THE ANDOVER NEWS.

HAMILTON C. NORRIS, - EDITOR

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THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT.

The following excellent circular has been issued by the New York State Prohibitory Amendment Association:

The time for holding the election for the proposed Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York was fixed by the last Legislature to be held the second Tuesday in April, 1891. The Constitution of the State says that such amendments should be submitted "at such time as the Legislature may provide." The Legislature which voted to submit the Amendment by a vote of both Houses decided on the second Tuesday in April, and we do not see how another Legislature a year afterwards can change the time. The best lawyers say that it cannot be legally done. In a recent published letter by Senator Geo. B. Sloan, to one of his constituents, he says: "All who have said anything about the matter in my presence agree that a change in the time of holding the election would be regarded as a change in the proposition as a whole, and, therefore, a practical nullification of it." This view is undoubtedly correct. It is a significant fact that all the liquor people and politicians desire to have the time changed to November. Some of them are shrewd enough to know, that if the Amendment should succeed under such circumstances, it would be carried up to the courts and probably declared unconstitutional. It is a game simply to defeat the whole project. The time cannot be changed without reconsideration of the vote of a year ago. From interviews at Albany with members of both Houses, and of both political parties, it looks as if the vote, if taken at all, will be taken in April. The Governor has said it was "a sacred Constitutional obligation." to provide for the taking of the vote, and although the Assembly Judiciary Committees has reported in favor of the November election, we do not think that even the Governor or his party, will dare take the responsibility in this way to defeat the matter. The Senate has passed the bill for the April election, and it now awaits the action of the Assembly. It may be there for weeks and then become a law.

If the Governor and the Assembly choose to defeat an election, that is their responsibility; and we leave it there for the present.

Now, what is the responsibility of the friends of the Amendment? Clearly and plainly go and organize, hold meetings, distribute literature, and perfect all plans, just as if the election would surely be held. Less than this would be utter folly. It will not do to lie still and do nothing. and then when it comes near the election, plead that we have not had time to prepare for it. The State Prohibitory Amendment Committee have for more than six months been urging a full and thorough organization all over the State for Amendment work. Forty-six counties have already been organized, a very large number of meetings have been held, and a strong public sentiment has been created, which has already been felt at Albany, and in the election of no-license commissioners through the State; but all counties should be at work at once, and every school district aroused. It is not too late to make a vigorous canvass. Meetings held and literature distributed will not be lost, even if the election is not held. We are not at work merely for one election. We need a stronger total abstinence sentiment, and more prohibition voters. Now is the time for action. Let every church, every temperance organization, and every indivdual who is opposed to drink and the drink traffic, lend a hand to arouse a public sentiment which will be felt in all future elections. If the present campaign does not furnish an opportunity to register our convictions at the polls, yet other opportunities and other occasions will furnish ample opportunities to express our convictions on the matter. See to it that a tract or paper is placed in every home and in the hands of every voter in the State during the next few weeks. Opportunities neglected are gone forever; the present is the time for action.

A Buffalo doctor sits with bellows in hand and breathes with it for dead people until they come to life again. So far his practice has been with suicides by poison. He inserts a tube in their throat and breathes the breath of life into them until they are able to breathe for themselves. This looks as though we were coming to artificial lungs for consumptives, and artificial stomachs and livers for dyspeptics. The coming doctor will be expected to repair the inner man somewhat as dentists repair teeth.

County Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Allegany County Lodge, I. O. G. T. held its twenty-sixth quarterly session in Good Templars' hall at Belmont, March 10 and 11, 1891, with C. W. Stevens, Chief Templar, in chair.

Fourteen lodges reported and twelve were represented by forty-one delegates, the reports of which were very encouraging and showed a decided increase in numbers. The hall was well filled with delegates and honorary members.

Mrs. G. A. Hewett, Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Temples, was introduced in ritualistic order, and given the floor. She brought greetings from Orleans County Lodge and addressed us with some stirring remarks, closing by wishing us Godspeed in our noble work.

