THE ANDOVER NEWS.

H. C. NORRIS, EDITOR

ANDOVER, N. Y., MAY 23, 1890.

The Supreme court of the United States sustains the judgment of the State courts in the Kemmler case and refuses to interfere in his behalf. This is in accordance with the general expectation. Probably no intelligent man, not even Kemmler's lawyer himself, looked for any other result. The appeal to the national court gave prominence to the counsel making it and that is about all that has been done. The highest tribunal in the land settles the question that the infliction of capital punishment by electricity, instead of the rope, is not "cruel and unusual" and therefore not in conflict with the constitution. Kemmler will now be taken before the court and re-sentenced to be electrocuted. There is no other court to which the case can be taken, and it is not likely the Governor will interfere with the operation of the law.

GOING TOO FAR.

Among the questions to be asked by the Census Enumerators, and which must be answered under penalty of $100 for refusal, are the following:

Whether [he or she] suffers from acute or chronic disease, with the disease and length of time afflicted.

Whether defective in mind, sight, hearing or speech, or whether crippled, maimed or deformed, and name of defect.

Whether a prisoner, convict, homeless child, pauper.

Is the home you live in hired, or is it owned by the head or by a member of the family?

If owned by the head or member of family, is the house free from mortgage incumbrance?

If the head of the family is a farmer, is the farm which he cultivates hired, or is it owned by him or a member of the family?

If owned by him or member of his family, is the farm free from mortgage incumbrance?

If the home or farm is not owned by head or member of the family and mortgaged, give the post office address of the owner.

A large number of prominent newspapers are protesting in a vigorous manner against the requirement of the census department in relation to the above questions, on the ground that they are incompatible with the rights of freemen, and are an unwarranted and unconstitutional exercise of power by the Government.

It seems to us that no one will be benefitted if the above questions are answered correctly. If a man is afflicted with rheumatism what good will it do him to know that a certain number of persons in the United States are similarly afflicted? Or will it help a man to pay his rent, to know that half the families in the country live in rented houses? It will not help the condition of any poor idiot or lunatic if the exact number of these unfortunate persons is known.

Not only would the statistics be valueless, but the matters touched upon are clearly those into which neither the government or anybody else has the right to inquire, and as one paper puts, if the questions "were propounded by an unofficial person, would result in his departure from the door with more celerity than dignity."

But there is no possibility that the statistics so gained would be accurate. Not one person in ten of the classes afflicted with chronic diseases, or those who have demented relatives, paupers or criminals in their homes, would submit to such uncalled-for and outrageous prying into their affairs. Particularly would this prevent in the rural districts. In those where the enumerator was known, recourse to the one question would be never expected to be answered truthfully, there would be no less hesitancy. Many would prevaricate even with the truth if he did not absolutely lie.

The protest that has been raised has reached Congress and it is quite probable that some restrictions will be made in the regulations referred to.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Judge E. W. Hatch of Buffalo, will deliver the memorial address at Belfast.

Mrs. Mary Hills died at Belmont, aged 90 years. Her husband was a soldier in 1812.

Hiram Wales of Friendship, has recently been conveyed to the Buffalo Insane Asylum.

The Hon. Commodore P. Vedder will deliver the oration at Cuba on Decoration Day.

While plowing his garden J. G. Osborne of Rushford found a Spanish half dollar dated 1717.

The village of Cuba has voted an appropriation of $2.500 to build an addition to their school building.

The ex-prisoners-of-war of Allegany county, will hold their annual meeting at Belmont on Wednesday, June 18.

The Hon. Seth Fenner of East Aurora, spoke at the Farmers' League meeting at Rushford on Friday afternoon.

The recent high water carried away the Lackawanna & Southwestern railroad bridge near the county alms house in Angelica.

The bucket shop run by Messrs. Torry & Potter at Wellsville has closed its doors on account of the suspension of the Public Grain and Stock Exchange of New York.

Nearly all of the burned buildings in Ellicottville will be replaced by handsome brick structures, and B. J. Crawford will erect a large brick hotel in the place of the one burned.

Miss Mary Norton, who recently lived in Belmont and Belfast, has returned from Paris, where she has been pursuing her studies in art. She will become a resident of Brooklyn hereafter.

