THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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It begins to look as though Canadian annexation might soon become a national issue in this country.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature making it unlawful for one person to treat another to liquor.

"Old-man-afraid-of-silver" is the name some people have given to ex-President Cleveland, and from all accounts it fits President Harrison equally as well.

Representative-elect Jerry Simpson, who is in Washington, has not been very favorably impressed with the present House of Representatives. Nor have the other people of the country.

And now the negroes are threatening to boycott the World's Fair, because they are not represented in its management. This is getting to be monotonons. Isn't it about time for hard horse sense to take the reins, in order to save us from the ridicule of the entire world?

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Harrison seem to occupy precisely the same position on silver legislation, and it now looks very much as if both of the parties would nominate anti-silver men next year. In that case free coinage will have to select a standard-bearer of its own, if it expects to enter the fight, which it unquestionably does.

On Saturday President Harrison sent to the Senate the name of Chas. Foster of Ohio, to be Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed the late Mr. Windom. The nomination will undoubtedly be confirmed and the noted Ohio Statesman will come into the succession, concerning which there has been so much said during the last fortnight.

Bancroft, Windom, Porter, Shermon—as illustrious a quartette of Americans as ever crossed the mysterious river of death within the same short space of time, and representing in their personal careers the triumphs of peace and war to a marked extent. They have gone, but the honor of their accomplishments remains as a national heritage, and will for untold generations to come be held up as examples worthy of being emulated by American boys.

Here's another reason why ordinary people should oppose trusts: John E. Parsons, the New York lawyer, who organized the sugar trust, received what is thought to have been the largest fee ever paid to a lawyer in this country—$400,000. Although this enormous sum came primarily out of the pockets of the sugar refiners, it will eventually have to be paid by the sugar consumers, and every reader of this paragraph will have to pay a portion of it.

The Erie Empire State Excursion to Albany and New York.

A popular excursion to the State Capital during the legislative session with the privilege of returning via. the great metropolis is just what is desired by the people of western New York and the Southern tier. "The old reliable" Erie Railway have arranged for such an excursion to take place Thursday, Feb. 26, via. Binghamton and the D. & H. C. R. R. To New York via. West Shore R. R. and the Erie to starting point, at the remarkable low rate of $6 to Albany and return same route, and $10 to return from Albany via. New York City. Tickets good ten days. Day coaches and elegant Pullman parlor cars will run through to Albany by day-light without change. The excursion will be in charge of J. O. Prescott, excursion manager of the Erie. The train will leave Andover at 11 a. m. For further information, Pullman reservations, berths, etc., apply to ticket agents or address A. W. Ecclesine, Div. Pass. Agt., Hornellsville, N. Y.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

In the Shadow of the Spires.

(Suggested in a lecture given by Miss Addie E. Huffcader.)

Christians, rouse ye! are ye sleeping?
Know ye not what sin comes creeping
In the shadow of your spires?
Wake, ye dreamers! look around you!
Break the fetters that have bound you!
Rouse, then, matrons, sires!

In the shade of yon church steeple
There is sin, O, Christian people—
Sin, so dark and deep
That it kills with deadly power,
Every moment, every hour,
Even while you sleep!

Now's the time for earnest fighting,
Now, O men, while rum is blighting
Even your fair boys!
Now, O, Christian mothers, praying—
Help to crush this monster, slaying
Your most sacred joys!

Work—there's nothing half so paying!
Pray—there's naught so sweet as praying,
Christian people, all!
Rouse then! stand yea ready,
Firm, courageous, strong and steady
Heed your Captain's call!

—HARRIET FRANCENE CROCKER.
Allegany, N. Y.

Investigation proves that the blame for the mine horror in Pennsylvania belongs to a fire-boss, too drunk to do his duty.

Every saloon in North Dakota is closed, the result of the Supreme Court decision that liquor in original packages cannot be sold in that state.

The anti-tobacco law for which the Washington W. C. T. U., through Mrs. E. F. Sheldon, have been working so faithfully, has passed both houses of Congress.

The Princess of Wales has done a good deed by giving orders that nothing in which birds are used as trimming need be submitted to her inspection or that of her daughters.

Mrs. Brander, inspector of girls' schools in Madras sends out a call for teachers for India. It ought to meet with swift response from the congested profession in America and England.

Stanley has decided to devote all the gifts received from royal personages in Europe, to Gen. Booth's scheme for helping the poor of London. Their value is about half a million dollars.

