THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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WHAT THE NEWS SAYS, GOES IN ANDOVER. WHAT ANDOVER DOES, GOES IN THE NEWS.

OIL MARKET.

Wellsville, N. Y., March 6, 1900.

Following are the quotations for credit balance at Joseph Seep's agency in Wellsville at noon to-day:

Pine	$1 85
Pennsylvania	1 65
Bradfordville	1 61
Corning	1 61
New Castle	1 54
North Lima	1 49
Indiana	1 49

ANDOVER PERSONALS.

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

A. A. McCarn went to Cuba this morning.

Miss Fannie Brundage went to Alfred visiting to-day.

W. F. Snyder and W. W. Van Noy were in Wellsville Monday

Dr. John Common will visited at Castile next Friday, returning Monday.

P. M. Swink went to Ceres last Wednesday, returning Monday.

Miss Rose Joyce went Mt. Morris to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Chas Fay of Bolivar is the guest of his father-in-law, H. C. Coleman, tonight.

F. L. Bloss and wife and F. A. Wilkinson and wife were in Wellsville Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Eggleston visited Wellman Baker at the Summit Tuesday.

F. S. Whitford, of the Alfred Suncame down on train 1 last evening, to take train 12 east.

Jesse S. Phillips, Esq. took occasion to visit his personal friend, D. S. Burdick, at Alfred, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Baker went to Alfred today to visit her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Burdick, for a few days.

Miss Florence Bassett left for Whitesville Sunday, where she will stay for a time caring for the sick.

Mrs. V. L. Eggleston went to Hornellsville to-day to see her sister, who is in the Sanitarium there.

D. K. Porter, Jesse S. Phillips, C. L. Earley and G. M. Barney were in Friendship on business Friday.

George McGinty and Miss Bessie DeLaney were in Hornellsville Sunday, returning on train 3 Monday.

Last week Mrs. Nellie Doar of Hornellsville spent two or three days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Brewster.

Mrs. Ella Bundy attended the funeral of Henry Crandall, who died in Almond, at his daughter's, Mrs. Hopkins, Feb. 21st.

Miss Emily Barney visited friends in Belmont last week. Where there Miss Kathryn Clark gave a thimble party in her honor.

Mrs. E. J. Reimann of Machias, Cattaraugus county, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Hunt, the past week, returning home Sunday.

Thomas Gilkson returned to his home in Starkey, Yates county, this morning. He has been in Andover with relatives most of the winter.

G. Byron Pryor returned Monday from Honeoye Lake, where he has been fishing several weeks. He brought a large supply of pickerel for his market.

Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Brewster entertained Mr. Geo. Wilber and bride, formerly Miss Florence Stone of Cuba. Mr. Wilber is a cousin of Mrs. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Conley, Mr. and and Mrs. Purdy Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Pease were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Maud Ross-Williamson, in Hornellsville Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner is visiting at his daughter's, Mrs. A. E. Underwood, at Coudersport, Pa., where he will meet Mrs. Wagoner on her way home from her visit to State College and other Pa. places

Miss Hattie M. Green, of Dansville, sister of Dr. Green of Hornellsville, spent the first of last week with Mrs. Ella Bundy. The remainder of the week they spent in Alfred with friends, attending the Firemen's Fair.

About 50 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elden H. Chase met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Brundage last evening to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Chase back from a six months residence in Missouri. Refreshments were served and a social time had.

Church Notices.

The union service next Sunday evening will be in the Presbyterian church.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. V. L. Eggleston will preach on "Three Tests." Every one invited.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday-school at 12; Mission Band at 3; and Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Pilgrim and Hopeful reach the "Hill of Error and the Delectable Mountains," subject of sermon next Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

Your Nerves Will Kill You

If you neglect them. Clevelands' Celery Compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for Nervous Prostration, Constipation, Indigestion and all the diseases of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys. We will give you a trial package free. Large packages, 25 cents. L. A. Burrows. 1

BARGAIN AND WANT COLUMN.

Notice to Those Concerned.

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For service—a thoroughbred Holstein bull Fee $1 R HARDY

Cash paid for old copper, zinc an rubber at Atwood's. 50tf

Swain's Photo Gallery open every day. Photos from 25 cents up. New styles next week. Over post-office.

Three cents a pound cash paid for old rubber at E. J. Atwood's hardware store. 50tf

Wanted, 500 cords of heading bolts, for cash. A. R. Henderson.

