THE ANDOVER NEWS.

VOL. XI, NO. 23. ANDOVER, ALLEGANY COUNTY, N. Y., JANUARY 26, 1898. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

The Firemen's Fair will be the Greatest Event of the Season---Of Course you are Going to help Swell the Crowd and the Receipts.

Local Items.

Ex-Policeman Joseph Cowdery Makes an Important Arrest in Jamestown.

There were no legal documents issued, no proof offered to convict the culprit, and no [illegible] seal necessary to apprehend the last member of the peace arrested by Ex-Policeman Joseph Cowdry, of 28 Kent street, Jamestown, N. Y., still the arrest was none the less important to that gentleman, and it most decidedly will prove of great benefit in this locality or wherever this paper circulates. When a policeman puts in force some by-law or when he issues some mandate to his fellow citizens, it is in the height of folly to disobey. If the reader is at all disturbed in the same way as Ex-Policeman Cowdry, follow his example and the same result will follow.

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Misses Nora Livermore and Bertha Greenman attended the Teachers' Examination, at Wellsville, last Thursday and Friday.

Lewis A. Berry returned home Sunday from a visit at Nunda.

A. Stone's brother, of Rushford, is visiting him this week.

The Mutual Gas Company are putting gas into W. J. Potter's, James Livesmore's and J. O'Dell's houses.

J. P. Remington started on a business trip to Barbertown Tuesday morning.

J. M. Green and wife gave a dinder party Sunday.

Prof. Ormsby visited at D. E. Livermore's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladewa Trask visited at Mrs. Trask's father, J. O'Dell, Sunday.

Facts About 1898.

The year 1898 began and will end on Saturday.

It will have six eclipses, of which Jan. 7th and Dec. 27th will be visible to North America.

Lincoln's birthday will fall on Saturday and Washington's birthday on Tuesday; Decoration Day and Fourth of July on Monday and Christmas on Sunday.

Labor Day will be Sept. 5th. Thanksgiving should be Nov. 24th.

First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 27th; Palm Sunday, April 3d; Easter Sunday, April 10th.

The Hebrew year 5659 will begin at sunset on Friday, Sept. 16th.

On July 4th the one hundred and twenty-third year of American Independence will begin.

The four seasons will begin on these days in 1898: Spring, March 20th; Summer, June 21st; Autumn, Sept. 22d; Winter, Dec. 21st.—*Hornellsville Times.*

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ELM VALLEY NEWS.

Susie Leonard is visiting her aunt on Nile Hill.

Mrs. Ed. Peet is home from her visit in Shongo.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wetzel, of Salamanca, visited at the homes of Simeon Hann, Prentice Burdick and A. A. Hincher.

Will and Jessie Wahl are both very sick with pneumonia.

Last Thursday evening the young people gathered at the home of Simeon Hann for a surprise party for Will Foster. They made a success and were about 25 in number.

Mr. Keen's men of Belfast are in this place with their hay press.

U. W. Stratton shipped over six hundred cheese during the past week.

George Brewster is in Andover attending his son, who is very ill.

Miss Pattie Hann, from Genesee, Pa., is staying a few weeks in this place.

Miss Phillips, of Scio, is visiting her cousin, Sarah Waffle.

At a meeting of the Allegany County Publishers' Association, held at Bolivar, April 29, 1897, the following rules were unanimously adopted to take effect the week beginning May 9, 1892:

RULE 1.—That not less than 5 cents per line be charged for resolutions of respect, and local notices of entertainments from which revenue is to be derived.

RULE 2.—Cards of thanks to be charged $1.

RULE 3.—Obituary notices, except such as are published as a matter of news, and lists of wedding presents to be charged for at not less than 5 cents per line.

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Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MILES H. HARMAN, late of the town of Andover, in said county, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to Mrs. Agnes Harman, at her office, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of June, 1898.

Dated Dec. 14th, 1897.

MRS. AGNES HARMAN,
Administratrix.

GREENWOOD NEWS.

Edna Newkirk, of Hornellsville, visited Miss Maggie Burgess last week.

Mrs. James O'Connor entertained friends from Hornellsville last week.

Mrs. Elmer Bunker returned to her home in Oswayo Saturday, one week ago.

Newell Austin is laying the cellar wall for his hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferris, of Hornellsville, visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge, of Andover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trowbridge the first of last week.

Mrs H. Updyke and sons visited her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, Sunday.

Ono Crane has moved into his new house.

