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## PERSONAL

Mrs. T. McTighe and children are  
visiting in Olean.

Mr. W. H. Langworthy of Alfred  
was in town Monday.

W. H. Phillips returned from Chautauqua  
Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Durand returned  
Saturday from Moscow.

Mr. A. A. Hinchey of Elm Valley  
spent Sunday in Boyar.

Mrs. A. M. Burrows returned from  
Chautauqua last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burrows returned  
from Chautauqua Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Knight of St. Louis is  
visiting Mrs. O. P. Crandall.

Miss Rachel Updyke left for the  
World's Fair Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Cochran and Mrs. B.  
A. Pease went to Chautauqua last Fri-  
day.

B. B. Brown and Thomas Comstock  
left for the World's Fair Monday evening.

Miss Mary Keyser of Oswayo, Pa. is  
visiting Mrs. H. E. Miner and Mrs. B.  
C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hawkins of Horn-  
ellsville were visiting Andover friends  
Sunday.

Mr. Patrick Richardson of Denver,  
Col. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ellen  
Hyland.

Miss Anna M. Dally of Andover is  
visiting friends in Salamanca and  
Meadville.

Mr. W. A. Wood of Rochester is  
visiting his parents and friends in  
this place.

Mr. L. H. Thompson went to Savona,  
N. Y., Saturday, at which place his wife  
has been visiting.

Mrs. A. O. Very of Boston has been  
visiting her sister Mrs. H. P. Benton,  
during the past week.

Miss Inez Lever returned Monday  
from a visit with friends in Hornell-  
ville, Hartsville and other places.

Mrs. Ed. Hempstead and daughter,  
Lillian, of Elmira, were guests of Mrs.  
Mary Best of Tip Top, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stillman and  
daughters Bessie and Hannah, of Al-  
fred Centre, were in town Saturday.

Miss Minnie Everett of Bangor, Me.,  
who has been visiting Miss Belle  
Krusen, returned to her home yesterday.

H. Mourhess and family are in at-  
tendance upon the Howe Family Re-  
union, which is held today near Spring  
Mills.

C. A. Diffin attended a picnic of the  
E. A. U. held at Genesee Forks, Pa., on  
Thursday last. The occasion was a very  
enjoyable one.

Mrs. J. S. Young of Norwich, N. Y.,  
has been spending several weeks visit-  
ing friends in this vicinity. She re-  
turns home Friday.

Mr. A. A. Smith of Olean returned  
home last Thursday, after a visit with  
his numerous friends and relatives in  
this place and vicinity.

Arthur Hall of Elmira has been  
visiting at the home of Dr. F. E. Com-  
stock. He returned today, accompa-  
nied by Herbert Snyder.

Miss Alice Bundy, of Beaver Dam,  
Wis., who has been visiting friends in  
Andover, started for home yesterday.  
She will stop at Chicago a few days.

Mr. C. J. Green of Hinsdale, visited  
his brother J. C. Green the first of the  
week. He left Monday for New York  
to attend the Odd Fellows' convention.

Mrs. George Osborn of Wellsville  
and her son George Osborn, Jr., of  
Rochester visited at the home of Mrs.  
Osborn's brother, F. R. Hinchey, Sun-  
day.

Mr. Stephen Davenport of Newfield,  
Tompkins Co., N. Y., is visiting old  
friends in Andover and Greenwood.

Mr. Davenport lived in Greenwood  
sixty years ago, and finds today many  
of his old acquaintances.

Dr. A. W. Sullivan of Shiloh, N. J.,  
has been in town for a few days past.  
He left for home today accompanied by  
his wife and two children who have been  
visiting for some time at the home of  
Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. W. L.  
Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Remington of In-  
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## THE CONTRACT LET.

M. B. Birdseye of Fayetteville Will Construct  
The Water Works.

Last Thursday was a busy day for  
the Board of Water Commissioners.  
It was the day for opening bids for  
constructing the water works system  
and furnishing the material. Eight  
formal bids were received, each ac-  
companied by cash or check for \$100  
as a guarantee of good faith. Several  
bids were for furnishing material and  
doing the work, while a few were for  
furnishing material only.

