## ER NEWS.

EDITOR

JULY 9, 1890.

...ister to the Unit... ...Unless the govern... ...law which now er... ...rymen from this ... ...Americans to a ... ...medicine. I mean ... ...clude citizens of the ... from the Chinese Em...

On July 4 five stars were added to the flag—one each for North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington and Idaho. The Wyoming admission bill was slightly amended so that it had to be sent to a conference committee and did not get through in time to be signed before the Fourth. Wyoming will, therefore, be the 44th state.

The pension attorneys are preparing for a rich harvest under the Dependent Pension bill. The mails are now burdened with attorney's circulars addressed to all the pensionables of the land, notifying them of their good luck, and inviting them to send along their applications. Millions of these circulars have been lying in Washington for days, all wrapped and addressed, ready for the President to give the signal for mailing them.

At Buffalo Thursday for the third time the sentence of death was passed on William Kemmler, the murderer whose case has become famous through the long fight in the courts against the electrical execution law. Kemmler was brought from Auburn prison and lodged in jail till 2:30 in the afternoon. When he was brought into the court of Oyer and Terminer, Judge Childs ordered that his previous sentence be carried into effect at Auburn prison during the week of August 4th.

THE AMENDMENT.

The Belmont *Post* says it is the only paper in the county that gives the proposed prohibitory amendment hearty support, and another item in the same paper says the News gave the Amendment picnic in Belmont an extended notice.

While we doubt if the first assertion is strictly true, it seems to us that it will make very little difference in the vote whether the newspapers favor the amendment itself or oppose it. And in stating this belief we do not mean to take from the press any of the credit due it for whatever influence it may possess in molding public opinion. Our idea is that work simply to secure votes for the amendment will show little result. Another object is aimed at and worked for, and if that succeeds votes for the amendment will be found lacking. Every man who now opposes the Liquor License, and who believes the liquor traffic is wrong, morally and patriotically vote for the amendment without urging, and it would be useless to ask a man to vote for it who entertains views such as the liquor traffic. You must change men's views in relation to the subject before you can get every man to see the folly of the drink traffic and be induced to ask him to vote on the question of the constitutional amendment. As the committee puts it in its circular, the essential work to be done is to increase the number of abstainers, and to broaden and deepen the lines of existing organizations." The Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, Maccabees, Royal Arcanum, and every other order, and individual temperance men, should not hesitate to do all in their power to help on the work. It is only through this work generally that any hope

## WOMAN'S COLUMN.

### A Lesson in Horticulture.

She turned upon me her soft, clear eyes,
Timid as mountain brooks,
"You wish your flowers to thrive," she said,
"You must give them loving looks."

I smiled and mused,—if the whole sad world
Might be nurtured in this sweet way,
Life would be full of flowers and fruit,
and December would bloom like May.

But, ah! there are timid buds of faith
That a scornful word may chill;
And smiles of hope upon tender lips
That a frosty frown may kill.

And trembling hearts that faint and fade
In the wintry winds of blame,
And these their sweetness only yield
When cherished in love's dear name!

So, poet-maiden, go shed your lore
O'er the wisdom of men and books;
And the desert shall blossom as the rose,
In the light of your loving looks.?

ELLA MAY SPALDING.

More than one hundred ladies were presented with rewards for proficiency in hygeine and ambulance work at the late meeting of the National Health Society of England.

When the women strike for eight hours work, eight hours recreation, and eight hours sleep, some of the strong-armed males will be obliged to cook their own suppers.—Advance.

Let us take care how we speak of those who have fallen on life's field. Help them up—don't heap scorn upon them. We did not see the conflict; we do not know the scars.

Bishop Taylor of Africa, said recently in New York, that eight of the hardest African missionary stations were managed by women, of which the most difficult was carried on by a little Canadian. He did not give her name, but stated that she was among the wildest tribes, and doing the best work of all.

A working man in a western town where high license had been voted in and prohibition voted out, came to a physician saying, "You know doctor that I paid up all my back debts to you, at the grocery, and all around town, but the saloons are coming and I shall go back to drink, not because I want to; the Lord knows I want the very opposite. But I feel I shall start in again because I have not the moral courage to resist, and the door is open before me." His experience is that of a million who are going to destruction this day.