Fifty cities of the United States are experimenting with free Kindergartens. St. Louis takes the lead in this beneficent movement with 39; Philadelphia has 38, and Boston and Milwaukee each 22.

W. A. Peffer, United States Senator-elect from Kansas, when he was brought forward to receive the congratulations of the Legislature said, in his response: "At the dawn of the twentieth century the United States will be governed by the people that live in them. When that good time comes women will vote and men will quit drinking."

It is our solemn impression that the time has now arrived when our public authorities should no longer sanction the evil complained of, by granting licenses for the purpose of vending spirits, thereby legalizing the traffic, at the expense of our moral, intellectual and physical power.—*Grand Jury of the City and County of New York in* 1832.

The following is, says the *Australian Sunday School Teacher*, from a boy's essay on total abstainance: "I abstain from alcoholic drinks because, if I would excel as a cricketer, Grace says, 'abstain;' as an oarsman, Hanlan says 'abstain;' as a swimmer, Webb says, 'abstain;' as an orator, Bright says, 'abstain;' as a missionary, Livingston says, 'abstain;' as a doctor, Clark says, 'abstain;' as a preacher, 'Farrar says, 'abstain.' Asylums, prisons, and workhouses repeat the cry, 'abstain?'" We have heard a long speech with less in it.

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

J. J. Brown was visiting in Almond several days last week.

Mrs. Alphi Smith of Alfred, was visiting relatives in town several days last week.

There were seventy-five present at the oyster supper for the benefit of the I. O. G. T. Lodge last week Tuesday evening, and a fine time is reported.

It is reported that Mr. Randolph Clark, who resides on the Daniel Dexter farm, will soon move to Wellsville.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Randolph Clark Tuesday evening, this week, as a sort of farewell to Mrs. Clark before her removal to Wellsville.

A Mrs. Crandall of Niantic, R. I., was visiting in this neighborhood and attended church last Saturday.

Mr. R. S. Jacobs has been confined to the house for over a week, from the effects of heart trouble, rheumatism, and a bad cold.

Mr. Geo. D. Rosebush, who is visiting his daughter in Bolivar, is reported quite sick.

Miss Celia Randolph of Alfred Centre, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Probasco, Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Crandall entertained a party of invited guests at their pleasant house on Crandall Avenue, last week Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will ship a barrel of secular and religious literature, for the use of sailors in port, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coleman of Alfred Centre, and Mr. L. G. Backus of Wellsville, were in town Saturday evening on business connected with I. O. G. T. Lodge.

Mr. C. F. Potter gave the first hop in his new hall last Thursday night, and I am informed there were 42 couples present. Everything is reported to have passed off serene and pleasant, and those present enjoyed themselves immensely. SOME GUMPTION.

Many years 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 previously been rejected. Their advertisement in another column will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

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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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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Town meeting next Tuesday.

Another heavy snow storm is about due.

Bring your furs to Beebe, Williams & Co.

Who wants a good clerk? One can be found by inquiring at this office.

Special Sale continued until Saturday Feb. 28. ROCKWELL BROS.

Strawberries have come. You can buy them in New York at $2.50 a craw.

The school teachers were well pleased with their reception and entertainment in Andover.

Memorial services in honor of General Sherman were held in Alfred Centre last Thursday evening.

If you want pasters for town meeting call at the NEWS office for them. Orders filled on short notice.

New styles in boy's and men's clothing just received.

A. M. BURROWS.

Fillmore will receive quite an addition to its population this spring—*Fillmore Observer*. That's a good report, rather, and as you publish it, we know it is true.

New stock of carpets and rugs. Please call and see them.

A. M. BURROWS.

"Sunbeam" drew a fair-sized audience at Priest's opera house last Friday evening and those who attended pronounced it the entertainment good.

We understand that "Uncle Rube," whose other name is Arthur C. Sidman, will return to Andover the last week in March, and will produce a new play with the help of our local artists.

Albert Houghtaling, the Elmira man who found a letter on the street addressed to another person and opened it has been convicted of the offense, the penalty is very severe.

Hudson's branch photograph gallery in the Everett building will be open next week. New back grounds and accessories have been added, and those doing first-class work at reasonable prices should call at this gallery.