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Bring your pelts, hides and tallow to Shults' market and get cash. tf

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Homes Wanted

For a boy 10 years old, and a black eyed boy baby 5 months old. Good references will be required. Apply to D. C. Grunder, Superintendent of the Poor, Angelica, N. Y.

Impossible to fore see an accident Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain

Three Washington Excursions

Via the Erie and Northern Central Railroads, Feb. 21st, March 15th and April 7th. For detailed information consult Ticket Agents of the Erie.

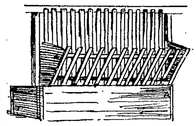
Agents on salary of $15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

This is a great country. Last year the crop of wheat was 547,303,846 bushels; corp, 2,078,143,933 bushels; oats, 796,177,713 bushels; barley, 73,381,563 bushels; rye, 23,961,241 bushels; buckwheat, 11,094,473 bushels; potatoes, 228,783,232 bushels; hay, 56,653,756 tons. The average farm prices reported were: Wheat, 58.4 cents; corn, 30.3 cents; oats, 24.0 cents. These figures do not break the record, but they are in the front rank. Meanwhile, the manufacturing capacity is enormous. No country has such a railway system, such furnace outputs, such huge shops and mills, while in trade the vast combinations and trusts are equally colossal.

HANDY MANGER RACK.

An Attachment That Is Much Used and Liked by Farmers and Dairymen in Ohio.

Since the value of corn fodder is more closely estimated by our farmers, and hay is becoming more valuable and somewhat scarce and we are feeding more fodder in our barns during the winter season than in former years, various contrivances are brought into use to make the feeding of stalks more convenient. In our hay barns or barns with mangers built to economize space in the stable room, we find that the mangers are too small to feed stalks handily. In the illustration is shown a rack attachment which is much used and liked in our country.



MANGER RACK.

It is made of one by two lath throughout. An opening is left at A, where grain can be easily thrown into the feed box. The outer portion of rack is hinged onto the manger, which makes it very convenient to let down and empty refuse stalks onto the barn floor, where they may be worked out into the manure yard. The fine refuse can be worked out through the stable for bedding. This arrangement is very convenient also to feed hay, and where small mangers must be used they seem pay for themselves in the saving of feed that is often trampled under foot by the horses.—George W. Brown, in Ohio Farmer.

THE DAIRY UTENSILS.

In private dairies it would be well to emulate the methods in vogue in milk shipping stations and creameries.

Never neglect the care of the churn. Slight negligence in this direction may cost you the price of many a pound of butter.

Nothing will penetrate the crevices of a churn like hot water, and it needs to be at a boiling temperature when applied.

After a churn has been some time out of use it should be thoroughly scoured with salt and repeatedly scalded before being again employed.

If it is important to keep butter tools scrupulously clean, how much more important is it to be rigorous in the treatment of milk utensils.

Rigid drying of dairy utensils by both an absorbent cloth and heat will prove satisfactory. I have found a new $25 curd mill to be so eroded by rust in one season as to be nearly ruined, while by proper care it could have been made to run ten years without repair.

WOMEN PRINTERS IN LONDON.

A Remarkable Business Society That Has No Counterpart in This Country.

Women are found now and again in printing offices in this country, engaged in typesetting and similar kinds of work, but it would be hard to find a duplicate of the Women's Printing society in London, where the entire establishment is owned and managed by women, and all the labor, with the exception of heavy machine work, is done by them.

This society has been carried on for a number of years as a successful business. Originally started by subscription for the purpose of training girls who were anxious to earn a livelihood in this way, it rapidly developed into a prosperous concern, but it has not lost sight of the aim of helpfulness to young women workers with which it was begun. It is managed on the co-operative principle. No dividend may exceed five per cent. per annum, and above that the surplus is to be divided among the hands by way of bonus.

Apprentices are taken for three years, many of them being girls just out of school of about 16 years of age. Some of the workers become at the same time shareholders.

About 30 young women are now employed.

No Doubt of a Personal Devil.

The assertion which was made recently in England by a military expert that among the Boers there is a common belief that the Bible was written originally in Dutch, has called out from a correspondent of the London Daily News the following anecdote: "A Dutch minister, lately arrived in the Transvaal from Holland, was rebuked by an old farmer for having expressed doubts of the reality of a personal devil. 'I can show you his portrait,' said the Boer; and, taking down his family Bible, which was adorned with wood cuts of an antique type, he turned to a presentment of the conventional evil one, with horns and tail. 'There!' exclaimed the Boer, triumphantly; 'you have doubts about the existence of the devil. There is a picture of him, and that is the word of God.' The Boer fully believed the artist, as well as the writers, to have been inspired."

