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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Attorney Crayton L. Earley was in Wellsville yesterday.

E. L. Hann and L. C. Van Fleet made a business trip to Tioga county, Pa., Monday.

Mr. Joseph Loxley and Mrs. Sophia Metzger of Elmira, visited friends and relatives in town during the past week.

Albert S. Fenner, aged 25 years, of Alfred Station, will be taken to the Millard asylum. He was at the same institution two years ago.

Mrs. David Slocum, whose health has been very poor for many months, has been much worse during the past few days, and her death would not be surprising at any time.

All members of the Boys' Brigade of the M. E. church are requested to meet at the church parlors next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for the election of officers. D. D. Freebarn, Secy.

Mr. H. E. Miner and son Ben went to Buffalo yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Miner, who is receiving medical treatment there, and who, we are glad to state, is now improving.

Andover was well represented at the Constitutional Mass Meeting held in Wellsville yesterday afternoon and evening, and also sends a large delegation today. Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. J. W. Alden, and Rev. Amos A. Phelps will deliver an address this evening.

W. J. Lanphear of Hornellsville, will soon move to Andover.

The Hotchkiss Sisters at Preat's opera house, Thursday evening, April 12.

The village of Friendship will have a special election, May 1st, to vote on incorporation.

Mrs. John O'Brien was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Trainer the latter part of last week.

W. J. Lanphear, wife and son, Walter, of Hornellsville, visited friends in Andover last week.

The stores are now kept open after eight o'clock in the evening, the early closing agreement having expired the first of April.

Messrs. E. J. Atwood and A. B. Burrows put in several days of the past week in New York. They report the times quiet but improving.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Chappel on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 11. All are invited.

Mr. W. W. Van Noy has moved into the rooms over Benedict & Van Noy's store lately occupied by Dr. Comstock, who will move into A. D. Brown's house on Church street.

C. J. O'Donnell, as agent for M. McTighe, mortgagee, will sell at the Swink hotel barn in this village on Thursday, April 5, at 1 p. m., two horses and a lumber wagon. The horses are young, and are good farm horses.

A number of water motors will doubtless be in use in this village within the next few months. Beebe, Williams & Co. have already purchased one for grinding coffee, spices, etc., and A. M. Burrows has ordered one for the same purpose.

Twenty-four persons were received to membership at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, many of them being young ladies and gentlemen. Four others had previously joined the church during the past few weeks, making a total increase of 28 in membership.

The Chautauqua circle will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Benedict, the program as follows: Song, No. 9; quotations from Bryant; three facts from week's reading in *Chautauqua*; two facts about some character in *Song and Legend of Middle Ages*; the usual number of questions in *Chautauqua*; table talk—spring fashions.

There is a man in our town who has something to say to the readers of the News this week. In fact, several persons have something to say, through the advertising columns, but the one we refer to particularly takes nearly a page to speak his piece. It is well spoken, too, and everybody should read it, as everybody doubtless will.

T. A. Burdick will edit the history of the town of Andover for Hon. John S. Minard's History of Allegany County, and all persons possessed of historical facts in our local history are respectfully invited to contribute, to the end that the early history of Andover may be faithfully told. Don't forget to buttonhole Burdick in the interest of the contemplated history of our town.

We venture the prediction that more building will be done in Andover this year than was done last season. We base the prediction on well-authenticated rumors, many of which we know to be well founded. Some of those who we understand will build residences here are now living in other places, but will move here. The advantages offered by this place can have no other effect than that of attracting to our pleasant village many new residents.

During the past few months the News has been adding to its stock of type and material. We now have new type for book work, circulars, etc., new type for law work, new type for general job work, new type for wedding invitations—in fact, new type for every variety of work. And in addition to this, we know how to maintain the reputation of this office for turning out the best quality of work. Don't forget that the News does the best job printing.

A bill has passed both branches of the Legislature, and is now in the hands of the Governor, who has ten days in which to sign it, that will give to the Wellsville and Hornellsville Fair Associations \$2,000 each of state money annually. The condition upon which this is given is that the Associations shall offer \$2,000 in premiums on agricultural products, manufactures, etc., in fact on any of the same classes outside the

production of the grain, "Out This Was Lost," Saturday evening at Preat's opera house, was very successful. The cast was made up of home talent exclusively, and each person took his or her part to the satisfaction of the audience and credit to the individual. The play is an original one, having been written by Mr. A. L. Jones of this place, who has, since the production of the play, received numerous congratulations upon his success as an author. The play is well written, and it was well played, especially when we take into consideration that it was Mr. Jones' first attempt at play writing, and that several of the actors made their first appearance on the stage at this time. Indeed, the affair was a greater success than those interested had hoped for, and the band treasury was replenished by a good sum, the house being filled with spectators. The orchestra added much to the enjoyment by its delightful music.

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