

THE ANDOVER NEWS.

VOL. IX

ANDOVER, ALLEGANY COUNTY, N. Y., APRIL 15, 1896.

NO. 34.

Sutton's Gallery

IS NOW OPEN

EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Everett Building, Greenwood St.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

VAN FLEET & PHILIPPS
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

All kinds of legal work entrusted to us receive prompt and careful attention. Loans made upon good real estate security. Lands bought and sold.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

All matters receive prompt attention. Collections made.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

W. O'DONNELL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Professional calls promptly attended day or night.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

ADOLPH WIGGER,

Manufacturer of

FINE CIGARS.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

S. M. PROPER,
Life and Fire Insurance Agent,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor.
ANDOVER, N. Y.

F. E. COMSTOCK, M. D.

Corner Main and Greenwood Sts.
Glasses fitted by the only accurate method, and guaranteed.
Eye and Ear Surgery a specialty.

New Spring Millinery.

Call and see our new stock of Millinery Goods direct from New York. Will be pleased to give you the latest styles at the lowest prices.

Remember the place, first door south of J. A. Hunt's store.

JOSIE E. PARKER.



can now be devoted to other uses. Its former delightful smelling and delicious tasting contents are duplicated in quality and flavor in None Such Mince Meat, a pure, wholesome, cleanly made preparation for mince pies, fruit cake and fruit puddings.

NONE SUCH
MINCE MEAT

saves the housewife long hours of wearisome work and gives the family all the mince pie they can desire at little cost. A package makes two large pies. 10c. at all grocers. Take no substitute.

On the receipt of your name and address and the name of this paper, we will mail you post free "Mrs. Perkins' Thanksgiving," a book by a famous humorous writer.

HERRELL-SOULE CO.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

OIL AT SHOVEL HOLLOW?

WE DON'T KNOW JUST HOW TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

A Shallow Sand was Found, Which Perhaps Contains Some Oil—The Phillips Well—Finished and a Good Producer.

Last week the NEWS stated that the O'Boyle well in Shovel Hollow had been drilled deep enough to find the oil sand, but that none had been found; also that there was talk of drilling the well deeper, in the hope of striking something below the depth where the oil sand should naturally have been found. The decision to drill deeper was quickly reached by the owners of the well, and the drill was again started. Saturday morning considerable excitement was caused by the report that an oil-bearing sand had been found at a depth of 1075 feet, and that immediately after reaching this sand a flue in the boiler burst, compelling work to suspend. The report was confirmed and interest ran high in expectation that further drilling would develop a good depth of oil-bearing sand.

After repairs had been made the drill was again started. All sorts of rumors have since been afloat, but the truth of the matter seems to be that the sand is about five feet in depth. The drill has been kept in motion, but after going through the above stated depth of sand, a strata of slate was struck. As it is not an unusual experience to find layers of slate alternating with oil sand, drilling was continued until all hope of finding anything further was abandoned.

Opinions as to the value of the sand already found differ somewhat. That there is a showing of oil cannot be denied, but some experienced oil men are of the opinion that this is a stray or fourth sand, which they say is generally unproductive.

Whether the chances of finding wells in that section of the field are good enough to warrant the expenditure necessary to drill more wells is, of course, a matter to be determined by those holding leases. It is to be hoped that further tests will be made, as it is clearly among the possibilities that oil may be found in that locality.

What Mr. Wetherby Says.

Monday's Wellsville Reporter has the following in regard to this well: "J. A. Wetherby, who has an interest in the O'Boyle well visited it Sunday. At 3 p. m. the drill was started and went into a nice sand for 6 feet, and was there stopped, expecting to go on again at 3 p. m. today.

"The well is sure to be something of a producer and is attracting a great deal of attention because of finding the sand 176 feet below where it was looked for. The Warfield well No. 2, three-quarters of a mile south, found the sand at 302 feet and it was not until 1,078 feet that the bit struck the oil rock in the O'Boyle well.