M. Knight and family, of Troupsburg, were guests of W. S. Knight the first of last week.

Revival meetings will continue this week in the M. E. church. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. E. A. Anderson, as the Evangelist D. S. Miller and wife left last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coston, of Hornellsville, visited in town over Sunday.

Miss L. M. Weller, of Shingle House, Pa., was in town last week and organized a library club.

Jacob Cole and wife are spending a few weeks in your town receiving treatment from Dr. Comstock for a serious eye trouble.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Fire Insurance Co., held last Tuesday, S. Mead was re-elected president, P. E. Stephens vice president, James Almy secretary.

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6.50 A. M.—Arrive at Dansville 8.10 a. m., Elmira 9.35 a. m., New York 5.15 p. m. This train has through coach from Hornellsville to Hoboken.
6.50 A. M.—Arrive at Dansville 8.55 a. m., Mt. Morris 9.20 a. m., Buffalo 11.20 a. m.
7.35 A. M.—Rochester Express.—Arrives at Canaseraga 7.05 a. m., Nunda 8.18 a. m., Mt. Morris 8.36 a. m., Rochester, 11.00 a. m., Syracuse, via N. Y. C., 1.25 p. m. Through coach from Hornellsville to Rochester.
10.00 A. M.—Fast New York Express. Arrive at Angelica 12.10 p. m., Bath 12.50 p. m., Elmira 12.42 p. m., Binghamton 2.05 p. m., New York 7.50 p. m.
4.30 P. M.—Arrive at Bath 8.25 p. m. Rochester via Erie R. R. from Wayland 9.45 p. m., New York 6.40 a. m. Pullman Sleepers from Wayland.
4.30 P. M.—Arrive at Dansville 6.11 p. m., Mt. Morris 6.31 p. m., Buffalo 8.30 p. m.
4.00 P. M.—Rochester Accommodation. Arrive Arkport 5.15 p. m., Canaseraga 5.35 p. m., Swains 5.48 p. m., Nunda 6.31 p. m., Mt. Morris 6.55 p. m., Rochester 9 p. m.
6.00 P. M.—Local. Arrives at Arkport 6.15 p. m., Canaseraga 6.35 p. m., Swains 7.05 p. m., Birdsall 7.30 p. m., Angelica 8.20 p. m.
Trains Arrive.
9.30 A. M.—Express. Leaving New York at 9.30 p. m., Bath 2.35 a. m., Angelica 3.00 a. m. Pullman Sleepers from New York to Wayland.
12.05 P. M.—Accommodation. Leaving Rochester at 9.45 a. m., Mt. Morris 10.00 a. m., Nunda 10.35 a. m., Swains 11.10 a. m., Canaseraga 11.25 a. m., Arkport 11.44 a. m.
7.50 P. M.—Express. Leaving Rochester 4.30 p. m., Mt. Morris 5.57 p. m., Nunda 6.34 p. m., Swains 7.05 p. m., Arkport 7.39 p. m.
5.20 P. M.—Accommodation. Leaving Wayland 2.15 p. m., Stony Brook Glen 2.45 p. m., Arkport 4.15 p. m.
6.55 P. M.—Fast Express. Leaving New York 10.00 a. m., Elmira 4.30 p. m., Bath 5.21 p. m. Vestibule coach from New York to Hornellsville.
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6.23 p. m. No. 1, daily accommodation for Salamanca.
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9.29 a. m. No 6, daily, accommodation for Hornellsville.
No. 8, daily solid Vestibule train for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York and Boston, connections for Philadelphia and Washington, also connecting for points of Buffalo and Rochester Divisions. Stops at Wellsville at 10.11 a. m.
No. 14, daily for Hornellsville, Addison, Corning, Elmira, Waverly, Owego, Binghamton, New York. Stops at Wellsville 1.17 p. m.
4.47 p. m. No 18, daily, accommodation for Hornellsville, connecting for points on the Rochester Divisions.
No 12, daily for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, Boston and New York. Pullman sleepers. Stops at Wellsville at 7.40 p. m.
No. 10, daily, New York special stopping at Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, arrive at New York 6.00 a. m. Pullman sleepers. Stops at Wellsville 9.50 p. m.
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*1.45 p. m.	Pa. Ex. N.Y.C. & Bos. Ex.	*1.35 a. m.
*4.20	Westfield Accom.	*10.35 a. m.
3.45	Erie Accom.	†12.15 p. m.
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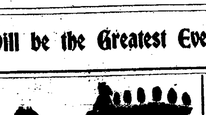

