THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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The retirement of First Assistant Postmaster-general Clarkson is announced.

The State Board of Arbitration has begun an investigation of the causes of the Central strike. Vice President Webb has been summoned to give evidence.

Shortly after Kemmler's execution William L. Marks came in contact with an electric-light wire at his factory in New York, and received the full force of a current of 1,000 volts. He was rendered unconscious, but was dragged from the wire and soon recovered. He felt no shock and suffered no pain except from burns on his hand. For several hours the upper part of his body shook violently and the shaking could not be stopped. The trembling has not wholly left him yet. His experience convinces him that Kemmler's death was instantaneous and painless.

Chautauqua Lake tourists report that certain points on the lake have for a few days past been scourged by a most disagreeble pest: the lake fly. The insects come out not merely as the multitudes do at Chautauqua, by the thousand, but they come by the million. They are like in number to the sands upon the lake shore, and it is reported that when a man gets into a cloud of them the light of the noon-day sun is dimmed. They cover the sides of the houses in places so that they look as if a big swarm of bees had lighted upon them, and millions of them perish around the street lamps and upon the walks beneath. After seeing some of these sights about the lake the summer tourist has no trouble in believing the Bible stories about the plagues of Egypt.

A new, peculiar and seemingly proper movement has lately been inaugurated in Kansas, among people who are not farmers, but who are in sympathy with farmers' organizations. It is said that ten thousand men are already enrolled in the new order. If this should prove to be all that is claimed for it farmers will find it a valuable ally. Its course will be watched with care and interest. There are a good many citizens, owners of village lots, small houses and similar places, who have to pay taxes greatly in excess of what they should rightfully pay if personal property was equally taxed, and to whose interest it is to support the farmers who are trying to get equal taxation laws. The citizens of Allegany county who are in this position might well form organizations with the object of supporting the farmers' organizations in this line of work.—*Angelica Every Week.*

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY.

F. E. Hammond of Cuba is a candidate for Member of Assembly. Mr. Hammond is one of the most widely known and respected Republicans in Cuba. He is a member of the Farmers' League and we believe also of the Alliance. He has the brains to discharge the duties of the office in a most satisfactory manner, and the manhood to do his whole duty to his constituents. He has represented his town as Supervisor a number of times, and when a member of the Board of Supervisors he has always been a leader in reforms and worthy measures.

Everybody knows F. E. Hammond, by reputation at least, and everybody knows that if he is nominated and elected to the Assembly the people of this county will be represented by an honest and capable man.

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DEAD IN A CREEK.

S. C. Kemp's Life Ended in a Mysterious Manner.

Last Thursday afternoon Samuel C. Kemp, a well known farmer residing about two miles from this village, went to the residence of his son-in-law, John Beil, who lives about two and one-half miles from Kemp's farm. He staid at Beil's during the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening left for home. He stopped at Edwin Brewster's and took supper, after which he resumed his journey, and did not reach home alive.

As he did not reach home at the expected time members of his family went to Beil's after him, and learned that he had left there at the time stated above. A search was at once instituted for the missing man, a large number of people from this village joining in the hunt, which continued all night and until about 10:30 o'clock Friday morning before any trace of him was found. Charles Cochrane and James Owen were searching along the Shovel Hollow road. They reached a point on the road where is a sort of dug-out, about 100 rods from Mr. Kemp's house. Mr. Cochrane stepped upon a log and looked over into a small creek which runs about ten feet below the level of the road. He saw the body of Mr. Kemp lying in the water, face downward, with his body at full length. An examination was quickly made and the man was found to be quite dead.

Coroner Barney of Belmont was at once notified and it was learned that he could not arrive until about 6 o'clock in the evening. He gave instructions for the removal of the body to the house, which was done soon after noon. It had already been taken out of the water and placed upon the bank. The coroner arrived at an early hour in the evening and empaneled the following jury: A. M. Burrows, D. J. Comstock, E. B. Rollins, J. A. Hunt, John Prest, H. E. Miner, Josiah Warfield, N. L. Beebe, J. B. Martindale, A. O'Donnell, The matter was then adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, at which hour the coroner, jury and a large number of spectators met at the home of the deceased. A. M. Burrows was elected foreman of the jury, and the coroner stated that in view of the mystery which surrounded the case, he had decided that a post-mortem examination should be held.

The jury then visited the spot where the body of Mr. Kemp was found, after which they returned to the house and Dr. Comstock performed an autopsy upon the remains. This occupied until after 12 o'clock, and the inquest was adjourned until Monday at one o'clock.

At the appointed time, Monday the Coroner and jury met at Harman's hall and proceeded to take evidence concerning the death of Mr. Kemp.