The Allegany County Farmer's Club will hold its annual basket picnic at Cuba on Wednesday, June 4th. Mr. Geo. T. Powell of Ghent, N. Y., and Dr. F. C. Davie of Angelica, will deliver addresses.

Hornellsville is making a strong effort to secure the location in that city of the Western New York House of Refuge for Women, which, in pursuance of a law passed during the late session of the legislature, will be established in Western New York.

A collision occurred at the crossing of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. and B. E. & C. R. R. at Eldred about 2:30 p. m. Friday, resulting in the death of Wm. Lewis, the engineer of the B. E. & C. train, whose home was in Wellsville.

A man named Hardy, living in the town of Alma, has been charged by his daughter with committing a criminal assault upon her person. Hardy has had an examination before a Justice, and was held for the grand jury. He is now confined in the Angelica jail.

Three boys living near Bradford, Pa., were seriously injured last Saturday morning by the explosion of a "squib" filled with nitro-glycerine, which they found in the woods. One of the boys, named Willie Tranter, died Sunday morning and the other ones are in a precarious condition. The coroner will make an investigation as to who left the loaded squibs in the woods.

MERIT WINS.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by N. P. Brainard, Druggist. 1

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More Election Districts.

The new ballot reform law provides that no election district shall contain more than 900 voters, which makes it necessary to re-district several of the towns in Allegany county. The following, tabulated from the Presidential vote of 1888, will give an illustration of the changes that must be made in order to comply with the provision of the new statute.

Towns	No. of Voters.	Present District	Districts Under New Law.
Alfred	455	1	2
Allen	204	1	1
Alma	296	1	1
Almond	419	1	2
Amity	578	1	2
Andover	523	1	2
Angelica	496	1	2
Belfast	413	1	2
Birdsall	248	1	1
Bolivar	491	1	2
Burns	428	1	2
Caneadea	448	1	2
Centreville	248	1	1
Clarksville	320	1	1
Cuba	686	1	3
Friendship	660	1	3
Genesee	208	1	1
Grove	278	1	1
Hume	468	1	2
Independence	324	1	2
New Hudson	313	1	2
Rushford	408	1	2
Scio	361	1	2
Ward	165	1	1
Wellsville	1247	2	5
West Almond	204	1	1
Willing	381	1	2
Wirt	308	1	2

Farmers' Pic-nic.

The NEWS has received the following communication from the Allegany County Farmer's Club:

The Allegany County Farmer's Club, through its Secretary and Picnic Committee, most cordially invite you and your readers to be present at its regular monthly meeting at Cuba, N. Y., June 4, 1890, which will be held on the Camp ground in the form of a Basket Picnic of the citizens and friends of "Grand Old Allegany."

Our literary sessions will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., and 1:30 p. m. Mr. Geo. T. Powell, of Ghent, N. Y., will deliver an address upon "Agriculture as an occupation." Dr. F. C. Davie, of Angelica, will also give an address. A recitation, plenty of good music, question box, and other pleasant features will prove a source of entertainment, and we hope to make this an occasion long to be remembered as one of the most pleasant in the history of the county.

Reduced rates have been secured upon the railroads, and all comforts provided at the picnic ground that is within our power. No expense whatever is attached as it is intended to be a universal picnic arranged for by the Club.

We hope you will be able to be present with all your friends, and add to the pleasures of the Farmer's Club Picnic.

Yours with sentiments,
J. H. RUTHERFORD,
Chairman Picnic Com.
Mrs. M. L. RUMPFF, Sec.

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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 Martha Crandall, late 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 decea-ed, at his dwelling house in Andover in said county, on or before the 31st day of October, 1890.

SHERMAN G. CRANDALL, Executor.
Dated April 23, 1890.

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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

The measles have appeared in town.

For pine lumber go to Beebe, Williams & Co.

Don't forget the lecture this evening by Dr. Jones.

The foundation is being laid for E. W. Chappel's new house on Elm St.

The post office will be closed on Decoration Day from 12 m. to 4 p. m.

F. R. Henderson is prepared to do all kinds of carriage painting, Give him a call.

For a dish of ice cream on Decoration Day go to the store lately vacated by F. S. Clark.

A soda fountain has been placed in Brainard's drug store. All flavors, including Buffalo Mead.

