

## NEAR-BY NEWS.

**Some Curious Happenings in which our Readers will be Interested.**

The Canaseraga creamery is advertised to be sold, it having been closed for a short time.

Mortgages have been foreclosed on seven farms in the town of Belfast during the past two months.

Prof. E. M. Tomlinson, of Alfred University, was elected President of the village of Alfred last week.

Captain Geo. H. Blackman, of Wellsville, has been re-appointed one of the trustees of the Bath Soldiers' Home.

Rev. Father J. J. Dealy has been transferred by Bishop Quigley from Belmont to Depew, a suburb of Buffalo.

At the village election at Wellsville last week, the propositions to raise \$1,000 for electric lights, and \$350 for the park were handsomely carried.

Only 12 years ago the annual output of bicycles was 11,000. This year it is expected almost a million wheels will be turned out, valued at \$80,000,000.

Miss Lizzy Curry, a former Wellsville girl, won a gold medal for the most attractive ladies' bicycle costume at a tournament recently held at Chicago.

Wm. Bassett, of Bennett's Creek, is working in the hardware store at Whitesville, filling the position formerly occupied by his brother, Frank M. Bassett, deceased.

The Allegany Stock Farm at Belmont, owned by Isaac Averill, is advertised to be sold on foreclosure of a mortgage on March 30th, at the office of V. A. Willard in that village.

Felix D. Clossy, Sheriff Whiting and Judge Robinson are about to start a bank in Canisteo, to be known as the "State Bank of Canisteo." Several other gentlemen are interested.

Frank Hinds, a laborer of Belmont, who had been ill and very poor during the winter, took life by hanging himself to a tree, just outside the village, on the road to Melica, last week.

Assemblyman Wilson has introduced a bill in the Legislature to authorize the Comptroller to pay Capt. Blackman \$933.33 for his services while acting as temporary superintendent of the Soldiers' Home.

A London scientist some time ago regaled his friends with jelly made from old boots, and coffee made from old linen shirts, and the result was pronounced excellent. It was an interesting chemical experiment.

An old deed has been resurrected showing the transfer of a Farmersville farm, in which 200 gallons of whisky is named as the consideration. It isn't the only time that real estate has changed hands through the medium of whisky.—*Oran Times.*

A Potter county correspondent writes that while crossing a meadow that had been free from snow not to exceed a week, he found moving beneath his feet a number of small grasshoppers which were very active and as chipper as in August days. How they came there is a mystery which he is unable to solve.

While driving with her husband and family along the Independence road near Andover, on Monday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Vosburg dropped dead suddenly and without warning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and with her husband had been living on a farm in Independence. On Monday they were moving on a farm just north of Andover. The interment took place in Wellsville Wednesday afternoon.

Vinnie Mosher, who has been living at George Carter's, this town, during the winter, and Earl E. Foster of this village, went together to the Bowles horse sale last Thursday. While there Mr. Foster lost his pocketbook containing \$85. Mosher had left. Foster suspected Mosher had the money, and finding that he had a quantity of money in his possession, when previous to Thursday he had little or none, he swore out a warrant for his arrest. Mosher was brought before Justice A. W. Hurrell on Monday and the case was carried along until yesterday, when he gave \$1,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Michael Lynch of Andover became bondsman.—*Canisteo Times.*

### Administrative Sale.

The subscriber will sell at public auction at the residence of the late Clark Hurdick, Tip Top Summit, Alfred, on Wednesday, March 31st, 1897, at 1 o'clock p.m., the following property: One 8-year-old mare, 3 cows, 1 two-year-old heifer, half Jersey; 1 mowing machine, 1 plow, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 cultivator, a quantity of hay and oats, sugar making utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: All sums under \$500, cash; over \$500, nine months' time on good indorsement.

EDMOND CLARKE, Auctioneer.

## "No Irish Need Apply."

For the ANDOVER NEWS.

Shame on the lips that utter it,  
Shame on the hands that write;  
Shame on the page that publishes  
Such slander to the light.  
I feel my blood with lightning speed  
Through all my veins fast fly,  
At that old taunt forever new,  
"No Irish need apply."

Are not our hands as stout and strong,  
Our hearts as warm and true,  
As theirs who fling this mock at us  
To cheat us of our due?  
While 'neath our feet God's earth stands firm,  
And 'bove us hangs his sky,  
Where there is honor to be won,  
The Irish need apply.

Oh, have not glorious things been done  
By Irish hearts and hands?  
Are not her deeds emblazoned  
Over many seas and lands?  
There may be tears on Ireland's cheek,  
But still her heart beats high;  
And where there's valor to be shown  
The Irish need apply.

Wherever noble thoughts are nursed,  
And noble words are said,  
Wherever patient faith endures,  
Where hope itself seems dead,  
Wherever wit and genius reign,  
And heroes tower high,  
Wherever manly toil prevails,  
The Irish need apply.

Wherever woman's love is pure,  
As soft, unsullied snow,  
Wherever woman's cheek, at tales  
Of injury, will glow,  
Wherever pitying tears are shed,  
And breathed is feeling's sigh,  
Wherever kindness is sought,  
The Irish need apply.

If there is aught of tenderness,  
If there is aught of worth,  
If there's a trace of heaven left  
Upon our sinful earth!  
If there are noble, steadfast hearts  
That uncomplaining die,  
To tread like them life's thorny road,  
The Irish will apply.

Till on Killarney's waters blue  
The soft stars cease to shine,  
Till round the parent oak no more  
The ivy loves to twine,  
Till Nephin topples from his place,  
And Shannon's stream runs dry,  
For all that's great and good and pure,  
The Irish will apply.

PHILIP T. O'CONNOR.

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### Report of the Entertainment Course.

In connection with the report of our Entertainment Course, it will be well, perhaps, to make the following explanation. The Principal regrets very much that the course this year was not of such good quality as that of last year, though the talent came with higher recommendation.

I know that an undertaking that does not meet expectation financially is by some people never called a success; but, as Col. Copeland told us, there is something in this world of greater value than money.

The interest of every town should center around its school. The reasons for this are very obvious. From it come our citizens. In their habits of thought and action are shaped to take permanent form. True, one important function of a school is to impart knowledge, but that should not be its most important function. What is the knowledge of Arithmetic or Grammar, Latin or Geometry compared with a true conception of what makes a man in his highest and noblest sense? What is a pass card in Regents compared with a mark upon a character that will make the possessor a conscientious citizen? But what has this to do with the Entertainment Course? It is this: that its influence upon the school has been to help in making this character in our boys and girls and such an agency is cheap at any price.

No one has agreed to be responsible for the payment of the deficiency save the Principal, and he can hardly afford, at this time, to pay this amount; yet, if it is necessary, he will not go down to his grave mourning such an amount spent in the cause of education.

There will be put on, later, another entertainment of good quality, and we invite every one to patronize it as fully as possible, and, in this way, help to make up what is lacking.

### Receipts.

For course tickets, \$100.00  
Night receipts from: \$10.00  
Total, \$110.00

For four foreign entertainers: \$10.00  
" Home Entertainment: \$10.00  
" Moving picture: \$10.00  
" Hotel bill of Judge Tontz: \$10.00  
" Cost of hall: \$10.00  
" Tickets, programmes and advertising: \$10.00  
Total, \$60.00

Deficit of \$50.00  
Get your change returned at Banker's.