THE ANDOVER NEWS.

HAMILTON C. NORRIS, - - EDITOR

ANDOVER, N. Y., JAN. 28, 1891.

The Panama canal people have heard of the enormous profits of the American lottery kings, and determined to attempt to raise money to complete the canal by a series of lotteries. It is largely a question of luck whether they succeed.

Postmaster General Wanamaker still hangs on his postal telegraph scheme, notwithstanding the cold shoulder Congress has turned upon it. Drop it, Mr. Wanamaker, and take up one cent letter postage, if you want to please the people.

A New York lawyer has prepared a bill, which will be introduced in the Legislature this winter, providing that persons acquitted of capital crimes on the ground of insanity shall be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than twenty years.

Congress is again giving the country an exhibition of partisan politics, of which the people are getting mighty tired. There will come a time when Congress will "catch on" to the ideas of the people on this subject, and it cannot come too soon.

The idea of electing U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people is growing more popular all the time. The Indiana Legislature has adopted a resolution indorsing the change, and it's only a question of time when the pressure in favor of it will compel Congress to adopt a Constitutional amendment providing therefor.

Next fall's election will be an important one in this state. We elect governor, lieutenant governor, and five other state officers. Besides this there will be chosen a full state senate of 32 members and an assembly of 128 members. When to these is added the large number of local or county officers to be chosen at the same time, it will be seen that the next state campaign will be full of interest.

The rapid increase in the membership of the Farmers' Alliance in the state of Maryland is said to be disturbing the leaders of the old parties. The same may be truthfully said of the organization in a number of other states. If the old parties want to stop this, let them recognize the wishes of the farmers in the framing of legislation; they are certainly numerous enough to have a right to be heard in our legislative halls.

A Meddling Minister.

A dispatch from Elmira says:

Mrs. Howard Dotts, wife of a fireman on the Lackawanna road, and a resident of the Seventh Ward of this city, a few days ago started out to mail a letter and lost it on the street. It was addressed to Frank L. Zimmermann, a well-known employee of the Robinson Undertaking establishment of Elmira. It stated that the writer would be at his office the next day to attend to "that business," and was signed by Mrs. Dotts. The letter was found by a son of A. P. Houghtaling, a retired preacher, now in the insurance business. The boy carried the letter home and gave it to his father.

The next day firemen Dotts received a letter informing him that his wife was making an attempt to get Frank Zimmerman and that he had better watch her. As the letter Mrs. Dotts wrote had been written upon the request of her husband, who had no time to attend to the business he had with Zimmermann, the husband was naturally indignant over the insinuating note he had received.

Then it came out that Mrs. Zimmermann had received a similar letter, warning her that her husband was to have an appointment with Mrs. Dotts and that he had better be watched. Mrs. Zimmermann laid the letter before her husband, who began an investigation which located the lost Dotts letter at Houghtaling's. It had been opened by Houghtaling, who is charged with writing the letters to Mr. Dotts and Mrs. Zimmermann.

The latter intends to prosecute the ex-preacher for libel and for opening a letter which was addressed and stamped.

Oil Excitement in Corning.

Last week a farmer named Dan Skinner, living near Corning, found oil in the water which he drew out of a newly-drilled well. Considerable interest was manifested over the discovery. The following additional particulars are given in a letter from Corning to Monday's Elmira *Advertiser*:

"Your reporter drove out to-day to the farm of Dan Skinner, where it was reported that oil had been found. The place is situated in a wild country about three and one-half miles from this city on the Shady Grove road. He found Mr. Skinner an honest appearing farmer and very willing to give information. He pumped up several pails of water and they showed unmistakable signs of containing oil in small quantities. The question is where the oil comes from. Ninety-three feet east of the place where the pump stands is the pipe-line of the Standard Oil Company, but the ground slopes away from the well towards the pipe line. Many say that the explanation of the presence of oil is that it is the dripping from the pipe line. Mr. Skinner is positive that he has struck a bonanza. A meeting was held at his place yesterday and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions toward the formation of a stock company to drill further. Skinner commenced drilling about five weeks ago for well water. When he had drilled sixty-six feet and a half he found very satisfactory water and decided to stop. Just then the driller picked up a handful of earth and said "Skinner you are a rich man." He smelled of the earth and sure enough it smelled very strongly of oil. Since then about 500 barrels of water have been drawn and every gallon of it contained a small quantity of oil. Whether this is from the pipe line drippings or that there really is a vein of oil will be looked to with interest."

