THE ANDOVER NEWS.

HAMILTON C. NORRIS, - EDITOR

ANDOVER, N. Y., MARCH 25, 1891.

THE BALLOT REFORM LAW.

Although innumerable bills have been introduced in the Senate and Assembly looking to amendments to the Ballot Reform Law, yet it is probable that very little will be accomplished during the present session. This deplorable fact is owing to a Republican majority in the Senate and a Democratic majority in the Assembly. If any proposed amendment is likely to injure the Republican party, that amendment cannot pass the Senate, and anything that looks like an injury to the Democratic cause cannot pass the Assembly. This being the situation, only those few points upon which both political parties can agree are likely to be enacted into the laws of 1891.

Only one law has been enacted thus far. It amends the Ballot Law of 1890 so that the number of Inspectors is reduced from five to three.

Senator Saxton has prepared a new bill, which was recently introduced, containing the best points of about 15 bills that have been introduced in both houses. This bill, somewhat amended in committee, is now before the Senate for discussion. The principal points covered are these:

First—The printing of ballots for municipal elections is placed in charge of the City Clerk instead of the County Clerk; but in New York and Brooklyn the printing is left as heretofore to the respective boards of election.

Second—The number of signers necessary to make independent State nominations is increased from 1,000 as in the present law, to 5,000, and correspondingly for minor nominations.

Third—The number of the publications of the list of candidates is limited to two publications in the city districts and to one publication in the country districts.

Fourth—The blank ballot is dispensed with.

Fifth—Provision is made for the printing of the names of political parties at the head of each ballot, and the space below the names is diminished.

Sixth—The number of ballots to be printed is decreased one half, thus doing away with much needless expense.

Seventh—The appointment is provided for two ballot clerks in each election district. They are to act upon election day only.

Eighth—The number of voters in election districts is increased from 300 to 400. A provision that will decrease materially the expense of erecting booths.

Ninth—Ballot clerks are prohibited from placing on the ballots their initials or any other marks.

Tenth—The requirement that voters shall remain at least three minutes in the booth is stricken out.

Eleventh—The statement made by the ballot clerk shall be taken to the County Clerk's office by the same officer who files the official canvass.

Twelfth—The placing of any mark or the doing of any act in connection with a ballot or a paster-ballot, by which one ballot can be recognized from another, is prohibited.

Thirteenth—The section relating to town meetings is made more explicit than in the present law.

Fourteenth—Provision is made for destroying all of the ballots after a period of thirty days.

This bill, with some amendments, is likely to reach the Governor and be signed. The dispensing with the blank ballot in this bill is a concession to the Democrats of the Assembly who are opposed to a change from the paster ballot, provided for in the present law.

The General Registry act probably will be amended, because bills have been introduced by Senators Saxton and Linson representing both political parties. This will provide that only two days of registry shall be required in the country districts, it having been found that a registry of three days is a hardship in the rural communities.

The row between the Census bureau and New York city threatens to last until it is time to begin taking the next census.

Rhode Island is a very small state, but has four gubernatorial tickets in the field this year, and she has no Farmers' Alliance either.

Ibsen's new play, "Ghosts," having proven too filthy for the London stage its early appearance in the U. S. may be confidently predicted.

"La Grippe" seems disposed to make another tour of this country. It will not be difficult to get along without this Russian importation.

Every man feels disposed at some period of his life to write a book. It is said that United States Treasurer Huston is rapidly approaching that period.

It looks now as if the Chilian insurgents would soon be in absolute control of that Government. How few of us appreciate as we should the privileges of living under a stable government.

Senator Gorman is to be presented by a silver punch bowl by the Baltimore Democrats. The punch that the Maryland Farmers' Alliance will try to give him this fall isn't the kind that is usually put in bowls.

San Diego, California, and Pensacola, Florida, according to the report of the Marine Hospital bureau, have the honor of having the lowest death rate of any country in the United States. Charleston, South Carolina, has the highest.

There is a growing suspicion that editor Henri Watterson has been actuated more by a desire to gain free some valuable spring advertising for his paper than by a desire to promote political harmony in his recent utterances and writings.

This is a queer old world. The F. M. B. A. members of the Illinois Legislature were abused because they did not end the legislative dead-lock, and now that they have ended it they are abused all the more. The man who can please everybody hasn't yet been born.