Canacadea Lodge, I. O. G. T., will install at Belmont March 10 and 11. Delegates from Andover Lodge are Mrs. A. M. Burrows, Mrs. E. L. Wells, Mr. Williams, Alternates, A. M. Burrows, E. B. Rollins, Miss Ella Wilson.

MORE ENTERPRISE!

AND GOOD MONEY TO BACK IT. TOO—A LIBERAL OFFER.

A responsible resident of this place authorizes the NEWS to state that he will give Five Hundred Dollars towards the establishment of a manufactuning industry in Andover that will employ fifty hands.

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Here is $1,000 to begin business with.

What are you going to do about it?

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A girl baby put in appearance at the home of Dr. F. E. Comstock Sunday evening.

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Persons wanting work done in the line of civil engineering or surveying should call on S. M. Proper, of Andover, who guarantees satisfaction.

A good-sized fund has been raised in Wellsville for Mrs. Calkins, who was rendered homeless by fire last Wednesday morning. Another child has since died from the effects of the burning it received.

Two questions will be voted on at the town meeting in Andover next week aside from the election of town officers. One will be on the relief and refunding of the drafted men, and the other will be on an appropriation of $50 for the observance of Memorial Day. The tickets will be headed respectively, "Relief of the Drafted Men," and "Appropriation." Only those who are tax payers can vote on the drafted men question.

Personal.

E. L. Henderson of Wellsville, was in town Sunday.

Otto Beever of Wellsville, was in town Friday.

G. W. Watson of West Almond, was in town last week.

Mrs. O. A. Palmer of Salamanca, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. E. O. Vorhees of Friendship, visited friends in town last week.

P. B. Hardy is home for a short vacation from his medical studies in New York.

J. W. Wood of Arkport, son of N. P. Wood of this place, was in Andover last week.

Miss Bertha Smith of Wellsville, has been the guest of Miss Minnie Freeborn during the past week.

Commander T. N. Boyd of Seaman Post, G. A. R., is in Rochester attending the State Encampment of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Frank Gerber and Mrs. L. D. Woodcock, of Hornellsville, visited at the home of Charles Freeborn over Sunday.

Free Lunch.

The Good Templars in this village will serve a free lunch town meeting day in H. P. Benton's store.

The Drafted Men.

We learn that there are some persons who do not fully understand the question to be voted on at the coming town meeting in regard to the refunding of the drafted men, and it has been suggested that we try and make it a little plainer.

The tax payers will by their votes decide whether the sums paid by drafted men shall be refunded or not. If the majority of the votes cast are "for the relief and refunding of the drafted men," then the money will be paid, and will be a tax upon the town. If the majority of the votes are "against the relief and refunding of the drafted men," the money will not be raised nor paid. Each town will decide the matter for itself.

G. A. R. Jolification.

The G. A. R. Post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans held an enjoyable meeting at Union hall Saturday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to superintend the furnishing of Union hall. This was presented, and the fact that the hall was furnished in such a complete and satisfactory manner, with no debt on the same, seemed to be a matter for special jolification. The Relief Corps will celebrate the event by providing a supper for the trio of organizations, with a few of their friends, on Saturday evening, March 7, at Union hall.

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Petition to the Legislature.

Forty-four of the fifty-eight attorneys in Allegany county have signed a petition to the Legislature asking the repeal of the half-shire act of 1860. This petition will perhaps have as much weight at Albany as any other means that could be used to secure the desired end.

A sub-committee of two has been appointed by the Judiciary Committee to ascertain whether the bill to repeal the act of 1860 is constitutional.

O'Donnell—Jones.

Married, in Andover at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodwin, Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, 1891, by Rev. G. W. Gibson, Mr. Clarence J. O'Donnell and Miss Isadore M. Jones. The bride and groom are well known young people of this village, and their many friends and acquaintances will join with the NEWS in hearty congratulations and in wishing them all the happiness and prosperity which their well known good qualities entitle them to.

Allegany to the Front.

The friends of County Clerk Green who are members of the G. A. R. are booming that gentleman for the position of Senior Vice Commander of the New York State Department. Mr. Green will accept the office if elected, and there now seems no reasonable doubt of his success. No G. A. R. man is more popular than he, and none better qualified to fill the position. Allegany county will be highly honored at his election, as will also Seaman Post of Andover, of which he is a member.

Alice Sherwood Dead.

Miss Alice Sherwood whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died Tuesday evening Feb. 24. All that medical skill and the most devoted care could do was done, but all efforts proved futile and she passed away after many days of intense suffering. Her age was 20 years.