Names of Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at a County Court and Court of Sessions, at Angelica on the 4th day of February, 1891:

Angelica—A. Casterline, Lysander Lincoln, Linus Graham, Henry Green, John C. Ames, Frank Bates.

Allen—C. H. Bullock, E. M. Botsford.

Almond—John B. Dixson, Wesley Gibbs, Geo. Loree.

Birdsall—Alvin Stewart.

Burns—Frank Yokum, Frank Bluestone, Lott H. Bennett.

Belfast—Francis Coughlin.

Caneadea—Frank C. Luther.

Centreville—Lott Smith, W. C. Lewis, David Morgan, Samuel Metcalf.

Granger—Chauncey Smith, Asel Harris, Eli. W. Drury.

Grove—John Carter, Chas. Wirt.

Hume—Jesse Bennett, C. E. Haines, Len Hackett, W. H. Hilday.

New Hudson—E. M. Bennett.

Rushford—Wm. Agett, Allie Worden, Chas. H. Wescott.

West Almond—John Engel, Frank Baker.

Mr. U. W. Stratton of Elm Valley informs us that farmers Pingry and Thomas Boyd, near Andover, have still on hand 2,500 bushels of potatoes. They sold a quantity last fall, and expect $1 a bushel for the rest. The land is peculiarly adapted to potatoes. Mr. Stratton also informs us that he captured an opossum near his home, on New Years Day. It is very rare in this county.—*Friendship Register.*

Many years of practice have given C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of patents at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of invention. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that have been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column, will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

Laura Jean Libbey's Best.

A delightful love-story, full of passion and intrigue, and written in Laura Jean Libbey's best vein, entitled "Ulmont Ulvesford," begins in this week's *New York Family Story Paper*. It is a splendid story, and will be eagerly read by the thousands of admirers of the charming and versatile young authoress of "Miss Middleton's Lover." Our readers should not fail to buy a copy of this week's *Family Story Paper*, so that they can read the opening chapters of "Ulmont Ulvesford," by Laura Jean Libbey.

A WONDER WORKER.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better, he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottles free at Dr. N. P. Brainard's drug-store. 5

In Memoriam.

Mary, daughter of Moses and Hannah French Chapman, was born at East Hampton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1805, and died Jan. 25, 1891, in the 86th year of her age. She was the eighth child in a family of nine children. Only one brother, John F. Chapman, aged 90, and one sister, Mrs. Maxson Stillman, aged 87 years, are now living. She was married to Col. Chester H. Benton, March 7th, 1826, who died March 11, 1846, and since that time she has remained a widow in heart as well as name. She was the mother of five children, four of whom have crossed over the river before her. After the death of her youngest child she adopted a little girl to fill the aching void in the heart of herself and lonely daughter. Her adopted daughter, now Mrs. Frank Potter, Lydia, the only remaining daughter, a step son, John S. Benton, and his three sons still live to mourn the loss of a noble christion mother and grandmother. She also leaves other relatives and a large circle of friends, for surely none knew her but to love her. During the first 15 years of her married life Mrs. Benton resided at Seneca, Ontario county, going from there to Fullerville, St. Lawrence Co., where they lived about 15 months when they returned to Ontario Co. In the autumn of 1843 they moved to LaMoille, Bureau Co., Ill., where her husband and eldest daughter died. She with the two remaining daughters returned east, spending some time in Orleans Co., Almond, and Alfred Centre. They finally purchased a home in Andover in 1849. The mother and daughter have lived here most of the time since. "Aunt Mary" (as she was familiarly called) has been in the service of the Lord for sixty years. She experienced religion when she was 25 years of age, and with her husband joined the First Baptist church at Melvin Hill, in the town of Phelps, Ontario Co. She afterward joined several churches, making her home with the people of God wherever she was. She has been a faithful member of the Andover Baptist church for about forty years, and was always in attendance as long as her health would permit. Her life proved that she was a devoted child of God. She was seldom if ever heard to speak harshly. She was so pure herself that she judged others more mercifully than the world at large does. She was a mother to the motherless many times. She had been failing in health since last July and has been confined to the bed with heart failure for three months, yet through it all she has been patient and gentle. God has been her Rock and her Fortress, for her trust was stayed on Him. Religion was her theme for conversation, and when hardly able to speak she would whisper, "precious Jesus, Oh glorious hope". Her mind seemed clear and she said, "If it could be I would like to stay a little longer, for it is hard to part with those I love, but God knows best." Her long life was not a blank but active, useful and full of good works. "She hath done what she could."

