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**THE ANDOVER NEWS.**  
 Office up stairs in Prest's new Brick Block, Main Street.

At a meeting of the Allegany County Publishers' Association, held at Bolivar, April 29, 1892, the following rules were unanimously adopted to take effect the week beginning May 9, 1892:

RULE 1.—That not less than 5 cents per line be charged for resolutions of respect, and local notices of entertainments from which revenue is to be derived.

RULE 2.—Cards of thanks to be charged 5¢.

RULE 3.—Obituary notices, except such as are published as a matter of news, and lists of wedding presents to be charged for at not less than 5 cents per line.

It is leap year, and the girls say the boys are already getting shy.

M. H. Harman went to the Hornellsville sanitarium last Saturday, returning the same day.

The W. C. T. U. of Allegany county will hold a convention in Wellsville, Jan. 29th and 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Saunders' Christmas was enjoyed with C. N. Robbins and wife of Andover.—*Alfred Sun.*

John M. Mosher has severed his connection with the Alfred Sun. He is succeeded by Messrs. Crumb & Whitford.

James McLaughlin of Kinzua visited the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McLaughlin, on South Hill, during the holidays.

H. P. Bundy has moved into his new home on Grand View street, and he and his family may now be called full-fledged villagers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moran and children, of Corning, Ohio, spent the holidays with their many friends here and in Potter county, Pa.

Miss Mary E. Dean of Andover, N. Y., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dean, of State street.—*Hucksack, (N. J.) Republican.*

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, who live in this town on the road to Independence, are the parents of a girl baby, who made her appearance Monday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Orvis, who was injured by falling on an icy sidewalk, and who was in a serious condition for several days, is somewhat improved, and we are glad to state the chances for her recovery are considered favorable.

The weather during the first days of this week was cold enough to convince one that Allegany still does business at the same old latitude. The thermometer is reported as indicating from 18 to 22 degrees below zero in this town Monday morning.

The merchants in Canaseraga are discussing the matter of allowing one business house to sell all the kerosene oil in that place, his store to be located at a distance from other buildings. It is said the big fire in that place last March was made more destructive than it would otherwise have been by the large quantities of oil in nearly every store.

Thursday evening, Jan. 16, Grenville P. Kleiser, the impersonator, will give the third entertainment in the course. Mr. Kleiser is a man of ability. He always satisfies his audiences. He is no third rate impersonator, but one who has added years of study to natural talent, and Prest's opera house will doubtless be filled on the date above mentioned.

An impression has very generally prevailed that the law making the terms of supervisors and others two years had been repealed, leaving the term one year as formerly, but it appears that no change has been made in the statutes in that respect. Hence it will be necessary to elect at the next town meetings, for two years, supervisors, town clerks, and highway commissioners where the towns have but one such officer.

Don't forget the chicken pie social at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. Supper 10c, admission 10c. The chicken pie will be served high. Each lady will bring a basket containing 10c worth of goods. We give you all the news of our town.

Burdick & Smith have gone out of the grocery business. They disposed of their stock of goods to Phillips & Owen, who have moved them to their store on Greenwood street.

Mrs. W. J. Deming's condition remains about the same. There are changes from better to worse, as is usual in similar cases. It is not thought she can survive long.

Comrade T. N. Boyd, of Andover, installed James Thornton commander and the other recently elected officers of Dexter Post, G. A. R., last night.—*Saturday's Wellsville Reporter.*

The Erie railroad company is having its freight cars repainted in bright colors. Instead of the letters, "N. Y., L. E. & W.," the newly painted cars bear the words "Erie railroad."

In Chautauqua county there has been good sleighing for about a week past, and near Buffalo there is an abundance of snow. We seem to be just at the edge of the "belt," as an oil man would say.

Rev. George J. Porter, son of John Porter of this place, was united in marriage New Years day to Miss Gertrude Withereff of Killbuck, Cattaraugus county. They will make their home at that place for the present.

The Erie railroad company is about to open a gravel bed at Belvidere, and is negotiating for one at Riverside. This action foreshadows improvements, and one of the most important of these may be a double track on this division.

