

THE ANDOVER NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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Still inventors are at it, trying to find some cheap and clean motive power to take the place of steam and its attendant coal. One company is constructing in Pennsylvania a heavy freight locomotive engine to be run by electricity. The engine wheels are 56 inches in diameter. Meantime in Chicago, also at Neuchatel in Switzerland, gas engines are being used to propel street cars.

This State is likely to have the second or third largest city in the world. A bill looking to the consolidation of New York and Brooklyn has been prepared by the consolidation committee, giving New York and Brooklyn the right to vote on the question. The bill will be introduced at Albany this winter, and it is thought will become a law. It is also claimed that the people of the two cities will vote to consolidate. The larger New York would be a city of about 3,000,000 inhabitants, surpassed in size only by Paris and London. It is not certain that even Paris would be larger, for that city had only 2,334,550 inhabitants in 1886. New York and Brooklyn together had very nearly the same number in 1890 and have been growing much more rapidly than Paris. The city would include not only Kings County, but Richmond and portions of Westchester and Queens.

JUDGE WARD'S VIEW.

A few weeks ago the News contained an item stating that Justice Hamilton Ward had granted an order directing the Canvassing Board of Niagara County to show cause why the votes cast by women for School Commissioner in that county should be counted. The arguments in the case were heard last week on an application for mandamus requiring the Canvassing Board to throw out the votes cast by women. The claim was made that the law giving women the right to vote for School Commissioner is unconstitutional.

Judge Ward denied the motion for mandamus, and filed a lengthy opinion, in which he says:

"While numerous authorities were presented to the court covering almost every other question, none was produced affirming the principle that the Canvassing Board should exercise the high judicial function of determining the constitutionality of a statute. The statute provides that the court shall correct the errors of the Boards of Canvassers. The court must hold that the Board could not raise the objection of the unconstitutionality of the statute permitting women to vote."

The document then considers the constitutionality of the statute, and holds that a school commissioner is an officer and that in view of the special importance of educational matters, the Constitution indirectly allows the Legislature discretion in the matter of women's franchise for school officers.

END OF THE CENTURY.

Facts About Leap Year—When the Twentieth Century Begins.

(Boston Home Journal.)

The year 1900 will not be a leap year simply because, being a hundredth year, although it is divisible by 4, it is not divisible by 400 without a remainder. This is not the real reason, but a result of it; the real reason being the establishment of the Gregorian rule, made in 1582.

The nineteenth century will not end till midnight of Monday, December 31, 1900, although the old quarter will probably again be renewed as to what constitutes a century and when it will end, and thousands will insist on a premature burial of the old century at midnight of December 31, 1899.

But, as a century means 100 years, the first century could not end

till a full 100 years had passed, nor the second till 200 years had passed, etc., it is not logically clear why the nineteenth century should be curtailed and broken off before we have had the full 1900 years.

The 1st of April and 1st of July in any year, and in leap year the 1st of January, falls on the same day of the week.

The 1st of September and the 1st of December in any year fall on the same week day.

The 1st of January and the 1st of October in any year fall on the same week day, except it be a leap year.

The 1st of February, of March and of November of any year fall on the same day of the week, unless it be a leap year, when January 1, April 1, and July 1 fall on the same week day.

The first of May, 1st of June, and 1st of August in any year never fall on the same week day, nor does any of the three fall on the same week day on which any other month in the same year begins, except in leap year, when the 1st of February and the 1st of August fall on the same week day.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Numerous sleighs are seen on the streets, though the sleighing is rather thin.

The young people enjoy the coasting, what little there is to enjoy.

J. F. Livermore returned home sick with a bad cold last week Tuesday.

The fall term of the Whitesville Graded school closed last Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Davis and little daughter, of Belmont, are the guests of C. F. Potter's people.

Miles F. Livermore visited friends in Friendship.

J. T. Livermore had two Chester White May pigs butchered last week, one of which weighed 225 pounds, the other one 240 pounds, dressed weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warfield of Andover visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter Saturday and Sunday.

Monday evening, Dec. 18th, there will be a donation in Potter's hall for the benefit of Rev. Madison Harry of the S. D. B. church.

E. D. Potter returned from a visit to his late wife's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Enos of Nile, last Saturday evening, and reported the death of Mrs. Enos, who died about three o'clock that morning. Mr. Potter and son Henry went to Nile Sunday to attend the funeral. GUMPTION.

