THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO HELP US TO HELP OTHERS, FOR THEN THEY WILL HELP US TO HELP YOU

Andover, N. Y., March 26 1900.

Reported by Geo. E. Cook.

Following are the quotations for cash or produce at Geo. E. Cook's agency in Wellsville at the time named:

Beans, per bu	$1 60
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 00
Potatoes, per bu	1 00
Onions, per bu	1 00
Apples, per bu	1 00
Eggs, per doz	14

ANDOVER PERSONALS.

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

Ward Oatley is at Canaseraga jobbing.

Chas. Cochrane was in Wellsville Thursday.

Rev. Stephen Burdick had business in Alfred to-day.

Attorney Jesse S. Phillips was in Wellsville Monday.

W. F. Snyder and F. L. Bloss drove over to Greenwood Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Bronner is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Miss Ethel Proper went to Hornellsville Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Frisbey had a card party Wednesday evening of last week.

O. G. Whitcomb returned Monday from a few days visit at Belmont.

Mrs. Keiff and daughter Mary of Rexville were on our streets Monday.

Ed. O'Malley, the monument man of Cuba, had business in Andover Monday.

George Blackman, Esq., of Wellsville was in town Saturday on legal business.

H. D. Smith was in Hallsport, Whitesville, Rexville and Greenwood on Monday.

Chas. Davis, wife and daughter visited friends in Andover Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Miller of Wellsboro, Pa., is in Andover, visiting friends and relatives.

Olin Houghtling of Almond has engaged to work for T. N. Boyd the coming season.

Conductor Waterman of the Erie was visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell, over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Londegen of Wellsville was the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Cook on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston preached at the Southside Baptist church, Hornellsville last Sunday night.

Mrs. Belle Enos returned last week from an extended visit among friends in Hornellsville and other places.

Mrs. R. L. Carter and son went to their home in Alfred Saturday. Miss Mattie Cronk accompanied them.

Mrs. A. A. Porter started for her home at Providence, R. I., Monday. She expects to visit New York a few days on her way.

Mary Clark, daughter of Michael Clark, received a sick benefit from the Andover National Protective Legion of $15, last week.

Garfield Cochrane, who has been visiting in the central part of the state, returned home Monday on train 3. He reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Misses Belle and Anna Brundage, and W. E. Snyder attended a euchre party at Greenwood Thursday evening.

C. S. Clarke and family are enjoying a bran new Estey organ. Clarence is the stuff, he knows what to do when the right thing comes along.

Frank Miner has bought the pool room and building on Greenwood street in which it is located, of Con. Lynch. Clark Richardson will have charge of the tables.

Mrs. D. M. Cooper of Backus, Pa., formerly of Andover, was taken to the hospital Monday morning. She was accompanied by her husband, D. M. Cooper, and her mother, Mrs. D. C. Hardy.

Col. Bundy left for Buffalo Tuesday to meet with the Elks, and it is rumored that he will make an effort to hold their annual clam bake, which is stated to come off in August, in our Village Park.

W. M. Wilber of Alfred was in Andover Friday as a representative of a monument establishment in Hornellsville. He was successful in selling one or two valuable stones, which he will oversee in the setting.

TIP TOP.

Miss Marie Langworthy visited Miss Mae Baker a couple of days last week.

Will Dodge visited his brother Alfred last Saturday.

D. L. Langworthy and wife visited at W. E. Baker's one day last week.

M. A. Green and wife and A. C. Baker and wife visited at the home of Freeborn Hamilton last Thursday.

W. H. Townsend has resumed duty as foreman after his battle with the grip.

J. H. Kelly, operator at OP tower, visited friends in Hornellsville last Thursday.

Euphemie Green visited Reah Baker one day last week.

Mabel Lee visited friends at Andover last Friday.

Edward Green and wife visited friends at Alfred Station one day last week.

John Cook has had another stroke of paralysis. He is very low now, and seems to be losing his reason. He is 72 years old.

D. L. Langworthy visited his brother Edwin at Painted Post one day last week.

W. E. Baker has been on the sick list with rheumatism for a few days.

Nat. Bennett of Almond was calling on friends here Sunday.

D. K. Porter of Andover made B. S. Baker a pleasant call Sunday evening.

Clayton Baker spent Sunday at W. E. Baker's.

All Women are Beautiful

if they have a clear, delicate and rosy skin, and bright, sparkling eyes. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea makes pure blood, cures all nerve and functional diseases, and gives the skin the clear, pure bloom of youth. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25c. L. A. Burrows. 3

ALFRED STATION.