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If you have any article, series, combination or conglomeration of articles which you design to donate for the use, benefit and behoof of the Firemen's Fair, now is the time to do it. Remember the old proverbs, "Delays are dangerous," "Procrastination is the thief of time," etc., and make your donation at once. Next Tuesday, you know, the fair opens. There are those who possess articles of beauty or utility which they would be quite willing to part with for the benefit of the firemen, but who labor under the mistaken idea that the exchangeable value of the articles is too small to be appreciated by the recipients, or would sell for too small a sum as to make any respectable showing. Do not let any such idea deter you from giving. Suppose that from the sale of such gifts only pennies are realized, remember the old Scotch maxim, "Mony a little makes a nickle," and bring or send along anything and everything that will bring cash, be it ever so small an amount.

There are those among the farmers of this community who have personal friends living in the village whose property is in great measure safely guarded by our efficient fire department. These farmers, their wives and their children doubtless have something which they might contribute for the fair. No gift from any source will be underrated by the firemen. The motive which prompts the contribution will not be undervalued. "Despise not the day of small things." Give the firemen anything that can be eaten, worn, admired or venerated.

We heard the fear expressed the other day that there would be a glut of sofa pillows at the fair, that the Opera House during the season would be one vast storehouse of sofa pillows in all the known and unknown styles of cushion construction. Down to date there is not the least danger of a tidal wave, a Noachian deluge, or even an unusually high tide of couch pillows. Let them come. Like good grits, there is always a steady demand for them. Do your level best, ladies, in this branch of industry.

And just here this occurs to us: To none can the matter of decoration and adornment be committed with full assurance of success, as to the ladies. Why, bless your souls, when the ladies follow their artistic conceptions with the work of their hands, you won't know the Opera House. It will be transformed into a fairy grotto. Let all who are interested in making the Fair a success, furnish anything and everything which, properly arranged, will enhance the beauty of the hall. We are looking for something almost marvelous in the way of display, for we know that many ladies are racking their brains to devise new and stunning methods of decoration.

One of the most interesting features of the Fair will be the polling of a vote for the most popular lady in the town, the lady receiving the greatest number of votes to be awarded a lady's gold watch of great value and beauty. This contest will doubtless be a spirited one as there are many very popular—and justly popular—ladies in our town. If it isn't worth ten cents (that's what it will cost you) to voice your sentiment on this question, it isn't worth anything. Pull yourselves together, hitch a dime and let the name of the most popular lady of Andover "ring down through the corridors of time."

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PERSONAL.

"Tis Pleasant Sure to see One's Name in Print.—Byron.

W. B. Bundy was in Hornellsville yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Thompson is visiting in Savona.

H. P. Benton had business in Wellsville yesterday.

Ray Woodbury, of Hornellsville, was in town Monday.

J. M. Hartrum had business in Friendship Monday.

A. P. Wood returned home from Wellsboro, Pa., last Saturday.

School Commissioner Burdick, of Little Genesee, is in town today.

L. A. Burrows and B. S. Brundage are in Wellsville this afternoon.

W. B. Bundy and R. L. O'Donnell were in Cuba one evening last week.

James Saunders, of Amity, visited relatives in Lanphear Valley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Beebe returned on Saturday from their trip to Saginaw, Mich.

J. C. Dyer left on Wednesday of last week for a visit to friends in Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. M. C. Tulis, of Emporium, Pa., visited at H. Padden's the later part of last week.

Z. F. Cook is home from Cleveland, Ohio, visiting his parents and other friends in town.

Mrs. F. S. Clark attended a meeting of the Anthony Club at Wellsville, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scribner and Mrs. Ella Wescott, of Greenwood, were in town on Monday.

Miss Mary McLaughlen, of Friendship, visited friends and relatives in town during the past week.

Rev Stephen Burdick, of Andover, was a guest of his cousin, E. D. Peckham, yesterday.—*Canisteo Times.*

Miss Mabel Dewey, of Cohocton, is visiting Miss Mabel Lee, and other friends at Tip Top for two weeks.

H. F. Wilcox, who has been in the West on business for several weeks past, is now at Omaha, Neb.—*Cuba Patriot.*

Edward Corran, of Williamsport, Pa., returned home last Friday after an extended visit with his son, F. W. Corran, at the Imperial.

Prof. A. B. Kenyon, of Alfred University, made us a call this afternoon. He is attending the W. C. T. U. meeting with his wife.