It is now stated that it will be necessary to get Germany's consent before the Behring Sea question can be arbitrated. Alaska has been more trouble to Uncle Sam than all the rest of his big domain, and nobody has been benefitted by its purchase except the Alaska fur company.

Boss Gorman of the Maryland Democracy, is in apparent danger of receiving the same treatment that was meted out to Boss Quay in Pennsylvania last November and to Boss Ingalls in Kansas this year. The days of the political boss, no matter which party he trains with, are numbered in this country.

It would be difficult to find two men who are wider apart in their ideas than Ex-Senator Ingalls and Murat Halstead. These gentlemen have crossed pens in a newspaper controversy which, although it can be productive of nothing good, will at least serve to amuse the enemies of both, and both of them are well supplied with enemies.

The legislatures of several states have passed laws regulating the costumes that may be worn upon the stage by females. This is a direct result of the tendency on the part of theatrical managers to insist upon indecent costumes that have become all too common of late years. From extreme to extreme is the natural bent of man and woman.

Few gatherings of men have taken place in this country, the deliberations of which were more carefully watched, than will be those of the Commercial Congress of the western states, which will assemble at Kansas City April 15. When this movement was started it was not intended that it should be in any sense political, but owing to circumstances it may turn out to be a very important factor in the political events of the Presidential year. Many politicians will be guided by the action of this body, and it will be well for everybody to note its actions.

It seems foolish for the Italian government and the Italian residents of this country to be indulging in belligerent talk because of the lynching of the twelve Italian members of the murderous society known as the 'Mafia,' which has terrorized New Orleans for a long time, by the people of that city. They were not killed as Italians, but as proven murderers who had defrauded justice by corrupting a jury, and they would have met the same fate had they been native Americans. We do not favor lynch law as a regular method of meting out justice, but in so on cases nothing else will do it so well and speedily.

Farmers' Club at Wellsville.

The next club meeting will be held at Wellsville, April 1st, and we hope the farmers of Allegany county will give the people of Wellsville the biggest April fool joke ever perpetrated, by going in such numbers as to flood the town. In return there will be such good things provided as will make it the best meeting ever held in the county. Now, we will prove this assertion: Mr. M. A. Tuttle and Mr. E. A. Haseltine, of Hornellsville Farmers' Club, have both consented to be present and tell the farmers their experience in "dehorning cattle," which has proved of great value to them, and as we have never had any discussion or address upon that subject, it will be of great interest, and demand the attention of every dairyman in the county, for it comes right to this: If Hornellsville people can make money out of dehorned cattle, why not Allegany people? Be sure to come to Wellsville for these addresses.

But there is something else in store, and this will prove interesting to everybody, farmers and all the people of Wellsville.

The Secretary sent an invitation to J. W. Burgess, editor of the Dansville *Breeze*, asking him to come up to Wellsville April 1st, and deliver an address. This editor is a peculiar man, whose original witty sayings are quoted the world over, and we thought to give the farmers a lark along with the solid discussions usual. The quick-witted editor wrote back at once charging us with attempting an April fool joke on the farmers by asking him to address them, when he didn't know any more about farming than a parrot does about the banking business. We promptly replied that we didn't expect he knew anything—about the farming business, but that we desired to give a new element to the club meeting, and mix fun in with the rest of the farming business. That settled it; as soon as he found out that he was not expected to know anything he was all right, and wrote: "The subject of my 'sermon' is 'Meters,' and I hope your folks will take it in the light in which it is written—a mixture of sense and nonsense, that is not designed to warp the public mind in any particular direction, but only to lighten their burdens *pro tem* and take their thoughts for a brief few moments away from the humdrum routine of every day life. Yours, dolefully, J. W. Burgess."

If there is any class who need a little rest from burdens of care and "humdrum routine," it is the farmers, and we are confident that these addresses mentioned will combine to give one of the richest treats ever before the club, the practical and the pleasure giving a healthy balance to mind and body.

Besides these the Wellsville people will furnish good music, and the question box will take up any surplus time.

Could our members ask for any better prospect of a pleasant and valuable meeting?

That there will be a larger attendance than usual is not a matter of conjecture, but a fact to be depended upon.

