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A SAD FATALITY.

Bennie Miner is Run Over by the Cars, and Loses His Life in Consequence.

One of the saddest accidents that we have been called upon to record in a long time happened last Saturday to Benjamin H. Miner, aged 13 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miner of this place.

In company with another boy, Bennie was riding on some freight cars from which cinders were being unloaded west of the Andover station. After the cars had been unloaded they were run onto the side track and the brakes being set they did not run far enough to clear the main track. The engine backed up against them for the purpose of shoving them further onto the track, striking the cars on which the boys were with considerable force. Bennie not being prepared for a sudden jolt, lost his hold and fell to the ground directly in front of the moving wheels. His right leg was caught in such a manner that the limb was crushed from the ankle to the hip (the wheels passing over almost the entire length of his leg).

The unfortunate boy was picked up and taken on the engine to the Main street crossing and from there was carried in a wagon to Dr. C. W. O'Donnell's office where a consultation was held by Drs. O'Donnell, Comstock and Stillman. It was decided that the leg must be amputated which was done by Dr. O'Donnell assisted by the other two above named physicians. At Mr. Miner's request Dr. Crandall of Wellsville was sent for, but he did not arrive until some time after the operation had been performed. Fears were entertained that the injured boy might not survive the operation, but the injury was so extensive that it was utterly impossible to save the leg, and under the circumstances, nothing else could be done. The patient regained consciousness about six o'clock and apparently rallied in good shape from the operation. He was removed to his home soon after

ward. A short time after being taken home it was noticed that he began to fall and, although everything possible was done to save his life, he died a little before nine o'clock from the effect of the shock that had been produced.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, Rev. Wayne Brewster officiating, assisted by Rev. G. M. Jones and Rev. J. M. Leach. The edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many were unable to obtain admission. A delegation was present from Andover Union School. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, a prominent piece being an anchor which was provided by the Baptist Sunday School of which Bennie was a member.

One of the saddest features of this case is the fact that Mrs. Miner, Bennie's mother, is seriously ill in Buffalo. She has not yet been made aware of the death of her son, as it is feared her condition is not such as to enable her to bear the shock. Under the circumstances it will be seen that the affliction that has come upon Mr. Miner and his eldest son, Frank, is indeed hard to bear, and they have the assurance of the full measure of consolation that sympathetic hearts can offer. The sincerest sympathy of the people of this community will also be given to Mrs. Miner when the terrible news shall be broken to her.

Resolutions by the School.

WHEREAS, Bennie Miner has long been a student of the Andover Union School, and

WHEREAS, God in his all-wise providence has seen fit to remove him from our midst; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the faculty and students of said school, mourn the loss of the departed one.

Resolved, That a delegation of eight be appointed to represent the school at the funeral services, and further

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents and brother, that copies of these resolutions be presented to them and be published in the Andover News.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return thanks to the people of Andover for the many acts of kindness done and the words of sympathy spoken during our bereavement. We assure our friends that their efforts to mitigate our sorrow are duly appreciated and will always be remembered.

H. E. MINER,
FRANK MINER.

Woman's Rights in Delaware.

A young man in Delaware who recently married a widow is hereafter to be known by his wife's name.

Coats' Furniture Factory Burned.

Monday night W. B. Coats' furniture factory in Wellsville was burned with all its contents. The factory employed 28 men and was an important feature of Wellsville's business interests. Owing to the good work done by the fire department, the fire was confined to the factory building. A large lot of lumber and several adjoining buildings being saved. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 with only \$2,500 insurance. This is the fourth time in 20 years that Mr. Coats' factory has been burned.

Today's Market Prices.

Eggs, per doz.	10c
Butter, per lb.	16-17c
Dried apples, per lb.	5c
Lard, per lb.	12c
Corn meal, per cwt.	\$1
Hay, per ton.	\$11
Potatoes, per bush.	50c
Oats, per bush.	40c

Frank E. Munger, Esq., Supreme Secretary of the Empire Knights of Relief, will attend the first regular meeting of Andover council number 80 and address the members and their friends on Friday evening, April 20th, at 8 o'clock. Every member is urgently requested to invite their gentlemen friends to attend. The meeting will be held in Masonic hall.