Miss Sherwood has resided in Andover for about three years, and she enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew her. Universal sympathy was expressed for her during her illness, and now universal sympathy will be extended to her relatives and friends in the loss they have sustained.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock p. m., at the M. E. church, and the burial will take place at the Bundy cemetery.

WISPS FROM WELLSVILLE.

DEAR NEWS: Wellsville at the present writing is very quiet on the surface, but internally there are deep mutterings, rumblings, hissings, and every evidence of a terrible storm ready to break out, which probably will about town meeting day. The two parties, whiskey and anti-whiskey, are both on the alert, while the third party, the one that can usually be found on the fence, have already taken their position with a firm determination to sit there until one side or the other wins and then tumble gracefully to the winning side. But whichever side wins, one fact remains, (notwithstanding the report of whiskey men to the contrary) Wellsville has been better in almost every way without license. Whiskey has been drank to excess without doubt, but you could walk the streets without coming in contact with some drunken maudlin thing, wearing the semblance of a man. If they will drink, better be in the alleys and dark holes, where our little ones dont see it.

In connection with this, let us remind our Andover friends that there has burst forth in our midst with meteoric splendor a great literary star, before which the Star of Bethlehem pales, at least one is led to think so from our press commendations.

The victims of the recent dissastrous fire here were buried Thursday—little Maud and baby Roy; four are left, three of them being still in a critical condition, the mother, eldest boy and youngest girl suffering beyond our ability to tell. But let me say, that same fire brought out the nobility of character of some of Wellsville's men and women, and showed us that we have heroes and heroines in this day and age of the world, here in Wellsville. The sufferers are being most tenderly cared for at the home of A. J. Applebee, attended carefully by Dr. Witter.

Rumors of a wedding soon to be are rife on the streets, and as the parties are quite prominent among our young people considerable interest is manifested.

There are many on the sick list just now and our medical men have their time fully occupied. The Sanitarium is full to overflowing also. By the way, Dr. Dargitz and his estimable wife are making a great success of the institution. Everyone is charmed who goes there.

The Empire Novelty works, under the management of Leonard, Williams & Co., are nearing completion and the enterprise promises to be a great help to our village. They are young men but evidently know what they are about. F.

Arkport Poultry Yard.

Single Comb White and Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas and Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1.50 for thirteen eggs, all pure bred. J. W. WOOD, Prop.

Arkport, N. Y.

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Teachers' Association.

One of the most interesting and profitable Associations ever held in the Southern District of Allegany County was at Andover Feb. 19 and 20. The members of the Association will not soon forget the generous hospitality shown to them by the kind-hearted people of Andover.

The Association was called to order on Thursday at 2 p. m. by President Jay Crissey.

After the opening exercises, conducted by Rev. G. W. Gibson, an address of welcome was given by Principal A. C. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was for several years President of the Association and has always shown exceptional ability and enthusiasm in working for the interests of this organization.

The welcome was responded to in a pleasing and entertaining manner by President Crissey.

A paper by Commissioner Stephen Pollard then opened a discussion upon the subject of "Our Rural Schools." Mr. Pollard's term of office has only just begun, but his carefully prepared paper showed that he has already an excellent knowledge of the condition of the schools and is working for their interests. He spoke of the following difficulties: The small number of pupils in attendance, the great number of classes, the variety of text books, and the irregularity of attendance, that is, attendance in winter and absence in summer. An animated discussion followed in which W. U. Rixford, C. L. Early, A. C. Mitchell, A. D. Howe, Mrs. Sarah Wardner and others took part.

An exceptionally well rendered quartette was then given by Mr. and Mrs. Oatly, Miss Cannon and Mr. Snyder, after which Mr. Samuel King of Allentown, gave an excellent talk on the subject of "Exactness in Mathematical Expression."

A most excellent paper on "Manners and Morals" by Miss Nellie L. Baker, preceptress of Friendship Union School, closed the afternoon session.

Thursday evening the opera house was well filled to listen to Rev. E. P. Hubbell of Wellsville. Mr. Hubbell gave a most excellent and earnest lecture upon the work of the teachers. So in sympathy was he with his hearers that his talk must have been an inspiration to all interested. The music given during the evening shows that Andover possesses excellent musical talent.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

Rev. G. W. Gibson again conducted the opening exercises.