Dr. F. E. Comstock was the first witness sworn. He testified as follows: Have been Mr. Kemp's family physician. Never prescribed for Mr. Kemp but he has consulted me. Last June he told me he was troubled with dizziness, sometimes fell. Had considerable headache. I made post-mortem examination of the body. Found all the organs in normal condition except the brain, the top of which, along central tissues, was congested, and blood vessels large. Membrane was thickened and tough and covered with limey deposits about the size of millet seed. The membranes adhered to each other and to the brain.

Miss Hattie Kemp testified: Am daughter of Samuel C. Kemp and reside at home. Last saw father alive Aug. 28 about half-past three. He said he was going to Pat O'Boyle's. He complained of his head feeling badly. I rubbed camphor on it and he said it felt better. He didn't seem to feel melancholy that I noticed. I know of my father falling a short time ago. He fell off the steps and before that he fell in the barn.

John Beil: Live in Greenwood. Am son-in-law of Mr. Kemp. He came to my house last Thursday. We ate supper at Edwin Brewster's. He complained of headache; I thought he looked down-hearted, did not appear as social as usual. He ate a good supper. Said he came up to see O'Boyle but did not find him and would stop on his way home. He left Brewster's about 7:30 p. m. When he had been gone about 20 minutes his hired man came after him. I told him that Mr. Kemp had gone and was going to stop at O'Boyle's. I helped look for him till 1 a. m. I have worked for Kemp; saw him fall last spring in the meadow.

Edwin Brewster: Saw Kemp with Beil. They ate supper at my house. Kemp told me he had a terrible headache. We went out to milk the cows. I went to the cellar and while there Kemp left.

P. Cocoman: Live in Greenwood. Saw Kemp last alive Thursday. Met him on the road between P. O'Boyle's and the Dolson place. Think I said good night to him. It was getting dusk. Kemp was walking very slow.

Geo. Holcomb: Was with Cocoman. We met Kemp between 8 and 9 o'clock, about 40 rods this side of Pat O'Boyle's. He said good evening.

Oliver Rosebush: I found Kemp's body in Shovel Hollow creek Friday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. Had been looking for him all night and about two hours that morning. Saw Kemp's hat first, took another step and saw his body. He laid in the creek on his face, at full length. I said to Owen "I've found him." His arms were folded in front. Water covered about one-half of body. Saw no evidence of struggle. Saw mark on stone in creek about three inches long and one inch wide, six or eight feet above where head lay. The bank is 10 or 11 feet high. Noticed no bruises, saw blood on ears. Water was 17 or 18 inches deep where head lay. There was not strong current. Head looked as if it lay on top of water, toes touched the bottom. Didn't see any water come from mouth when he was taken out. Don't think they rolled him to get water out.

Jas. Owen: Was with Rosebush. Kemp was lying straight in water, feet down stream. Think his hands rested on bottom. Toes touched bottom. Hardly think there is water enough to float a man. Bank about 8 feet high.

John Cochrane: Helped take Kemp out of water about 11 o'clock. Think hands touched bottom but not certain. Feet touched bottom. Arms were folded, hands half closed. If body had been 6 feet further up stream think it would have floated down to where it lay. Turned him over before we took him out, no water came from mouth or nose. Don't think a man would fold arms when falling if he had control of them.

Chas. Cochrane: Helped take Kemp's body out of water. Feet rested on stones, head almost entirely under water. Think hands touched bottom but not positive. Think body placed 6 feet above would have floated down to where he was. Think a man could fall 8 or ten feet and not show bruises more than he did. Saw some faint marks on stones in water. Think there was sediment enough in water to obliterate marks to great extent. Think there was water enough to float a body.

Harvey Houghtaling: Live in Troupsburg, work for Kemp. Have known Mr. Kemp to have dizzy spells and fall down. These spells would come on suddenly. Helped hunt for him Thursday night. Went to O'Boyle's first, then to Beil's. Beil said he had been gone 20 minutes. This was about 8 o'clock. Concluded he had gone to O'Boyle's, and went back there. O'Boyle said he hadn't seen him.

Oliver Jackson: Helped take Kemp out of the water. Hands were under him. Don't think hands touched bottom.

Hiram Boyd: Have worked for Kemp. Know of his having dizzy spells. He would often place his hands in front of him when suffering.

Coroner sworn: Attended post-mortem examination. Answers made by Dr. Comstock were all correct. There was no water in the stomach or lungs. Water would be found in a drowned man's lungs, and body would be bloated. The body of Mr. Kemp was not bloated but seemed to be in a natural condition. In my opinion a man could fall that distance and not show more bruises than he did.

