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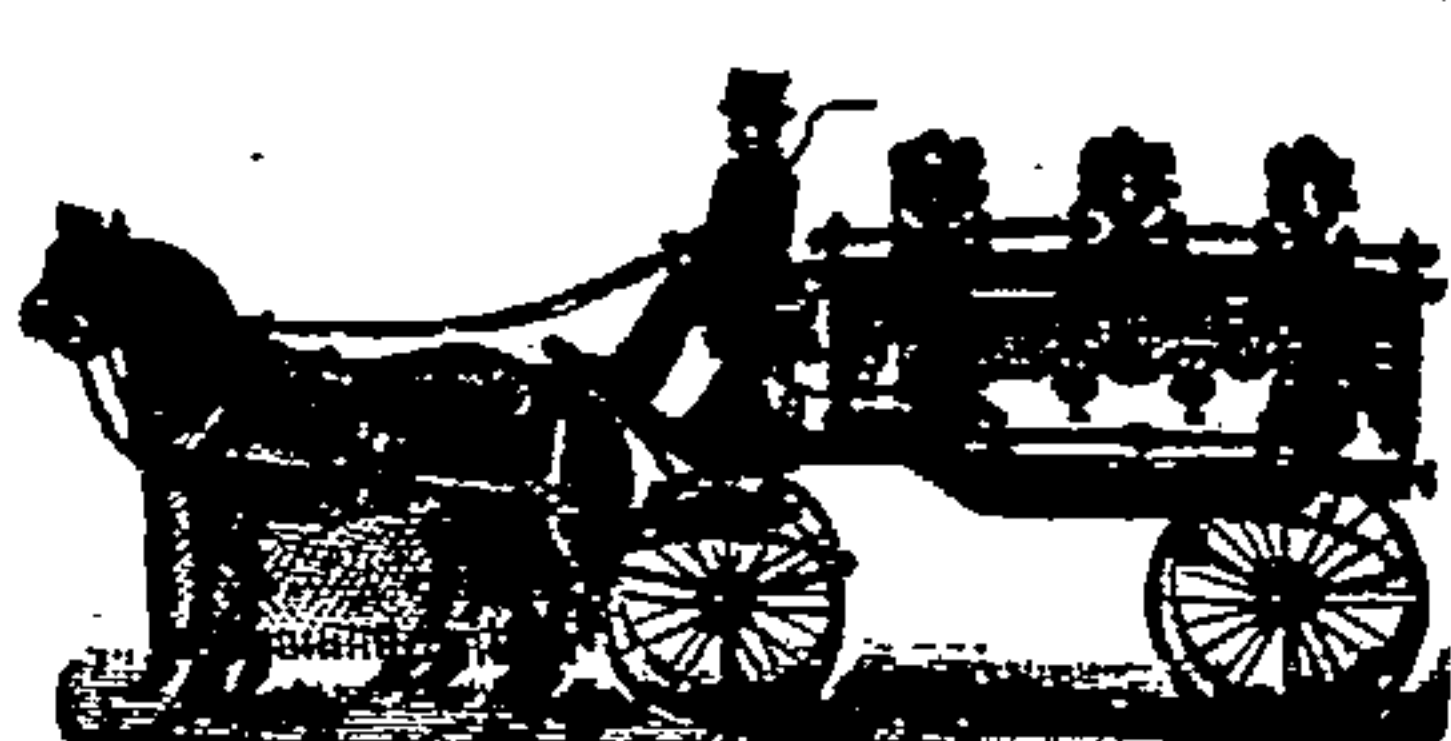
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A Plea for Peace.
For the ANDOVER NEWS.
O hearken, hearken to the pen;
It pleads, it pleads for peace;
Created equal are all men;
How long till carnage cease?

The poet's pen has ever been
Engaged to vanquish wrong;
Yet everywhere floats on the air
The warrior's battle-song.
Ye brave, ye fearless champions,
Who seek to serve the right,
O speak no longer for the sword;
The pen should win the fight.

O let thy messages go forth,
Undaunted, to the world.
Till wisdom's banner everywhere
Shall gladly be unfurled.

For men have suffered long from war;
And nations groan today
From loss of life and gory strife,
Satan's fiendish play.

The battles of the past were fought
With swords of cruel men;
The battles of the present should
Be welded by the pen.

From the ruins of the past
The light of truth doth shine,
And genius with a ready pen
Presages peace divine.

Why is there need for hearts to bleed,
Defenseless innocence to die?
Ye fiend of hell, your tongues can tell
My pen is dry!