The County Degree was conferred on 28 candidates.

The evening session was open and was held in the court house. The entertainment consisted of music, addresses and recitations and a lecture by Mrs. G. A. Hewitt. Her subject was "Save the Boys." Sister Hewitt is a stirring speaker and is full of interest for the children who are soon to be our men and women, citizens and voters.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, that we as a County Lodge favor placing Good Templar literature in every public reading room in the county.

Resolved, that we present a set of the Good Templar study books to the Lodge showing the largest average per cent. of attendance for the term beginning March 11, 1891, and ending Sept. 7, 1891.

Resolved, that the subordinate lodges send in their quarterly reports at least five days before the County Lodge, to enable the secretary to make out their reports.

Resolved, that we recommend each Lodge to hold gospel temperance meetings once or more during each quarter.

Resolved, that the members of Allegany County Lodge extend to Amity Lodge and to the citizens in general, our heartfelt gratitude for their generous hospitality during our stay with them.

Resolved, that we extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Hewitt for her genial presence with us, and her earnest works and practical suggestions.

Resolved, that we would recommend the Genesee Valley *Post* as the official organ of the county.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each lodge in the county, and also published in the leading county papers.

The bible was awarded to the Amity Lodge for showing the best average attendance for the past six months.

The session adjourned Wednesday at 4 p. m. to meet with Good Will Lodge at West Almond, June 9 and 10.

After the close of the session a Juvenile Temple was organized by the G. S. J. T. L. C. SAUNDERS, Co. Sec.

The Men Not to Blame.

For a long time past the railroad officials say that trains 8 and 5, the vestibuled, have not been making schedule time over the western division. To prove to the men who handled the trains that it was possible to get them over the division on time an engineer and fireman from the Delaware division were substituted for the regular engine men. Since that time there has been varying successes and failures, the trains sometimes being on time and sometimes late. The old railroad men eagerly watched the result of scoring fashions. A few days ago the experiment was brought to an end and the regular engine men fully exonerated, the experiment fully proving the fault in the power and not in the men.

Simmons liver regulator always cures and prevents indigestion and dyspepsia

The Housekeeper's Friend.

The pioneer friend to the American Housewife is *The Household*, a monthly publication founded by Geo. E. Crowell in 1868, and printed at Battleboro, Vt., until last January, when it was moved to Boston, that it might better serve its rapidly increasing list of subscribers.

The Household, as its name implies, is devoted to the family, and contains helps and suggestions fitted to every department of the home, and to every member of the family.

Practical women contribute practical articles to the Kitchen, Dining room and Sewing room. Mrs. D. A. Lincoln, author of the famous Boston Cook Book, furnishes Practical Kitchen Talks, and a Menu For One Week, in each month's issue.

The Easter number of *The Household* is now ready. It contains an elegant cover, choice Easter stories, and the practical departments are illustrated. You can obtain copies at the news stands, or you can send ten cents to the Household Company, 50 Bloomfield St., Boston.

The Easter (March) issue contains the offer of three costly presents to the three subscribers who obtain the largest list of new subscribers to *The Household* between March 1st and Aug. 1st. The first present is a $700 horse and carriage, the second an upright Miller piano, and the third a Columbia bicycle.

This is the first time a horse and carriage have been offered by a publisher in payment for obtaining new subscribers. It affords an opportunity for the ladies to obtain the best household publication for one year, and also to secure for themselve a fine horse and carriage, or for a favorite pastor or officer of a lodge.—

Another special feature is that every bride in the country, of six months or less, can have *The Household* for one year by sending ten two-cent stamps and a printed notice of her marriage enclosed in the letter, addressed to the Household Company.

Vick's Seeds.

I will close out my stock of Vick's flower and vegetable seeds at 3c per paper. Now is your opportunity to get seeds far below regular prices, for a short time only. A. A. MCCARN.