SUGAR BEET TROUBLES.

Michigan Farmers Are Not as Enthusiastic About Growing Beets as They Were a Year Ago.

The farmers of Berrien county, Mich., who have for several years been growing sugar beets for the Wolverine Sugar company, whose plant cost $300,000, lost money on their crop, and at a farmers' institute recently they did not mince words in speaking of the misfortune for which the factory seems to be at least in part responsible. They claim that the facts relating to beet culture and the soils adapted to the root were misrepresented to them by their contract solicitors. The state inspector who assisted in making the contracts believes the loss sustained by the farmers due to an unfavorable year and their inexperience as growers. The farmers, however, are not satisfied with this explanation, having lost their time and summer's work, and demand assurance of a paying price, else no beets will be furnished the factory by them. The factory has made some concessions, but the farmers insist upon more before they will agree to grow more beets.

This case is given to show that rosy as sugar beet growing is represented by some to be, it has the shady side, and even with a good season, large yield and convenient transportation facilities, there is plenty of room for disappointment. Farmers, however, have the success or failure of a factory in their own hands, for if satisfactory prices are not received, they can cease growing the beets, and the factory will close. It may be that the Michigan farmers' loss is a result of "a bad year and their inexperience," so that, even if alluring prices are offered by factories for beets, farmers inexperienced in growing them should go slow and develop gradually as growers, always taking into account the uncertainty of seasons.—Farmers' Voice.

ABOUT THIN SEEDING.

A Good Practice Because It Gives Plants a Chance to Grow to Perfect Maturity.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune writes that having been informed by one whom he knew to be a good farmer that he had planted wheat 16 inches between the rows and three inches apart in the rows, one grain in a place, and had harvested 84 bushels to the acre, he planted a small plot to wheat on September 22, 1898, on hard clay soil that was manured in the spring and planted to strawberries. The planting was six inches apart in the row between the strawberry rows. Two rows he planted one grain to the hill; one row two grains to the hill. He gave the wheat no cultivation on April 24. The average number of heads to the hill in the rows planted one grain to the hill was 18 large heads. The largest number of heads to a single grain was 30, which gave a yield of 2,097 grains. The row with the two grains to the hill gave an average of 19 heads to the hill. The greatest yield was 36 heads to the hill, which gave a yield of 2,075 grains —62 less than the one grain hill. The yield was at the rate of 106 bushels to the acre, providing the planting was 12 by 6 inches. I planted a small plot to oats on the same kind of soil on April 24, planting six inches apart, one grain to the hill, and cultivated four times. The yield was at the rate of 175 bushels to the acre, providing the planting was done 12 by 6 inches. He has raised as many as 45 large heads from a single grain, when planted six by six inches apart one grain in a hill, and in 1897 he had two hills of rye, one of which yielded 126 heads and the other 127 heads, each grown from a single grain. The plants have more room for their roots and are abundantly and constantly fed at such distances while in close seeding they have periods of starvation.

QUEER INSCRIPTIONS.

Mottoes on Old Sword Blades Show the Sentimentality of the Fighters.

Rough as the fighters of old were, the inscriptions which they put on their swords often showed not only considerable poetic instinct, but sentimentality. "Faithful in adversity" is such a sentence engraved on an old sword of the seventeenth century. In a collection of blades of the sixteenth century are these inscriptions: "I quarrel." "God gives me speed, that my foe be beat indeed." "With this defense and God's will, all my enemies I shall still." "In battle I will let myself be used." "When I my sword uplift in strife, God give the sinner eternal life." "Trust in God, bravely war, therein your fame and honor are." "Your aim alone be God's great name. Who dares deny, strike thou him lame." "Every soldier fine, look on this sign, and use his hand for God and the land."

On blades from the eighteenth century are these inscriptions: "Nothing better in the world thou hast than to hold love and friendship fast." "I serve." "A good blade I—who would deny—let him meet me and I will hold—it will cost him or blood or gold."