A neat veranda has been built on the front of the residence of W. H. Phillips, making a decided improvement to the premises.

Excitement concerning the carp pond runs high. The question at issue is whether or not it is a private pond, and the difference of opinion is making considerable talk and a little fun.

The A. U. G. S. foot ball team challenge any 11 men in town to play a fair game of foot ball at the school ground on Friday, May 30, at 9:30 sharp. Association rules.

The Social Club's dance last Thursday evening was well attended, the guests from out of town being especially numerous. Everybody who attended reports a gay time.

The NEWS office has just received a new supply of samples of folding cards, ball tickets, programs, &c., and we invite all wanting goods in any of these lines to call and examine the samples.

A large stock of bananas, oranges and lemons just received. Same will be sold very cheap. H. E. MINER.

The Good Templars will hold an open session next Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:30 sharp. A good time is anticipated. All are invited to be present. By Order Com.

L. C. Van Fleet recently purchased part of G. M. Barney's farm and has set out a young orchard on a portion of the same. The school children will assist him in gathering the crop when the trees mature.

There is a rumor that Ed. Brown, who nearly killed farmer Boyd at Andover, is a deserter from the regular army. When Allegany county gets through with him Uncle Sam may have him and welcome.—Hornellsville Press.

Remember that the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream in H. P. Benton's store, opposite the American hotel, on Decoration Day.

You should see Beebe, Williams & Co. before selling your wool. They will pay the highest market price.

The corner stone of the new building for the A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Co., of Alfred Centre, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on Thursday afternoon, June 5. In the evening there will be a benefit concert by the University Banjo Club, at the University chapel. Admission 25 cents.

F. R. Henderson has opened a paint shop in J. M. Goodwin's building, south end of Main st., and is prepared to do all kinds of carriage painting and other work in his line. Prices reasonable and work guranteed.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Miss Franc Robinson next Monday evening, June 2, at 7 o'clock sharp. The following program will be presented: Music, No. 23 in Chautauqua Songs; roll call; quotations about June; 12 quistions on each subject in June Chautauquan question table, "The World of to-day", National Aid to Education; Readings on Italy. Should the weather be unfavorable, will meet with Mrs. Frisbey.

MRS. A. C. FRISBEY, Pres.

Personal.

Amos Shaw of Alfred, was in town Saturday.

Dr. J. S. Stearns of Fort Allegany, Pa., was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Northup of Greenwood, is visiting her son, H. E. Miner.

Rev. L. C. Davis returned Friday from a ten days visit in Rochester.

T. N. Boyd is able to ride to the village and will soon be as well as ever.

Auctioneer W. C. Lever attended a sale of horses and carriages at Bolivar yesterday.

Thomas Bassett of Alfred Centre, is assisting B. Mourhess in his jewelry store for a short time.

Prof. Henderson of Bolivar, "the smartest man in the United States," was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spruson of Hornellsville, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Bundy left on Monday for a trip to different points in South Dakota. They will be absent several weeks.

S. C. Kemp and two daughters returned Sunday evening from a week's visit at Eleven Mile, Coudersport and other places in Pennsylvania.

On Saturday Mrs. G. B. Herrick received a telegram stating that her father, who lives in Mansfield, Pa., was seriously ill. Mrs. Herrick left at once for that place.

D. D. Remington, H. Mourhess, Jas. Owen and County Clerk Green went to Pine Creek, in Pennsylvania, last week, fishing. The high water interfered with the sport, but they secured a fairly good catch of trout.

Judson Howden, editor of the Fillmore Observer, and Miss Emma Pierson, daughter of W. E. Pierson of Fillmore, were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday. The NEWS extends its heartiest congratulations.

To the Craft.

Regular Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. and A. M., June 2. Work, 2d Degree.

E. R. CARPENTER, W. M.

Sunday-Evening's Services.

Union Memorial services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The church was decorated with flags and flowers, the draping in the pulpit being especially fine. Members of Seaman Post G. A. R. and Lincoln Camp S. V. attended in a body and occupied seats in the front of the church. Rev. G. M. Janes delivered an appropriate sermon from the subject "Adherence to Principle." At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. Lucius C. Davis made a few remarks. The singing was one of the best features of the services, the male quartette, Messrs. Ward Oatley, Dr. Comstock, Jesse Snyder and James Gilmore being entitled to special mention on their rendition of the song "There's rest in the Shade of the Trees." The other selections, "Our Soldier Heroes Sleeping," and the solo by Ward Oatley, "They Died not in Vain," were also well rendered.

