THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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ANDOVER, N. Y., OCT. 1, 1890.

Sunday's Buffalo *Express* published a reproduction of the photograph recently taken in the House of Representatives, showing the Republicans in their seats, and the seats of the Democrats empty.

The people in China think that the recent floods there were caused by the new railroads. Considering the amount of water in some of the American railway stocks they are not so much to blame.

There is something like $20,000 lying unclaimed in the savings banks of Connecticut. Most of the money belongs to the wage classes. Add to this the probable amount uncalled for in other states, soliloquizes the Boston *Cultivator*, and we have a precious monetary monument to the careless and unbusinesslike methods of the poor.

The New York *Tribune* states that "in most denominations there is a general feeling against consecrating a church on which there is mortgage. A certain church which, has a debt on it, wishing to respect this feeling, recently had four-fifths of the building consecrated, leaving the remaining one-fifth to be consecrated when paid for."

"Ambitious Chicago," which has for years predicted that it was on the high road to become the first city in size and population in the Union, has risen, according to the recent census, to second place. "And now," exclaims Frank Leslie's Newspaper, "it is a fight between Chicago and New York for the supremacy; and may the better city win."

It is announced that on Oct. 16, the Knights of Labor will vote on the question of independent political action, a form of ballot for that purpose to be provided in the Official Journal for that date. It is not improbable that the vote will be in favor of independent political action, yet nothing more to the liking of the monopolists could be done, as the dullest knight ought to be able to see at a glance.

A bill will be introduced in the next congress, it is said, to consolidate Nevada and Utah and to admit both as a single state. Senators Jones and Stewart of Nevada are believed to favor the plan and the Gentiles of Utah are enthusiastic for the measure. If the constitution of this consolidated state should disfranchise polygamists, as in Idaho, the plan might solve a perplexing political problem in a satisfactory manner. Nevada is too small and Utah too wicked to make either worthy of statehood.

A writer in the New York *Press* thinks the new election law will raise the average of the intelligence of voters. He reasons thus: "If a voter is ignorant some one must help him prepare his ticket in some way, shape or manner. Consequently someone besides himself must know how he votes. Thus no ignorant man can cast a secret ballot, and the value of education will be enormously increased in general estimation, because every voter will wish to be able to cast his ballot secretly."

The McKinley Tariff bill has at last been put into shape and reported to the House of Representatives, where it originated a little more than six months ago. It has had many ups and downs since that time, and has been so amended by the Senate that, with the exception of a few items, it is hardly recognizable as the bill which Major McKinley brought out of the Ways and Means Committee. The terms of the bill have been agreed to by the committees of both houses, and it is expected the bill will go to the President to-day.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Canisteo has voted to have electric lights.

Waverly hopes to get free postal service by Nov 1st.

Silas C. Burdick has been appointed postmaster at Alfred Centre.

J. Todd of Corning has been granted a patent on a spring tooth harrow.

A Young Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. is being organized at Wellsville.

The next reunion of the 136th New York Volunteers will be held at Canaseraga, Sept. 2, 1891. This was decided at the reunion at Portage last week.

A Wellsville woman spent two days in varnishing the furniture of the house before she discovered that she had been using the family liniment bottle instead of the varnish.

Judge Norton will hold a naturalization court in Wellsville the second Thursday in October. Parties desiring to become citizens of the United States should govern themselves accordingly.

A large number of young Republicans of Hornellsville have got together and completed the organization of a permanent political club, to be known as the Young Men's Republican club of Hornellsville.

The Republican County Committee of Tioga county, N. Y., has leased a vacant store on Main St., Waverly, and will open a voting booth there on the first registration day, October 18, for the instruction of voters.

The annual meeting of the Cuba Temperance Camp Meeting Association will be held at Fireman's hall, in Cuba, Tuesday, Oct. 7, for the purpose of electing two trustees in the place of D. B. Sill and Henry Friendly, and for the transaction of other business.