Remember that any ten persons going from any station on the Erie can get reduced rates, and we think the B. E. & C. will also give a similar reduction.

Members of the press are cordially invited to make a special effort to be present, in courtesy to Mr. Burgess.—*Angelica Every Week.*

Ex-Governor Robinson Dead.

Ex-Governor Lucius Robinson died at noon Monday, at his home in Elmira. Death was caused by pneumonia, with which he was attacked a fortnight ago. The latter part of last week the governor's condition was so precarious that his death was expected hourly, but Saturday he appeared to be better. The temporary improvement was not deceptive to his family, however, and they were constantly prepared for and anticipating his demise. For 24 hours previous to his death he was unconscious and apparently dying.

Governor Robinson has been elected to many important offices, among them being Member of Assembly in 1859, State Comptroller in 1861, 1863, and 1875, and Governor of this state in 1876.

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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. Fasham, 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,
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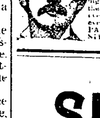

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Spring Jackets in cloth and jersey. Come and let us fit you.

And when you are ready for your Carpets, Lace and Chenille Curtains, do us the favor to write us or come and see us in regard to them.

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A. M. BURROWS.

W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Easter cards in great variety at D. B. Spaulding's.

See Beebe, Williams & Co. before buying seed.

The County Farmers' Alliance will meet at Belmont April 7.

We hear it reported that Alfred Centre wants gas from the Andover field.

The new scenery for Prest's hall has arrived, and will soon be placed in proper position on the stage.

The Allegany County Sunday-School Association will hold a convention at Belmont on April 29th and 30th.

Are you going to have an auction this spring? If so, get your auction bills printed at the NEWS office and engage W. C. Lever as auctioneer.

New lot of curtain poles, complete for 25c, at Spaulding's. These are not the little cheap poles so often seen, but the regular 1¼ inch pole.

The dwelling house owned by Mrs. Ed Kinney, on Broad street, Wellsville, was burned Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Some of the household goods were destroyed and others badly damaged. Insured for $1,000.

Jesse and W. F. Snyder are building a new cheese factory just over the line in Greenwood, near the residence of James Guinn. This is done to accommodate the farmers in that vicinity, many of whom have heretofore brought their milk to this village.

John Prest secured the contract for building the two bridges advertised in the NEWS for two weeks past, one of them being on the new road across G. H. Barney's flats, and the other to replace the one washed out near the tannery, known as the King bridge. Mr. Prest expects to have them both completed by May 1.

We quote from the Hornellsville *Tribune*: "The Andover NEWS explains that the cause of the failure of the legislature to abrogate the half-shire in Allegany county was due to the fact that such things are now left to the Board of Supervisors. That is another hole in the Fassett-Smith-Husted carbuncle. The Board of Supervisors has no more power to repeal the law of 1860, than it has to repeal the ten commandments—*Belmont Post.* Neither has the legislature. In other words, the repeal of the decalogue by the legislature would have as much effect as would the repeal of the Act of

W. J. Penny informs us that the well just completed at North Cuba is dry.

Andover has a professional dog trainer. He guarantees satisfaction or no pay.

A good mare and colt for sale. Mare 10 years old, colt five months. Enquire at this office.

Improvements and alterations are being made in the interior of Rev. Father Brown's residence.

D. B. Spaulding has just received a large line of paper window shades, all colors. It will pay you to look at them.

Sutton's branch gallery will be open next week. Best work at low prices. New backgrounds and accessories.

Last Sunday the fog was so thick that a couple of Andover citizens had to borrow a lantern to find their way to church.

Alterations and improvements have been made in the rooms over D. K. Porter's stores, and Mr. Porter's family will soon occupy the same.

Mortar for repairing, &c. furnished by the subscriber at his residence in Andover. Also lime and sand.

L. C. BENTLY.

Melville Niles has recently sold four head of his Percheron horses, and has purchased the imported stallion Romero, No. 1265. More will be heard from him in a few weeks.

Don't forget the lecture by Mrs. H. M. Barker, on the Constitutional Amendment at Prest's opera house, of this week. Mrs. Barker is highly reccommended as an effective speaker.

