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VICINITY NEWS.

A Few Things That Have Happened Within One or Two Hundred Miles of Here.

The Almond depot was recently robbed of several express packages.

The next meeting of the Allegany County Farmers' Alliance will be held at Alfred Station Jan 10th.

A. G. Howard, ticket agent for the Erie at Almond, is dead. He was born in Silver Creek, Chautauqua Co., in 1833, and removed to Almond in 1865.

Miss Rose Ford, an aged Hornellsville woman, was found dead in a room in her house in that city one day last week. She had been missing for several days.

Last week Tuesday a boy named Ernest Sivers, son of Charles Sivers, was drowned in the mill pond at Hornellsville, while skating. His brother Harry, who jumped to rescue him, narrowly escaped.

The Rev. G. W. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cuba, has tendered his resignation. It is understood he has received a call from a Presbyterian Church at Youngstown, O., which he intends to accept.

During the lake season that has recently closed 10,000,000 barrels of flour were received and handled at the port of Buffalo, making it the greatest flour depot in the world. The value of the product was about \$35,000,000.

The clothing store of Levi Frank was entered Tuesday night by burglars and a quantity of clothing and other goods taken. Entrance must have been from the rear of the store. It is supposed to have been the work of local talent or tramps.

Archie C. Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Story of Cuba, died last week. Mr. Story had been for the past two years a member of a large grocery firm of C. A. Story & Co. of Newark, N. J. He was 34 years old. The remains were taken to Cuba for burial.

Mr. Arthur Hamilton, who was recently appointed postmaster at Alfred, became suddenly blind a few days ago. He had been suffering for nearly a week from severe hemorrhage following the extraction of several teeth, when this new and unexpected affliction came upon him.

Editor Livermore and Rev. J. B. Clarke, both of Alfred Centre, while coming from New York a few nights ago, and while asleep in their berths, were robbed—the former of his vest containing his watch, a pair of eye glasses and a pair of spectacles, and the latter of his money pouch, money and all. Suspicion rested on the porter so strongly that he finally procured the stolen property.

Avoca has a sensation: particulars are as follows: On Friday evening John Rau reported that as he was walking on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western tracks, near Avoca, he discovered Clyde Smith, an Erie employe, lying, bound and gagged, on the track. Rau said that Smith had been robbed and placed thus by unknown parties. The next day Smith was brought before a notary and confessed that the story was a "fake," and had been got up so that he could be relieved of paying his debts.

The large barns of the D. B. Whipple stock farm located in the eastern part of Cuba village, burned to the ground about four o'clock Thursday morning. Seven head of valuable horses, one cow, a large quantity of grain, farming implements etc., were consumed. At the time the fire was discovered the buildings were wrapped in flames and it was impossible to save any of the live stock. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is supposed to have caught from a cigarette as the chore boy was in the habit of smoking cigarettes about the building. The insurance on building and contents is \$4,000 but the loss will be more than double that amount.

A dispatch from Jamestown last Friday says: The case of Orren Sperry will come up for trial at the January term of the Supreme Court at Mayville next week. Sperry is the defaulting treasurer of Chautauqua County, the complete story of whose wanderings throughout the world as a fugitive from justice for the past 20 years have been published in the local papers.

himself up to the Sheriff that the case would never come to trial but District Attorney Woodward has made extensive preparations for the trial. Ten indictments have been found against Sperry for various specific cases of embezzlement of the county's funds.

A very sleek individual has been swindling the people in several towns in this vicinity. He has cards printed, "Carlton portrait club. W. L. Hathaway & Co., Canisteo, N. Y." He collects pictures to enlarge, also collects fifty cents as first payment, and then subscribers are to pay fifty cents a week. He never appears again after taking orders. While canvassing in Canisteo he claimed his office was in Hornellsville and in Hornellsville said his office was in Canisteo. Some boys about Hornellsville found a package of photographs in the creek where he had evidently thrown them.

ROLL CALL

Of the Andover Baptist Church.
Saturday, Jan 6th, at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. with a lunch served at noon. We very much desire the presence and response of every member, and we cordially welcome any others who would enjoy meeting with us. W. B.

The Raise in Insurance Rates.