Mr. Ely Davis of Fredonia, has presented the Baptist church of this village with the sum of $1,500. It is put in the hands of the trustees and their successors in office. The interest will be devoted to the purposes named in the trust for all time to come.—*Belmont Post.*

The river bank is now within 30 feet of the line ~~of Greenwich St.~~ There is a fair prospect that it will cost several thousand dollars to make the necessary protection. A few years ago it could have been done for less than a thousand dollars. The beauty of it all is that the village of Belmont will probably have to stand the expense.—*Genesee Valley Post.*

Thursday afternoon at the Franklinville fair grounds, while Miss Carrie Mitchell was passing between two exhibition buildings, she was shot in the right eye by a 22 short bullet from the target guns. She is in a dangerous condition, the eye being entirely destroyed and the ball not found. It is reported that the Fair Association will have to stand the damages, as the target men were licensed on the ground.

The Greenwood correspondent of the Canisteo *Times* says: Saturday evening when Thos. FitzPatrick, a farmer living at Mallory's corners, a few miles south-east of this village, was returning home from Hornellsville, his team backed off the bridge by the Paulina Woodward farm, the horses falling on Mr. FitzPatrick and killing him almost instantly. He was accompanied by his daughter and a neighbor named Mulligan, both of whom escaped with slight injuries. Mr. FitzPatrick was about sixty-five years old.

Lieut. Governor Jones, in his anxiety to be Governor, made a little mistake recently which caused much inconvenience to several hundred men and some fun for his political opponents. The semi-monthly payrolls of the men employed in the construction department of the Capitol have to be signed by Mr. Jones, and are sent to him at Binghamton. He returns them as soon as he does his duty. Instead of the signed pay-roll, the Capitol Commissioner, Mr. Perry, received from Binghamton a long speech, with political ears cropping out all over it, and which was an advance copy of remarks he was to deliver at the Steuben County Fair. The officers of the Steuben Fair received the pay-rolls properly signed.

The wife of John Bean of Mitchellsville, aged 65, gave birth to twins on Monday evening. Her daughter, Mrs. Stratton, who lives in a neighboring township, presented her husband with twins on the same evening. Mrs. Stratton's daughter Eva was married a year ago and lives in Bradford. The friends of Mrs. Stratton and her mother were not yet though congratulating them over the interesting natal coincidence in their families, when Mrs. Stratton received a letter from her son-in-law announcing that her daughter had given birth to twins herself on Monday evening. The three double births occurred within ten minutes of each other.—*Dansville Breeze.*

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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 benefitted by the first dose. She continued its 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. 2

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Drawing Jurors.

State of New York, Allegany County Clerk's office, SS.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., a panel of trial and grand jurors will be drawn at this office, to serve at a Circuit court and court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in and for the county of Allegany, at the court house in the village of Angelica, on Monday the 20th day of October, 1890. GEO. A. GREEN, Clerk.

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.

Citation.

The people of the state of New York, by the grace of God free and independent.

To Free Will Baptist church of Poland, Herkimer county N. Y., E. Adelbert Witter, Ella L. Witter, Grace A Witter, and Helen M. Witter, of Niantic, Washington Co., Rhode Island, legatees, heirs at law, and next of kin of Mary P. Witter, late of the town of Andover, in the county of Allegany, N. Y., deceased, and to all creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said deceased, Greeting.

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

You are hereby cited and required to appear before our Surrogate of our county of Allegany, in our Surrogate's court, on the 31st day of October, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Surrogate's office in Friendship, N. Y., then and there to attend the judicial settlement of the accounts of Helen S. Clark, Executrix of said deceased.

In testimony whereof, we have [L. S.] caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. S. M. Arthur Norton, Surrogate of said county, at Belmont, N. Y., the 5th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

EDWARD RUTHERFORD.
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Fine weather.

The Farmer's Club meets at Almond to-day.

Merrily the wedding bells will ring to-night.

Mrs. A. A. McCarn is visiting relatives and friends in Belmont.

Mrs. E. P. Bronson of Olean, spent part of last week with Mrs. A. B. Atwood.

Mr. Ward Lester, wife and son, of Richburg, are visiting at J. W. Richardson's.

Prof. H. A. Benedict of Bolivar, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips over Sunday.