It has been decided that the $1,000 prizes offered on vegetables by James Vick, seedsman, will be contested for at the fair to be held in Hillsdale, Mich., Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1891. There are four prizes on eight varieties of vegetables—first $65, second $30, third $20, fourth $10, making in all $1,000.

Mrs. Sarah A. Beecher died at her home in Wellsville on Tuesday of last week, of paralysis. She was the widow of the late J. P. Beecher, and mother of Mrs. R. C. Grames of Olean, and Walter J. Beecher, formerly one of the editors of the Cuba *Patriot*, now of Wellsville. The funeral was held Friday.

Dr. Davie is now receiving the Koch lymph for treating his consumptive patients direct from New York. The peculiar circumstance of his wife's taking treatment has been the means of placing in the doctor's possession the famous cure which is not otherwise allowed to physicians outside of hospitals.—*Angelica Every Week.*

Amity Lodge of Good Templars was awarded a handsome Bible by the County Lodge for the largest average attendance during the last quarter.—*Belmont Post.* The Andover Lodge showed the largest average attendance during the last quarter, but could not receive the prize, as this Lodge was awarded a similar prize at the January meeting of the County Lodge, and was therefore ruled out of the race this time.

The next issue of the *Buffalo Illustrated Express* will contain several features of wide interest. A special Easter design will adorn the first page. "Easter in Foreign Lands. How the Queen of Festivals is celebrated in different worlds," is the title of an interesting article. The first installment of a new story by E. S. Van Zile, "Calypso of Penelope." The Toilers of the Street are made the subject of photographic views. The above are only a few of the special features of next Sunday's *Express.* Be sure and get a copy.

Bessey's Steam Laundry.

I have secured the agency for Bessey's steam laundry of Elmira, and will send a basket every Wednesday. Best work, lowest prices. Give me your orders. Mending done without extra charge. C. S. PRYOR.

"History Repeats Itself."

As usual the largest line of wall paper in town is to be found at D. B. Spaulding's. His prices will suit you. He can give you paper for 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c. double roll. All the latest styles and designs. Borders to match. We can sell you 48 yards of border for 15c. It will pay you to look through his line before purchasing. It will be a pleasure to show you the goods.

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

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

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

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.
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Clover and Timothy Seed.

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

A. M. BURROWS.

Personal.

Dr. I. P. Truman was in town Monday.

C. H. Richardson was in town Sunday.

D. K. Porter was in Hornellsville Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Benton has been ill for several days.

Mrs. A. C. Frisbey has been quite ill for a week past.

E. J. Tolan of the Hornellsville *Press*, was in town Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Green of Hornellsville, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Sutton and son of Hornellsville, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Thomas Comstock, who last week was thought to be improving, is again confined to her bed.

T. McTighe has rented the first floor of the Dr. Crandall residence, and will soon occupy the same.

Operator G. B. Swartz will move to Hornellsville this week, where he was recently transferred from this place.

Clarence O'Donnell of Horseheads was in town the first of the week. He was accompanied by E. Aldred of the same place.

Frank L. Carpenter of Whitesville, passed the examination at the Buffalo Medical College last week, and now writes M. D. after his name.

Isaac Johnson and wife, of Forestville, Conn., visited at the home of D. B. Spaulding during the past week. They are at present visiting friends in Oramel.

Thos. H. Armstrong of Pompey, Onondaga county, N. Y., was in town the first of this week and made application to the Board of Education for the position of principal of Andover Union School. Two other applications have been received, one being from Burdette B. Brown of this place.

Lecture by Rev. Father Kean.

Rev. M. J. Kean of Hornellsville, will deliver a lecture at Prest's opera house in this place on Wednesday, evening, April 22, 1891. Subject, temperance. Admission 25 cents.

Rev. Father Kean is no stranger to the people of this vicinity, by reputation at least, and his well known efforts in behalf of the temperance cause, together with his ability and influence, renders it almost unnecessary to state that a great amount of good may be expected as the result of his lecture here. We think the people of this place, irrespective of religious denomination, should go and hear him, as they will receive much more than ample return for the time and money expended.

Pathmasters Appointed.

The following is the list of pathmasters appointed in the several districts of this town by Highway Commissioner E. R. Carpenter for the ensuing year.