Hon. Horace Plunkett is the *Fortnightly Review*, London, May, presents interesting statistics on the working of woman suffrage in Wyoming. He says that at the last census Wyoming was returned as having a smaller per cent of illiteracy than any other state or territory in the union, that qualified female voters represent about one-third of the whole constituency and that about eighty per cent avail themselves of the privelege. Married women vote more generally than unmarried women and the population has increased since 1880 from 20,000 to between 95,000 and 105,000.

Just at this moment, as if to emphasize the propriety of the employment of women in our police department, the resignation of Matron Webb, the famous matron of the Tombs, is bringing out many eulogies of her admirable conduct and capacity for position. For eighteen years this excellent woman has held her place, and as she is now nearly 70 years old, she asks release from her duties. During her time of office she has had in her charge over 50,000 lost children. She has had general supervision of the women prisoners. Many are the stories told of her kindness of heart and of the good she has done among the unfortunate of her sex. With such a demonstration of the fitness of women for similar positions, it would seem that no reasonable man could oppose the appointment of police matrons.

Prominent among the philanthropic women of the present generation, and in the foremost ranks of the elect ladies of the Methodist church, is Mrs. Bishop Simpson. The crowning work of her valuable life is the founding of the Methodist orphanage. This she planned about ten years ago, giving the first contribution herself. To show the spirit of the institution, this anecdote is related: "One very small, but beautiful and precocious little boy, when asked, "Whose little boy are you?" replied, "I am everybody's little boy." In striking contrast to the oft-repeated wail of neglected humanity, "Nobody's child." In her domestic relation she has been most happy. Never were husband and wife more perfectly united in heart and life. During the General Conference held in Philadelphia prior to the Bishop's decease, as she came in with her illustrious husband and seated herself on the platform by his side, that she might more closely watch over and guard his failing health, many hearts were touched, and when the separation came, after the Bishop's last triumphant song on earth, "O would He more of heaven bestow, and let the vessel break," it is no wonder that almost with his latest breath he said of her, and to her, "Precious, precious." The blow fell with crushing weight upon this faithful wife, but, rallying, she said, "I will go again to my orphanage work, and find what relief I can in assuaging the grief and binding up the broken hearts of others."

### The Buildings Sank out of Sight.

A special from Springfield, Ohio, says: "A few evenings ago the family of Christopher Menzel, a German truck gardener near here, were awakened by the sound of a heavy fall and a subsequent violent trembling of the earth. Rushing out of the house they found that a large out building had disappeared, and in the spot where it had stood was a cavity fully 50 feet in length and nearly that in breadth. A sound of water tumbling and rushing over rocks and down a precipice was distinctly to be heard, and in approaching the brink of the hole ice-cold spray was to be felt. The outbuildings, which had evidently been submerged, had contained, besides a large quantity of garden seed, twenty or thirty sacks of oats and millet, five grown pigs and fourteen young ones, a buggy and a truck cart, all of which had disappeared before Mr. Menzel reached the spot. When morning dawned one of the pigs could be seen standing on a rock, the flat top of which could be seen rising above the dark, rushing current, and, after some difficulty it was rescued. The stream as nearly as can be measured, is at least 100 feet wide, although only about 20 feet of its width is visible and only 30 of its length."

### Athletic Sports and Eyes.

"Did you ever see a spectacled oarsman?" said a professor of physical culture. "I have; one rowed in the last Yale-Harvard race. But they are very, very rare. Athletes in eye glasses or spectacles are unusual sights; the same exercise which developes the body strengthens the eye. Who ever saw a baseball player in 'specks' or a runner, or a steeple-rider or an out-and-out predestrian or tennis player? But there is one notable exception to this rule that athletic exercises benefit the eyes, and it is the only one that occurs to me. I mean bicycling; half of the bicyclists I know have something the matter with their eyes. In a photographic group of them, if you examine, you will be struck with the array of eye-glasses. There is undoubtedly something in bicycling which is harmful to the eyesight. It is very bad too for the loins. It is a great method of travel but poor as a manly sport."—*N. Y. World.*

### Are You Going West?

If so you will find the Erie Railway the best, most convenient and cheapest route. The new daily train leaving Buffalo at 8:45 p. m., Hornellsville at 7:40 p. m. and Salamanca at 10:35 p. m. makes fast time to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and all points west. This train is in addition to the old reliable Pacific Express and vestibuled limited which runs as heretofore.