John Cook had another shock of paralysis last Friday which made him speechless. He is at his son's, Geo. Cook.

Geo. Watson and wife and James Babcock were at D. C. Clair's in Hartsville last Friday, visiting.

Charles Leonard of Pennsylvania is at Mrs. Betsy Emerson's visiting. Mrs. Emerson brought him up. He has not been here for the last seven years.

S. B. Stillman has moved into his house vacated by Mrs. Emerson, who has moved back on her farm.

B. A. Clair of Andover was here Friday. He went over into Hartsville to buy hay of Van Buren Amidon, offering $12 per ton, but did not buy.

Fred Heseltine is making preparations for sawing lumber. He has got quite a stock of logs on hand.

Jerry Cartwight has moved into part of Charity Burdick's house.

M. A. Green and wife of Hornellsville were here Sunday on business.

Lyman Woodworth of Hartsville was doing business in town Sunday.

Milo Shaw and wife and P. A. Shaw and wife were called to Little Genesee Saturday on account of their sister, Mrs. Jacques, who is very sick with pneumonia. She is not expected to live.

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Every month thousands—every year millions—are hurried to untimely graves by insidious, deadly consumption. Don't trifle with your cough, or your lung trouble. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure you. It has a longer record of cures than any other lung remedy. We will give you a free sample bottle. Large bottle, 25c. L. A. Burrows. 3

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.

It shines for all, Venus. The best five cent cigar on earth. Try one. For sale by G. M. Webster & Co., Greenwood, N. Y.

Varnish Makes Devoe's Varnish

Floor Paint cost 5c. more a quart; makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by E. J. Atwood. 21febim

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

Church Notices.

Services as usual at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. All are invited.

Union service at the Seventh-day Baptist church Sunday evening. Subject of sermon, "Sowing and reaping."

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday-school at 12; Mission Band at 5; and Christian Endeavor at 6:00.

The subject of Rev. S. Burdick's sermon next Saturday morning, at the Seventh-day Baptist church, will be, "The law of liberty."

Next Sunday will be the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The married women of the Blessed Sacrament Church will do their Easter duty on that day.

A service of special interest will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. It will be in charge of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Rev. C. W. Winchester of Wellsville will deliver the principal address. A paper will be read from Mrs. A. D. Brown, formerly of Andover. Master Earl Slocum, the boy orator, will give a recitation on the heathen baby girl. Extra music and other interesting services. A collection will be taken aside from the regular, in the interest of the cause represented.

INDEPENDENCE.

Stephen Chapman and wife are sick with the grip. Dr. Remington from Whitesville is attending them.

John Cline from Lima Seminary, Mrs. Carlton Cline, Mrs. Lester Stout from Hallsport and Mrs. Eva Stephens from Kansas visited at Aaron Crittenden's last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Remington have been gone about a week on a visit to Almond, Hornellsville and other places.

Miss Minnie Burdick and a Mr. Miller from Hebron, Pa., were guests of her brother, Rev. W. L. Burdick, for several days the past week.

Miss Bertha Greenman, who has been spending her vacation at Coudersport, Pa, and other places, returned home Sunday. She commences her school again at Hallsport next week.

Clarence Clarke and wife were entertained Monday at A. Crittenden's.

Lewis Berry, who has been sick several weeks, has so far recovered that he has gone to Whitesville to stay a while with his daughter, Mrs. Theron Chase.

Herbert Warfield and Miss Olive Alvord from Andover visited at W. J. Potter's Sunday.

Geo. Clarke and Wm. Stont visited friends in Ulysses, Pa., Monday and Tuesday.

The patrons of the Independence cheese factory will hold their annual meeting at Stone's Hall, March 27th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Stanley Murray and wife and Will Rogers and wife from Greenwood were guests of George Updyke last Wednesday.

The Heseltine well is expected to be drilled in this week. They are now about 850 feet down, and have hopes.

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

The Hawthorne Circle.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Chas. Cochrane, Monday evening, March 26th. The following program will be given:

Roll call, Quotation from a Novelist
Facts about a Novelist.
Facts from the required reading.
Current Event.
Reading, From a Novelist, Anna Brundage
Sketch of Weir Mitchell, Julia Lynch
Reading, From a Novelist, Sara Lamson

Lucy Stone Club.