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The Erie's Last Excursion of the Season to Washington.

The last of the series of popular excursions to Washington, D. C., via the Erie and Northern Central Railway, will take place Wednesday, March 25. The rate will be $10 for round trip with 10 days limit: For tickets, Pullman car berths, and further information apply to ticket agents of the Erie or address A. W. Bodle, Div. Pass. Agent, Buffalo, N. Y.

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:

NEWS and *Daily Express*	$7.00
NEWS and *Weekly Express*	1.75
NEWS and *Sunday Express*	2.50

THE PULPIT AND THE STAGE

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

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SPECIMEN CASES.

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Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at N. P. Brainard's drug store. 3

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, delegates, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

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ANDOVER, N. Y.

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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ANDOVER, N. Y.

HAVE you ever noticed how that word "Bargain" would attract a prudent buyer's attention? A shrewd purchaser will see that word the first of all in an advertisement. Now read about these bargains: A quantity of white aprons, drawn work borders, at 12c each; better aprons, wide hem, handsome insertion, at 25c. Both bargains are about 25 per cent. better than we have heretofore offered. Bear in mind that in Carpetings we will undersell all competitors. You can prove this by calling and examining our goods. Don't be misled by conflicting statements. To save you still more money, if you come from Andover and trade $5 we will pay your return fare.

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W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

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See Beebe, Williams & Co. before buying feed.

For Bermuda onions, bananas and sweet potatoes call at H. E. Miner's.

"Poor Little Emily" is among the best of Miss Mulock's stories. Don't fail to read it.

For Sale—a desirable lot in the Lever cemetery. For particulars inquire of Mrs. L. F. Rogers, Andover, N. Y.

Aetna Live Stock Insurance Company. The largest, cheapest and most reliable. H. E. Miner, agent.

It is now thought that the amputation of Mrs. D. K. Porter's finger, the injury of which was mentioned in last week's NEWS, will not be necessary.

The smoke stack on James Owen's tannery was blown down by the high wind on Saturday, and went crashing through the roof of the building, causing considerable damage, not to mention the delay in business.

By the death of Miss Etta Sullivan a very estimiable young lady is taken from our midst, and the family and friends receive sincere universal sympathy. A more extended notice appears elsewhere in this paper.

Belfast is to have a new Republican paper. It will be named the *Champion* and will be published by the publisher of the Angelica *Every Week*. The first number will appear March 26. A good support has already been guaranteed to the enterprise by the citizens of Belfast.

Greenwood Alliance, No. 6, will hold an oyster supper at their hall over O. D. Stephens' cheese factory, Greenwood village, on Friday evening March 20, '91. Neighboring Alliances and the general public are cordially invited, as it is to be an open meeting. Admittance free. Supper 25 cents.

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

A NEW ATTRACTION.

The NEWS will soon begin the publication of a serial story entitled, "Poor Little Emily; the story of a prudent marriage." Miss Mulock is the author, and this is one of that celebrated writer's best works.

Don't fail to read the opening chapters.

Read all the ads. They are of as much interest to you as anything else in the paper.

Mrs. H. M. Barker, president of the South Dakota W. C. T. U., will speak on the Constitutional Amendment, in this place on Thursday evening, Mar. 16, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Eliza C. Miller, mother of F. S. Miller, of the Canaseraga *Times*, died at Canaseraga, Tuesday, March, 10, 1891, and was buried at Bath on Friday. Mr. Miller will have the sympathy of the newspaper fraternity in the loss he has sustained.

A good crowd was present at Prest's opera house last Thursday evening to hear the lecture by Dennis Barnes, county lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance. Mr. Barnes is a good talker and gave his hearers an idea of the reforms sought by the Alliance.

The temperance lecture last Monday evening at Prest's opera house by David Tatum, the Quaker Evangelist, was well attended, and was a most interesting and instructive speech. Mr. Tatum has the faculty of stating facts in a way to interest his hearers and set them thinking. His services are valuable in the temperance cause.