"Mr. Wetherby and the other owners believe it to be a dip, for the sand is of the same color, quality and seemingly in every particular, like that in the Warfield well."

The Well Plugged.

We learn this (Wednesday) morning that all hope of finding oil in paying quantities in the O'Boyle well has been abandoned. The casing has been pulled and the well plugged. The rig will be moved to another location.

MORE OIL AT SOUTH HILL.

Phillips Bros. Well on Lot 92, Wellsville, is a Good One.

Phillips Brothers well on the Macken farm, lot 92, Wellsville, was finished last Saturday, and is a good well. A good depth of sand was found, and although the well has not been shot, it is conceded by conservative oil men that it is good for from three to five barrels a day. This well strengthens the opinion of those who believe oil in paying quantities exists throughout a large area in the south-western part of this town, and operations in that vicinity will doubtless be lively from now on.

This well is in the town of Wellsville, and the Reporter has the following concerning it:

"After drilling eleven dry holes, at an estimated expenditure of over \$22,000 the wildcatter has at last found petroleum in Wellsville. Phillips Bros. of Allentown are the lucky producers, and the well is situated on the edge of what is known as the Andover field, six miles

or so from our postoffice.

"A mistake of a few feet in location would have put the new well, not on lot 92 Wellsville, but in Andover, and it really wouldn't have taken much of a crook in the hole to make the sand lie beneath the surface of our neighbor oil town. However, we now have the distinction of finding oil in our confines and will make the most of it.

"The well was put through the sand Saturday, and, though there is no question about its producing the amber fluid in paying quantities, will not be shot immediately as there is no pipe line connection near it."

A Splendid Entertainment.

The drama "By Force of Impulse" which was produced last Wednesday evening by the Euterpe Club and other local talent drew a crowded house. Two hundred and seventy-five reserved seats were sold in advance, which was the largest number, with one exception, ever sold in this place. The exception was when the same Club gave an entertainment here some time ago. The advance sale has never been equalled by any other company or troupe.

Of the play itself and the manner in which it was produced, it might be sufficient to say that the expectations of the public were far exceeded. This does not imply that the audience was unprepared for a good entertainment. People do not make a grand rush for the "box office" in these hard times unless they expect full value for their money. The people of this place long since learned that the most enjoyable entertainments they are favored with are furnished by home talent. They had a right to believe, and did believe, that the reputation of the home artists would be fully maintained. Nothing more was looked for. Therefore, when we say that general expectations were exceeded, the reader will form a good idea as to the merits of the production. There is little occasion for special mention of any of the participants, insofar as the excellence of their work is concerned. In this play as in all others, however, the opportunities for the display of talent varied somewhat in extent. The parts taken by W. C. Cannon, T. K. Regan, J. E. Cannon, Mrs. E. A. Sweet, Mrs. A. B. Richardson and Mrs. W. B. Bundy were among the most difficult, and some of these called for a high degree of proficiency, which was not lacking. No part was poorly played, and well merited praise, with an entire absence of unfavorable criticism, is heard on all sides respecting the drama.

The music was a most enjoyable feature of the entertainment. The orchestra consisted of eight pieces, as follows: Miss Mary Cannon, piano; J. P. Cannon, B. M. Austin, Mrs. F. E. Comstock, violins; W. C. Cannon, flute; F. L. Bloss, cornet; E. Smith, trombone; Scott Prest, bass. The selections were from high-class music, and the effect was in keeping with the balance of the entertainment.

A large number of persons were present from Wellsville, Alfred and Whitesville.

Death of Bishop Ryan.

Right Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, died at 6:20 Friday morning. The Bishop had been seriously ill for some little time, and his death had been expected for several days. Bishop Ryan was a diligent student of church history and an earnest and instructive preacher. He was greatly beloved by his people. His silver jubilee in 1893 was a memorable event and was assisted in by Cardinals Satolli and Gibbons and all the eminent archbishops and bishops of the country.

Dead.