The Lucy Stone Club will meet with Mrs. G. B. Herrick, Tuesday evening, March 27th. Program:

Roll call, Quotations from Miss Willard.
Music, Miss Edith Brainard
Paper, "Social Purity," Mrs. Mary B. Miller, Wellsboro, Pa
Music.
Reading, "A White Life for Two," Mrs. Coleman
Current Events, Leader, Mrs. Frisbey

VILLAGE ELECTION.

On Tuesday occurred the election of the village officers for the ensuing year. Although there were two tickets in the field, very little strife was manifested. There were 185 ballots cast, from which 10 were thrown out as defective, leaving the result as follows:

W. W. Van Noy, for President,	169
J. M. Brundage, "	6
Wm. F. Snyder, for Trustee,	174
A. B. Burrows, for Treasurer,	168
H. H. Williams, "	3
T. D. Remington, for Collector,	158
Calvin Slocum, "	15
Napoleon Bonaparte Cannon,	1

BARGAIN AND WANT COLUMN.

Strayed.—a hound dog, black and tan, with white rings around the neck. Owner may have the same by applying to C. F. Davis, Jr., Andover.

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

Miss Millie Barney is in New York for a couple of weeks. She will trim for Mrs. Mourhess on her return.

New 10 cent papers at Benedict & Van Noy's.

Swain's Photo Gallery opened every day. Call and see samples and get prices.

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

Benedict & Van Noy will sell you paper from samples and won't rob you on the borders.

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Matched team of drivers, 4 and 5 years old. Full sisters. Dark chestnut color. Weight 2,000 pounds. The team is well bred in the Wilkes family. No use for them. Will sell cheap. Call on or address Shults' Market, Andover, N. Y.

Have you tried the Crushed Roses at Mrs. Mourhess' for your chapped hands?

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

New wall paper at Benedict & Van Noy's.

Fred Henderson has a fine display of wall paper this spring. From 3 cents per roll up. mar14, 3w

Since our last issue Mrs. Mourhess has been to New York. Lookout for her ad. next week.

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

Jersey bull for service. Fee $1. WARD OATLEY.

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Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week, and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp. American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

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6 Bon Tons 50 cents with a 50c free coupon, same as above.

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Yours truly,
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We guarantee that our prices on goods will remain the same. This special offer is made for the purpose of increasing our trade and showing the people that we appreciate their trade. Our assortment consists of cups and saucers, plates, breakfast plates, dinner plates, platters, covered dishes, cream pitchers, sugar bowls, tea pots, and everything that goes to make up a fine set of dishes.

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Overseer of the Poor,	George W. Wescott
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Highway Commissioner,	Josiah J. Warfield Rodolpho Howland
Constables,	Leroy Brundage Robert L. O'Donnell George Mead Lew E. Davis Clinton E. Hann

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

President,	W. W. Van Noy
Trustees,	A. C. Frisbey W. F. Snyder
Treasurer,	A. B. Burrows
Street Commissioner,	N. L. Beebe
Collector,	D. D. Remington
Clerk,	Frank M. Bassett

BOARD OF TRADE.

E. J. Atwood President, A. M. Burrows Vice President, H. A. Benedict Secretary, W. B. Bundy Treasurer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CITIZEN'S HOSE CO. NO. 1.—Robert L. O'Donnell Foreman, John E. Cannon Assistant Foreman, C. B. Lever President, L. A. Burrows Secretary.

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. E. 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.; Mission Band at 5 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6. 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 Gallagher, Lady Commander; Dell Rollins, Record Keeper.

Andover Lodge, No. 358, F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday of each month. E. F. Stearns, W. M.; B. S. Brundage, Secretary.

Andover Lodge, No. 786, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night. L. A. Burrows, Noble Grand; J. H. Backus, Secretary.

Edward Seaman Post, No. 491, 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. M. C. Coleman, President; Mrs. E. Everett, Secretary.

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

Andover Lodge, No. 830, I. O. G. T., meets every Monday evening. Mrs. R. B. Burrows, C. T.; J. M. Mosher, Secretary.

Andover Legion, No. 808, P. of 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 the public every evening from 7 to 10, and on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5.

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The I. O. O. F. Banquet.

Some few months ago the I. O. O. F. fraternity of Andover adopted, under the head of "Good of the Order," what is known among such societies as the "credit system." Captains were chosen to conduct the program of each evening, and they alternately drew the balance of the membership on either one side or the other. The credits were kept by an impartial judge, and the side that was beaten were to furnish a banquet for the entire lodge. M. F. Livermore and F. L. Bloss were the captains chosen, and Mr. Bloss' side won out by 5 counts. So, accordingly, side No. 1, or Livermore's side furnished a sumptuous banquet at Prest Opera House last evening, for the lodge and their ladies. It was a very pleasing and entertaining affair. The supper was furnished by the Presbyterian ladies, and was, as their suppers always are, the very best, and served in a very creditable manner, especially when it is taken into consideration that over 125 plates were set.