Mrs. Eliza Crandall died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Remington, in this village, Tuesday, March 10, 1891, aged 83 years. She was also the mother of Mrs. Jeremiah Clark and Mrs. F. M. Bassett. Mrs. Crandall had been in poor health for some time, and her recovery was hardly expected. The funeral services were held at Green's Corners to-day.

The Hawthorne Circle met with Mrs. Chas. Cochrane Monday afternoon instead of evening, to give the members an opportunity to hear the temperance lecture by David Tatum in the evening. Mrs. Cochrane surprised those attending by inviting them into the dining room at tea time, where a tempting table was spread. The ladies do not usually get their "board" when attending these meetings, and Mrs. Cochrane's kindness was duly appreciated.

A telegram received in Andover yesterday announced the death of Miss Robertie A. Corey, of Webster, N. Y., which occurred yestesday morning. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock. Miss Corey was a teacher in the Andover school during the last year. She began her duties here in September, but was soon obliged to give up the position on account of ill health. While here she made many warm friends, and her death will be deeply regretted by all who knew her.

Ex-Supervisor F. M. Bassett of Independence, has been reported in several papers as having received $500 for a close guess on the census. The NEWS wishes the report might be true, but the fact is that Mr. Bassett only received five hundred cents. The Spearhead tobacco company offered a number of prizes for the best estimates on the census, and Mr. Bassett guessed close enough to get a $5 prize. L. H. Thompson of Andover, also received a prize in the shape of a box of Spearhead tobacco.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Mrs. Cunningham next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. The following program will be presented: Singing, "Sun of My Soul." No. 31; quotations from Browning; lesson, last 12 questions on "the church in the United States" and last 12 in "walks and talks"; in the question table, English Phrase and Fable No. 5, Queen's English No. 4; character sketch of Robert Browning, Mrs. Cook; the work of the early American churches among the Indians, Mrs. A. D. Brown. Mrs. A. M. Burrows as questioneer.

MRS. E. M. COCHRANE, Sec.

Look out for our serial story. It will begin soon.

Clover and Timothy Seed.

Car load just received. Call and get prices and examine seed.

A. M. BURROWS.

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

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No doctor's bills presented to the families who use Simmons liver regulator

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Personal.

"Lew" Elliott of Belmont, was in town Sunday.

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

Mrs. J. S. Young of Norwich is visiting friends in Andover.

"Dick" Coyle of Scio, was geeting his Andover friends last Sunday.

Prof Mitchell left last evening for Dansville. He will visit Mt. Morris before he returns.

"Will" Chase has an elegant new silver cornet. Other members of the band are to have new instruments.

Daniel Baker and family of Cuba, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Baker, and friends in this place.

Mrs. Geo. A. Green and daughter Mary, of Belmont, were in Andover yesterday. They went from here to Independence, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Hon. Rufus Mallory of Oregon, has been in this place and vicinity during the past week. He had been in Washington and stopped here on the return trip to visit his brother, H. H. Mallory, and other friends.

Postmaster J. C. Green was called to Hinsdale last week by the serious illness of his mother. He returned Sunday evening. The patient was no better at the time of his return and Mr. Green informs us that the chances for her recovery are very slight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter received a surprise visit from members of their family and relatives, last Friday evening, it being the occasion of Mrs. Porter's birthday. Although the visitors were unexpected, they were nevertheless welcome, and the evening was passed in a very enjoyable manner.

Last Friday's Wellsville *Reporter* says: Dr. W. W. Crandall returned from his Pacific coast trip on train 8 to-day. He left Wellsville on the 3d of December last and went via the southern route to lower California, where some time was spent in sight seeing. Later on he has been pretty thoroughly over the Pacific slope and returned from Tacoma via the Northern Pacific and Yellowstone route. The return trip was made without stop, leaving there on Saturday night and reaching home as stated above.

