spare that Tree.....Ninth Grade

Declamation, What do We Plant.....Ray Woodbury

CHOICE OF STATE, FLOWER.

Exercise.....Class of Boys

Declamation, April.....Eddie Joyce

Arbor Day Acrostic.....Eight Girls

Essay, My Favorite Tree...Fred Potter

Arbor Day Exercise.....Class of Girls

Song, The Old Oak.....School

PLANTING OF TREES.

Exercises will begin at 9:30. All are invited.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

Mr. T. N. Boyd had the misfortune to get hurt by a fractious young cow one day last week.

Geo. Bullard is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Mrs. Philip Corwin is much improved, being able to walk with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones entertained a company of friends Sunday.

Edward Pixley visited friends on Pixley Hill Sunday last.

A company of big boys went from this place very early Monday morning to the Andover pond to shoot ducks. They returned about noon with one duck.

ELM VALLEY NEWS.

Walter B. Crowner is building one of the largest stock barns in this locality. He will roof it with steel, at a cost of over $200.

Our school commenced last Monday, with Miss Clock of the Proctor District, as teacher.

Farmers have commenced seeding in this locality, but the late heavy rains will delay them much.

Our cheese factory opens to-day.

Grass and wheat is looking very fine in this locality for this season of the year.

Messrs. George and Arthur Dayton will soon remove their saw mill to Pa., where they have a large contract.

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Attention.

Edward Seaman Post, No. 481. Camp fire, business of importance, May 3.

T. N. BOYD, Com'r.

House to rent. Inquire of O. E. Vars

For Surveying call on S. M. Proper, Andover, N. Y.

Fresh Roasted, Hot Peanuts at Harman's.

Harman has the choicest cigars, from 2 for 5c to 10c straight.

A choice variety of fresh fish at Harman's every Thursday.

A number of fine pigs for sale. Inquire of S. C. Kemp.

Seed potatoes, seed oats, seed wheat, and seed buckwheat for sale at Sanford Mead's.

To Supervisors and Assessors.

The Supervisors and Assessors of Allegany county, are requested to meet the State Assessors at the court house in Belmont on Friday, May 9th at 10 o'clock a. m. By request of the State Assessors.

C. STILLMAN, Supervisors' Clerk.

Alfred Centre, N. Y., April 18, 1890.

For Sale.

Seed wheat, Swedish oats, and the coming potato, the Monroe Seedling. Also two fine yearling bulls.

T. N. BOYD.

The Cheese Market.

UTICA, April 28.—The sales of cheese on the Utica board were: 996 boxes at 9¼c; 80 boxes at 9⅜; 380 boxes 10c; 50 boxes at 10¼c; 136 boxes at 10½c; 45 boxes on private terms; 1,500 boxes consigned; 60 packages of butter were sold at 17½ to 18c.

At Little Falls the sales were: 218 boxes at 9c; 57 boxes at 9½c; 25 boxes at 9⅝c; 700 boxes at 9¾; 32 boxes at 10c; 1,536 boxes consigned; 54 packages of dairy butter were sold at 14 to 16c; 22 packages of creamery sold at 17c.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Elder Kenyon went to Nile last week Thursday to see friends. He will probably remain about one week.

As the first of May approaches, dogs are fast being registered and collared.

Thanks are due to the Clerk of the Weather for several refreshing showers of rain, and also a little snow, though the latter was not needed.

Mr. Byron Bassett, of the firm of B. S. Bassett & Co., of Whitesville, fixed the steam pipes in the cheese factory at this place last week. I understand that the factory will commence running the the 26th instant.

The road machine did good work in this district last week, far better and quicker than by the old methods.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the parsonage last week Monday.

Mr. Ransom Fish expects to go to Hornellsville soon, to work at his trade of carpenter through the season of 1890.

It is expected that there will be several persons baptised at the S. D. Baptist church here next Saturday.

A rehearsel will be held in the parsonage Tuesday evening, April 29.

Mr. Walter T. Bliss of Alfred Centre, visited his sister, Carrie, at Whitesville, one day last week.

Mrs. Antoinette Dexter of Whitesville, recently received a pension of $12 per month, with arrears amounting to about $1400. So mote it be.

Heretofore it has always been a mystery to me to account for the number of old maids in the world, but the following from the Binghamton Republican sheds a broad glare of electric light upon the murky subject: "One of our "girl bachelors" on being asked why she didn't marry, replied: 'I have some money of my own; I have a parrot that can swear and a monkey that 'can chew tobacco, so I have no need of a husband.'" If the above is all that husbands are good for, I no longer wonder that there are so many "girl bachelors" in existence.

SOME GUMPTION.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all what is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, and other affections caused by impure blood.—will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Brainard's drug store.

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A very desirable property situated just outside the village of Andover. Good house, barn and out buildings, five acres good land, good well of water, young orchard. Will be sold cheap, on easy terms. Apply to O. E. Vars, Andover, N. Y.

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