1. Wm. H. Hunt.	23. Orange Smith.
2. D. J. Comstock.	24. D. Frank Arnold.
3. Jas. Baker.	25. James Gallagher.
4. Lester Burdick.	26. John Sullivan.
5. John E. Burch.	27. Timothy Baker.
6. Lewis N. Corwin.	28. Wm. Kaple.
7. Jeremiah Clarke.	29. S. M. Austin.
8. John Brown.	30. Almond C. Crandall.
9. M. H. Hann.	31. Eugene Warfield.
10. Dell Clair.	32. John Casey.
11. Josiah Warfield.	33. Richard McAndrew.
12. John Prest.	34. C. M. Wood.
13. Michael Dean.	35. E. H. Chase.
14. John Snyder.	36. Patrick McLaughlin.
15. Edson Clark.	37. Augustus Fanton.
16. Frank Witter.	38. John Greenan.
17. (Abandoned.)	39. Patrick A. Dean.
18. C. F. Davis.	40. John Cochrane.
19. Roswin Hardy.	41. Patrick Cleaney.
20. Edward Jones.	42. Thomas Perkins.
21. Myron Hollowell.	43. Mack A. Crandall.
22. Henry Snyder.	44. Daniel Tullis.

WHITESVILLE NEWS.

Mr. O. A. Jenkins died last Tuesday, of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the house on Monday.

The farmers are very busy making maple sugar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will produce a play entitled "A Change of Base," at Jones' hall, on Wednesday evening, March 25.

Only a few of our town officers complied with the law in regard to filing their certificate of election expenses. Some think such officers as failed to comply forfiet their office.

Sheffield Bassett of Alfred Centre, is in town visiting his brother.

Mrs. Chas. Wildman served tea to her many friends on Saturday evening.

M. S. Bailey will build about 600 bee hives the coming spring.

The cheese meeting at Wildman's factory elected the following officers: Frank Clark, president; A. W. Barney, secretary; Chas. Wildman and J. H. Wood, salesmen; Frank Bassett treasurer. Everything looks favorable for a profitable season in the cheese business here.

W. L. Snow will go to Friendship this week, where he will handle a fine lot of trotters for the season.

J. L. Crittenden, our produce dealer, is looking for more potatoes at 60c per bushel.

Mrs. May Leonard of Wellsville, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

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To cure constipation, sick headache and dyspepsia Simmons Liver Regulator has no equal.

Hop Soda, Ginger Ale and Gardner's Root Beer at Harman's.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Eld. H. D. Clark attended the S. D. B. Ministerial Conference at Alfred last week.

Eld. Kenyon was called to Scio to preach a funeral sermon last week.

The I. S. C. E. met with Miss Mate Clark Sunday afternoon.

Miss Phene Lestner of Stannard's Corners, attended church here Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Green and daughter, Mary, of Belmont, were guests of Mrs. Green's parents, Dea. and Mrs. W. S. Livermore, several days last week.

I am glad to notice that Dea. W. S. Livermore has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out of doors occasionally.

Comrade J. T. Livermore received pension papers last Friday, granting him a pension of $12 per month, which is greatly appreciated these hard times.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Clark of Fulmer Valley, is reported as dangerously ill of spinal meningitis.

Mr. Orville A. Jenkins of Whitesville, died about 4 o'clock a. m. last week Tuesday, and was buried at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday.

The young people of this place who attended the Andover Graded School during the winter term, are at home during vacation and speak enthusiastically of the excellence of the school.

Mr. W. S. Ault will move his family into the Josiah Trask cottage, situated on the Whitesville road, this week.

Mr. Wallace Briggs, who is attending school, is reported sick of the measles at his boarding house in the village of Wellsville, but not seriously so.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Crandall of your place, which was held here last week Wednesday afternoon, was very largely attended, as she formerly resided in this town, was a member of the S. D. B. church of Independence, and was well known and greatly esteemed. The Whitesville quartette was present and rendered some very fine funeral music. On account of the lateness of the train, Elder Joshua Clark, of Alfred Centre, who officiated, was unable to arrive on time, the service being delayed about 1½ hours in consequence. "Blessed are those who die in Lord."

The pine liberty pole that was raised by the Republicans during the last Presidential campaign, was cut down last week Tuesday, as it was found to be rotting near the ground, and fears were entertained that it might be unexpectedly blown down and injure some passing team or pedestrian.