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Outstanding Assurance, Dec. 31st, 1899	$1,054,416,422.00
Assurance Applied for in 1899	237,356,610.00
Examined and Declined	34,954,778.00
New Assurance Issued	203,301,832.00
Income in 1899	53,878,200.86
Assets December 31, 1899	280,191,286.80
Assurance Fund ($216,384,975.00) and all other Liabilities ($2,688,834.03)	219,073,809.03
Surplus	61,117,477.77
Paid Policyholders in 1899	24,107,541.44

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CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.—Rev. V. L. Eggleston, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Thursday evenings prayer meeting of the church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. B. Wagoner, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 12 m.; Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meetings Thursday evenings of each week.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. G. M. Janes, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

BLESSED SACRAMENT, ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. T. A. Murray, Pastor. Masses at 8 and 10:30 Sunday morning.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.—Rev. Stephen Burdick, pastor. Preaching every Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath-school following. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings Friday evenings.

SOCIETIES.

Mutual Tent, No. 18, K. O. T. M., meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Benj. S. Brundage, Commander; Tim Hyland, R. K.

Maple Grove Hive, No. 188, L. O. T. M., meets second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Belle Gallup, Lady Commander; Dell Rollins, Record Keeper.

Andover Lodge, No. 268, F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday of each month. E. F. Stearns, W. M.; B. S. Brundage, Secretary.

Andover Lodge, No. 736, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night. L. A. Burrows, Noble Grand; I. H. Backus, Secretary.

Edward Seaman Post, No. 481, G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday evening of each month. T. N. Boyd, Com.; E. K. Carpenter, Adjutant.

Woman's Relief Corps meets first and third Saturday evening of each month. Mrs. Flora I. Mosher, President; Mrs. M. Fowler, Secretary.

Andover W. C. T. U. meets first and third Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Coleman, President; Mrs. E. Everett, Secretary.

Catholic Mutual Benefit Association meets the first and third Monday evening of each month. John Carey, President; F. W. Corran, Rec. Sec.

Andover Lodge, No. 320, I. O. G. T., meets every Monday evening Mrs. R. B. Burrows, C. T.; J. M. Mosher, Secretary.

Andover Legion, No. 308, N. P. L., meets every Thursday evening. O. E. Vars, President; Mrs. O. E. Vars, Secretary.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Andover Free Library, open every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5, and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10. The Reading Room is open to all every evening from 7 to 10, and on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5.

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Water Report.

Report of all moneys received and paid out by the Village Board on account of Water Works System since March 1st, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$535 32
Taps, seven at $7.50	52 50
Water rents	1,343 99
	$1,731 81

DISBURSED.

As per statement	$852 33
Balance	879 48
	$1,731 81

TAPS.

W. F. Snyder	$7 50
Levi Baker	7 50
Jeremiah Clark	7 50
Frank Snyder	7 50
Levi Adams	7 50
Mrs. H. S. Beebe	7 50
J. C. Driscoll	7 50
	$52 50

WATER RENTS.