The funeral took place from her late residence Tuesday morning, Rev. Lucius C. Davis officiating. Her remains were taken for burial to her old home in Oneida Co., where she spent the most of her happy married life. COM.

Miss Lydia A. Benton and Mrs. Ella B. Potter extend their heartfelt thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted at the time of the death of their dear mother, to the singers and all whose sympathy helped to comfort the bereaved ones.

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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Your Uncle is coming!

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The pond was full of skaters Saturday, and the skating was fine.

Beebe, Williams & Co. have just received a car of flour and meal.

The Farmers' Alliance of Andover will soon hold an oyster supper.

"Uncle Rube" at Prest's opera house Feb. 5, 6, and 7, for the benefit of the G. A. R.

Any business man who is in need of clerks can find one by inquiring at this office.

Fresh oysters direct from Baltimore, cold meats, 40c a quart at Harman's.

A. H. Trask has put a portable sawmill in operation near Fulmer Valley, where he intends to do a rushing business. This mill will doubtless be well patronized by those who have need for this kind of work.

Acme Flour at Beebe, Williams & Co's.

Court adjourned Friday afternoon after hearing the trials of one side of two suits, and granting a non-suit in each case. One of them was a milk suit and it took some of the wind out of the assistant dairy commissioner, who has been sneaking around among farmers to drum up law-suits.—*Belmont Ad.*

Arthur C. Sidman is one of the best comedians in the United States. His play of "Uncle Rube" is one of the most pleasing dramas ever written. The home talent employed in the production of the play is the best in Andover. The result of all this will be an entertainment that will please everybody. Secure your seats early.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Mrs. Fannie Spaulding next Monday afternoon. The following program will be presented: Miscellaneous quotations, lesson, English History, 1-12, Tennyson, 1-12, in the question table, world of to-day, "living rulers," Coronation of George III, Roll Call; character representation by Mrs. Herrick will act as hostess.

MRS. CHAS. COCHRANE, Sec.

Bowman has the choicest cigars in town for 5c to 10c straight.

Attention to the daily habits of the bowels prevents suffering. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The Allegany County Teachers' Association will be held in Andover Feb. 19 and 20.

Secure your tickets at the post office for "Uncle Rube." Go early if you want good seats, as there will be a great rush.

Sylvester S. Baker of this place has just been granted a pension. He will receive $900 back pay and $4 a month hereafter.

If you are going to be married come to the NEWS office for your invitations and announcements. We can suit you both in work and price.

Married, Tuesday morning, Jan. 27, 1891, at the Catholic church in Andover, by Rev. Father Brown, Mr. Owen Welch and Miss Ellen Lynch.

Stephen Keough, Jr., of this place, and Miss Angie Coyle, of Scio, were married at the latter place on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1891. A number of people from this place were guests at the wedding.

L. A. Burrows has ordered a new soda fountain, and during the warm weather next summer he will be prepared to serve delicious soda water to those who partake of this refreshing beverage—and who does not?

An oyster supper was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Kemp, under the auspices of the West Greenwood Farmers' Alliance. The house was filled to overflowing, and to say that everybody had a good time is putting it very mildly. The affair was a decided success in every way.

A teacher's class has been formed at Andover Union School. The class has twenty members, and will probably grow larger. Prof. Mitchell is the instructor. Any person who expects to teach may join the class. The tuition is free, and the opportunity for practical knowledge should be taken advantage of by those who intend to prepare themselves for teachers.

It is now stated that when Smith, the Clarksville murderer, went into the house after shooting Carnahan, his wife upbraided him for the rash act. The maddened man was infuriated to such an extent that he shot at her, the ball striking her in the hip, inflicting only a flesh wound. The wife and family managed to keep the affair an entire secret until the trial was over. It is thought that had the prosecution known of this the verdict would have been murder in the first degree instead of the second degree.

Personal.

R. M. Bundy has been in town for a week past.

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

Miss Jennie Heard of Almond, is visiting her grandfather, John Bennett.

Miss Minnie Robinson of Spring Water, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. Dr. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey spent Sunday in Hornellsville.

Miss Anna Mulligan of Hornellsville, spent Sunday in Andover the guest of Mrs. M. A. Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cooney of Bradford, attended the marriage of Owen Welch and Miss Ellen Lynch yesterday.

