

# THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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## DEATHS.

### Miss Davis.

Hiram Davis, whose illness was mentioned in the News last week, died at the home of H. D. Smith in this village, Friday, April 20, 1894, of paralysis of the heart. He had been ill for nearly two weeks, and was unconscious for two days previous to his death.

A short service was held at the residence of Mr. Smith Saturday morning, and the remains were taken to Erie, Pa., for burial.

### Almeron Oatley.

Almeron Oatley, father of Ward Oatley of this place, died very suddenly at his son's home about five o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 21, 1894, of paralysis of the heart. Mr. Oatley was to all appearance as well as usual at the time, and ate his dinner with usual relish. After dinner he was about the village, for some time. About three o'clock he went home and complained of illness. Dr. Stillman was summoned, and every known means was used to relieve the patient, who was suffering intensely. Nothing produced the desired effect, however, and there is no probability that any course of treatment would have done the slightest good. Mr. Oatley was 78 years old, and had become a familiar personage in this village. He was quiet, agreeable in manner, and respected by all.

For nearly two years past Mr. Oatley has resided with his son here, and has enjoyed all the comforts that thoughtful consideration could suggest. Funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev. G. M. James officiating. The remains were buried in the Robinson cemetery, beside those of his wife, who died one year ago this month.

Mrs. E. C. Martindale invites the ladies to call and inspect her new stock of millinery, where may be found the new styles of Yeddo, sailors and corn husk plaques. Prices reasonable.

## More About Those Examinations.

**EDITOR REPORTER:**—After a little explanation of the regents examination matter, if Andover is still ahead or any other town or state, Wellsville will forever after hold her peace. We understand the regents examination was the first ever held at Andover, and that it included all the studies Mr. Benjamin R. Crandall had ever taken. Whereas the ten subjects that Clyde L. Rogers passed in were the work of the last three months, and his age is only 15 years. If that can be beat, let us hear from Andover.

The above is taken from the Wellsville Reporter of Wednesday last, and contains several propositions not stated in the first item relating to this matter. However, we will cheerfully accept the "amendments," and take the chances on results. In the first place, the Regents' examination held last June, at which Benjamin R. Crandall won a 25-count certificate, was not the first held at Andover Union School. These examinations were first held here Jan. 25, 1892. In the second place, Mr. Crandall's examination did not include "all the studies he had ever taken." At the beginning of the school year of '92-'93, he held a preliminary certificate, (14 counts) and at the completion of the school year had passed in sufficient subjects to entitle him to a State Diploma (50 counts) and seven over, making 57 in all. He passed in a number of subjects at each previous examination of the year, and the studies on which he gained his 25 counts in June included many of the advanced ones.

We believe Mr. Crandall is a clear winner in this controversy, and trust the Reporter will call the attention of its readers, and "Observer" in particular, to the above facts.

### Today's Market Prices.

Eggs, per doz.	10c
Butter, per lb.	16c
Dried apples, per lb.	5c
Lard, per lb.	12c
Corn meal, per cwt.	\$1
Hay, per ton.	\$8 to \$9
Potatoes, per bush.	50c
Oats, per bush.	40c

## VICINITY NEWS.

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

The State assessors will meet the supervisors and town assessors at the court house in Belmont on Wednesday, May 10.

Prof. W. C. Noll, the vice principal of the Wellsville Academy, has been elected principal of the public schools at Naples.

The first cheese sale of the season took place at Cuba on Wednesday last, when about 200 boxes were sold at 10 1/2 cents. Many factories have not started up as yet.

The association of ex-prisoners of war of Allegany county will hold a meeting at Friendship on April 21st to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the battle of Plymouth, N. C., at which many were made prisoners.

John J. Merrill of Alfred Centre, who received an appointment in the State Comptroller's office a few months since, has been promoted to the position of Corporation Tax Clerk, made vacant by the resignation of Charles R. Killmer.

Warsaw has passed an ordinance compelling all cartmen and draymen to use the wide tire wheels on the corporation streets, under penalty, on and after July 1st. This is the first village in Western New York to make such a move in the direction of good roads.

Wednesday night two barns and several outbuildings on the Farnum dairy farm near Wellsville burned to the ground. There were stabled in the barns 19 cows, some oxen, pigs, sheep and horses. Six cows were burned up. A pair of oxen, six pigs and a few sheep were also burned before they could be removed.

At Perry a telephone exchange is being organized by the Perry Power and Electric Light Company with over 50

subscribers. The price to the members is to be a uniform one of \$1.50 per month for 24 hours service per day. The line is to run from Perry to Silver Lake, including the Walker house and points to the grand assembly grounds.

An exchange says: Nelson Collins, of Whitesville, may lose a leg, and possibly his life. Some time ago his insane wife picked up a pair of shears and threw them at him. The point of one of the blades penetrated his clothing and entered his leg, inflicting a deep gash, from which blood flowed freely. He thought little of it at the time, and treated the wound with the remedies at hand. Gangrene has now set in and amputation will probably be necessary. It is feared the poison has so permeated his system that death may result. Mrs. Collins has been taken to Willard asylum. She is hopelessly insane.

### ELM VALLEY NEWS.

The extremely wet weather is causing the farmers much delay with their seeding.

Our cheese factory opened last Monday.

Mr. M. Dean, who has formerly taken his milk to the Andover cheese factory, will bring it here this season.

Wheat and meadows are looking fine in this locality.

Mr. Samuel Beebe of Oswayo, Pa., has been visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Prentiss Burdick has begun the foundation for his new house.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to return thanks to his friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance after the death of his father, the late Almeron Oatley. I wish to make special mention to the services rendered by the Presbyterian choir of this place, also by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fowler.

W. OATLEY.

## Take Care of Your Eyes.

Dr. J. L. Liberman, the regular visiting Optician of Penn Yan, N. Y., will again be at the American house, Andover, for three days only—May 11 to 14. Do not use misfit glasses as your eyes are your best friend. Remember that I call on you regularly, hence anyone getting a pair of glasses of me can have the lenses changed at any time free of charge, if in good condition. Thanking you for past favors I am respectfully yours,

J. L. LIBERMAN, Optician,  
Penn Yan, N. Y.

Please remember the above date.

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.

### Our Grandmothers' Way.

Was to steep roots and herbs and use it every night. We can do the same by using Parks' Tea. Nothing acts as promptly and without discomfort. Not a pill or a cathartic but moves the bowels every day. Sold by Benedict & Van Noy.

### Why Don't You.

Use Park's Tea for headache, constipation and "that tired feeling?" It purifies the blood, beautifies the complexion, acts upon the sluggish liver and moves the bowels every day. Only herbs and plants, safe, sure and pleasant. Sold by Benedict & Van Noy.

It is only of late years that rheumatism has been treated as a blood disease. But that this is a correct theory is proved by the extraordinary success attending the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in this painful and very prevalent malady. It seldom fails of radical cure.

### The New Spring Hats.

Are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Park's Tea. It clears the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. Sold by Benedict & Van Noy.

# 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 gilts 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 5lb. 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 wears 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.