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THE OIL FIELD.

A Few Notes Concerning Operations in this Section.

The Mutual Company's well on M. H. Harman's farm, lot 20, Andover, will be finished next week.

The Woods Oil and Gas Company are drilling on Uriah Davis' farm, southeast of this village.

The Rock Oil Company, composed of Wellsville and Bolivar parties, have a rig up on J. K. Miller's farm, lot 31, Greenwood, and will soon start the drill.

The Mutual Company have a rig up on Gordon Pease's farm, lot 29, Greenwood.

The rig for the Shovel Hollow well, on P. Boyle's farm, is up, and the drill will start in about a week.

A. B. Cottrell and C. Lester have leased a large tract of land between this village and Lanphear Valley (Tip Top). It is expected they will drill a well soon on the farm of R. Hardy, about a mile from this village.

Republican Delegates and Nominees.

At the Republican caucus held at Prest's opera house last Saturday evening, W. W. Miller was elected chairman and A. B. Burrows secretary. The following named delegates were elected to represent this town at the county convention to be held in Belmont Feb. 27:—Orange Smith, H. G. Norris, J. C. Greene, D. D. Remington.

The following town ticket was nominated:

For Supervisor—T. N. Boyd.
For Town Clerk—W. H. Phillips.
For Justice of the Peace—N. L. Beebe.

For Highway Commissioner—Rodolphus Howland.
For Assessor—Orange Smith.
For Overseer of the Poor—W. E. Green.

For Collector—H. D. Perry.
For Inspectors of Election—Dist. No. 1, H. D. Smith, J. M. Hartrum. Dist. No. 2, F. S. Clark, B. B. Hann.

For Constables—F. W. Potter, Clarence O'Donnell, Calvin Slocum, H. D. Perry, Lee M. Trowbridge.

For Excise Commissioner—Clinton E. Hann.

Democratic Nominations.

At the Democratic caucus, held last evening at Prest's opera house, J. A. O'Leary was elected chairman and F. J. Myles secretary. The following town ticket was nominated:

For Supervisor—John Prest.
For Town Clerk—B. S. Brundage.
For Justice of the Peace—Calvin M. Wood.

For Assessor—P. Delaney.
For Commissioner of Highways—A. C. Frisbey.

For Overseer of the Poor—Harry Joyce, Sr.

For Collector—J. L. Williams.
For Inspectors of Election—Dist. No. 1, Will O'Connell, John Dean. Dist. No. 2, T. Hyland, J. A. Swink.

For Constables—F. P. Cole, Clarence O'Donnell, Michael Dougherty, J. L. Williams, John Clarke.

For Excise Commissioner—Frank Prest.

The Town Committee for the ensuing year was named as follows: P. C. Lynch, Frank Prest, J. P. Cannon.

J. L. Liberman, the regular visiting optician, will be at the American House in Andover, N. Y., March 3 to 7 inclusive, for the purpose of testing all defective vision of young and old, and fitting glasses. I correct all errors of refraction of the eye with proper glasses, where glasses will correct. It will pay you to deal with me, as I am here regularly and the best of references can be furnished by responsible parties that I have corrected with proper glasses. The eye is a very delicately constructed organ and can be easily injured by the use of improperly fitted glasses. I invite all parties to call on me if you wish your eyes tested free of charge, and get proper glasses sold at reasonable prices. If I can't fit your eyes I will charge you nothing. All wishing to see me, please remember my date at Andover.

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THE ILLS OF WOMEN. Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karle's Clover-Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

The Citizens' Hose at Cuba.

Last Friday evening the Citizens' Hose Company of this place went to Cuba and gave an exhibition of fancy drilling at the firemen's fair. Our boys went down on train one and were met at the station by sleighs which conveyed them to a hotel, where supper was served. When the hour for the exhibition arrived the opera house was crowded to its fullest capacity by the people of Cuba, who had never witnessed the movements of this company in fancy drill, although they had heard much about their graceful evolutions through the papers and from the lips of members of their own fire department. Indeed, the hall was packed so full of spectators that there was much doubt in the minds of the visitors as to whether they would be able to sustain their previously acquired reputation owing to the limited space left for them upon the floor of the hall. As the drill corps filed into the room they were greeted with loud and prolonged applause, which increased rather than diminished as the drill progressed, showing that the effort put forth to please the audience was successful and appreciated. It may safely be said that our boys never appeared to better advantage, and never achieved a greater degree of perfection than they did on this occasion, and those who took part were gratified to know that the audience felt repaid for the time and money spent in witnessing the exhibition.