Memorial Day Program.

The Memorial Day exercises in Andover will be substantially as follows:

Seaman Post G. A. R. and Lincoln Camp, S. V., will assemble at Masonic hall at 12 o'clock m. and march to the school grounds at 1 p. m., where the Andover Union School will be in readiness to join the procession. Thence march by Greenwood and Main streets to the cemetery where exercises will be as follows:

Music.
Prayer.
Memorial services.
Singing, "America."
Benediction by the Rev. Lucius C. Davis.

The procession will then form and march to Harman's hall. Seaman Post will halt at the door and Sons of Veterans will precede audience into the hall. When audience is seated Seaman Post will march in double file to front of hall, where seats will be reserved for them. The ceremonies at the hall will be as follows.

Reading of Memorial Order by Adjutant.
Prayer by Rev. G. M. Janes.
Quartette, Sons of Veterans.
Reading Roll of Honor by Adjutant.
Music.
Memorial Address by Rev. G. W. Gibson.
Music by School.
Reading, "Reflections of Private Brown," W. B. Bundy.
Music.
Remarks by Commander of Seaman Post.
Benediction by Rev. Joshua Clarke.

Good 40 cent chewing tobacco for 25 cents, at H. E. Miner's.

WISPS FROM WELLSVILLE.

Since I wrote you last the flood has come and nearly gone. Your correspondent didn't get drowned but Dan's letter did. By the way, it has been damp, severely damp, but we have been told walking was very healthy; so we have walked. On the day of the flood we meandered down to the Park as far as we could go afoot. We are no sailor, so we didn't proceed further than the river bridge, but that was far enough. Several prominent citizens were there, too, and there were many remarks as to the location of Wellsville's beautiful pleasure-ground. No one seemed certain just where the thing was located. Various surmises were indulged in and one, more poetically inclined, was heard murmuring in a pathetic voice something which, as near as your correspondent could guess at it, was as follows:

Oh, the Park, the beautiful Park,
Vanished thou art like a meteor spark
Those who have nursed you stand sad with woe,
While those who kicked hardest say "let her go!"
While the medium man with his hand on his dollar
Hugs himself, that the river his money can't swaller."
Oh, beautiful Park with its emerald green,
A thing more delusive never was seen,
If the voters refuse to resurrect you again
You are one of the beautiful things that have been.
But alas! What now, will the three hundred do
Who have the 'original package' in tow?
They cannot sit down in the Park's cooling shade
And examine just how the dear package is made,
"Great Scott! there is no place a toper can go,"
Is the wail that goes out with the sad undertow,
"To partake and examine the elixir of life,
Safe from the sun's rays, and safe from his wife."

Another of those horrible affairs that comes to the surface occasionally cropped out here not long ago. Geo. Hardy of Allentown, came down to have his daughter sent to the house of refuge. Something in the actions of the parent awakened suspicion in the mind of the justice and a detective was sent to investigate. But the daughter had got the start of the old man, and had a warrant issued charging him with criminal intimacy. The man had his examination and was bound over. If the story is prayed true, which seems likely just now, we should feel willing for mob law.

Death has been busy in our midst since I wrote you last, and S. Hubbell, Enoch Hoord, and Wm. Lewis, who was crushed by the cars last Friday, have joined the company beyond the shadowy river. DAN.

List of Jurors.

Allegany County Clerks office-ss.

The following jurors were duly drawn at this office on the 22nd day of May, 1890, to serve at a Circuit court and Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held at the court house in the village of Belmont, N. Y., June 9th, 1890:

GRAND.

Amity—E. I. Davis, Jerome Crabtree.
Andover—James McGinty.
Bolivar—Geo. A. Beers, Jas. S. Hoyt.
Cuba—Lemuel Hendrix, Ira E. Amsden, Frank A. Burrell.
Friendship—Lorenzo D. Utter, Wm. J. Todd, Christopher Breadon.
Genesee—Geo. Munger, Sherman Wells.
Independence—Orville S. Clark, Eugene Reynolds, Norman S. Bartlett.
Scio—James Thomas.
Ward—Lamont McGibeny.
Wellsville—G. B. Gordon, Whitfield Carpenter, Hugh Jones, P. M. Smith, H. Suffin.
Willing—W. A. Holett.