The contract for furnishing the labor  
was awarded to M. B. Birdseye of  
Fayetteville, N. Y., for \$7,468.22. Mr.  
Birdseye is also to furnish the valves  
and hydrants. It is the present in-  
tention to use thirty hydrants. They  
will be furnished by the Ludlow  
Manufacturing Co., of Troy, N. Y.  
The Ludlow valves and hydrants are  
generally conceded to have no superiors  
in the market. The valves and hy-  
drants will cost \$1,076.50.

The contract for furnishing the pipe  
and special castings has not yet been  
awarded, but from estimates made it  
is expected that the total cost of the  
system will be not far from \$16,000.  
This estimate is liable to variation, as  
the commissioners have power to in-  
crease or diminish the amount of work  
to be done. In other words, they may  
extend the street mains further than  
was originally intended, or they may  
use a larger size of pipe from the  
springs than they have contemplated  
using. There is a "string" attached to  
the award to Mr. Birdseye. It is well  
known that on account of the present  
financial difficulty money is very  
scarce, and village bonds and other  
securities that ordinarily sell like hot  
cakes are not negotiable at the present  
time. If the water commissioners  
shall not succeed in disposing of the  
bonds the work will not be done, and  
the agreement with Mr. Birdseye is to  
that effect. It is thought, however,  
that there will be no difficulty in this  
direction, as the signs of the times  
already show improvement. However,  
no one can say at present just what  
will be the result.

If the bonds shall be sold and the  
water works put in this fall, Andover  
may be considered extremely lucky  
from the fact that the low price of  
iron will enable the work to be com-  
pleted at a very low cost.

**Pleasant Gathering at West Union.**  
A farewell reception to Mr. Charles  
Wallace, of Portland, Oregon, was  
given at the home of Mr. James Wal-  
lace, of West Union, on Saturday,  
Aug. 5. Mr. Charles Wallace has been  
visiting his relatives and friends in this  
section for several months. He was  
formerly a resident of Andover and  
found a ready welcome among the  
people in this place and vicinity. At  
the reception fifty-seven persons were  
present. A sumptuous dinner was  
served and a royal good time was had.  
Mr. Wallace left for his home in  
Oregon last Tuesday, having previously  
spent a few days in Hornellsville.

**Death of Mrs. Eliza Pingrey.**  
Mrs. Eliza Pingrey, widow of the  
late Solomon Pingrey, died at the home  
of her daughter, Mrs. S. Mead, in  
West Greenwood, Sunday, Aug. 20,  
1898, aged 80 years. Old age and a  
general decline was the cause of death.  
Mrs. Pingrey had been helpless for the  
past two years. Her husband died  
five years ago last spring, since which  
time she has lived with Mrs. Mead.  
The other surviving children are Mr.  
Loren Pingrey of Andover, Mrs. S. M.  
Austin of McFall, Mo., D. H. Pingrey,  
of Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Saman-  
tha Smith of Sinking Spring, Ohio.

The funeral was held yesterday at 11  
o'clock at the Presbyterian church in  
this village. Owing to the inability of  
the pastor of that church, Rev. G. M.  
James, to officiate, the services were  
conducted by Rev. G. W. Gibson.

**Dragoons' and Soldiers' Day at Portage.**

On Thursday Aug. 21st the annual  
reunion of the first N. Y. Dragoons  
will take place at Portage bridge, and  
as usual all old soldiers, their families  
and friends are expected to be present.  
The program for the day is as follows:  
7 o'clock, Mass. at Portage bridge.  
8 o'clock, Breakfast at Portage bridge.  
9 o'clock, Drill at Portage bridge.  
10 o'clock, Address by the President.  
11 o'clock, Lunch at Portage bridge.  
12 o'clock, Address by the President.  
1 o'clock, Drill at Portage bridge.  
2 o'clock, Address by the President.  
3 o'clock, Dinner at Portage bridge.  
4 o'clock, Address by the President.  
5 o'clock, Drill at Portage bridge.  
6 o'clock, Address by the President.  
7 o'clock, Dinner at Portage bridge.  
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12 o'clock, Address by the President.