BY ARD TAYLOR CHAFFEE.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

Takes Away One of Whitesville's Best Citizens.

Many readers of the *News* will be pained to learn of the death of our esteemed townsman, Frank M. Bassett, which occurred this (Thursday) morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of only about a week, pneumonia being the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Bassett was not thought to be in a dangerous condition until last Friday, when it was known that he had the dreaded disease of pneumonia. Everything was done to check the disease but with no avail. He grew rapidly worse, and since Sunday had been lying at the point of death, which came to relieve his sufferings at the time mentioned above. His age was 41 years, and he had lived at this place and conducted a hardware business the past 12 years.

Besides a large circle of friends he leaves a wife and three sons to mourn, and he will always be remembered as an affectionate husband and a kind father. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in the loss of their best earthly friend.

Deceased was a member of the K. O. T. M. lodge at this place, also a member of the Masonic lodge of Andover, and held the office of Town-Clerk of Independence at the time of his death. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to promote the welfare of Whitesville, and all will say that we have lost one of our best and most enterprising citizens.—*Whitesville News*.

Mr. Frank M. Bassett was the son of Mr. Baylies S. Bassett, now of Alfred, and was born in the town of Independence June 11th, 1853. He leaves a wife, three children, father, five brothers and one sister. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at Whitesville last Saturday morning, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Vosburg, Rev. J. Kenyon of Independence and Rev. W. B. Wagoner of this village assisting in the services. The burial was under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of this village, of which the deceased was a member, several of his brethren being in attendance.

Excise Question.

The following will show how each town in this county voted on the excise question at the late town meetings:

FOR THE FOUR PROPOSITIONS.

Alma, Bolivar and Wellsville.

FOR HOTELS ONLY.

Almond and Belfast.

FOR DRUG STORES ONLY.

Amity, Rushford and Seio.

FOR HOTELS AND DRUG STORES.

Andover, Burns, Cuba and Ham.

AGAINST THE WHOLE FOUR.

Alfred, Allen, Angelica, Birdsall, Can.

ceda, Centerville, Clarksville, Friend.

ship, Genesee, Granger, Grove, Inde.

pendence, New Hudson, Ward, West.

Almond, Willing and Wirt.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will occur one week from today.

PERSONAL.
"Tis pleasant sure to see one's name in print."—Byron.

Crandall Lester of Richburg is in town.

County Clerk Green was in town yesterday.

D. H. Travis, of Greenwood, is in town today.

P. F. Lynch, of Friendship, was in town Sunday.

L. C. Hakes drove up from Wellsville this morning.

Edward O'Malley, of Cuba, had business in town yesterday.

Everett B. Saunders, of Alfred, had business in town Monday.

Miss Tacy Martin, of Alfred, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Mabelle C. Sisson, of Wellsville visited friends in town Sunday.

Michael Dean and daughter Hattie returned from Washington yesterday.

P. C. Lynch returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Herrick returned from their wedding trip last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and son Glenn, of Wellsville, were visiting in town Sunday.

Harry W. Green, of Alfred Station, was the guest of John C. Cartwright Saturday night.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman and son Luther spent a day or two in Alfred the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh, of Alfred, passed Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mosher.

Mrs. John C. Bassett is at Alfred taking care of a sister-in-law who is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Libbie Fennimore of Wiscoby visited with Mrs. Lowell A. Burrows and other friends in town this week.

Miss Mina Bronner, of Alfred, spent a couple days with the family of her brother in this village last week.

David Epstein was up from Hornellsville last Thursday, looking after his clothing store interests in this village.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Voorhes Hill, who is assisting in household duties at C. A. Robinson's, spent Sunday with her parents.

The Whitesville *News* is to be enlarged from a four to an eight-page paper after April 1st.

Franklinville parties are getting ready to return to Alaska. Their plans are to leave about the middle of March on a prospecting tour of gold among the Alaska fields.

The Independence cheese factory paid to its patrons during the season of 1896 \$4,250; manufactured 64,236 pounds of cheese from 665,773 pounds of milk; average-pounds of milk for a pound of cheese, 10.36; milk brought the patrons an average of \$0.638 per cwt.; average price of cheese \$0.771.

W. H. Crandall was in Hunts Monday, and while there closed a contract for 500 poles to be used in constructing a telephone line from this city to Alfred. This line will reach Almond, Alfred Station and Alfred, and will be connected with the N. Y. & P. telephone company's office in this city.—*Hornellsville Herald*.