We learn that Leroy Burdick of Alfred Station, who sustained an injury from which blood poisoning ensued, has had to have his arm lanced repeatedly, and although the accident occurred some time since, the patient is still, it is feared, far from recovery.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner will begin a series of meetings next Sunday evening in the M. E. Church on live and popular subjects of the day. The first will be, Excuses some people give for not being Christians—inconsistencies, etc., of church members.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Ella Bundy Jan. 13, 1896. The following program will be given: Christmas quotations; one fact descriptive of Christmas celebrations in different countries; one fact about Charles Dickens; one fact from reading in *Chautauquan*; reading, Dickens' Christmas Carol, by Mrs. A. M. Burrows; Table Talk, W. C. T. U. and its leaders.

The lecture by Jahu DeWitt Miller at Prest's opera house last Thursday evening was heartily enjoyed by a good-sized audience. Mr. Miller has a way of telling forcible truths in a witty manner, and keeps his audience in good humor while at the same time making strong points in favor of good government and right principles. Speakers like Miller cannot come to Andover too often.

Fire has been discovered in the Swink House twice within the past week. Last Friday night the floor was considerably burned in one of the rooms, and last night the bedding in another room was discovered on fire. In each instance the fire was discovered before much damage was done. The cause of the trouble is a mystery, as there was nothing in either room, so far as is known, that would cause a fire to get started.

We are pleased to learn from a citizen of Andover, that Rev. W. B. Wagoner, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in Cuba, is meeting with splendid success in his church work in that place; that the congregations are larger than ever before, and that interest in the church, under his guidance, is growing rapidly. Mr. Wagoner had a warm place in the hearts of the people of Cuba, and should be given the earnest support of every citizen of Andover in the good work which he is sure to accomplish.—*Cuba Patriot.*

Last Saturday evening about eight o'clock W. H. Church slipped and fell on the walk near the corner of Main and Center streets, and fractured the bones in the right leg below the knee. One bone was broken twice and the other once. Mr. Church was taken home and medical assistance procured. The accident has proved to be serious, and the patient has been in a critical condition much of the time, the chances seeming at times to be against his recovery. Today there seemed to be a slight improvement in the case, and while no great change is observed, the conditions appear a trifle more favorable.

O. E. Vars' store will be open till 9:30 each evening till April 1st.

Four dozen pickles in glass for 25c at Williams'.

It is something unusual to hear of a man who has been for 21 years in prison, and giving a good

The Mutual Gas Company is drilling a well for oil on the Horace Warfield farm, now owned by J. J. Warfield.

F. R. Hineher, manager of Prangen Bros' ice business in this place, has had a gang of men and horses on the pond all this week scraping the snow from the ice. The depth of ice varies from three to eight inches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter left today for Brooklyn, where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Porter, who has been traveling for some time past for Edwin J. Gillies & Co. of New York, will not leave the employ of that firm, but will give his attention to the city trade.

**Columbian Society.**  
 At a meeting of the Columbian Society, held Jan. 6th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:  
 John Carr.....Pres.  
 Ellen Young.....Vice Pres  
 Grace Robinson.....Sec'y  
 Colin McCarn.....Treas.  
 Also the following program was rendered:  
 Leaves of the Nineteenth Century.  
 Dennis Doran.

Debate—Resolved, That the white man was justified in taking the land from the Indian; George Cochrane, affirmative; Florence Stephens, negative. Question decided in favor of the affirmative.

The program for next meeting will be as follows:  
 Installation of officers.  
 Music, Cecilia Club.  
 Leaves of 19th Century, Miss Angie Barney.

Debate—"Resolved, that the United States is justified in enforcing the Monroe Doctrine in regard to Venezuelan claim."

Music, Columbian Society.  
 The society wishes to state that the Board and Faculty, honorary members of the society, are cordially invited to be present at all meetings.  
**HENRY PHILLIPS, Pres.**

**Auction.**

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. A. Robinson, deceased, will offer at public auction, at the late residence of said deceased in the village of Andover on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1896, commencing at 10 a. m., the household goods and personal property owned by said deceased, consisting of furniture, carpets, stoves, bedding, kitchen utensils, etc., etc., 1 good family horse, 2 top buggies, 1 open buggy, 1 canopy-top wagon, 1 light driving harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 heavy double harness, robes, blankets, pair heavy dicker, new cutter, shovel plow, rakes, forks, hoes, shovels, pump, child's tricycle, a quantity of hay, straw and potatoes. Also the stock of furniture and under taking goods owned by said deceased, consisting of all the goods, tools, etc., in the store, 3 hearses, caskets, trimmings, etc., etc.

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**W. F. MEAD, Administrator.**  
**WM. WEAVER, Auctioneer.**

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Call at N. Perkins' harness shop and get one of his 1896 calendars. They are beauties.

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