Catherine, wife of Stephen Keough, Sr., died at her home on South Hill in this town, Saturday, April 11, 1896, aged 58 years.

Mrs. Keough had been ill for several weeks. She was first taken with the grip and had partially recovered when she was taken worse and the disease developed into pneumonia, which caused her death.

The deceased leaves, besides a husband, two sons, Stephen Keough, Jr., and John Keough, both of this town.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church in this village Monday morning.

The remarkably large sale of "Heart's Delight" coffee is evidence that the people of this section appreciate a good thing.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

THE TERRIBLE ACCIDENT THAT BEFELL WILL HOLCOMB.

He Left Here Last Saturday, Enroute for Geneva, Ind., and Meets His Death at Kent, Ohio.

Special to the NEWS.

KENT, O., April 14.—Will Holcomb, an Andover, N. Y., boy, was killed here early yesterday morning, in the yards of the Erie railroad.

Holcomb, accompanied by his uncle, S. V. Robinson, was enroute from Andover to Geneva, Ind., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holcomb, at present reside. In the yards here the lad and his uncle became separated, the latter getting on a freight, which the boy could not catch, although the uncle supposed he had.

Holcomb caught the train following and was running along the top of some cars, when he stepped down between them and fell to the track, where his left leg was cut off half way between the body and the knee. The right leg was also terribly lacerated. The train passed on and some men found the boy and took him to the Erie baggage room.

The accident happened at 2:25 and the boy lived until 6 o'clock. Drs. Andrews and Osgood were called and amputated the left leg and dressed the wounds. The boy stood it bravely and begged the doctors to do their best. "I want to live," he said. "Do the best you can for me." He dictated a telegram to his mother in Indiana as follows: "I have both legs cut off. Come at once." Holcomb also gave a letter from his sweetheart to a brakeman named McConnell and asked him to kindly answer the letter and tell her as tenderly as possible of the accident. The railroad boys took a liking to the brave young fellow who was fighting so resolutely for his life, and every little favor they could give was shown him. "I'll be back to see you after breakfast," said one of the boys as he was starting away. "Good-bye, partner; I'll be dead before you get back," came the answer. And he was.

Telegrams were sent ahead and the uncle was headed off at Sterling, Ohio, returning here at 8:35. Undertaker I. L. Herrif prepared the body for burial.

[Young Holcomb left Andover last Saturday, in company with his uncle, S. V. Robinson, of Greenwood. His father had been in Indiana all winter and his mother left here only a few days ago to join him. It is supposed the boy's destination was the same place. He was about 18 years old.—Ed. NEWS.]

To the Ladies of Andover and Vicinity.

You are cordially invited to call and see my new goods. I have bought them as cheaply as they can be bought and I am going to let you have them cheaper than you ever bought before. I want your trade and will do my best to please you in style and price. Please give me a trial. Mrs. MOURHES.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

"He is well paid who is well satisfied." "Heart's Delight" coffee always gives satisfaction.

No small objection which young folks had to the old time spring medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

There are sixteen ounces of coffee in every pound package of "Heart's Delight."

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. Benedict & Van Noy.

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

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by O. E. Voss.

Snyder & Mason.

NOW IS THE TIME
to order your
SPRING SUITS.
We have an elegant line of samples at very reasonable prices.
We also have a fine line of
SPRING HATS
just in. Call and see them.
Respectfully Yours,
SNYDER & MASON.

Snyder & Mason.

Call at Our Store
and see the celebrated
Sanitary Commode

Its cleanliness, durability and cheapness commend it to every housekeeper. Free from odor and germs, and the best article of the kind ever invented.

We also sell
Everything in the Furniture Line
cheaper than ever before. Call
and get prices on anything you
want.

FOWLER & REMINGTON.

Our Undertaking is Complete.
A fine line of funeral goods always on hand. Charges reasonable. Embalming a specialty, for which no extra charge is made. Night calls promptly attended. For night calls, call at side door of the Benton block and ring the bell.
MR. & MRS. S. J. FOWLER,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