F. E. COMSTOCK, M. D.

Will fit glasses by Jackson's method, which is the latest and only accurate method. All glasses warranted. Also having obtained the right for Andover, I am prepared to extract teeth painlessly with Perfecto, the latest, safest and best local anaesthetic.

Brief News Notes.

A law has been enacted providing for four election inspectors instead of three.

A severe cold storm is predicted to reach this section about the 20th inst by W. T. Foster, the weather prophet.

Ten thousand German trout from the state hatcheries at Caledonia have been "planted" in Cold Brook in the town of Wellsville.

Representative Hooker has introduced in the house a bill authorizing a new postoffice and custom house building in Dunkirk to cost \$125,000.

The celebrated Ferris wheel which attracted so much attention at the World's Fair, will be set up in New York city for a permanent attraction.

The Y. M. C. A. association of Wellsville has disbanded, as the directors are unable to procure funds to carry on the work. The association at Warsaw has also disbanded, owing to the same cause.

The condition of the big canal reservoir near Cuba, Allegany county, is to be investigated and reported upon by the state engineer. Should the banks give way in the direction of the said village the Johnstown horror might be repeated.

Last Thursday night the residence of Elen Cline, about two miles south of Cuba, was discovered by neighbors to be on fire. The house was a total loss. After the fire was over, a search of the ruins was made, as Miss Cline was missing and she was known to have been in the house alone. The charred remains were found in the ruins. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The highway near Belvidere, well known for its dangerous proximity to the railroad, which at that point has been the cause of so many fatalities, is at last to be so changed in route as to avoid the narrows by the Erie tracks. Commissioners appointed by the Court have decided on a line for a road, a

mile and a half to the west of the present highway, and are now considering the matter of damages for land taken.

Dr. F. H. Ellsworth, Dentist.

Of Wellsville, will be at Swink's hotel in Andover, every Wednesday, prepared to do all work in the dental line in a satisfactory manner. Entrance to the doctor's office is on Greenwood street, second door from the corner. Look out for large ad. next week.

The charter list of the new council of E. K. O. R. passed the 30 mark on Monday last and is now rapidly approaching the desired 50. Persons desiring to become members can get in at charter member rates until and including Friday night.

Three bottle castors at Benedict & Van Noy's for 25c.

Mrs. Mourless wishes to call the attention of the ladies to her fine line of millinery, fresh from New York, and invites you all to her opening, Thursday and Friday of this week. Her hats are the style and the prices are right for cash.

Many rise in the morning with a headache and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

LA GRIPPE.

During the prevalence of the gripe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of la grippe, but in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, and has cured cases of asthma and hay fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at L. A. Burrows drug store.

Nature should be assisted to throw off impurities of the blood. Try a bottle of Harman's 174 Tonic Bitters.

WE WOULD ASK YOUR ATTENTION

For a few moments on a matter of business which is of interest to you.

We realize that it is rather hard times, and you experience difficulties in obtaining money, and so we are willing to help you by giving you

BEST VALUE for your MONEY.

We are not disposed to be discouraged and despondent because of hard times. We like the spirit shown by this little fable: "Two bullfrogs found themselves in a pail of milk, from which they could not jump out. One of them was for giving up, and said to the other, 'Good-bye, I sink, I die.' Said his mate, 'Brace up, you duffer! Keep a jumpin' and see what turns up.' So they kept on jumping up and down all night, and by morning had so churned the milk that it turned to butter and they jumped off the butter onto dry land." Moral, 'Keep a jumpin' and you will yet rise to something better.

Pardon this digression; we did not intend to moralize, but this leads us to notice that Andover is a

GOOD PLACE TO BUY WALL PAPER.