The toasts were many and well rendered, bristling with mirth and witticisms, while also having a practical application. Jesse L. Grantier filled the toastmaster's chair in such an able and dignified manner as to do honor to himself and pleasure to those present. Following is the toast list:

Official Burdens, Noble Grand Lowell A. Burrows.
Brass Quartet, Messrs. Bloss, Livermore, Smith and Common.
Other Odd Fellows, Fred Potter
The Rebekahs, Henry Stephens
Andover's Manufactures, L. C. Van Fleet.
To the Victors Belong the Spoils, Jesse S. Phillips
Our Village Fathers, J. L. Williams
Quartet, Mrs. Livermore, Miss Randolph, Messrs. Livermore and Smith.
Impromptu: Frank Wilkinson, Park Rogers, John Common, W. W. Van Noy, F. L. Bloss, Miles F. Livermore, G. B. Herrick.

Cannon's orchestra furnished music during the banquet, which added much to the pleasure of all, the selections being suitable to the occasion and rendered excellently.

Great credit is due the defeated captain in his thus bringing to a very successful completion this enjoyable occasion. No one could have done better, nor furnished entertainment more enjoyable.

A BIG LEAK

In the National Gas Line That Leads to Hornellsville.

The people of Hornellsville were cut off from their supply of gas about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, which proved to be a break caused by the high water of the past week undermining the pipe just over Cemetery Hill, also about 200 square rods of land and two large elm trees slid down carrying the pipe with it. Workmen began the construction of a loop or by-pass and soon had the howling 500 families of Hornellsville happy again.

To the Meanest Man in Andover.

Before you criticise your local paper very severely better stop and consider whether you are reading your own or your neighbor's paper. You have no right to find fault with borrowed property. Of course your neighbor would not be harsh enough to tell you that you are a nuisance in getting the use of his money invested in reading matter, but he is thinking all the time, while you read, that the size of your soul represents a great big 0 as nearly as he can figure it. We know of several of these chronic borrowers and kickers, not a thousand miles from Andover, and hope they will not miss this item, then will take themselves over into the corner and look themselves square into the face. We calculate to every now and then give, for the benefit of these insignificant creatures, a word photograph of them as nearly as possible life size, in our columns, any one of which will be worth the price of a year's subscription. Better subscribe.

Death of Edward Donnelly.

After several years of failing health Edward Donnelly, one of the oldest residents of this village, died at his late residence on Greenwood street, Monday morning, March 26th, 1900. He was born at Bally Castle, County Antrim, Ireland, Feb. 18th, 1817, and was therefore about a month over 83 years old. He was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Campbell May 1, 1857. He immigrated to this country during the same year, locating in Brooklyn, N Y., where he engaged very prosperously in the livery business. Two children were born to him, Edward, Jr. of Jersey City, N. J., and Maggie C. of this village. On the 21st of April, 1861, occurred the death of his wife, at the age of 25 years. May 19, 1862, he married Miss Mary A. McPeak, who survives him. He came to Andover in 1864, when he bought the American House, then kept by James McClay. In 1866 he sold out to Wm. Bines and removed to Hornellsville, where he engaged in the livery business, which was far from prosperous. Nov. 10th of the same year he returned to Andover, where he engaged in the grocery business, continuing the same up to the time of his death. He was honest and upright in all his dealings, and was often a victim to persons he considered honest, much to his loss. Besides his immediate family he leaves two sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. P. Newman of West Superior, Wis., Miss Bella Donnelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Felix J. Donnelly of Jersey City, N. J.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock p. m. to-day (Wednesday), Rev. G. M. Janes officiating. The remains were laid at rest in Hillside cemetery.

Epworth League Group Meeting.

The Epworth League of Allegany county, comprising chapters of Andover, Angelica, Belmont, Bolivar, Friendship, Genesee, Scio, Wellsville and Whitesville, will hold a Group Meeting in this village, on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, with Mrs. Larrabee, District President, presiding. The following is the program:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30. Song service.
Led by Rev. J. B. Arnold, Cuba
3:00. The League and Temperance Work.
Our Father's House, Mrs. Mr. Berlin, Bolivar
Relation of Epworth League to Twentieth Century Movement, Rev. H. C. Woods, P. E. Belmont Chapter
Music.