Miss Cora C. Russell of Corning has been nominated by the Democrats of the second district of Steuben county, for School Commissioner.

The Good Templars will hold an open session next Tuesday evening. A literary program will be presented, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Sutton's branch photograph gallery in this place will be opened Oct. 6, and remain open one week. Those who wish first-class photos at a reasonable price should patronize him. Remember the dates.

Mr. Edwin Rozell of Eleven Mile, who was operated upon by Dr. Comstock, for cataract, about a week ago, returned home Tuesday with his sight restored. He had been blind for four years.

Mrs. Wm. Corey died at her home in this village, on Monday, Sept. 29, 1890, aged 42 years. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral services were held at the house this afternoon.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant has been induced by a New York editor to tell the story of her courtship with Gen. Grant, and the warrior's proposal to her, and the article will appear in the October number of *The Ladies' Home Journal.*

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Green returned home Sunday evening from New York, where Mr. Green made arrangements for the printing of the ballots to be used at the coming election. 200,000 ballots will be used in this county under the new law.—*Belmont Dispatch.*

A church in a village near Watkins was the scene last Sunday of quite an amusing event. During ahe service a hymn was given out innocently by the minister, but when the sweet notes of the mammoth organ filled the stately edifice, smiling faces and handkerchiefs could be seen, for clear and distinct could be heard the tune of a well-known comic college song, "There was three crows sat on a tree." As a smile came from the choir who sang the hymn was finished, took their seats, and the services were continued.

Seems to be successful to-day must be something more than pretty features. The men who are worth marrying are looking for something else than pretty faces, coy manners, or fetching gowns. They are recognizing full well that women are progressing at a pace which will soon, rather than slacken. They know that the women of to-morrow will be brighter in mind than her predecessor of to-day. Hence they are looking for wives who will be the equal not of their neighbor. Beauty is considered an adjunct to common place. "I want a wife who knows everything, who is worth having for the knows; not one of those butterflies," said one of the greatest catches" of the last New York season at the winter's close. And echoed the sentiments of thousands of the young men of to-day. The old fashioned pretty wives is over, and the search for bright young women has begun. And the girl of to-day who has a mind to knowledge will be the belle of to-morrow.—*Exchange.*

Beebe, Williams & Co have just received a large stock of flour, meal, feed, &c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bundy returned yesterday morning from their wedding trip.

Read the poem "The Girl I left Behind Me," and look for the sequel next week.

Call and see the new stock of millinery goods, just received from the city at Mrs. Everett's.

G. B. Richardson, T. K. Regan, and J. E. Cannon returned Monday morning from New York.

Nine one-armed men, who lost their arms in the service of the Erie, are employed in the switch yards at Hornellsville.

James McTighe, who has been ill for many months, has been much worse for a few days past, and his death is expected soon.

Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Henrie, mother and sister of H. P. Benton have returned to their homes in Kansas, leaving here Monday evening.

The jury in the Birchall murder case has returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner has been sentenced to hang November 14.

Geo. A. Scott of Friendship, Secretary and organizer of the Allegany County Farmer's Alliance, will deliver an address at Harman's hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 4. Subject, "Rights, Wrongs, and Remedy." All are invited.

The NEWS has just received a fine line of samples of folders, programs, visiting cards, wedding invitations and announcements, and we invite all who are in need of such goods to call and see us. Our work will be found first-class in all respects.

The NEWS is printing a pamphlet containing an account of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Thankful Spaulding, and also the letters of regret which were received. The pamphlets will be distributed among the relatives of D. B. Spaulding.

Rev. W. H. Boole, D. D., of New York, preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning before a large audience. In the evening he gave a discourse in the same house on the prohibitory amendment. Both of these addresses were powerful in logic and could not fail to be convincing. One of Dr. Boole's characterics is his ability at comparison, which is the best way to illustrate a point.

A certain preacher says that no newspaper which took the truth for its standard would make a pecuniary success. The press might return the compliment by remarking that no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday afterwards. The press, the pulpit and gravestones are partners in making saints.—*Exchange.*

People do not go to the hall and pay an admission price just to hear catyawls and whistles, and that part of the entertainment should be dispensed with before it assumes such proportions that the person who is giving the real entertainment is obliged to demand silence. It is the business of the manager of the hall to preserve order, and he should attend to it, even to the breaking of half-a-dozen necks if necessary.