You may find a larger assortment, but you won't find better paper for the same price in Allegany county than here. If you live out of Andover you should surely come here to buy your paper and supplies for spring house cleaning, and if you live in Andover you would certainly not think of going away for paper. We don't claim that we have the only stock of wall paper in this place, nor that we have all the handsome designs. Our stock is very complete and consists of

More than 175 Different Patterns,

most of which are new. We bought no brown backs, but we have some good papers that we are selling for 7c. a double roll. Our 10c. papers are very bright, pretty patterns, with borders to match, some of which are 6 inches and some 9 inches wide. Agents tell us that the same grade of paper sells for 12c. to 15c. a double roll. We have good papers and pretty patterns at 12c., and at 14c. we have some

very popular patterns and several gills among these—papers that usually sell for 15 to 18c. per roll. Our 18c. papers are such quality and designs as you will find on many parlors and spare rooms.

We have a very fine line of 20c. papers, with 18 inch borders, both for halls and living rooms. Many of these have ceiling papers to match and are all of the latest designs and most popular patterns. Our 25c., 30c. and 35c. papers are all of the latest styles and of very tasty patterns.

The 40c. and 45c. papers are marvels of beauty and taste, of rich coloring and exquisite designs—papers for which you would pay in cities 75c. to \$1.00 a roll.

We invite all who wish Wall Paper to examine ours; we bought of different firms and selected the cream of their stock, and so offer to you a superior selection and a very large assortment.

ALABASTINE

has almost wholly taken the place of whitewash, whiting and kalsomine as a coating for walls. Five pounds of alabastine will cover, of an ordinary wall, fifty square yards, two coats; we sell it in white or in colors, both the hot water and the cold water Alabastine. The hot water Alabastine, in white, we can sell you in any amount from an-ounce to 100 lbs. The cold water Alabastine is sold only in 5 lb. packages. If you once begin to use this you will soon see that it is far superior to whitewash or kalsomine. Everybody uses Alabastine now.

Are You Going to Paint?

A Good Paint is the cheapest in the end. You pay just as much, and sometimes more, to have the cheap paint put on, and then it lasts and protects the wood only about one-half as long as a good paint.

We sell the Lucas Pure Oil-Tinted Gloss Paint, and guarantee it. There is no better prepared paint made than the Lucas Tinted Gloss, and

the fact that it is being so generally used in localities where it is so well known is a good recommendation. It has been used for Forty Years in many places, and where it has been used longest and is best known it is most generally used today. You need no better evidence that it is a Good Paint.

Do You Want a Good Cheap Paint?

We have it. A good paint for \$1.00 per gallon seems almost impossible, but we sell the

METROPOLITAN READY-MIXED PAINT

for that price and guarantee it equal to any mixed paint sold at or near the same price. If you wish a good paint for a little money call and see colors and examine the paint.

The Iron Oxide Paint

is just the paint for barns, mills, factories, etc., where dark color can be used. The base is indestructible and when mixed, as ours is, with

PURE LINSEED OIL,

makes a paint that years equal to white lead and oil. Call and get a collar card.

If you prefer white lead and oil we wish to call your attention to the John Lucas

\$1,000 GUARANTEE PURE WHITE LEAD.

This is an absolutely pure carbonate of lead, made by the old Dutch process of slow corrosion. There is no better lead made. We have lately received a ton of this lead. We can save you money on white lead.

We buy none but pure linseed oil. Our boiled oil is John T. Lewis' guaranteed pure oil under a forfeit of \$1000 if found impure. It is not raw oil with dryer in it. This we sell at the market price and just as cheap as you buy an inferior article.

Our Light Liquid Wood Filler

is having a great run for use in finishing on the natural wood. If you need such a thing it will pay you to use it.

WE HAVE A

FIRST-RATE FLOOR PAINT

that cannot be surpassed for the same price.

Our stock of colors, carriage enamels, stains and graining colors is complete. We have Paint Brushes of all kinds and prices. Our specialty, and the brushes that we recommend, are the John L. Whiting brushes. There are no better brushes made. You will find at our store a Full Stock of nearly everything you may need for papering or painting and beautifying your house.

When you want paper, remember you can have the benefit of the largest stock of Wall Paper in Andover to select from, and at prices as low as the lowest. WALL PAPER is one of our SPECIALTIES.

BENEDICT & VAN NOY, Corner Drug Store.