The liquor traffic should be prohibited because of the unnumbered and indescribable ills it entails on its victims. Do you inquire what it has done? I answer:

1. Ask the poor drunkard as he wallows with the swine in the gutter.

2 Ask the broken hearted wife as she wastes her life in toil to keep the wolf from the door, and let her tears answer.

3. Ask his poor ragged children as they starve and cry for bread.

4. Ask the inmates of the penitentiary as they groan under the burdens which they are compelled to bear, and in shame they think of their utter degradation.

5. Ask the raving maniac as he struggles with his chain in Lie cell of the lunatic asylum.

6. Ask the dying maniac as be screams in terror, imagining that enakes are in his boots and devils are tearing his soul from his body.

7. Ask the criminal convict as he expiates his bloody crimes on the gallows.

8. Ask the gatekeeper of hell, as endless horror.

9. Ask the lost soul as he buffets him the fiery waves of dark damnation and chivers, and repeats his awful sentence, "I am here forever."

10. Ask the thousands of graves opened within the last twelve months farm is down about 300 feet. This in these United States to receive the

victime of the liquor traffic. responsible for all this rura, description and death? I an-BWC:

let hose who, through love of greed are the to carry on this work for the money there is in it.

2d. All those who vote for its continuance.

3d. All those who fail to vote against it.

Jessie Ackermann presched her first enough to sweeten them up a little. sermon as assistant pastor of the Fourth Baptist church, Chicago, Rev. next Friday. Kittredge Wheeler, D. D, pastor. In accepting this position she retains her connection with the W. C. T. U. as World's superintendent of the anti-National parity work. In fact, she resolutions were unanimously passed says that in her new field she will have "a great opportunity to help on Chicago are to be congratulated that | therefore, they are to have the benefit of her are so arranged as to give opportunity for co operation with local W. C. T U. work.

tine he has taken into his mouth in their sad hour of affliction. the consumption of a cigar until he has tried this experiment: Fill the mouth with smoke, when the cigar is burning freely, and breathe it out ble loss. slowly through a handkerchief, comlike that of an old pipe. The is nic. News. otine, the poloonous principle of tobacco, and more or less de de la absorbed through the mucous membrane every time that a cigar, ciga. rette or pipe is smoked or tobacco is chewed.—Healthy Home.

Undishmed Letters.

relaimed at the Andover post-office cent towns: the week ending March 18, 1897:

it. Eugene N. Curtis. r. Pruda Gillett. parley Purdy M. M. Roblinson. Robert Thompson, Nora Toomey.

iling for the above, please give! Advertisement. JOHN E. CANNON, P. M.

How She Brade the Paper.

When a woman reads the paper. - With desire to be well versed, Can you tell us, man observing, What department she reads first? Does she start at leading column, Read the items one by one, Scanning every word and sentence-

Does she hunt for something tragic, Suicide or murder foul, Deeds of violence committed. Where in darkness robbers prowl? Does she read the latest victims

Till the poring task is done?

In the matrimonial net. Or details of an elopement In the highest social set?

Or, with feeling that's religious. Will she search the pages o'er, To find news of big revivals

And of converts by the score? Or, if thinking of the ballot; Will she turn to politics With intent to get well posted On the office seekers' tricks.

No! When woman gets the paper You will see her turn in haste Till she finds what she is after, News that's suited to her taste. Soon she strikes the place that's certain Her attention to engage, And the part that she is reading

Is the advertising page. With a smile of satisfaction --- She goes o'er the bargain list; Through that page her eyes are roving, Not a word of it is missed. Though she pores o'er all the paper,

You can bet your life, a woman Reads the advertising first.

Satisfying mental thirst,

A high grade of bicycles for \$75 at Loans and Discounts...... \$36.963 35 Benedict & Van Noy's.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

The Rev. W. L. Burdick has been stocks and Bonds..... he consigns the drunkard's soul to quite sick for the past week, with bronchitis, but is a great deal better at present. Dr. Brainard is attending for the next day's exchanges.....

> Will Densmore's baby is very sick. sick list.

The oil well on the Richardson Due Depositors..... venture is watched with much interest. | STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.:-

Cobb & Lovell's well on the Cobb | farm, at Spring Mills, is down 500 feet. The same company are also village of Andover, N. Y., in said county, being drilling a well on the Todd farm, one half mile west of Spring Mills.

moved on the Teller farm. have taken the place for the next year. Wellsville, was up Tuesday, repairing 16th day of March. 1897, as the day on which Mr. Stone's engine.

Wm. Buzzard, of Andover, was in this place last week visiting friends.