S. Bullard of Elm Valley, was in Andover Monday and called at the NEWS office. Mr. Bullard has had much sickness for the past year or more. He was afflicted with dropsy, and had two shocks of paralysis. Besides this he has been for several years afflicted with a cancer, which a few months ago threatened to end his life. Rev. A. W. Coon, cancer doctor, of Alfred Centre, removed the cancer successfully, and under the treatment of D. Brainard of this place he has almost wholly recovered from the other ailments.

Philip Phillips gave three entertainments at Harman's hall last week to large and well-pleased audiences. The entertainments were in the line of lectures, interspersed with songs, illustrated with photo-opticon views of cities, edifices, scenery, &c., both in America and foreign countries. His songs were illustrated in the same manner with striking pictures showing the idea to be conveyed by the words. The beautiful illustrations accompanying the song "Rock of Ages," was alone worth the price of admission. Mr. Phillips has a world-wide reputation as a singer and teacher of music. His first school was taught in this place and Mr. Phillips resided here about a year, some thirty-five years ago.

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

Call at the NEWS office for printed stationery.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Last Thursday morning the frost was on the pumpkin, and I saw ice one-eighth of an inch thick.

The Ladies' Aid Society convened at the residence of Floyd Green last week Tuesday afternoon.

There is to be a choir meeting at the parsonage this week Tuesday evening.

All hands ahoy! Every man, woman and child are needed to secure the pot 8 'o's before they freeze.

No school this week, as the teachers go to Belmont to attend the institute.

At the church meeting held Sunday afternoon at the S. D. B. church, it was unanimously voted to retain the present incumbent, Rev. H. D. Clarke, for another year. So mote it be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Remington returned home from an extended visit to friends in Hammondsport and other "down east" places last week Tuesday.

Several comrades of Sawyer Post, G. A. R., attended the camp-fire at Gold, Pa., last week Wednesday.

Uncle Luther Green, who is said to be 94 years of age, had a shock of paralysis last week, but is somewhat improved at the present writing.

A flock of wild geese were recently observed flying over here headed for the "sunny south," which, according to an old prediction, prognosticates an early winter. Ugh!

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Clarke attended the Phillips concert at your place last Saturday evening.

The Farmer's Alliance at this place is booming, as a number of candidates presented themselves for initiation last Saturday night, and more to follow.

SOME GUMPTION.

ELM VALLEY NEWS.

Our bridges are still out and the passages through the streams very bad. The commissioners and bridge agent met here last Saturday and decided to send the iron bridge back to the factory for repairs.

Our road district has purchased one of those fine, western road scrapers.

School commenced last Monday in the Tucker district, with Miss Hardy of Andover as teacher.

Mr. T. S. Woodard failed to form a Farmer's Alliance in this place.

Potatoes are rotting badly in this section. Some think they will lose their entire crop.

Strayed or stolen, a fine cow belonging to Frank Burdick. It being the only one he has he would be very thankful for any information concerning her.

Mrs. Caroline Burdick is visiting her brother, Mr. John Beebe, at Andover.

Our last sale of cheese brought 9¼c.

Rev. A. E. Waffle of Jamestown, is visiting friends in this place. XX

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

This place was visited by some heavy frosts last week, which did considerable damage to crops.

Mr. Abner Love of New York, visited Lewis Corwin's people last week.

Mr. Wm. Jones is reported quite sick.

Rev. G. W. Gibson was in this place making calls Wednesday of last week.

School closed Friday last with the announcement that there would be a vacation of one week. Our teacher, Mrs. Brunnell, is attending the teacher's institute at Belmont.

Sylvanus Baker of Coudersport, Pa., is spending a short time in this vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Blackman spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. D. P. Corwin's people.

Mr. John Cochrane of this place, is laying the stone work for a bridge in Elm Valley. BONNE FOI.

The Cheese Market.