Farther information from any ticket Agent of the Erie Railway, or from Geo. E. Allen, Gen. Nor. Pass. Agent, Buffalo, 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.

### For Sale.

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

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## HAPPY HOOSIERS.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind, writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Elecitric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, makes me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardiner, a hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. He found new strength, good appetite, and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle at Brainard's drug store.

### Up the Great Lakes.

The Steamer 'Nyack' has been withdrawn from the Lake Superior Transit Co., and will hereafter be run by The Union Steamboat Company, the Lake Line of the Erie Railway. The 'Nyack' is in many respects the best passenger boat on the great lakes and her regular trips to Duluth and West Superior are so arranged as to afford the finest possible tour for pleasure seekers. Stops are made at the principal intermediate cities and connections with the Great Northern, and Northern Pacific, and St. Paul & Duluth Railroads afford unequaled advantages for passengers to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Helena, Butte and the Pacific Coast. Detailed information may be obtained from W. Ballard, manager or Geo. E. Allen, Gen. Nor. Pass. Agt., Buffalo N. Y.

## HOLD IT TO THE LIGHT.

The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Price 50c and $1.

### For Sale.

A very desirable property situated just outside the village of Andover Good house, barn and outbuildings, 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.

## REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill, makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefited by the first dose. She continued to use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Brainard's drug store, large bottles 50c and $1.00.

## FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call at their druggist's for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. Ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

## SHERMAN MORGAN JR.,

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## THE FIRST PREMIUM

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F. N. WHITCOMB,

BELMONT, N. Y.

THE PRESENT SEASON

### 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 deceased, 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.

### 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 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.

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## ...B ANDOVER NEWS.

...wind and rain storm last night.

...paris green at Beebe, Williams ...

...Elmira Inter-State Fair will be ...st. 1 to 12.

...Burwell is doing good temper... ...work in Elmira.

...Mrs. Jett Blodgett's infant ...died last Saturday.

...Wellsville Y. M. C. A. holds ...afternoon meetings in the vil...

...new Erie time-table has been ...ed one week. It is expected ...unday.

...Henderson's paint shop will be ...until August 1, after which time ...be open for 60 days.

...Allegany County W. C. T. U. ...ld its annual convention at Andover the 23d and 24th inst.

...W. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lewis ...and Mrs. Arabella Armstrong ...Cuba within the past few days, ...spectively 77, 82, and 90 years.

...Minnie Walker's school in District ...closes this week. An exhibition ...given by the scholars and young ...Saturday evening, July 12. ...dy is invited.

...Dore Hofer is nursing a stiff ...he was practicing gymnastics ...ck on his head instead of his ...s says he is going to let the circus alone hereafter.

...year-old daughter of Homer ...ell last Thursday and broke ...es in her arm below the elbow. ...Connell reduced the fractures ...girl is getting along finely.

...ar ballot law requires that the ...authorities, between July 1st ...mber 1st, divide election district ...that no election district shall ...ver 300 voters. In towns this ...charged by the supervisor, ...and clerk.

...risbey has during the past ...pped 540 cords of stovewood ...ville. It took 16 cars to ...d Mr. Frisbey has realized as ...profit from the sale as he ...e fuel had been sold and con...

...Rogers has a Jersey cow ...thirty-five days has given the ...which 100 lbs. of butter has ...This is an average of ...lbs. of butter per day, and ...has been accurately kept. ...has done this without any ...ng. Who says if doesn't pay ...ooded stock?

...Williams & Co. are paying the ...ce for wool.

...lsville *Democrat* says: The ...der league is collecting five ...the $2,000 subscribed for ...inance of law and order, and ...tion of illegal liquor selling. ...number of people who have ...e violating the excise law ...w sweating blood. They ...to tremble.