Last week the NEWS mentioned the fact that the State Board of Underwriters had raised the rates of Insurance in Allegany County. The following is a copy of the notice sent to local insurance agents:

"The Underwriters' Association of New York State puts into effect hereby, and as of date January 1, 1894, the following percentage advance on the minimum and specific rates of this tariff: For the corporate limits of Andover, Bolivar, Cuba, Wellsville and Whitesville: Buildings, 15 per cent. Contents 33 1/3 per cent. For the remainder of the territory covered by this tariff: Buildings and contents 25 per cent. From the operation of this advance are excepted: Risks rated by either Factory Improvement, Flour-Mill, Paper-Mill, Acetate of Lime, or Electric Light rate slips, dwellings, private barns, farm property, schoolhouses, and also, when not occupied in whole or in part for any mercantile, manufacturing or other business purpose, public buildings, which term is not to be interpreted to include churches."

It will be noticed that the five towns having water works are more fortunate than the other towns. The exception made as to dwellings, etc, should be carefully noticed.

Hornellsville Boy Lost.

Last Saturday's Hornellsville Herald says: Orra Raymond Thomas, the 13 year old son of Mr. Henry Thomas, disappeared Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17, and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. He started from the Junior Endeavor meeting at the Park church on that day, and vanished so effectually that diligent search on the part of his mother and many friends have failed to reveal any track of him. Mrs. Thomas came here from Bradford about five years ago. She is a widow and has only one other son living, U. G. Thomas, who is living in Bradford. Her husband was killed in the West by Indians just before the lost boy was born. Mrs. Thomas has been to Petroleum City, Pa., where a boy answering his description had been seen some time in November, and traced the boy down only to find that he was not her son.

His disappearance is complete and inexplicable. The missing boy is described as follows: Age 13 years, small for his age, very light hair and complexion, bright and intelligent in appearance, hazel eyes, dressed when he left in a light suit with straw hat.

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A KICK IN THE FACE!

That's What A Highwayman Got Who Attempted to Rob a Resident of Independence.

About two weeks ago a resident of the town of Independence, who lives about six miles southwesterly from Andover village, came to this place to transact some business. He had in his pocket about one hundred dollars when he arrived in Andover, and during his stay here he paid out nearly the whole amount, having only about three dollars in his possession when he drove home in the evening.

On the way home, when he arrived at the four corners of the road, about 100 rods north of the residence of Jeremiah Clarke, he was attacked by a man wearing a heavy overcoat and large hat, who placed the muzzle of a revolver in his face and demanded his money. Not expecting such a demand, the person attacked was inclined to treat the matter as a joke, and inquired of his assailant if the affair wasn't intended for fun.

"No, this isn't fun—it's business! Give me your money, and d—d quick too!"

The man in the wagon explained that all the money he had was in his pants pocket, and that he would have to stand up to get it. He arose, and standing in the wagon, an opportunity presented itself to him which he was not slow to take advantage of. The would-be robber was standing on the ground, close to the wagon, and in the twinkling of an eye he received a kick which made him think he had struck the wrong customer, if indeed he was capable of thinking anything.

The man in the wagon did not wait to see what effect the kick had upon the robber's upper story, but the fact that it was administered with a very heavy new stoga boot, impelled by plenty of muscle, and the further fact that the recipient of the blow has not been seen since, leads us to believe that there were no "effects" left.

The kicker whipped up his horses and drove home, a distance of about three miles. He didn't ride all the way. He was so excited that he reminds us of the man who "didn't know whether he was afoot or on horseback." He says he walked the greater part of the distance, being unable to compose himself sufficiently to retain his seat. His thoughts were probably about evenly divided between self-congratulation upon his lucky escape, and conjectures as to whether or not he had killed his assailant. He never told of the occurrence to a living soul, except his wife, until Monday of this week. For two weeks he has expected to hear of someone who is laid up with a swollen head, and perhaps has also expected to be called to answer the charge of highwayman slaughter. He has so far been disappointed in both expectations, and on Monday unburdened his mind to a neighbor, That's how the NEWS got hold of this piece of news, and while the man who wears the heavy boots and keeps his money in his pocket is willing to have the affair known to the public he cannot yet bring himself to the point of allowing his name to appear. But he is a man of truth and veracity, never gets drunk, and his conscience is clear enough to warrant him against visions of ghosts or hobgoblins on dark nights. Therefore we have no hesitation in giving his story to the public as an actual occurrence, and move that a meeting be called to pass resolutions of thanks to him for wearing stoga boots and knowing how to put one of them where it did the most good.

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