The jury then retired and soon returned the following verdict: "We find that Samuel C. Kemp was found in the Shovel Hollow creek, about one-fourth of a mile from his residence, and from the circumstances and evidence given he came to his death between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m., Aug. 28, 1890. That he fell from an embankment about 9 feet, and as a result both from the fall and a fit of vertigo, death was produced instantly." The verdict was signed by all of the jurors.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Kemp were held Sunday morning at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Kemp was a respected member. Rev. G. W. Gibson officiated, assisted by Rev. G. M. Janes and Rev. Lucius C. Davis. The large audience room in the church was filled to overflowing with friends and neighbors, services in the other churches being dispensed with. The burial took place at Elm Valley.

Mr. Kemp was 67 years of age and had lived in the town of Andover nearly all his life. He leaves a wife and a large family to mourn the loss of husband and father, whose death came so unexpectedly that none were prepared for the sad news.

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.

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The frame is up for L. C. Van Fleet's new house.

See the new goods at T. & M. McTighe's next week.

Beebe, Williams & Co. are unloading a car of flour and meal to-day.

The Republican county convention will be held at Angelica, on Monday, Sept. 22.

The Social Club will hold a dance the 18th of this month, the day of the G. A. R. picnic.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning as usual and the union service in the evening.

The Postal telegraph office has been opened. It is located in H. E. Miner's store, and Frank Miner will be the operator.

Union services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Janes of Syracuse, brother of Rev. G. M. Janes, preached the sermon.

Ex-District Attorney O. A. Fuller will deliver the address at the grand army camp-fire to be held in Maple Grove in this village on Friday, Sep. 18.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given Miss Rena Hunt Monday evening. About twenty-five young people attended, and all had a very enjoyable time.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Margaret M. Leonard and William B. Bundy. The happy event will occur in this village on Wednesday evening, Sept. 10.

A. C. Frisbey is digging a cellar on his vacant lot on Church street, with the intention of moving his dwelling thereon and building a new house on the corner of Church and Greenwood streets.

Main Line cigars are the best. Buy them at Beebe, Williams & Co's.

E. A. Cottrell returned on Saturday from the Hornellsville Fair. Mr. Cottrell took nine premiums, as follows: 1st premium on his French coach stallion; 1st on same with four of his get; 1st on same in sweepstakes; 1st and 2d on sucking colts in draft class; 1st on brood mare in draft class; 1st and 2d on sucking colts in general purpose class; 1st on brood mare in general purpose class.

Donation.

There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. G. W. Gibson, at the residence of Mrs. Jeremiah Mead, at Mead's Corners in the town of Greenwood, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Photograph Gallery.

Sutton, the photographic artist of Hornellsville, has made arrangements whereby he will visit Andover one week in each month. He will be located in the Everett building on Greenwood street, lately occupied by A. W. Coon, and will be prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the prices he receives in his Hornellsville gallery. His first visit will be made next week commencing Monday, Sept 8. Further dates will be announced in this paper.

For Adoption.

The undersigned wishes to procure a good home for his 7-year-old boy. Would prefer to have him adopted by some one who could give him good home and bring him up as a member of the family.

H. R. LEE.

Andover, N. Y.

New Millinery Store.

Mrs. E. Cook and Mrs. J. Seaman have rented the Bines store next door to American hotel and will soon open a Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods store. Mrs. Seaman has been in the business here before, and her work is known to have been satisfactory.

Personal.

The Misses Smith of Wellsville, were in town Sunday.

L. A. Burrows of Brockport, arrived in town Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Dake of Brockport, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter of Hornellsville were in town Sunday.

Prof. A. C. Mitchell returned from his summer vacation on Monday.

Miss Petitte Dolson of Hornellsville, visited friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. P. Rogers spent a few days at Wellsville this week, visiting friends.

Mrs. C. D. Tenny of Lafayette, Pa. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trask.

Misses Emma Evans and Ada Perry, of Bolivar, visited friends in this place last week.

Wm. C. Cannon has gone to Alfred Centre, and is to be a student at Alfred University.

Miss Katharine Schlick of Dansville, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Everman last week.

E. J. Atwood and his sister, Mrs. Emma Conn, returned from the sea-shore Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Owen of Gowanda, has been visiting relatives in town during the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Harman returned on Monday from a three-weeks visit with friends in Hornellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson and daughter visited friends in Honeoye, Pa., last week. They returned Monday.

Misses Mary Cannon and Julia Regan returned last evening from a visit at Salamanca, Lake Wood, and Chautauqua.

Capt. A. W. Sherwood of Ionia Co., Mich., brother of Mrs. A. C. Frisbey, visited friends in this place during the past week.