Prof. A. C. Mitchell Will Leave Town.

Prof. A. C. Mitchell, who has been Principal of Andover Union School for the past five years, will resign his office at the close of the present school year. The Professor has secured a very desirable position as principal of the Mt. Morris Union School and Academy, an institution with about seven hundred pupils. That he is well fitted to assume the responsibilities of so large a school no one doubts, and while his departure will be regretted by many, we are sure all will be pleased to know that he has secured so desirable an appointment.

Prof. Mitchell Monday night tendered his resignation to the Board of Education, to take effect at the close of the present school year.

Auctions.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence at Mallery's Corners, 6 miles east of Greenwood and 6 miles west of Troupsburg Centre, on Tuesday, March 24, 1891, at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Seven good young cows, 4 yearlings, matched span of pacers, 3-year-old grey colt, 2 good work horses 8 and 9 years old, 1 brood mare, yearling colt, 2 sets heavy double harness, 1 set light driving harness, platform spring wagon, single open buggy, lumber wagon, 1 pair trucks, set heavy bobs, long sleigh, 2 fanning mills, mowing machine, Royce reaper, sulky rake, 2 spring tooth harrows, plows, drags, chains, forks, &c. Also sugaring utensils, such as boiling pans, 150 tin buckets, storage vat and tubs, 1 parlor stove, cook stove, chairs, tables, &c.

Terms:—All sums of $5 and under cash; on sums over $5, nine months time will be given on good endorsed notes on interest. Three per cent. discount for cash. C. N. DENNE.

W. C. LEVER, Auctioneer.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, 3½ miles east of Andover, 3 miles south-west of Slate Creek and 5 miles north-west of Greenwood village, on Thursday, March 26, 1891, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Eight good cows, all young but 3 and all good milkers, platform spring wagon, nearly new, two seated sleigh, sulky rake, fanning mill, cider mill, straw cutter, whiffletrees, chains, dog power machine and churn, milk pans, new milk can, cross cut saw, &c. Also 22 young coarse wooled sheep.

Terms:—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5, nine months time will be given on good endorsed notes on interest. J. B. MEAD.

W. C. LEVER, Auctioneer.

A. A. Porter's Fire.

The account given in last week's NEWS concerning the fire in A. A. Porter's store in Hornellsville, was generally correct. Mr. Porter's stock was valued at $3,500, and his insurance was $2,800. More damage was done by water than by fire. A back room which was used for reserve stock was unharmed, and some of the goods in the main room were uninjured, others being damaged but not totally destroyed, while a portion of the stock was entirely destroyed.

Mr. Porter has settled with the adjusters by taking $1,800 and the goods. He will remove the damaged stock to a store on Broad street, where the same will be disposed of for what it will bring. It is probable that Mr. Porter will sustain quite a loss, as the stock on hand will not bring enough to make up the difference between the value of the goods before the fire occurred and the amount received from the insurance company, to say nothing of the interruption in business. We understand that Mr. Porter has not decided as to his future arrangements.

Sutton's photograph gallery, which was located over Mr. Porter's store, was badly damaged by smoke and water.

Mr. Sutton's loss was principally confined to finished work, but will aggregate a considerable amount.

Death of Miss Etta Sullivan.

Miss Etta Sullivan died at the home of her parents, about three miles east of this village, on Wednesday, March 11, 1891. She had been sick a few days with la Grippe, but was apparently recovering, when death came with a swiftness that was startling. The feelings of those dear ones who had built such high hopes on her permanent recovery can be better imagined that described.

Her parents and surviving brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community. But words avail but little when they recall the memory of the loss they have sustained in that kind sister and loving and dutiful daughter.

The deceased was a young lady who had won a host of friends by her kindness to all. Truly we must conclude that, "The King of Shadows loves a shining mark."