Mr. Morton Green of North Loup, Neb., is visiting relatives in town.

SOME GUMPTION.

ELM VALLEY NEWS.

Some of our spring birds have put in appearance, and they are very welcome.

Sugar makers report a good season thus far.

We are informed that a person in this place has received a threatening letter signed Whitecaps.

Our efficient clerk, Fin. Weed, thinks he will be obliged to resign his position on account of poor health. His youngest child has been dangerously ill with rheumatism.

Mr. Dell Howland is back from Pennsylvania, on business.

Miss May Stratton is visiting friends in Nile.

Frank Crandall has been visiting friends in Richburg.

Mr. Joseph Donaldson has engaged to work for F. S. Osborn the coming season.

Lon. Cole has gone to Conesus and is not expected home until fall. XX

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

Mr. Armstrong moved his family from Shovel Hollow to this place last week.

Mrs. Lida Kaple visited relatives in this place several days last week.

Will Pingrey went to Alfred Centre the fore part of the week. He will begin school this term and will probably attend the whole school year.

Geo. E. B. Haines has been sick for several days with rheumatism.

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WISPS FROM WELLSVILLE.

DEAR NEWS: I think I indulged in the promise that though Wellsville was dull before town meeting, there would probably be plenty of news thereafter. Well, there is, but it is all of one sort, and runs something like this: Two plain drunks on Monday; three decorated drunks on Tuesday; one ornamental and two plain drunks Wednesday; Thursday night, target practice, officer West being the unwilling target; five plain drunks Friday; Saturday, some straight, some crooked, some ornamental, but all unmistakable drunks. Sunday morning the good citizens take their bibles under their arm and wend their way to the several places of worship with that peaceful air of "Oh, I'm all right," that all good citizens have about them, and—well, I have wondered just a little since town meeting, if the several pastors here had told their several congregations here the very impressive if not beautiful story of Judas Iscariot, and wondered if it wouldn't be a good thing for them to make a business of it once a month at least through the coming year, supplementing it once in a while with that of 'Jonah and the Whale.'

Death has been busy here too, the past week, gathering to their rest two old residents, Mrs. J. P. Beecher, who had been ill a long time, and Mrs. Pittenger, who died very suddenly of heart trouble.

Mr. Wm. Duke is gaining, and hopes are again indulged in of his ultimate recovery.

Mr. Reuben Doty, who has been at the sanitarium for a number of weeks, is also improving.

Measles have broken out here and are giving our youngsters no end of trouble. Beyard Tullar has been very ill with them, but is some better to-day.

A house on Broad street occupied by Mrs. Kinney burned early Monday morning.

The W. C. T. U. have been rudely awakened from its imagined security, by the recent developments, and have already commenced work, having secured the services of Mrs. Barker, of Dakota, to lecture on the 25th of this month, in the Baptist church.

The services of Prof. Harding have been secured for the coming year, consequently we are expecting a good school, as usual.

Business is quite brisk for the time of year, and considerable maple sugar has been brought in already, some of it very beautiful.

Hon. Rufus Mallory of Oregon, made a brief call on old friends here, on his way home from Washington.

GREENWOOD NEWS.

Sugaring in this vicinity is well commenced. Many prophesy that this will be a poor sugar season.

J. K. Miller will build a barn this spring.

The new cheese factory on James Guinn's farm is to be completed in time to open with the other factories. Henry Schwab will be cheese maker.

The school in the Miller district has been opened by Miss Agnes Miller, a young but promising teacher.

Miss Emma Brewster is to finish the year of school in the Mead district.

Tressie Brewster has begun teaching in the Shovel Hollow school.

The Alliance oyster supper held at Greenwood Mar. 20, was a decided success, there being over 180 tickets sold. Representatives were present from surrounding towns. There were plenty of oysters, plenty of music, and a fine time for those that could be present.

Among those who have been visiting from out of town are Miss Blanche Jackson of Machias, Hon. Rufus Mallory of Oregon, Bert Goff and wife of Wellsville, A. Brewster of Elm Valley, Wm. Pingrey and brothers of Andover.

Gordon Pease had the misfortune to lose a valuable 3-year-old colt one day last week.

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