TRIAL.

Alfred—Marcus P. McHenry.
Alma—Isaac Easton.
Amity—Edwin S. Richardson, Geo. Post, Harvey Spaulding, James Carrigan, Jerry Bissell, James I. Saunders, Colonel D. Rogers.
Andover,—Thomas Perkins, E. A. Cottrell.
Clarksville—Lester Hooker, Fred Babcock, Russell Stone.
Cuba—Charles E. Pettitt, Edwin Beebe.
Friendship—Samuel Burdick, M. L. Middaugh, L. M. Wait, Jut. Todd, W. D. Crandall
Genesee—Sherman D. Wells, Biel Coon.
Independence—E. M. Fylmer.
Scio—Henry Howard, Eliss Harris.
Ward—Acors Lanphear, Peter Mulligan.
Wellsville—Felix Snable, Hugh Jones, Charles Rescher, Michael Daley.
Willing—Ira Kemp, J. W. Kelligan.
Wirt—Day Brokaw, John Fay.

The Cheese Market.

UTICA, May 26.—The sales of cheese on the Utica board were; 1,446 boxes at 8¼c; 4,330 boxes at 8⅜c; 2,348 boxes at 8½c; 1,900 boxes on commission.

At Little Falls the sales were: 412 boxes at 8¼c; 900 boxes at 8⅜c; 400 boxes on comission. 16 packages dairy butter at 16 to 18c; 28 packages creamery butter at 16c.

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

Go to F. R. Henderson for carriage painting.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS.

Hale Whitcomb of Belvidere was in town on business last Thursday.

Ed. Abbott, the genial drummer, struck Friendship last week.

Mr. Geo. Oles, the celebrated violinist is spending a few days in our village, preaching the healthful and music-inspiring atmosphere of the "Grand Old Allegany Hills." Mr. Oles' visits are frequent and regular and that he derives inspiration and pleasure from them one could readily guess by the way he smiles upon her—I mean—by the way he smiles.

The entertainment given by the Joy Temple Juveniles last Saturday evening was quite well attended and the children did themselves proud.

The offensive 'beer' sign has been removed from the front door of one of our best hotels. We aesthetic people could never endure it you know. Of course we give them license to sell it and it helps business in our town and it—well, but to stick the sign 'Beer' right out over the sidewalks—Ugh!

The flood in Van Campen creek was almost as high as last year, but not much damage ensued.

Elmer Mapes of Belmont, and David McGraw of West Almond, have hired out to paint for Louis Gratton.

Contractor E. W. Van Slyke is building an attractive new dwelling house for E. A. Hewitt, near the new school site.

Chas. Button is building over and greatly improving the house lately purchased by M. W. Potter.

R. R. Helme is again in feeble health.

About 30 of our young Good Templars went over to Belmont to attend an I. O. G. T. entertainment Friday evening. SO I SEE.

Obituary.

By the recent decease of Mr. Levi F. Rogers, Andover loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Rogers was born in Orange county, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1806. He married, Feb. 8, 1827, Miss Ellen Dayton Sullivan Co., N. Y. From this union six children were born, 10 of whom survive him. In 1837 he moved to Tompkins county, where he remained until 1840, when he moved to Greenwood, Steuben Co., where he was engaged in farming and dairying quite extensively, also working at the coopers trade, until 1875, when he moved to Andover where he lived until his death, being 84 years of age. He lived to see the 4th generation, having 31 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. In 1872, being then a widower, he was united in marriage to Mrs Martha J. Brown of Trumansburg, N. Y., a lady of great worth, who still survives him. He was for many years previous to his death a member of the M. E. church. He loved his church and in various ways the work of his religion was shown. In the weary weeks of sickness and in the final hour of death, with Christian trust and resignation he endured much suffering and serenely entered the valley of shadows, for to him all was light. He arranged all the affairs of his own funeral, selected a text for the sermon and the person to take charge of the services. His death occurred May 17. The last rites were in accord with his expressed desire. The service was at the house. Rev. G. M. Janes preached the sermon from the chosen text Psalm 90: 10. The remains were taken to West Union for burial.