W. W. Hadley and wife, of Hampshire, Steuben Co., were in Andover today. Mr. Hadley made the NEWS a call.

A. G. Parshall of Cohocton, Steuben county, is visiting the family of H. S. Smith. Mr. Parshall is an elderly gentlemen and has kept track of the growth of this vicinity for 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Miller and three children, of Arkansas, arrived in Andover last Sunday. They are the guests of Mrs. Miller's father, Y. D. Sackett. It is possible that they will locate here.

J. K. Regan has been promoted to the position of manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Hornellsville. E. H. Barber takes his place in the office in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Regan have many friends in Salamanca who regret their removal.—*Salamanca Republican.*

They Saw "Uncle Rube."

Twenty-one ladies and gentlemen from Andover drove to Ulysses last Saturday and saw the play of "Uncle Rube." Without exception they pronounce it first-class, and say there is a treat in store for the people of this vicinity. The names of those who attended are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase, Misses Flora Bundy, Nellie Potter, Ada Stillman, Minnie Freeborn, Hattie and Anna McCormick, Messrs. G. B. Richardson, L. H. Thompson, J. E. Cannon, W. H. Church, D. D. Remington, W. Oatley, Arthur Burrows, Jason Beebe.

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Bring Back Those Carp.

The following item is going the rounds of the papers:

"Two German carp were caught in the river below Wellsville a few days ago, one of them weighing 3¼ pounds. It was not known there was any carp in the river before."

Those carp belong in the Andover pond, and we hereby give notice to the man who caught them to bring them back at once if he wants to save trouble!

Will Sue the Town of Wellsville.

Mr. George Dayton, who resides on the Andover road, will sue the town of Wellsville for damages arising from injuries sustained by his wife in being thrown from a carriage in a washout on the Duffy Hollow road. The accident occurred in October last, and since that time Mrs. Dayton has been a great sufferer and has been confined to the bed all the time. Those well acquainted with the facts in this case have no hesitation in stating that sufficient grounds exist to make a very strong case against the town and for a large amount of damages. Some time after the occurrence the break in the road was repaired by the Commissioners.—*Wellsville Reporter.*

"Uncle Rube."

The drama of "Uncle Rube," will be presented at Prest's opera house, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, Feb. 5, 6, 7, for the benefit of the G. A. R. The character of Uncle Rube will be taken by Mr. Arthur C. Sidman, who has the reputation of being a first-class comedian. The balance of the cast is made up from the best of local talent. The play is an excellent one, full of laughable scences and striking situations, and is sure to be well received by the public. The price of admission has been placed low, and the opera house will probably be none too large to accomodate the crowds that will attend. It will be the most enjoyable entertainment given in Andover in a long time. If you miss seeing "Uncle Rube" you will be sorry. Engage your seats at the first opportunity.

Andover Amendment Association.

At a meeting held at the close of the Good Templars' meeting last Tuesday evening, the following constitution was adopted:

This organization shall be known as "The Constitutional Amendment Association of the town of Andover."

Its membership shall be adults, who pledge themselves to sustain and work for the Amendment to be submitted to the people at the second Tuesday in April, 1891.

Its officers shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, and one person from each school district, which shall be known as the Executive Committee for the township.

The object of the Association shall be the education of the people of the township upon the coming Amendment election, securing a constituency in its favor, awakening renewed interest in the cause of temperance, obtaining pledges, increasing the strength and number of societies, organizing the young, distributing appropriate literature, to the end that the cause of temperance may be stimulated and a consequent larger vote be secured for the Amendment.

The following officers were chosen: Chairman, L. C. VanFleet; Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Burrows; Treasurer, David Corwin.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

There was a choir meeting at the parsonage Saturday evening.

It is reported that Spring Mills is afflicted with the measles.

There have been several old folks' parties in this vicinity lately.

The Ladies' aid society of the S. D. B. church fed 70 hungry mortals last week Tuesday, at the home of Eld. Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud D. Jacobs returned from a visit to friends in Smethport, Pa., last week Wednesday.

Mr. D. Randolph Clark had an auction sale on the old Daniel Dexter farm last Thursday, but as near as I can find out the sale was not a success.

Eld. H. D. Clark preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. B. C. Trask of Hallsport, last week Tuesday. She had been a great sufferer for many years.

A thaw, then a freeze; in the slush till you sneeze, then slip up at your ease and come down on your knees, is a pretty good description of the kind of weather we had last week.

Eld. J. D. Clark and family have moved to Andover village, where they will make their home.

Mr. J. P. Remington started for Main Settlement Sunday, to disinter the remains of his former wife and bring her here for reburial.