The members of Citizens' Hose feel that they cannot speak to highly of their reception and entertainment at Cuba. The large banner hung across the hall, upon which were the words "Welcome Andover" merely expressed in words the sentiment that was shown in deeds by the members of the Cuba Fire Department and citizens generally. The visitors were shown every possible attention, and their only wish is that the hosts received as much pleasure from the occasion as the guests did.

Then and Now.

From an old account book, kept by Chappel Bros. in this place from '63 to '65 we have gathered some interesting records. Good tea in those days was \$2 a pound, kerosene oil \$1.20 a gallon, pork 25 cents a pound, thread 15 cents a spool, flour \$3.60 per sack, butter 40 cents a pound, boots \$6.50 a pair, factory cloth 60 cents, tobacco \$1.20 a pound, sugar 25 cents, cambric 38 cents a yard, calico 40 cents. What do you think of those prices? Quite a difference between then and now.—*Ulysses Sentinel.*

E. W. Chappel of this place was one of the firm of Chappel Bros. above referred to. We don't know what potatoes sold for in those days, but if they were 10 cents a bushel, a farmer would have to sell a whole season's crop to get money enough to buy kerosene oil or sugar to carry him through the winter.

C. R. and B. A. Officers.

The Catholic Relief and Beneficiary Association, No. 54, of Andover, has elected the following officers for 1896: Spiritual Adviser—Rev. T. A. Murray. President—Mrs. P. C. Lynch. 1st Vice President—Mrs. Ellen Sullivan. 2d " " Mrs. S. B. Keough. Recording Sec'y—Mrs. John Casey. Financial Sec'y—Mrs. J. C. Driscoll. Treasurer—P. L. Lynch. Marshal—Miss Josie Coakley. Guard—P. L. Lynch.

The Torry Oil Co. consisting of H. J. Torry, W. C. Ross, Geo. W. Patterson and A. L. Purdy have leased nearly 800 acres in the town of Wellsville and will make a thorough test of the territory. The first well is located on the Wagoner farm, lot 23, Wellsville, and just outside the corporation limits. The rig is now up and it is expected that drilling will be commenced on Wednesday.—*Reporter.*

For Sale.

My house and lot on Elm street, nearly opposite Catholic church. Also new dwelling house on same street, near cold storage block. Also wooden block on Main street, consisting of three stores, or will sell either store separately. Easy terms. JOHN PREST.

Oil Field Maps.

Maps of the Andover oil field for sale at Ross' store, or address S. M. FROST, Andover, N. Y.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Mr. M. A. Crandall, who is traveling for the Grimm Manufacturing Co., returned from a business trip at Bradford Sunday. He expects to visit Cuba and other places this week.

Miss Anna Laura Crandall in spending a few weeks with her uncle in Bradford, Pa. Miss Ella May Crandall, who accompanied her, returned Friday.

L. C. Livermore and Clayton Green are on the sick list, with severe colds.

At the Republican caucus held at Whitesville Saturday evening, the following were nominated: For Supervisor, J. D. Jacobs; For Town Clerk, Frank M. Bassett; For Collector, Nelson Collins; For Assessor, H. K. Bassett; For Overseer of the Poor, C. J. Mather; For Highway Commissioner, O. A. Potter; For Inspectors of Election, H. C. Potter, A. Burr; For Constables, P. K. Millsbaugh, John Horton, Nelson Collins, G. M. Clarke, Philo Parker; For Excise Commissioner, John Crittenden. Delegates to the County Convention, Andrew Griggs, Frank Forsythe, Lewis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Clarke are the parents of a girl born Feb. 12.

Miss Libbie Murray of Greenwood is the guest of her cousin, Miss Laura Updyke.

The winter term of school closed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sawyer visited S. G. Crandall and wife, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Ault is on the sick list.

The Peoples Party and Democrats combined held their caucus Monday evening. The following nominations were made: For Supervisor, N. S. Bartlett; For Town Clerk, Geo. Rose; For Highway Commissioner, V. A. Heseltine; For Assessor, Erwin Briggs; For Overseer of the Poor, L. H. Fortner; For Collector, Nelson Collins; For one of the Constables, J. M. Green. The rest of the nominations I have not heard.

Mercury Monday morning 23 below zero; Tuesday morning 22 below zero.

George Washington's Birthday Celebration.

The ladies of the M. E. church have prepared a rich and rare programme for Friday evening of this week in the parlors of the M. E. church. Following is a part of the programme: Recitations by Misses Mabel Brown and Bessie Bullard.

Cornet Solo by Master Fay Bloss. Duet, accompanied by Cornet Solo. Quartette.

Address by Rev. W. B. Wagoner. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m. till 7:30 p. m. Admission fee 10 cents, supper 10 cents.

Masonic Notice.

All members of Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., are requested to be present at the next regular communication, Monday evening, March 2d, as important business will be transacted. By Order W. M.

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