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In the "News."

## THE OIL FIELD.

Full Report of Present Operations in the Andover Territory.

The Mutual Company's well, now drilling on M. H. Harman's farm, lot 120, Andover, is expected to be finished the latter part of this week.

The same company has just started the drill on the farm of Gordon Pease, lot 29, Greenwood. The Mutual Company is looking for gas in both these wells.

The Rock Oil Company has a rig up on J. K. Miller's farm, lot 31, Greenwood.

The North-East Oil Company, composed of E. Harris and K. S. Black of Seio, and others, has a rig completed for the well on P. O'Boyle's farm, lot 113, Andover (Shovel Hollow). The drillers are today getting the tools in shape for drilling, which it is expected will begin within a day or two.

The Harold Oil Company (formerly Woods Oil and Gas Co.) is drilling on Uriah Davis' farm, lot 99, Andover.

J. Apgar has a rig up on P. McLaughlin's farm, lot 25, (South Hill) and will soon start the drill.

Phillips Brothers have a rig up on the Stout farm, lot 90, Wellsville (South Hill).

Mr. Tracy of Alma has lumber on the ground for a rig on P. Joyce's farm, lot 70, Andover.

The Mutual Company received this week two car loads each of casing and tubing, which indicates that this Company intends to do at least its share of drilling in this field. The same Company also have contracts let for building a number of rigs, which will be put up and used rapidly as the company can get to the work.

Lecture Course Statement.

Rec'd from course tickets.....	\$103.50
"  "  first entertainment..	21.60
"  "  second  "          "	11.00
"  "  third  "          "	20.65
"  "  fourth  "          "	13.70
Total.....	\$170.45
Paid for first entertainment.....	\$50.00
"  "  second  "          "	30.00
"  "  third  "          "	25.00
"  "  fourth  "          "	25.00
"  "  tuning piano.....	3.00
"  "  tickets and advertising	7.90
"  "  express on lithographs	.75
Total.....	\$141.65
Balance.....	\$28.80
Due for hall.....	\$30.00
Estimate of expenses yet unpaid	5.00
Cost of next entertainment.....	20.00
Amount yet to pay out.....	\$55.00
Leaving.....	\$28.80

which must be realized on next entertainment to meet expenses.

The next entertainment, and the last of the course, will be held on Monday evening, March 23. Mr. Ward Pickard is to be the speaker, subject, "The House that Jack Built." A lecture both instructive and entertaining. Mr. Pickard is a young man of rare oratorical ability. He pleases where ever he goes. This is the last of a fine course of entertainments, and is to be the very best of all. Cannot the citizens of Andover turn out enmass, not so much that we wish to meet the required amount of expenses, as that another year we may feel sure of success, in placing another course of entertainments.

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. PROPER, Andover, N. Y.

PILLS DO NOT CURE.

Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Benedict & Van Noy.

A GREAT GERMAN PRESCRIPTION.

Diseased blood, constipation and torpid liver and bowels cured by the use of Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

## Regents Examinations.

Regents examinations will be held at Andover Union School and Academy March 23-27. The following announcement is made of the days upon which examinations in the common branches will be held:

Monday a. m.—Algebra.  
Tuesday a. m.—Arithmetic.  
Tuesday p. m.—Geography, physics.  
Wednesday a. m.—Elementary English, plane geometry, N. Y. history.  
Wednesday p. m.—Spelling, English composition, book-keeping.  
Thursday a. m.—U. S. history.  
Friday a. m.—Drawing.  
Friday p. m.—Physiology and hygiene.

**Died.**

Mrs. Lanah Williamson, mother of James Williamson and Mrs. Catherine Ann Fanton, died at the residence of Spurgeon Atkins, in Greenwood, Feb. 20, 1896, aged 82 years and 11 months.

Her parents came from Germany. She was born in the town of Covert, Seneca county, N. Y., and was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church of Farmer Village, N. Y. She saw her children's children to the fourth generation. She died in the house of her former home where she had lived twenty-one years.

A most kind and good mother, she is held in dear and loving remembrance by her children and grand-children. Funeral services was held at the house Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work." \*\*

**Card of Thanks.**

The undersigned desire to extend thanks to friends, neighbors, undertaker and minister for services rendered during our late bereavement in the death of our mother, Lanah Williamson.