...ndent of Public Instruction ...announced the vote for the ...as follows: Golden rod, ...9,568; daisy, 38,603; violet, ...21,302; lily, 16,488; lily of ...1,826; trailing arbutus, 7,...p, 6,122; scattering, 29,045; ...l. The scattering votes ...ed through 121 different ...

...ections are being held at ...church this week. Father ...gust Father, of Dunkirk, ...a Mission, which began ...To-morrow morning the ...ration will begin, with ...mass, and will continue ...week, services being held ...8 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 ...each day. Twelve or fifteen ...priests are expected to be ...

### Lemonade, Pop, Et Cetera.

Andover's celebration
Washnothing very tame;
For, although she had no license,
She got there just the same.

A car-load of plaster received to-day by Beebe, Williams & Co.

The annual school meeting occurs Friday, August 26.

"Mary, get an ax!" was the greeting one census enumerator received in Buffalo.

A union temperance meeting was held at the Seventh Day Baptist church Sunday evening. The meeting was well attended and the address was delivered by Rev. Joshua Clarke.

The Social Club's dance at Harman's hall on the Fourth of July was well patronized. The floor was crowded during the whole afternoon, and in the evening 125 couples were present.

Wm. Emery and son Frank assisted in shooting off the fireworks on the evening of the Fourth and when the committee went to them to settle they were told that "thank you" was all the remuneration they wanted. They got it, many times over.

The postmaster general has readjusted the salaries of many postmasters in this state. Among the changes in this vicinity are the following: Bolivar, $1,000 to $1,100; Castile, $1,100 to $1,200; Corning, $2,200 to $2,300; Friendship, $1,200 to $1,300; Hammondsport, $1,100 to $1,300; Horseheads, $1,200 to $1,300; Rochester, $3,800 to $3,700.

Last evening's storm was the heaviest of the season. In this vicinity considerable damage was done to fences and trees. Much damage is reported from Jamestown, Fredonia and Salamanca. Trees were uprooted, houses moved from their foundations and unroofed, glass broken and crops devastated. Several thousands dollars damage was done.

The Wellsville *Reporter* of Saturday says the merchants of this village "washed up with pearline and tulip soap, a lot of red and white candy of the vintage of 1866, to place on sale July 4th." The article was very properly headed "A Libel Suit in Prospect," and unless the *Reporter* can prove the assertion true, that paper may be the defendant.

H. Mourhess has received a new fire and burglar proof safe from the Mosler Safe and Lock Company. Mr. Mourhess hasn't had an opportunity to test its fire-resisting qualities, but he is satisfied that the safe is burglar proof, his opinion in that respect being strengthened by the fact that he has not yet been able to open it. The directions are at fault in some particular, probably in relation to the numbers used on the lock. He has notified the company, and a few days time will probably set matters right.

There will be an opportunity for ingenious carpenters to use their skill in getting up the best device for a voter's booth. The form prescribed by law is to be made of wood, six feet high and three feet square, with a small shelf inside. Every polling place in the state will have to have one such booth for every 50 voters. The man who can get up the best device for the purpose, that can be made the cheapest, can make some money. It should be made strong and so it can be set up quickly and easily taken down.

A freight wreck occurred on the Erie near Friendship a couple of weeks ago, caused by the train striking a cow on the track. Twenty-one cars were demolished, and a brakeman named Curry received injuries from which he soon afterwards died. The coroner's jury which has been inquiring into the wreck has rendered a decision and holds the farmer from whose field the cow escaped, responsible for the accident. The farmer tried to show that the cow escaped through the wire fence near the track but could not convince the jury.

Representatives of the Postal Telegraph Company were in town Monday investigating the feasibility of opening an office of that line in this village. Wellsville is already on the line, which is to be extended to Hornellsville. A direct line between these two places would leave Andover about three miles away from the line, but the company would come here if they found sufficient demand and encouragement. The Western Union service from this place is not as good as the people would like, owing to the fact that we have no through wire to any point, messages having to be repeated at Hornellsville. Whether the demand for a better service is sufficient to induce the Postal company to build a line to this point is, perhaps, questionable. However, the experiment could do no harm.