W. W. Van Noy	$7 50
Herbert Paddock	7 50
M. E. Mead	15 00
Mrs. J. McTighe	15 00
G. B. Herrick	19 50
Miss Gean Brundage	16 50
James O'Leary, Sr	11 25
L. H. Thompson	8 00
H. C. Coleman	13 00
Peter Joyce	5 00
Mrs. E. Trainor	5 00
I. A. Hunt	5 00
Mrs. A. O'Donnell	2 50
Mosher & Backus	15 00
C. N. Robbins	8 00
C. M. Wood	5 00
Miss Ellen Conley	5 00
Mrs. M. M. Proper	2 50
Geo. E. Burdick	9 50
Mrs. E. M. Stillman	5 50
Mrs. Francis Hunt	5 50
Geo. Probasco	7 00
J. C. Bassett	5 00
F. M. Bassett	5 00
S. P. Robinson	5 00
John Martin	5 00
Patrick Hammel	5 00
Mrs. L. N. Corwin	7 00
James Owens	9 75
Mrs. J. Cunningham	5 00
T. McTighe	15 00
S. H. Fowler	10 50
E. A. Donaldson	9 34
Mrs. S. J. Metzger	10 50
Andover State Bank	8 00
Miss Belle Brundage	8 00
J. M. Brundage	14 75
Andover Union School	8 00
A. A. McCarn	5 00
Mrs. S. C. Parkhurst	5 00
Mrs. E. Doran	5 00
Mrs. M. H. Hann	5 00
Mrs. Abraham Slocum	10 50
David Slocum	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Cartwright	5 00
W. H. Shults	5 00
E. F. Stearns	5 00
Lever & Stearns	15 00
J. Driscoll	11 50
Mrs. Cyrena Lee	5 00
M. E. Church	3 00
E. W. Chappell	5 00
Frank Gilder	5 00
J. M. Harrum	5 00
Mrs. A. DeLaney	5 00
E. J. Donnelly	5 00
J. L. Grantier	4 10
W. H. Herrick	2 50
E. L. Hann	5 00
G. A. Vanzile	16 00
Mrs. L. Dickenson	9 00
N. Perkins	3 00
J. Lauterbach	5 00
Mrs. M. Bundy	14 00
Mrs. M. M. Harman	7 00
B. S. Brundage	9 00
E. J. Atwood	19 50
E. O. Wescott	5 00
F. S. Clark	9 50
Jesse Snyder	19 50
I. M. Goodwin	5 00
H. P. Benton	8 00
M. H. Williams	18 00
Frank Emory	5 00
G. B. Proper	16 00
H. Mourhess	16 00
G. M. Janes	8 00
Mrs. E. I. Norris	5 00
A. J. Green	5 00
C. L. Earley	9 50
C. S. Hann	5 00
James McGinty	5 00
Catholic Church	16 00
Jackson & Hunt	3 00
C. W. O'Donnell	10 00
W. B. Bundy	14 00
Mrs. P. L. Bundy	8 00
A. M. Burrows	25 00
Mrs. E. S. Bradley	5 00
Mrs. S. Burdick	1 25
Mrs. A. Ware	5 00
E. R. Carpenter	5 00
W. B. Wagoner	5 00
E. A. Richardson	5 00
Henry Stephens	3 00
Charles Cochrane	11 00
Mrs. P. M. Lamphear	28 00
H. A. Benedict	5 00
Benedict & Van Noy	6 00
John Prest	5 00
James O'Leary, Jr	5 00
W. F. Snyder	17 50
F. C. Ramsey	5 00
L. D. Bronner	5 00
F. Cannon	13 00
F. Cannon & Son	6 00
O. E. Vars	12 50
J. L. Williams	12 50
J. L. Williams & Co	3 00
C. B. Lever	15 00
L. A. Burrows	11 00
D. K. Porter	5 00
Ezra Slocum	8 00
Baptist Church	14 50
J. C. Greene	14 50
Levi Baker	2 50
D. M. Swink	14 00
Anson Brewster	8 51
Mrs. J. B. Martindale	5 00
M F Livermore	15 00
Mrs John Stevens	3 00
T Barker	6 50
E J Loughlen	11 50
Ed Kinney	5 00
R A Cluts	5 00
Mrs M C Williamson	5 00
A J Brown	5 81
A W Sullivan	5 00
J D Cheesman	7 50
George Mead	14 50
Anthony Ray	7 50
M Peck	9 00
L C Van Fleet	12 00
Mrs E Phillips	5 00
W H Church	12 50
F W Corran	19 25
Mrs I. Hunt	7 50
Mrs H Joyce	19 50
T D Miner	19 50
J W Richardson	14 25
O M Crandall	5 00
H C Padden	5 00
Mrs J Collins	7 85
J F Hunt	7 85
John Common	5 00
Jeremiah Clark	3 50
Mrs M Rice	12 50
Levi Adams	4 18
Mrs H S Beebe	5 00
John Brigham	5 81
F A Williamson	5 00
J C Driscoll	2 50
P C Lynch	12 00
Mrs A A Porter	5 00
Henry Bullard	8 85
J H Backus	2 50
Eugene Warfield	3 78
Grant Sherwood	3 00
F & E Snyder	5 42
Ira Jones	5 00
Henry Carr	4 17
Mutual Gas Co	6 00
Williams & Earley	5 00
J C Dyer	6 83
S Gray	1 89
Charles Baker	3 24
B E Baker	3 76
	$1,828 99

DISBURSEMENTS

April 20, 1899, F Hinceer, labor	$ 50
May 18, J J Brown	2 00
June 10, Calvin Slocum, "	3 00
July 12, M H Herrick, rebate	2 00
Aug 30, Six months interest on bonds	300 00
Oct 31 W Perry, rebate	84
Dec 27, Ludlow Valve mfg Co, hydrants	72 48
Jan 6, 1900, A B Richardson, freight	1 76
Feb 6, Frank Rice, labor	50
Fred Snyder, "	1 20
Frank Snyder, "	1 20
J L Williams, brooms	90
H. A. Benedict, labor	6 05
A M Burrows, repairs to line	1 00
A Baker "	2 00
27, Six months interest on bonds	300 00
	$852 33

Signed, J M BRUNDAGE, Treasurer.