## Reunion of the 9th N. Y.

A reunion of the surviving members  
of the 9th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers  
will be held at Olean, September 12th,  
1898. It is hoped that all members  
will be present.

## Reunion of 189th Volunteers.

The 189th regiment of N. Y. Volun-  
teers will hold its annual reunion at  
Cohocton, Sept. 26th. It is hoped that  
all members of this regiment will be  
present. Those who have not been in  
their homes are requested to write at  
once, to E. A. Draper, Cohocton, N. Y.

## County.

The Republican electors of Andover,  
N. Y., are requested to meet in caucus  
at Frost's opera house, Saturday, Aug.  
29, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. to elect two  
delegates to the Senatorial Convention  
to be held in Olean, Sept. 22, 1898; also  
four delegates to the County Conven-  
tion to be held in Friendship, Aug.  
29, 1898, and transact such other busi-  
ness as may come before the caucus.  
By Order Town Com.

## The Wellsville Fair.

The Wellsville Fair and Races will  
be held Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. The  
managers advertise better races than  
ever, a mammoth live stock exhibit  
and numerous special attractions.  
Friday, Sept. 8 will be Ladies' Day, and  
the ladies will furnish an interesting  
program. Rev. Anna Shaw, of Wash-  
ington, D. C., will be the principal  
speaker, and she is sure to draw a large  
crowd.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Lorenzo  
J. Bovee of LeRoy, with his wife and  
daughter, and two young lady guests,  
started for church in a carriage. In  
attempting to cross the Lehigh tracks  
they were struck by the fast day ex-  
press, and every occupant of the car-  
riage was instantly killed, their  
mangled remains being scattered along  
the track for a considerable distance.  
It is evident that Mr. Bovee, who was  
driving, was extremely careless in try-  
ing to cross the track ahead of the fast  
train.

J. E. Middaugh, Jr., having accepted  
a good position, has resigned the po-  
sition of Secretary of the Allegany  
County Farmers' Club.

Willie Woodruff of Alfred was out  
shooting woodchucks with his revolver  
a few days ago. The hammer of the  
revolver hit against a tree, discharging  
it, and the ball went through the  
fleshy part of his thigh, coming out  
about eight inches from where it  
entered.

A number of banks in this section  
have given notice that no business  
would be done Saturday afternoons.  
The reason given is that Saturday  
afternoon being a holiday, some trans-  
actions done at that time have been  
declared by the courts to be illegal, and  
the bankers do not care to take any  
chances.

For a sluggish and torpid liver, noth-  
ing can surpass Ayer's Pills. They  
contain no calomel, nor any mineral  
drug, but are composed of the active  
principles of the best vegetable cathar-  
tics, and their use always results in  
marked benefit to the patient.

Nothing equals Harman's 1874 Tonic  
Bitters for constipation of the bowels.  
Mild, pleasant and prompt. No griping  
or violence.

## Dentistry.

Dr. L. E. Wiles of Fillmore will be  
at the residence of S. P. Robinson in  
this village, three days, beginning  
Monday, Aug. 23, and will be prepared  
to do all kinds of dental work.

Look out for the Nebraska flour at  
W. H. Phillips.

Fine line of canned goods at Beebe,  
Williams & Co's.

W. H. Phillips has flour that beats  
them all.

Nature should be assisted to throw  
off impurities of the blood. Try a  
bottle of Harman's 1874 Tonic Bitters.  
Prices cut no figure on flour when  
you get what suits you. W. H. Phillips.

## F. E. COMSTOCK, M. D.

Will be in charge of the medical  
department of the first N. Y. Dragoons  
reunion, which is the latest and best  
method. All plans warranted. I  
having obtained the name of the  
doctor, I am prepared to attend to  
all cases.