### Personal.

Clarence O'Donnell of Horseheads is in town.

Owen Howe of Canisteo, spent Sunday in town Monday.

W. H. Crandall of Alfred Centre, was in town Monday.

Jesse Phillips is at his old place in F. S. Clark's store.

Miss Ella Very of Belfast, is visiting friends in this place.

E. L. Henderson and wife of Wellsville visited his parents July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter of Hornellsville spent the Fourth in Andover.

Jason Beebe has become the junior partner in the firm of Beebe, Williams & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H Hummer of Albany are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder of this place.

Mrs. J. A. Travis of Washington, D. C., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spaulding.

Arthur Burrows went to Chautauqua on Monday. He will pursue a course of study there this season.

Rev. G. M. Janes will soon exchange pulpits for one Sunday with Rev. Jas. A. Miller of Angelica. Further notice will be given.

Dr. O'Donnell has the neatest cane in town. It was presented by an old college friend in New York, and has a silver plate on the handle on which the doctor's name is engraved.

Dr. L. E. Wiles and family of Fillmore, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Robinson. The doctor will return to-morrow and his family will remain for a time.

School Commissioner Reynolds, County Clerk Green, B. P. Mapes, W. J. Richardson and family, Geo. L. Tucker, and 'Dick' Coyle, were among the Belmonters who came to Andover to celebrate the Fourth.

### For School Commissioner.

Prof. A. C. Mitchell, principal of Andover Union School, will be a candidate for School Commissioner in the Southern District of Allegany County for the ensuing term. Prof. Mitchell has been principal of the Andover School for the past five years. He is eminently well qualified for the office, and if he is nominated and elected the people and the schools of this district will be fortunate. He has been for a number of terms president of the Teacher's Association, and his popularity and recognized ability among the members of the Association and all who are interested in the schools should have great influence in his favor.

### About Excise Commissioners, &c.

A great hub-bub was made a short time ago over the new law which required excise commissioners, mayors of cities and a great many other officers to file an affidavit setting forth the fact that they were not interested in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. Those who were so interested, and those who failed to file the affidavit within a certain time were to forfeit their office. This left a great many excise commissioners in Allegany County out in the cold, as very few knew of the existence of the law in time to file the perscribed oath. It now appears that the law is unconstitutional.

### Better than Fly-paper.

People in this country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters of the fragrant clover which grows abundantly by nearly every roadside, if hung in the room and left to dry and shed its fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other fly-traps and fly-papers can ever collect.

$250,000 to loan on improved farms at 5 per cent. W. H. Olmsted, Olean, N. Y.

### A GREAT SUCCESS.

#### Andover's Fourth of July Celebration "Goes off" Satisfactorily.

A large crowd was in Andover Friday to assist in celebrating the "everglorious." The weather was fine until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when everybody was driven indoors by a hard shower, which did not last long and really did not interfere seriously with the sports except the exhibition on the school grounds by members of the rifle club, who intended to make a little sport for the crowd. The rain came at the wrong time for this, and the attempt was not repeated.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the crowd went to Maple Grove, where the order of exercises was carried out as announced, after which the balance of the day was given to amusement, and a grand good time the crowd had of it!

The winners of the several contests were as follows:

Foot Race—Wm. Chase 1st, Arthur Jones 2nd.

Potato Race—Jas. Hammond 1st, Benj. Barney 2d.

Sack Race—Wm. Chase 1st, George Porter 2d.

Jumping—Geo. Sweet.

Greased Pole—Arthur Jones.

Bicycle Race—J. L. Williams 1st, Jason Beebe 2d.

The exercises at the grove were not lengthy enough to be tiresome nor too brief to be appropriate. District Attorney Brown's speech was considered by all to be a masterly one, while the reading of the Declaration of Independence by John E. Cannon and the singing by the glee club were loudly and deservedly applauded—especially the reading.

The Cuba band received many compliments for their fine music, which added not a little to the enjoyment of the day. The members are all excellent musicians, and their selections were from a class of music that is most liked by everybody, while it was inspiring enough to encourage the proper amount of enthusiasm.