Notice of Annual Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election will be held in and for the Village of Andover, on the 20th day of March, 1900, at Prest's Opera House, in said Village. The polls will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

The following officers are to be chosen:

President in place of E. J. Atwood, term 1 year.
Trustee in place of J. L. Williams, term 2 years.
Treasurer in place of J. M. Brundage, term 1 year.
Collector in place of C. E. Hann, term 1 year.

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for offices to be filled at the Village Election, filed with me pursuant to the provisions of chapter 99, Law of 1896, and amendments thereto.

For President—William W. Van Noy.
For Trustee—William F. Snyder.
For Treasurer—Arthur B. Burrows.
For Collector—Delos D. Remington.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Prohibition Caucus.

There will be a Prohibition Caucus Saturday evening, March 17th, 1900, at 7:30, at the session room of the Baptist church, to elect delegates to attend the Congressional Convention to be held at Salamanca March 28th, 1900, and also to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Com.

Republican Caucuses.

Republican caucuses in the several towns of Allegany County will be held, Saturday, April 7th, 1900, to elect delegates to the County and Congressional District Convention.

All caucuses will be called by the Town Committee for that day and each caucus must hold open at least one hour. Voting for the delegates must be by ballott.

By order Republican County Committee.

A. MINER WELLMAN, Chairman.
J. FENTON OLIVE, Secretary.

CORWIN HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blowers and family went over to Troupsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newland Hardy visited D. P. Corwin's people last Saturday.

F. Lathrop of Troupsburg visited Ed. Jones' family last week.

Miss Hattie Fuller and Cora Corwin passed Sunday afternoon with T. Comstock's people on East Hill.

P. Corwin was in Elm Valley on business the first of the week.

Ed. Leonard of the Frisbey farm, Andover, was up here on business Tuesday.

Samuel Burdick and Oscar Perry of East Valley were in this place on business the fore part of the week.

E. J. Atwood sells the paint that wears twice as long as lead and oil—Devoe lead and zinc, ground by machinery. 21febim

ELM VALLEY.

Mr. Bliven has erected a street lamp in front of his store, which adds much to his place.

A party of young people visited Wellsville Friday night. They report a good time.

Miss Susie Leonard has gone to Oswayo to live with her sister.

Miss Jennie Smith of East Hill is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Canfield of Scio visited at A. E. Beebe's last Friday.

Burrell Williams of Andover visited William Hann over Saturday night.

Mrs. A. J. Dayton and daughter Alice visited in Wellsville Saturday.

Miss Pattie Hann entertained a few friends Friday night at the home of Wesley Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaplain of Stanards visited their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dayton, last Friday.

Elba Howland has been home for a few days.

Eugene Hann passed a few days in Stanards with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Smith were visiting friends in this place last Sunday.

TIP TOP.

C. N. Capen has returned home from his visit at Cuba.

J. W. Deming and wife were visiting W. E. Baker Wednesday of last week.

Miss Minnie Hall was visiting N. M. Lanphear and other friends a couple of days last week.

Miss Mary Whitford attended an oyster supper at Alfred Tuesday evening of last week.

The infant son of Daniel Cook is reported quite sick.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston and wife visited at W. E. Baker's one day last week.

Clayton Williams, Clark Rogers and Miss Ethel Boyd were guests of Mabel Lee last Wednesday evening.

John Cook of Alfred Station is visiting his son, Daniel Cook, for a few days.

Track foreman W. H. Townsend is on the sick list with grip.

N. M. Lanphear and wife made a trip to Alfred Wednesday of last week.

M. F. Baker is working at Elm Valley for a few days in place of Operator E. J. Holmes.

J. W. Deming bought a fine Jersey cow of C. S. Lusk last Friday for $35.

Miss Mary Whitford closed her winter term of school last Friday. She has a two weeks vacation before the spring term opens.

Miss Mae Baker visited friends in Andover from Friday until Sunday.

Harvey Lynch of Hornellsville visited at the home of Daniel Cook last Friday.

Albert Wilcox of Hornellsville visited F. M. Lee Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Hannah Yentzer returned to her home in Roulette, Pa., Monday.

Ard. Dewey of Cohocton was the guest of F. M. Lee two or three days last week.

G. W. Canfield, operator at MU tower, is the oldest operator in the United States in active service. He will be 72 years old the 17th of the present month. He has worked nearly forty years continuously for the Erie Railroad Company and has never been called to the Superintendent's office for any accident or mistake during his long service. Has any operator as good a record as this?

A party of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Alvin Baker last Thursday evening.

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