Use Ivoryine to make clothes white. Beebe, Williams & Co.

The music at the fair will be grand. Don't miss it.

New England pie preparation at Beebe, Williams & Co's.

For Adoption.

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Good News.

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A "Ferris Wheel" is a new idea for displaying Christmas presents in place of a Christmas tree.

The Nunda News says that a number of farmers in that vicinity have made \$100 an acre from their potato ground this year.

It is said that the old suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, which was considered one of the wonders of the century at the time of its erection, is to be taken down and replaced with a steel arch bridge, as it has come to be totally inadequate for the needs of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Several farmers of the township of Genesee and Leicester who planted Chinese sugar cane last summer, are now bringing their sorghum product to market. It is clear and bright, and tastes like New Orleans molasses, to which it is far superior, as it contains a larger amount of saccharine. It readily commands seventy-five cents per gallon. A larger acreage will be planted in the Genesee valley next year.

Have you tried water white syrup at Beebe, Williams & Co's.



M. Hammerly, a well-known business man of Hillsboro, Va., sends this testimony to the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla: "Several years ago, I hurt my leg, the injury leaving a sore which led to erysipelas. My sufferings were extreme, my leg from the knee to the ankle, being a solid sore, which began to extend to other parts of the body. After trying various remedies, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished the first bottle, I experienced great relief; the second bottle effected a complete cure."

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Drawing of Jurors.

State of New York, Allegany County Clerk's Office, ss.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., a panel of Trial and Grand Jurors will be drawn at this Office, to serve at a Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in and for the County of Allegany, at the Court House in the village of Belmont, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1894.

GEO. A. GREEN, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Miller, late of the town of Andover, Allegany county, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the office of L. C. Van Fleet, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of May, 1894.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1893.

JEREMIAH CLARKE,
CHARLES E. GREEN,
Administrators.
L. C. VAN FLEET, Attorney for Administrators, Andover, N. Y.

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Dated at Andover, N. Y., July 17, 1893.

BRADNER B. MILLER, Administrator.

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Our November trade has been gratifying. Far in excess of the corresponding month in any previous year since 1882 (the time we began business in Wellsville.)

In the face of the general hard statement to some, may have romance, but it can easily be verified to the satisfaction of anyone who challenges its truth.

Now for December! This month Dry Goods is always the largest of 12. We are determined that this year shall be not only the largest of this year but, like the month just past, the largest of any previous year.

To this end we are going to things for all they're worth. Limited space will permit the mention of but few of the many attractive gains we shall offer:

1 Case (1000 yds) of Toilet Tissue, 3 1/2 yd.

1 Case Grey Rose Blankets, 60c.

Full size white crocheted Bed Spreads, 89c each, elsewhere \$1.

64 Chenille Table Covers, fringe \$1.23, worth \$1.75.

Ladies' Combination Underwear, goods, at 33c a suit.

Fine changeable whip cord suits, 21c yd.

Stylish Beaver Jackets \$3.95, were \$10.

1 Case (35 pairs) 10-4 White Blankets, 49c pr.

1/2 Case very fine White Blanket pair, worth \$1.50.

Elegant large Marseilles Suits, \$1.89, worth \$2.50.

Best quality Red and White Damask 39c yd, worth 50c.

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At a meeting of the Allegany County

ery Association, held at Bolivar, April

the following rules were unanimously

take effect the week beginning May 9, 18

Rule 1.—That not less than 5 cents per

charged for resolutions of respect, and l

stices of entertainments from which reve

be derived.

Rule 2.—Cards of thanks to be charged

Rule 3.—Obituary notices, except such

published as a matter of news, and list

ding presents to be charged for at not l

cents per line.

Read all the ads.

Mr. L. D. Cobb is in town.

The Allegany County Farmers

will meet at Friendship Jan. 12.

Mr. A. Warner of Toledo, Ohio,

town looking after oil and gas m

Mrs. G. H. Parker of Bolivar

the guest of Miss Minnie Freebo

past week.

The Chautauqua Circle h

journeyed to meet Dec. 30. The p

will be given out later.

We understand that Melvin

son of Andrew Green of this pla

purchased a meat market at

Station.

A farmers' institute is to be h

Cuba some time during Janu