The Whitesville band also sustained its reputation for being a first class organization—much better than is usually found in country towns, and one that need not be afraid to play before the most observing critics.

The people of this place, and all visitors, would enjoy hearing either of these bands at any time.

The decorations were fine and gave the town a very gay appearance.

Capt. Swink's invincibles proved to be all that was advertised, and they made a great deal of fun for the crowd.

The fireworks were exceedingly satisfactory to the large crowd that witnessed them, and included some very fine peices that do not usually appear in an exhibition in a town of this size.

The Mutual Gas Co. very kindly illuminated the streets—large T burners being placed upon all the lamp posts and at other convenient places.

A good many refreshment stands were erected, nearly all of them doing a good business. A few, however, didn't realize extensively on the investment, one "firm" in particular being unfortunate in doing a large amount of work and afterwards having to make up a deficit. Too bad.

### Come Into the Country.

We read in every exchange of the "Glorious Fourth," the celebration of which consisted of games, races, and the use of Chinese explosives. Nowhere does there appear to have been any real patriotic celebration; no reading of the Declaration of Independence, no old-fashioned gilt gingerbread. The "glorious" Independence Day has become an inglorious and unpatriotic holiday. Where would patriotic orators get their audiences, anyhow?—*Buffalo Express.*

Right here in Andover, to be sure. A patriotic orator addressed a large audience, the Declaration of Independence was read, and well read, too, and although we may not have had any old-fashioned 'gilt gingerbread,' we had what might be called a "real patriotic celebration."

### The Cheese Market.

UTICA, June 30.—The sales of cheese on the board to-day were: 550 boxes at 7½c; 700 boxes at 7⅜c; 9,220 boxes at 7¾c; 3,370 boxes at 7⅞c; 3,920 boxes at 7c; 250 boxes at 8⅛c., 200 boxes on private terms; 1,560 boxes on commission, 75 packages creamery butter at 15½c a18c

At Little Falls the transactions were: 180 boxes at 7¼c; 4,000 boxes at 7⅜c; 2,785 boxes at 7⅜c; 2,555 boxes on private terms, 960 boxes on commission; 1,040 boxes dairy at 7c a7½c. 35 packages of creamery butter at 15c. 14 packages of dairy butter at 15a17c.

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

### INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

There was a choir meeting at the parsonage Sunday evening.

Children's day will be observed at the S. D. H. church next Saturday, the 13th.

Mrs. E. D. Potter is reported to be a little better.

It is said that in the case of Ephraim Stillman the fever has turned and he is out of danger, if no other complications set in.

Rev. H. D. Clarke attended the Amendment Mass Meeting at Belmont last week.

This place was well represented in Andover on the Fourth.

There was a little haying done in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stillman of Genesee, are visiting Mr. Stillman's father, Mr. Ephraim Stillman.

The meat wagon of Flynn Bros. of your city, engineered by by Fred Donaldson, is a regular weekly visitor at this place.

Mr. Jackson O'Dell has received a false leg from A. A. Marks, New York City, and recently expressed the opinion that he was ready for another war.

I have recently learned that I was misinformed, and that it should have been Coudersport instead of Ulysses, where the Whitesville B. B. club played the 28th inst. The Coudersporters carried off the honors by a small score.

Some of the members of the I. O. G. T. of this place have received an invitation from the Sons of Temperance of Hallsport, to attend an open session of their lodge next Wednesday evening.

SOME GUMPTION.

### CORWIN HILL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackman were the guests of Mr. D. P. Corwin's people Sunday afternoon.

Almost everybody went to Andover to celebrate the glorious Fourth.

Mrs. Hartrum visited Mr. Lewis Corwin's people Sunday.

### The Wellsville & Coudersport R. R.

The freight cars ten-in number, seven box and three flats for the W. C. & P. C. railroad stand on the Erie side track under the Madison street crossing. They are new, built on a special order at the Erie car works, Erie, Pa., and are equipped with modern improvements complete. It will not be long before the valley of the upper Genesee will hear the long looked for whistle and bell.—*Wellsville Reporter.*

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