EVENING.

7:00. Praise service. Rev. J. B. Arnold
Address of Welcome, Jesse L. Grantier, Andover
Response, Prin. L. W. Craig, Wellsville
Music. Wellsville Chapter
Address, Rev. T. E. Thurgeson, Angelica
9:30. Reception, Program by Andover Chapter

SATURDAY MORNING.

8:00. Devotional exercises.
Conducted by Rev. Mr. Irwin, Whitesville
Music.
9:00. The Value of the League to the Church, Miss Lettie Abbey, Angelica
Substitutes for Amusement Contrary to Discipline, Miss Alice Davidson, Friendship
Recess.
10:00. Business meeting.
Music. Friendship Chapter
10:30. Entertainment in Devotional Meetings, Miss Grace Burrows, Wellsville
11:00. Junior League Work. Discussion led by Miss Carolyn W. Hincher, Andover
Question Box. In charge of Rev. H. C. Woods
Consecration service.

Notice!

Exception has been taken to our statement in last issue that there were two tickets in the field in our recent village election. It was not our purpose to mislead any one in the matter. All know how it was; two caucuses were held and two different set of candidates nominated, yet the first caucus did not obtain signers enough to file with the clerk, and therefore no effort was made whatever for candidates thus nominated. It should not be taken that because the few ballots cast for some of the candidates nominated at the first caucus was in any way a show of their strength in our village. All of them were popular and good men and under ordinary circumstances would have received a large vote.

Officer Brundage the Stuff.

Friday evening word came from Alfred to Officer Brundage by telephone, that two drunken men, B. F. Dolen and Len McGinnis, were on their way to Andover, and that they were wanted in Alfred on a charge of larceny. In eleven minutes from the time Brundage received the telephone at his home about half a mile out of town, he had the men under arrest. Well, Roy, that is very much a la New York police force! Constable Frank Sisson was notified and came over Saturday morning, and took the prisoners back to Alfred for trial. It appears the two young men had been to Hornellsville and were returning to their home in Wellsville. But while in Hornellsville they had imbibed too freely on "fire water," and were ready for almost any old thing by the time they started for home. Between Almond and Alfred they overtook a woman driving up the road with a few bundles in the back of her buggy. One of the men ran ahead and picked the bundles out of her buggy and threw them on the ground, while the other drove along and picked them up and threw them into the back of their wagon. That this was done more for devilry than for the sake of the property was evidenced by the fact that they did not know what it was they were stealing—a few rolls of cotton batten, a pair of ladies' rubbers, and just such stuff as a lady always buys when shopping, and of no value to a gentleman whatever. They were fined $12.50 each, Pliny Griffin, of the Bolivar-Wellsville stage route line, came over and put up the doe for the boys who, by the way, were entirely sobered up by that time. It is said McEwens of Wellsville are making hoops to put around Roy to keep him from exploding; at least he needs a new pair of suspenders, as he cannot find a pair in town that will hold him.

One Vanity Vindicated.

Our editorial last week upon the wholesale slaughter of song birds as cause of the multiplicity of destructive insects, has called out the following facts, which were furnished us by one interested in the subject.

People are not always quite as cruel as they are reported. An immense amount of testimony has been published concerning the cruel and wholesale slaughter of egrets in South America and elsewhere to furnish plumes for ladies' headdress. Now a correspondent, who has just returned to England from the upper Orinico, says that such slaughter does not occur, and is not possible. In the first place, the birds are gifted with long necks, and it is extremely difficult to approach a bird in the daytime, even by fraud. In Nicaragua the only time he could by chance manage to shoot a bird was to sit under a roosting tree and pop them off as they arrived. This is only for about ten minutes; the birds would never roost in the same tree again. The object in pointing out this is to show that by means of powder and shot no one could make it pay. The greatest quantity of egret plumes does not come from shot birds, but hunters without powder and shot go round during the right season to the breeding and roosting grounds and collect off the ground plumes which are cast by the males every year. The only thing necessary is to pick them off the ground as soon as possible. Forty pounds were thus collected from one spot in Venezuela; many people are beginning to farm the birds. In Nicaragua very few houses are without one, and this on the banks of their native lake where they go down to bathe. Two hunters (both Frenchmen), who had been some time up country collecting feathers, had 100 pounds each, and this without killing one single bird.

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