"Fare thee well, Dear Etta,
Friend of my childhood days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
Or named thee but to praise." F.

We wish to express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the recent sickness and burial of our beloved daughter Etta.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN SULLIVAN.

Republican County Committee.

The Republican County Committee met in Cuba last Friday to organize for the coming campaign. The organization was completed by the selection of the following officers:

J. H. Rutherford of Angelica, chairman; F. R. Utter of Friendship, secretary and treasurer. The Executive committee are.

G. H. Witter, Wellsville.
D. A. Stebbins, Almond.
E. J. Atwood, Andover.
F. G. Helme, Amity.
Edward O'Malley, Cuba.
W. G. Richardson, Wirt.
John A. Jones, Allen.
Chas. Wells, Hume.
R. R. Sweeney, Belfast.

Contracts to Let.

The undersigned, highway commissioner for the town of Andover, will, on Friday, March 20, 1891, at the town clerk's office in the village of Andover, let to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for building a wooden bridge across the creek on the new road recently laid out across the lands of G. M. Barney in Andover village. Also the contract for building a bridge near the tannery in Andover village (known as the King bridge.) Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the town clerk of Andover. The said commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ELISHA R. CARPENTER,
Highway Commissioner.

A CARD.

Very few of the large number of people who use Tulip soap now return the wrappers for premiums. As they were only intended to advertise the soap we shall hereafter discontinue them. The high grade of the soap will be maintained, though the cost of material has has increased.

The soap is now thoroughly seasoned before packing and reaches the consumer "dry and hard."

All housekeepers should note this and be sure to buy Tulip soap. C. L. JONES & CO.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Some of the sick ones are convalescent.

Sugaring has fairly commenced, though but little made as yet.

Mrs. J. M. Green was taken seriously ill Saturday evening, but I have not been able to learn the nature of the complaint.

D. Randolph Clark of Wellsville, was in town Saturday.

There is talk of building a First Day church here the coming summer, to be free to all denominations.

Miss Mate Forsythe is assisting the family of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Alvord of Andover, through a seige of the measles.

Eld. H. D. Clark is able to be out occasionally, but his wife is suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Land of roses, pretty girls,
Buckwheat cakes and maple 'lasses.
Great scott! but don't printers know,
When they sample, what good "sass" is?

Mr. J. C. Bassett of Alfred Centre, was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. Stephen Clark is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Oscar Potter recently sold his farm of 50 acres, on the Andover road, to Jeremiah Clark. Consideration, $34 per acre.

Mr. Tom. Bassett of Alfred Centre, was out to see his wife Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Coleman of Alfred Centre, is assisting Mr. Ruel Hamilton, (who works Mr. Coleman's farm,) during the sugar season.

Mr. W. S. Ault returned from the lumber woods, near Portage Creek, Pa., last Friday. He reports the snow in woods from 2 to 3 feet deep, and that the black measles are raging among the children of the lumbermen.

Your correspondent has been confined to the house for the past four weeks by rheumatism, heart trouble and something resembling the old-fashioned epizootic, having been out of doors but once in all that time, and then for only about two minutes.

SOME GUMPTION.

Every kind of book and job printing done at the office of the NEWS, in the best style and at the lowest rate.

GREENWOOD NEWS.

John Coyle has returned home, and intends to repair his cheese factory.

Douglas Young and Park Rogers have returned from Alfred, where they have been attending school. Mr. Young intends to return for the spring term.

James Carr goes to Canisteo Tuesday, where he is attending school. He finishes his course in June.

Mrs. Layfayette Lisher, who was called here by the death of her father, Mr. John Rogers, returned to her home in Wisconsin March 12.

Miss Yale of Wellsville, commenced her school on Dryden Hill, March 16.

The Greenwood Alliance will hold a social and oyster supper at Stephen's cheese factory in Greenwood village, March 20.

Some farmers are anticipating burning gas in their sugar bushes. It is reported that some new sugar has been made.

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