Children and friends, he cannot return to us, let us so live that we may go to him. And thou stricken one, who so misses the kind, confiding spirit, who, for a few brief years was the light of your home, be cheered by the thought that he is only "across the river," waiting and watching for you. COM.

Card of Thanks.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

My health being very poor, and not being able to split wood after it was cut and not having any cut to split, my wife and daughter had the most of the wood to cut we have used for quite a length of time past. I had enough of it at the door for about 20 cords, and I asked a few of my friends and neighbors to come and show me a favor by cutting and splitting some of it for me, which favor was promptly answered by having from 8 to 10 cords fitted for the stove.

Dear friends and neighbors, I know not how to express my thanks for the kindness and sympathy you showed me in a time of need, especially T. N. Boyd and F. S. Osborn for the presents they sent me, their circumstances being such that they could not very well attend. I hope you will all receive your reward for helping the afflicted. May God bless you. S. BULLARD.

Bap Valley, May 26, 1890.

For Sale.

Mrs. B. P. Garvin offers for sale her store building on Greenwood street in Andover. For particulars inquire of P. C. LYNCH, Andover, N. Y.

Houses for Sale.

Two houses and lots in Andover village, each with garden, good water, &c. For particulars inquire of L. D. BAKER.

Don't forget that D. B. Spaulding has the finest line of wall papers in this vicinity. All wanting goods in this line should call and inspect his stock.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Another "flood" Sunday.

Elder Jared Kenyon has painted his house.

The long continuous wet season has put a quietus to sowing grain, making gardens, &c., and it it continues we will have to take our gardens in and 'dry them by the fire.

Mr. Edmund Livermore, formerly of this place but now of New Market, N. J., is visiting relatives and old neighbors in this vicinity. The stories he tells of having hoed corn and other garden 'sass' before coming here makes us feel rather blue.

Mr. Lincoln G. Backus of Alfred University, was in town last week.

Prof. C. A. C'oon was sick with neuralgia of the face, last week Friday, and Miss Carrie Clark took charge of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman of Alfred Centre, were visiting friends in town last week.

Miss Mate Clark of Alfred University, was at home over (S. D. B.) sabbath.

Arrangements have been made for holding Memorial services at this place, and I understand that a speaker from Harrison Valley, Pa., (I did not learn his name) has been secured, as also the Whitesville Cornet Band, and it is proposed to celebrate the day in an old fashioned decorious manner, by appropriate exercises commensurate with the solemn occasion.

Mrs. Ruel Hamilton has so far recovered as to astonish her friends by being around the house and doing a little light needle work, &c. The remarkable skill of her physician, A. J. Remington of Whitesville, is what did it. SOME GUMPTION.

Census Enumerators.

The following persons have been appointed Census Enumerators in the different towns of Allegany county:

Alfred—Augustus R. Ryno.
Allen—John A. Jones.
Alma—Forest G. Moorhead.
Almond—Joseph W. Emery.
Amity—Henry W. Sortore.
Andover—Alonzo Potter.
Angelica—Simpson Travis.
Belfast—Robert R. Seeley.
Birdsall—Archibald Gillis.
Bolivar—William E. Finch.
Burns—Floyd Miller.
Caneadea—Columbus Balcom.
Centreville—Willis J. Findley.
Clarksville—Cassius M. McDougall.
Cuba—Sherman R. Ford.
Friendship—First district, Allington A. Crandall; second district, James Burdick.
Genesee—Edwin G. Foster.
Grainger—Edgar P. Mann.
Grove—Fancher E. Derrin.
Hume—Lord W. Bardwell.
Independence—Francis M. Bassett.
New Hudson—Valoris J. McElhiney.
Rushford—Paul Bonoe.
Scio—John C. Hyde.
Ward—Geo. W. Watson.
Wellsville—First district, Frank R. Richards; second district, Chas. H. Judson; third district, Alex. Boyd.
West Almond—James Partridge.
Willing—Lewis H. Ackerman.
Wirt—Marshall M. Allen.

Hats to fit all heads from pimples to pumpkins at Cannon's.

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

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