T. McTighe of the firm of T. & M. McTighe, is spending a week in New York, purchasing new stock of fall and winter goods.

G. M. Howe of LeRoy, N. Y., visited his daughter, Mrs. James Gilmore, during the past week. Mr. Howe is editor of the LeRoy *Courier*, and president of the village of LeRoy.

J. A. O'Leary went to Binghamton Monday as a delegate from the Andover Branch C. M. B. A. to the state convention of that order, which is in session there this week.

Henry Hubertus of the firm of S. Hubertus & Co., of Dansville, was visiting friends and relatives in Andover last week. Mr. Hubertus is the father of Mrs. T. B. Everman of this place.

Miles Herrick returned last week from an extended visit to the family of his brother S. G. Herrick of Shadyside, N. J., near New York. Miles made frequent visits to the metropolis while absent, and reports a very enjoyable visit.

Rev. Father Brown returned last evening from a few days recreation at Saratoga, Atlantic City, and other seashore resorts. Rev. Father Wilson, who has supplied his place, has gone to Allegany to accept a position in St. Bonaventure College.

Rev. L. C. Davis began his vacation at Long Eddy, which was named from a particular configuration of the Delaware river, upon the banks of which the quiet and healthful village is situated. He spent one week at Deposit, visiting the famous Oquaga Lake and a few days with his mother, who lives near Olean. He, with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Neff, returned home Saturday evening.

Surprise Party.

Aug. 25th was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Everett on Greenwood St. Friends were in attendance from Wellsville, Alfred Centre, Andover and Independence, who came with pleasant faces and cheerful greetings, also with many well filled baskets, which contained an ample supply of the good things required to make up a genuine feast. The whole affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Everett, who in his genial, pleasant manner entertained the guests in relating some of his experiences in the far west. At about 2 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served, thirty-two having participated, after which was the usual social chat and cheery laugh, then the pleasant good byes with many well wishes to Mr. Everett, who on the day following was to start for Arizona to look after business interests. He will carry many pleasant memories with him on his long journey. A GUEST.

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Mrs. Thankful Spaulding's Centennial Birthday Appropriately Observed.

About fifty guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spaulding last Friday evening, to celebrate an event the like of which perhaps none of those present had ever celebrated before. It was nothing less than the One Hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Thankful Spaulding, mother of D. B. Spaulding. For weeks and months the family and relatives had looked forward to the time when it could be said that their ancestor had lived a century, and all agreed that it was eminently proper that the occasion should be celebrated by holding a sort of re-union of relatives and intimate friends—an event that all could anticipate with pleasure and look back upon with gratification. And such indeed it proved to be. The gathering was a most interesting one to look upon—persons of nearly all ages, the time-honored and venerable "Grandma Spaulding," children, grand-children, great-grand-children, and great-great-grand-children; those on the down-hill side of life, those in the full vigor of manhood and womanhood, and those just entering the springtime of existence—the centennarian and the infant! It was a touching sight to see the one-year-old babe sitting upon the lap of her whose years numbered one hundred, joining hands over the interval of Years—years of pleasure and pain, years of realization and disappointment, and yet, withal, years that tell of good deeds done and a life-work well performed.

The guests assembled at 5 o'clock p. m. and at 6 o'clock all were conducted to the dining room to partake of the good things that had been prepared. This room had been beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and upon the wall, above the place occupied by Mrs. Spauding was the following legend:

"1790—1890—GRANDMA—100."

At another place was this Scriptural text: "For by Me thy days shall be multiplied and the years of thy life shall be increased."

After the refreshments had been disposed of, and while the company was yet seated, Mrs. J. A. Travis read two poems which had been received from Mrs. J. S. Randall of Washington, D. C., who was not able to be present. The poems are as follows:

Dear Grandma Spaulding: Surrounding you today
There'll be so much of happiness, and tender care, that I,
So far away, so little known to you, will hardly dare
To add congratulations. Though I feel I may
For this good reason: It has never been my privilege before
To know, and love one, unto whom God gave such length of days.
And, as we view this life as but the entrance door
To that which is beyond, my heart is filled with praise
To One who never errs. He planned it so, your life touched mine;
And, as from tender plants, though rudely tread, sweet odors fill the air,
So from your heart to mine, has come an influence rare.
As I have watched your face, wearing so patiently this crown of years,
I've wondered if across the "border land" you could define
Some glimpses of the great beyond; that, quieting all fears
Left its sweet impress afterwards; reflecting light divine.
Reverently I try sometimes to realize your many years
By my own life, but stand amazed and awed
Thinking if to my short lot has fallen so much sorrow,
What must yours have been? How filled with hopes, and fears,
And disappointments sad. How have you borne the load?
In wonder lost, I turn unto that bright to-morrow
When tears, and wounds in glad fruition end.
And we, coming "through great tribulation" are crowned,
And in white robes arrayed, our voices blend
Singing God's praise.
Could we review your life to-day with all its changes,
Births, deaths, trials, victories, separations long and sore.
Perhaps misunderstandings that some dear friend estranges,
We could not know, or understand,
For all has been so wrought, that warp and woof familiar grown
Leaves but a memory gentle, and down the slope of time,
A peaceful light has so suffused the whole
That hope and trust alone remain—all shadows flown,
My wish for thee on this thy natal day
Would run like this:
That on through all thy pilgrim way
There should be naught but bliss:
Till death, coming so gently, leaves upon thine eye-lids weary,
A tender kiss.
Then, passing on with length of days all done,
An outstretched wounded hand should welcome thee, and His voice say:
My aged saint, thy star-gemmed crown is won.
Your friend.

JANE SABIN RANDALL.

A CENTURY.

O-h life! prolonged one hundred years,
N-ew joys, new sorrows, hath each decade brought,
E-ternity alone brings calm undimmed by tears.
H-olding aloft to-day this length of days, this gracious span,
U-nbroken, changeless runs the great Creator's plan
N-or one dropped stitch, nor disjointed place
D-o we discover. How tenderly we trace
R-ight though them all, that guiding hearts of love that,
E-re our plaintive cry of penitence hat ceased, said,
D-aughter, thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.
Years! How shall we number them?
Each one but holds its kneel-desk;
And fits and teaches unto that which is to come;
R-ecting our wills in His, we wait the prophecies
S-o shall it be, "well done."

After the hearty expressions of delight which followed the reading, the company repaired to the parlors where some time was spent in reading letters that had been received from those who were not permitted to be present to enjoy the festivities of the occasion, but who, one and all, were at least present in spirit. It would give us great pleasure to publish these letters, and we know they would be read with interest, but lack of space forbids. Suffice it to say they were all expressive of deep regret, and paid glowing tribute to the good qualities possessed by her in whose honor the celebration was held. Mrs. Spaulding listened attentively and had a pleasant rejoiner for each one. To one which perhaps more than others dwelt upon the virtues possessed by the good old lady, she said: "That's very good; but I'm afraid they measure me rather high!" After the letters were finished, Rev. G. W. Gibson made a few remarks. He was followed by Rev. R. C. Grames of Olean, a former pastor of the M. E. church of Andover. Both of these gentlemen expressed the pleasure it gave them to be present, and made comparisons with Bible incidents which were exceedingly appropriate to this occasion.

The balance of the evening was spent in a less formal but equally enjoyable manner, and at a seasonable hour the guests departed, each congratulating "Grandma Spaulding" upon the fact of her being permitted to attain such a grand age and wishing her many more years of life and health, and also congratulating the host and hostess upon the complete success of the affair.

Mrs. Spaulding wore a pair of cuff buttons which are two hundred years old. They were loaned for the occasion by Daniel R. Spaulding of Falls Village, Conn. They are of solid silver, set with amethysts. Mr. Spaulding has seen seven generations of his family.

The names of those residing outside of Andover who attended the celebrare as follows: Daniel R. Spaulding, Falls Village, Conn.; Henry Mead, East Canaan, Conn.; Mrs. Aaron Merserau, Union, Broome Co., N. Y.; Mrs. E. C. Barton, Branchport, Yates Co., N. Y.; Mrs. A. B. Higgins, Spencertown, N. Y.; Miss Alice Watson, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Clara Spaulding, Springfield, Ill.; G. W. Stephens, Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, Henry Stephens, wife and two children, Oramel, N. Y.; Mrs. S. R. Hunt, wife and son, Belfast, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Wellsville; A. O. Very and wife, Boston; Mrs. Lovina Benton, Blaine, Kas.; Mrs. Henrie, West-Moreland, Kas.; Rev. R. C. Grames, wife and daughter, Olean; J. A. Travis and wife, Miss Helen Randall, Washington, D. C.; Miss Fannie Bronson, Ulysses, Pa.

Five Generations Photographed.

On Monday of this week Sutton, the artist of Hornellsville, photographed five generations of the Spaulding family. The persons included in the group were Mrs. Thankful Spaulding, her son D. B. Spaulding of this place, Mrs. M. A. Lawrence of Oramel, N. Y., Mrs. S. R. Hunt of Belfast, N. Y., and Mrs. Hunt's son, Master Geo. Hunt aged 5 years.

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