HAMILTON C. NORBIS,

ANDOVER, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1893

It begins to look as though she had changed her name to Lill can't-

Senator Hill doesn't have to ask where he is at, in these doubtful days: he's outside the pie bakery and ha knows it.

The European anarchists use dynamite to destroy their public men; Americans use ballots, which are more preferable and more effective

Hawaii has fifty-six miles of railway, and 250 miles of telegraph lines, and almost every dwelling and business house in Honolulu has its tele-The city has street railways and is lighted by electricity.

There were yet living on the 30th of June last, fifteen widows of veterans of the war of the Revolution. The report of the Pension Department says they were drawing their pensions at that date, any way. The war ended 111 years ago.

From a Washington society woman to the leader of a fanatical religious sect is a long leap, but it seems to have been made by the wife of ex Attorney General Williams, who is now a resident of Oregon. Mrs. Williams has just completed a fast of forty days, which she says was for the "purification of the body."

A writer in the American Agriculturist has been examining the last census report on farm mortgages, and he finds that the mortgaged farms constitute but one-fourth of the total number of farms in the United States, the other three-quarters being owned free of incumbrance. The average mortgage represents one-third the value of the farm upon which it is secured, but the total amount of farm mortgage is hardly one-tenth the total value of all our farms. In 1880, nearly one fifth of the mortgage indebtedness rested on farms, but in 1890 farm mortgages represented only one-seventh of the country's total indebtedness on real estate. Out of every hundred Amer. ican farms more than seventy are fully paid for, and less than thirty are mortgaged. Out of every hundred families on farms in 1890, fortyseven owned their farms free of mortgage, twenty owned but with incumbrance, and thirty-two hired the farms they lived on and worked. Of those who cultivate their own farms, eventy per cent own without encumbrance, and only thirty per cent. have mortgages Hardly ten per cent. of the hired farms are incumbered. Four-fifths of the amount of debt on farms and homes was incurred to buy and improve the property, and a like proportion of the number of farms and homes were mortgaged for the same purpose.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

A Merry Christmas to ye editor and his large family of readers!

Mr. Miles F. Livermore went to Culta on business last Saturday.

In spite of the cold weather and tremendous snow storms last week Thursday, there was a big r and thaw Friday that melted the snow so rapidly as to somewhat bewilder one with the sudden change of tem perature

It is expected that the S. D. B. chafch will be cleaned this week.

The Rev. Madison Harry has been induced to preach, for a limited time, for the First Day people, and evening the S. D. B. Church and are well at-

this place a visit Sunday.

attended church at this place Sunday.

A list of jurors drawn to serve at a Oircuit Court and Court of Oyer and Ferminer, to be held at Belmont, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1894.

GRAND JURORS.

Alma—Charles A. Lane.
Alfred—Wm. Beebe, Q. M. Rogers,
Mortimer Lisnphear.
Allen—L. A. Chafee.
Amity—Emerson Crabtree, J.; ua
Bower.

Ower. Andover—Orange Smith. Burns—W. B. Brown, A. C. Howes Benjamin Clapp. Caneadea—Michael Soules. Friendship—Myron W. Carnahan, D

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Granger—Ernest Cudebec.
Hume—J. N. Tabor, Andrew Berry.
Rushford—A. J. Lyon.
Scio—J. M. Thomas.
Wellsville—E. S. Swain, E. B. Hall.
Willing—S. A. Beach, A. J. Johnson.
Wirt—M. M. Allen.

TRIAL JURORS.

Alma-J. W. Winkleman.
Angelica-J. D. Scholes, T. R. Ben-

Angelra—B. D. School, T. K. Bellatt.
Allen—E. T. Hamton.
Amity—James Crawford.
Almond—Lewis Orcutt. C. C. Colburn, E. E. Shull.
—Andover—G. M. Barney.
Belfast—Samuel Holiday, J. B. Ford,
Oscar Wilson.
Bolivar—A. C. Buyth.
Burns—Dennis Karnes.
Caneadea—Willard Kelly, David.
Mountain.

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Centerville—M. D. Hanks.
Cuba—W. H. Hicks, Charles Little,
C. C. McDougall.
Friendship—Jas. F. Cook, D. F.
McCarty.
Granger—H. O. Bennett, E. M.
Drury

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Hume—Andrew Caldwell.
Independence—L. M. Holbert, Anson Richmond.

New Hudson-J. B. Cooper. Rushford-Paul Dowe, Verner Tay

or.
Scio—Fred Grastorf.
Ward—Bert Easton, Frank Lewis.
West Almond—W. J. Weaver.
Wellsville—E. L. Rice.
Willing—Sumner Hawks.

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In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. Mc. Arthur Norton, Surrogate of the coupty of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Luther Green, late of the town of Independence, Allegany county, New York. decased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, Administrators 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

L. C. Van Fleet, Attorney for Administrator tors, Andover, N. Y.

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In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany county, N. Y., notice is hereby giveanto 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 law office of Crayton L. Earley in Andover, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of January, 1894.

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

BRADNER B. MILLER, Administrator.

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vas in town Monday. Mr. Alonzo Slocum of Spri was in town Saturday.

Miss Maggie Hyland is bac old stand, ready for work. Mrs. T. McTighe visited f

Mrs. T. N. Boyd left Monday for a visit with relatives in W The tax roll is in the hands lector Perry, and he is now

Miss Franc Ransom of Fr visited friends in town the la of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGinty

daughter visited in Whitesvill and Saturday. Mrs. E B. Bilby and ch Deposit; visited her sister, Mr.

Benedict, last week. A Merry Christmas and a Ha

and everybody else.

Mts. R. Hardy is in Britte eins called there by the illne P. B. Hardy's infant child. one was better at last account

While Mr. and Mrs. B. S. te-returning from Inde Sunday last, the horse became seed, turning the buggy over them out. Mrs. Basect's co-was broken.—Alfred Suc.