The week's trial of Mrs. Ellsworth, of Genesee, Pa., for the murder of her babe on Jan. 29th, came to an end Saturday, the jury bringing in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Mrs. Ellsworth's lawyer asked for a stay of judgment, but the court refused and sentenced the woman to fifteen years in state's prison.

Alfred University has recently received the first installment of interest on the E. Lua Babcock fund for grounds donated by the late Geo. H. Babcock, of Plainfield, N. J. The income from this fund will enable the trustees to make the grounds very attractive, as it will not be less than one thousand dollars per annum.

Mrs. Hamilton Ward, of this place, who was appointed by the National Board of Washington as a Regent of the society known as the Daughters of the American Revolution, has secured more than enough names of eligible people to start a chapter in this section. She is not restricted to Allegany county but can work over the entire state if she so desires.—*Belmont Dispatch*.

INTERESTING OIL NOTES.

The Lynch Oil Co. completed a well on Horan farm, lot 51, Andover, and shot it Friday. They found lots of good sand, and the well will do 5 barrels per day, or better the first 30 days.

Smith & Co., on the Dean farm, lot 51, Andover; have just completed a well which will make about a 4 barrel well.

The Mount Zion Oil Co., on the Arnold farm, lot 5, Wellsville, struck another sand at about 1200 feet, and there must be some oil in it, or they would not forbid people being on the lease, as we understand they have done.

There are 10 wells within one half mile of the Mingus Corners, Andover town, that give a monthly production of about 1,000 barrels of oil.

Price of oil 91 cents.

The recent decline in oil operations has caused the tool shops and oil well supply factories to decrease the number of men employed. Business is expected to improve when spring opens.

John J. Carter of Sawyer city is pumping a well with electric motive power, and intends to use this means for pumping 57 more wells in the same locality.

A test oil well will be put down near Inavale.

For several weeks past agents of the Standard Oil Company have been quietly leasing territory in the township of Hornby, Steuben county. It is said that they have secured options on about 7,000 acres of farm land. Drilling in this territory is on a direct line with the Bradford oil belt.—*Exchange*.

One of the Chipmunk wells turns out a doubleheader. It produces about 800 barrels of salt water and 30 barrels of oil per day. It is one of the best producers in the field and acts similar to the famous salt water producers of Ohio fields.

Cheese Market.

Of the cheese Tuesday's New York Daily *Tribune* says: The week opens very quietly, the filling of a few mail orders comprising the bulk of the business. Fresh receipts continue light, and with stocks here moderate and well concentrated in a few strong hands, the market continues fully as firm as here before. One or two exporters are looking for a few unpriced cheese, but such grades scarce and rarely found. Winter made skims selling slowly, with prices weak and irregular. Fall made skims scarce and firm. Liverpool cable 57s, 6d for both colored and white. We quote: State, full cream, large Sept., fancy colored or white, 11 1/4c; do late made prime, 11 1/4c @ 12c; do good, 11 1/4c @ 11 1/2c; do common to fair, 9 @ 11c; do small, Sept., colored, fancy, 12 1/2c; do do white, 12 1/4 @ 12 1/2c; do late made, good to choice, 11 1/4 @ 12c; do common to fair, 9 @ 11c; light skims, choice, 10 1/2c; part skims, good to prime, 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2c; do common to fair, 5 @ 6 1/2c; full skims, 3 @ 3 1/2c.

ALFRED STATION NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent entertained a company Wednesday evening of last week.

There was a quilting bee at the hotel Thursday afternoon of last week.

Ed. Smith found one of his horses down in the stable Thursday morning of last week. It had a gash six or eight inches long in the side of its neck, which had to be sewed up. It is a mystery how it got wounded.

Mrs. L. L. Spencer went to Hornellsville Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Willard entertained a company of ladies to dinner Friday.

The inaugural ball at George Woodworth's, in Hartsville, on the evening of March 4th, was well attended, and a right royal good time reported. Costumes worn not reported.

C. E. Langworthy and wife, of Alfred, spent Saturday at J. R. Willard's.

C. A. Vincent traded horses with F. S. Champlin last week.

M. A. Green has purchased a St. Bernard dog. Price reported \$10.

The same merry party that went to Andover last week, took in the theater at Hornellsville last Saturday night.

They report that the weather was cool enough for an evening's ride in a buggy.

Mrs. C. F. Locke, who has been sick a few weeks past with the grip, has been removed to Hornellsville to receive treatment from Dr. Truman.

Mrs. Jack Austin is very sick, and is being taken care of by her daughters from Cuba.

Dance at Ellery Gavitt's Monday night.

L. L. Gridley will make cheese boxes the coming season for E. P. Fennar.

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