A discussion upon "Proportion" was then opened by Mrs. A. H. Lewis of Friendship in which O. M. Burdick, A. C. Mitchell, Sarah B. Weiler, C. M. Harding, and several others took an important part.

Mr. T. M. Davis of the Hornellsville Business College being present, gave a most interesting talk upon the subject of "Business College Training." He was followed with "Are we giving our Pupils a Practical Education?" led by Mr. Rixford, followed by H. Ward Utter, F. M. Crandall and others. A particularly noticeably feature of the Association was the enthusiasm and devotion to work shown by the young men who are beginning the work in the district schools.

A class exercise in Linear Drawing was conducted in an interesting manner by Miss A. W. VanDeusen, followed by a talk on "Phonography for Public Schools," by Mary C. Hazen of Friendship.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

One of the most pleasing exercises was one by Mrs. A. W. Allen of Whitesville. With a class of children she illustrated, in a skillful manner, some unique methods of interesting little people in primary reading.

A discussion "Is it desirable to have a Uniform Course of Study for our District Schools, and how can this be attained?" was opened by C. M. Harding of Wellsville, followed by A. C. Mitchell and many other prominent members of the Association. The points brought out showed that all were thoroughly awakened on this subject of vital importance. The township system was one of the principal points. The discussion resulted in the following resolution: "That a committee be appointed to prepare for adoption a uniform course of study, and report the matter at the next Institute." The President then appointed the following committee: L. M. Reed, C. M. Harding, Mrs. Sarah Wardner, Stephen Pollard, O. M. Burdick, W. U. Rixford, Samuel King, Mrs. A. H. Lewis, A. C. Mitchell, and A. D. Howe.

"Literature in the Public Schools" was the subject of a scholarly article by E. M. Lake of Wellsville.

A. D. Blakeslee of Alfred Centre, then read an able article on "The Teachers' Enemies," in which he clearly proved that the teachers' enemies are within themselves.

The query box was then opened and questions answered, followed by a song by the Association. Association adjourned. MARY C. HAZEN, Sec.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jay Crissey, Belmont; 1st vice president, O. M. Burdick, Little Genesee; 2d vice-president, Miss Anna Ainsworth, Whitesville; corresponding sec., Miss Roxie Bundy, Andover; recording sec., Miss Mary C. Hazen, Friendship; treas., Samuel King, Allentown.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

As we, the teachers of the Second District of Allegany county in Association assembled, have been so cordially received and entertained during this, our annual Association, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks:

First, to the Board and Faculty for inviting us to this beautiful village.

Second, to the citizens for their generous hospitality and to the musicians for their most excellent music.

Third, to the School Commissioner and the President of the Association for their untiring efforts and enthusiasm, shown by the large attendance and excellent program.

Fourth; to Rev. E. P. Hubbell of Wellsville, for his able and instructive address of Thursday evening.

Fifth, that we, as teachers, ought to go back to our schools inspired with greater enthusiasm, and realization of the importance of the work in which we are engaged.

E. M. LAKE.
W. U. RIXFORD.
A. D. HOWE.
Committeee.

Special Clubbing Arrangement.

By an arrangement with the publishers of the *Buffalo Express* we can supply the different editions of that sterling newspapers in connection with the NEWS at the following reduced rates:

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Democratic Nominations.

At the Democratic caucus held at Prest's opera house last Saturday evening the following ticket was nominated:

For Supervisor,
JOHN PRIEST.
For Town Clerk,
BYRON A. CLAIR.
For Justice of the Peace,
EDWIN M. STILLMAN.
For Assessor,
JAMES GALLAGHER.
For Commissioner of Highways,
ELISHA R. CARPENTER.
For Overseer of the Poor,
CALVIN M. WOOD.
For Collector,
CHARLES A. ROBINSON.
For Inspector of Election, (Dist. No. 1)
FRANK J. MILES.
For Inspector of Election, (Dist. No. 2)
ALLEN V. DURAND.
For Constables,
JOHN SNYDER.
CHARLES A. ROBINSON.
FRANK J. WITTER.
ELMER KAPLE.
For Game Constable,
FRANK COLE.
For Commissioner of Excise,
ERNEST F. STEARNS.

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Notice To Prove Claims.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Lockhart, late of the town of Almond in said county, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, administrators of said estate, at the residence of Miranda Lockhart, in the town of Almond, Allegany Co., N. Y., on or before May 15th next.

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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