UTICA, Sept. 29.—Transactions on the cheese board to-day were: 400 boxes at 8⅜c; 2,870 boxes at 8½c; 666 boxes at 8⅝c; 2,100 boxes at 8¾; 620 boxes at 8⅞; 200 boxes at 9c; 885 boxes on commission. 37 boxes creamery butter at 23 to 25c.

At Little Falls the sales were: 145 boxes at 8½c; 1,630 boxes at 8½c; 807 boxes at 8¾c; 2,150 boxes at 9c; 315 boxes on commission; 725 boxes of dairy at 8¾ to 9¼c. 87 packages dairy butter at 20 to 21c; 15 packages creamery at 21c.

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The Girl I Left Behind Me.

[By Comrade R. S. Jacobs.]

I miss my darling Zadie Zee,
My thoughts hold sad communion,
Since first I crossed the raging sea
To battle for the Union.
As I keep step to fife and drum
The tears they almost blind me,
When I think of the joys at home
And the girl I left behind me.

When on "hard tack" I chance to sup
While out on picket duty,
I close my eyes and conjure up
Her fair, sweet, pensive beauty,
And to my fate I tell that I
Should manfully resigned be,
And nobly fight or bravely die
For the girl I left behind me.

When in the fray so fierce and hot,
In front of rebel cannon,
Where officers though badly shot,
Still cooly lead the van on,
I pause to think that in the strife
A stray ball may yet find me,
And rob me of my precious life
And the girl I left behind me.

But if it be my fate to fall
Upon the field so gory,
I shall have rendered up my all—
A soldier's life—to glory;
And passing thus from life to death,
(While yet sweet dreams remind me),
I'll pray with my fast-fleeting breath
For the girl I left behind me.

And yet, I hope the day will come,
When, from the field of battle,
I'll turn my steps toward love and home
Away from the cannon's rattle.
And when I do recross the sea,
Love's silken chains will bind be,
And then how happy I shall be
With the girl I left behind me!

(Conclusion next week.)

How to Dress a Baby.

A baby should be warmly dressed, but not incumbered with clothing. When it perspires freely it is too warm, and is likely to take cold if the air happens to be colder than usual or it is exposed to a draught. On the other hand a great deal of vitality is wasted in the efforts of nature to keep the body warm if it is not protected with sufficient clothing.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Making Him Hear.

Scene—a Swiss cafe.

"I say, waitress, why did you shout so loud at the gentleman sitting at the other table? Is the poor fellow deaf?"

"He's not deaf, but he's an Englishman, and doesn't understand a word of German!!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Keeping the Secret.

"I don't love you?"

"No, you don't."

"Great guns! don't I wear the shirts you make for me right along? And can I give you a stronger proof than that?"

She only sobbed.

"I think too much of you, in fact, to tell anybody even that it was you who made them."—Philadelphia Times.

Luck.

Some look upon successes and failures as lucky incidents or calamitous mischances, and wonder what the next turn of fortune's wheel is to bring them. Others profit by both, and, by studying their cause and the laws which govern them, become wiser and more able to insure a permanent and steady success in the future.

Darwinism Indorsed.

The Count of Cristo Monti (who has made himself tiresome)—Aw, and ze charming Mees Duquesne would haf me to believe zat our remote ancestors—zat zey were monkees?

Miss Duquesne—Yes, and some of them could not have been very remote, either, I should judge.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Lightly Spoken.

Mr. Richfello—How pretty Miss Beauti looks to-night.

Rival Belle—Yes. How miserably poor the electric lights have become lately. They are dimmer than gas.—New York Weekly.

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Notice to Gas Consumers.

Commencing Oct. 1, 1890 and ending April 30, 1891 the following rate will be charged per month for gas.

Heater	No. 0	$1.50	Net	$1.35
"	" 1	2.50	"	2.25
"	" 2	3.00	"	2.70
C'k st'v (jet)	" 3	3.00	"	2.70
Heater	" 4	5.00	"	4.50
"	" 5	7.00	"	6.30

In order to take advantage of the above rate, (net), all monthly gas bills must be paid on or before the 10th of each month.

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