P. M. Swink, who has been taking treatment for rheumatism at the Hornellsville Sanitarium, has returned home very much improved.

Misses Lizzie West and Grace Stevens, of Alfred, were guests of Lanphear Valley friends on Saturday, and also attended church in this village.

H. S. Wagoner, of Cleveland, Ohio, resident manager of the Preferred Accident Insurance Company of New York, and Mrs. A. E. Underwood, of Cuba, are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wagoner, at the M. E. Parsonage, Greenwood street.

W. B. Bundy and wife, M. H. Herrick and wife, J. S. Phillips, Edgar Porter, James Cannon, A. B. Burrows, Thos. K. Regan, D. Doran, L. A. Burrows, and Misses Mary Cannon, Jessie Rees and Elta Driscoll attended the Fair at Alfred last Thursday night.

Teachers' Examinations for 1898.

The uniform examination of teachers for 1898 will be as follows:

FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th.....Alfred
August 11th and 12th.....Wellsville

TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st.
June 8th, 9th and 10th.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 13th and 14th.....Wellsville
March 10th and 11th.....Alfred
May 27th and 28th.....Cuba
August 11th and 12th.....Wellsville
September 23d and 24th.....Friendship

Normal school entrance examinations will be held in January, May and August at the same time and place of holding uniform examinations.

O. M. BURDICK, Commissioner.

The Alfred Laundry receives wet packages. Work called for and delivered.

THE DOT PUZZLE.

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The Elmira Advertiser will give ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS to those guessing the exact or nearest the exact number of dots in the following chart:

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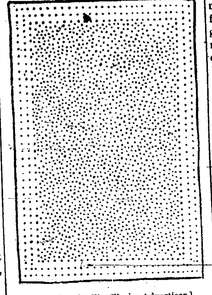

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Silas Benjamin died at her home at Alfred station, yesterday afternoon.

The water commissioners of Belmont have found it necessary to put on an extra supply of water.

Charles Armstrong, of Whitesville, has a position as clerk of an Assembly committee at Albany.

The difference between a woman and a saloon has been defined as follows: "The saloon shuts up at midnight and the woman won't."

Members of Fire Companies from Hornellsville, Wellsville, Cuba, Belmont, Alfred, Angelica, Friendship and Whitesville, have signified their intention of visiting us one night of the Fair.

You can't keep an Allegany county man down. The faculty of the Buffalo Law School has selected Adelbert Moot, formerly of Belmont, dean of the school to succeed the late Justice Charles Daniels.—*Bolivar Breeze.*

The first biennial convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the state of New York will be held in Rochester Feb. 18th to 20th, inclusive, preceded by the State Conference of General Secretaries at Clifton Springs Feb. 16th and 17th.

"Lost Man's Lane," the great detective story written by Anna Katherine Green, has its best presentation in the columns of the *Illustrated Buffalo Express.* That paper prints the best of fiction, and its readers in the course of a year get several first class novels, not to speak of the short fiction sandwiched in between.

Newspapers come and newspapers go, but the *Buffalo Morning Express* continues to be the best paper between New York and Chicago. It contains all the news and its matter is prepared for the reading of all. It is a paper that no man need hesitate to take into his home. The best papers in the largest cities in the country quote from the *Express*, and the mail that brings to this office can never arrive too c[illegible]

Miss Martha B. Saunders, Professor in Alfred University, died yesterday afternoon. Her remains will be taken to Westerly, R. I., tomorrow morning.

We have received from the publishers a copy of "Melodia," a volume of school and home songs for little folks. No better collection of similar music has fallen under our eye. As an evidence of its worth, the Board of Education of Greater New York unanimously agreed to award the contract for supplying the pupils in the primary grades of that city. It has been kindly received by teachers and pupils wherever it has been introduced. The Melodia Company, Toledo-on-the-Maumee.

The new official board of Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Company of Allegany county is: President, Hon. A. A. W. Litchard, of Rushford; Vice-president, Col. J. E. Middaugh, of Scio; Treasurer, L. M. Wait, of Friendship; Secretary, J. H. Rutherford of Angelica; directors, in addition to the officers, J. L. Crittenden, of Whitesville; Charles Stillman, Alfred; W. G. Mackley, Almond; W. J. Garwood, Canaseraga; R. J. Brocket, Angelica; William E. Pierson, Fillmore; E. S. Bartlett, Belfast; J. H. Sayres, Black Creek; W. L. Rew, Friendship; Charles F. Moulton, Cuba.

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