Several have tapped their sugar On Sunday evening, Jan. 3d, Miss bushes, and a few have made sugar

Our school closes the winter term

Witch Hazel Cream prevents chapped hands. Benedict & Van Noy.

Resolutions of Respect.

opium department and as general Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., secretary of the rescue branch of last Monday evening, the following

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from the membership of this Lodge, by death the cause." Unions in and around our worthy brother, Frank M. Bassett;

Resolved, That this Lodge loses one helping hand—for her church duties of its most esteemed members, the wife and children a devoted husband and father, and the village of Whitesville one of its most prominent citi-

Resolved, That this Lodge extend to the wife and family of our deceased No smoker realizes how much nico brother our tenderest sympathy in this ished by De Witt's Little Early Risers.

Resolved, That while we bow with humble recognition to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we mourn with the family in their great irrepara-

pressing the lips until only a small draped in mourning for the period of Van Noy. aperture remains, as in whistling. thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved After the smoke has been exhaled a family; that they be engrossed on the took a severe cold and tried many remdistinct brown stain will be seen on record book of the Lodge, and that the linen, and it emits a expect odor, they be published in the Andover W. B. WAGONER,)

Com. James Owen, C. M. Wood,

40 Higher Money

Benedict & Van Noy have just put on sale a new line of wall paper.

Regents' Report.

The report of the Board of Regents in relation to the schools of the state has just been received. We give below the number of preliminary, 20, 30 and 40 counts, higher certificates issued, and Letters addressed as follows remain money granted to Andover and adja-

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Quarterly Report

Andover State Bank,

at the close of business on the 16th day of March, 1897.

Due from Trust Companies, Banks, Bankers and Brokers, \$5,478.61 Due from approved Reserved Agents 9,\$18.42—15,297 03 Banking House and Lot..... U. S. Legal Tenders and Circulating Notes of National Banks.... Cash items, viz.: Bills and Checks

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es and taxes paid.....

James Owen. President and J. M. Brundage. Cashier of the Andover State Bank, a Bank located and doing business at Main street in the duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing Report, with the schedule accompanying the samer is, in all respects, a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of A. Mr. Graves and family have business on the 16th day of March, 1897, and they further say that the business of said Bank They has been transacted at the location required by the banking law (Chap. 689, Laws of 1892), and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in One of McEwen's machinists, of the Superintendent of Banks designating the such report shall be made; that deponents' knowledge of the correctness of the foregoing report is derived from a constant familiarity I with and inspection of the affairs of said corporation, and that said report and schedule were prepared under deponents' personal supervision.

JAMES OWEN, President, J. M. BRUNDAGE, Cashier. Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 17th day of March, 1897, before me. CRAYTON L. EARLEY.

Fancy Poultry, comprising Leghorns,

B. Minorcas, B. P. Rocks, S. L. Wyandottes, B. Cochins, L. Brahmas, W. C. and G. Polish, S. S. Hamburgs, Bantams, Ind. Games, and S. D. W. Games. Eggs, \$1 for 13, \$5 for 100. Games ex-At the regular communication of cepted. Address W. M. Wilber, Alfred,

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edies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three mall bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.--G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser For sale by L. A. Burrows, Andover, N. Y.

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Notice of Sale in Foreclosure.

ALLEGANY COUNTY COURT. Jesse A. O'Donnell, Plaintiff, against Henry C. Middaugh as executor of Elijah Middaugh, deceased. William Richardson. Anthony O'Donnell, Susan O'Donnell and Daniel B. Spaulding, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale granted by this Court in the above entitled action, and entered on the 22d day of January, 1897, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany, at the village of Belmont, N. Y., the undersigned, George H. Swift, Sheriff of said County, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will sell at public auction, on the 24th day of March 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the law office of Crayton L Earley, in the village of Andover, Allegany County, N. Y., the following described real property: All that tract or parcel of land vantages of a City Gallery, and a lib- PULLMAN CARS TO NEW BOSTON OF THE PROPERTY OF STORES OF STORES OF STORES. Allegany, and State of New York, it being in township number two, in the seventh range of townships in said county, and being a part of great lot number eighty, and bounded as tollows: Commencing forty-one rods and eleven feet from the northwest corner, thence south on the west line of said lot number eighty, sixteen rods and fourteen feet, thence east six and one half rods, thence north sixteen rods and fourteen feet, thence west six and one half rods, to the west line of said lot number eighty to the place of beginning, and containing one hundred and ten rods of land, be the same more

Dated this 6th day of February, 1897. George H. Swift, Sheriff, By C. J. O'Donnell, his Deputy. CRAYTON L EARLEY, Plaintifi's Attorney, Andover, N. Y.

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