JAMES WILLIAMSON,  
MR. CATHERINE FANTON.

Just a few suggestions of the approach of spring and the coming of Easter give a refreshingly poetic and timely interest to the March Ladies' Home Journal, which in its literary, artistic and more practical features is exceptionally strong and unusually attractive. The number opens with a fascinating story by the late Eugene Field—"The Werewolf." It is explained by the editor that "The Werewolf" is the only manuscript by the lamented poet and story-writer that has not been published, and was written and rewritten eight times by the author before it exactly met his approval. It is probably one of the best of all Mr. Field's writings. Spring hats, bonnets, wraps and coats, and feminine fancies for Easter-tide, are described comprehensively, and illustrated. "A \$3500 Shingle House," "Home Games," the fourth of Mary E. Wilkins' "Neighborhood Types," and contributions by various department editors are also included in the unique March issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

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.

Thanking you for past favors,  
Yours most respectfully,  
J. L. LIBERMAN.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

The fine-cut tobacco, the best for the money, is Williams'.

## Potatoes to Burn.

(From the Minneapolis Tribune.)

A new idea has been evolved in North Dakota. The Grand Forks Herald says that J. S. Bartholomew of that place, has been experimenting with putting potatoes—just common, every day potatoes—to an unique and hitherto unheard of use, viz.: burning them for fuel. Having a large quantity of the tubers on hand and no market for them, he put into action a suggestion which he had heard somewhere and shoveled the potatoes into his furnace in the Bartholomew block. The furnaces usually consume two cords of wood per day. On the first day of the experiment he got the requisite amount of heat with three-quarters of a cord of wood and 30 bushels of potatoes. Estimating the 30 bushels as equal to only one cord of \$3 wood, this makes them worth 10 cents a bushel for fuel—a better net price than they will fetch on the market in many localities this year.

Mr. Bartholomew says that to burn the potatoes successfully some wood or coal is necessary to start them, and a little along at times to keep them going. They are put on the fire the same as coal, and by the time the fuel underneath burns to them they are baked and ready to burn, and more potatoes added at intervals are consumed in the same way. He believes they can be successfully burned in any stove, and especially in hard coal heaters.

Such a use of potatoes, if it becomes general, will constitute a regulator of prices and will make it safe for farmers to plant a large acreage of the tubers. In some places where fuel is scarce and high, the potatoes would probably be worth as much as 20 cents a bushel to burn. It is to be hoped that we shall not see another year of such low prices in potatoes as during the past season, but if we do, this experiment is worth bearing in mind.

Canaseraga lodge, No. 781, F. & A. M., dedicated their new Masonic hall at Canaseraga, Thursday evening. District Deputy Darius A. Daniels, grand master of the twenty-third district, was present and presided over the dedicatory services after which the third degree was conferred. Then the fraternity repaired to the dining room of Hotel Kingston and partook of a banquet.

**Farm to rent.** O. E. Vars.

Every package of "Heart's Delight" Coffee bears our name. This is a sufficient guarantee of the excellency of its quality.—SCOVILLE, BROWN & CO.

The Friendship Water Company obtained papers of incorporation last week and will choose officers soon. The incorporators are Mr. and Mrs. Miner Wellman, Mrs. Harriet Rice and Ben. Rice, Harmon Corbin and wife and Mrs. Kate Wellman. The capital stock is \$20,000. If the people of Friendship are alive to their own interests they will not grant a franchise to any company without first at least taking a vote upon the question of village ownership. But it will be necessary to incorporate the village first.

An interesting letter appeared in a recent issue of the LeRoy Gazette, from the pen of George Tomlinson. In the letter Mr. Tomlinson makes an excellent suggestion which is worthy of consideration, namely: That every town should keep a file of its local paper for future reference. To do this, the town clerk should subscribe for the paper and at the end of the year get the volume bound, to be preserved for future reference. Such a plan would certainly be inexpensive and the value of the papers as a history of the happenings of the village can hardly be estimated. Dates of important events and deaths of prominent people, etc., could be learned in a very short time.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Whenever the members of the Japanese Diet gets into a discussion that displeases the Emperor he suspends the sittings for ten days or longer. There have been several times during the present session of Congress when President Cleveland would have been called to have had out only to suspend the sittings for a time.

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