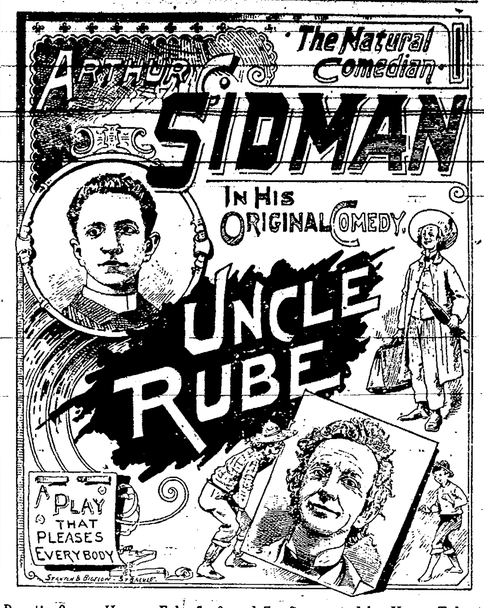
Married, by Rev. H. D. Clark, at the Seventh Day Baptist parsonage, Jan. 25, 1891, Mr. Arthur D. Graves of Findlay, Ohio, and Miss Jennie M. Bierman of Stannards Corners, N. Y.

Mr. John M. Green is reported as a very sick man, caused by what is supposed to be inflammation of the bowels.

As far as my experience goes, the best egg food, in addition to the usual food, is loppard (sour) milk, for the production of eggs in winter. Your correspondent has ten laying hens, and thus far has sold eight dozen eggs this month, besides what was used in the family.

In the account of the weight of those ten men in last week's NEWS, the name of J. M. Green was accidentally omitted. "Big John" is the heaviest one in the lot, and I have no desire to be sat on by his "bigness."

SOME GUMPTION.



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THE CHARACTERS.

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PHEBE ANN, his wife ..... Miss Nellie Tuttle
BETSY, their daughter ..... Mrs. Olive Chase
ORRIN HOPKINS, son of his father ..... Will Barney
WIDOW STEBBINS, a neighbor ..... Mrs. Flora Bundy
AUTRY, her son ..... W. B. Bundy
AUGUSTUS CLIFTON, a wealthy New Yorker and friend of the Hopkins' ..... G. R. Richardson
MRS. MEREDITH, his sister ..... Miss Minnie Freeborn
ANDY MORTON, whom fortune favors ..... Mrs. W. B. Bundy
JIM TAYLOR, a victim of circumstances ..... W. E. Chase
HARRY HARDING, a man of the world ..... J. E. Cannon
BILL THOMPSON, a Bowery boy ..... Ray Smith
JIM, the sheriff ..... Dan McGinty.

DESCRIPTIVE.

Act I—Home of "Uncle Rube" at Summer Hill, N. Y., summer of '84. "Good bye, my dear boy, may God bless you and keep you from all harm."

A LAPSE OF ONE YEAR.

Act II—Scene 1—Home of Widow Stebbins, Summer Hill; "Hold on or you'll run agin a snag!" Scene 2—Street in New York. Scene 3—Home of Augustus Clifton, New York. "Gus, my light's gone out!"

A LAPSE OF TWO WEEKS

Act III—Mr. Harding's private office in New York. The plot. Scene 2—Street again. Scene 3—Home of Mr. Clifton again. "Stay where you be!"

A LAPSE OF THREE YEARS.

Act IV—"Uncle Rube" at home again. Christmas '87. Everybody happy, always including the audience.

During the play "Uncle Rube" will sing: "*Hold my from Goin' up*;" "*Funny, ain't it! There's where you make a mistake*;" "*Hey, Country*," and others, words and music by Mr. Sidman.

Hop Soda, Ginger Ale and Gardner's Refined Cider at Harman's.

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D. K. PORTER,
M. A. WOODBURY.

Dated Jan. 12, 1891.

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D. K. PORTER.

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Dated Oct. 31st, 1890.

MIRANDA LOCKHART,
JOSEPH LOCKHART,
Administrators.

D. A. STEBBINS, Attorney.

Notice to Prove Claims

Pursuant to an order of the Surrogate of the county of Allegany, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel C. Kemp, deceased, late of the town of Andover, Allegany county, N. Y., to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at his place of transacting business, at the law-office of Clarence A. Farnum, in the village of Wellsville, Allegany county, N. Y., on or before the 24th day of April, 1891.—Dated Oct. 14, 1890.

OLIVER M. KEMP,
Executor of the will of Samuel C. Kemp, deceased.

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