GRAIN MARKET.

Wellsville, N. Y., May 8, 1900.

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

Wheat	$1 00
Pennsylvania	1 44
Barnesville	1 47
Cloverdale	1 19
New Castle	1 13
North Lima	1 07
Indiana	1 07

ANDOVER PERSONALS.

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

Park Rogers is drilling at Stanards.

H. C. Coleman had business in Alfred Monday.

Charles Stillman of Alfred was in town Monday.

W. R. Clarke of Alfred was in Andover Thursday.

Jesse S. Phillips was in Wellsville Saturday evening.

Frank M. Bassett had business in Wellsville Monday.

Dr. Probasco of Whitesville visited his parents Saturday.

Attorney J. S. Phillips had business in Greenwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bundy of Horseheads are in town.

Clifford Vars was visiting (?) at Tip Top Wednesday last.

Lew Davis and Chas. Lever were in Bolivar Friday on business.

Miss Fannie Brundage went to Alfred Saturday night to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sidney Greene and and son drove over to Alfred Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Shults returned from her two weeks eastern trip Monday night.

H. L. Jones of New York city was the guest of his cousin, A. L. Jones, this week.

Ted Miner returned from Rochester Monday, where he had been seeking medical advise.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Bassett of Alfred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bassett Saturday.

W. W. Van Noy went to Black Creek last Wednesday on business, returning Tuesday.

Revs. S. Burdick and W. B. Wagoner attended the Ministeral Club at Wellsville last Monday.

Frank L. Bloss, L. D. Bronner and Charles Mosher were among the Andoverites at Alfred Sunday.

Miss Maude Parker, Geo. Bennett, Miss Grace Rice and Miles Briggs were calling on friends in Alfred Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benedict and children leave to-morrow for an extended visit at Deposit and vicinity.

Miss Nora Gorton of Corning has been visiting her friend, Miss Roxie Bundy, the past week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Proper and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin were in attendance at the funeral of Miss Tacy Martin at Alfred Sunday.

Dr. John Common went to visit his parents, Miss Inez Fay, and other friends in Angelica Saturday, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sly, who have been spending the winter at Hornellsville, expect to return to their home in Smithboro next week.

Mrs. John Porter returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. E. Greene and Mrs. I. M. Sly, at Hornellsville.

C. A. Diffin of Stanards returned from a business trip in Delaware county, and stopped at the home of his brother, W. H. Diffin, last week.

Mrs. A. W. Sullivan and youngest daughter from Genesee, Pa., were visiting at Mrs. Sullivan's mother's, Mrs. Catlin, two or three days the past week.

W. B. Bundy and wife represented Andover at the Hornellsville theate. Monday night. Chauncey Orcutt, the comedian, furnished the entertainment.

Mrs. T. B. Titsworth of Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. W. R. Crandall and Mrs. M. A. Crandall of Independence were the guests of Mrs. G. E. Burdick Friday.

Messrs. Deo Brasted of Salamanca, James Saunders and Geo. Madison of Belfast and John Kemp of Pennsylvania Saturday-nighted and Sundayed with Miss Grace Robinson Mrs. Helen Beebe, Miss Mae Stephens and Miss May Porter, respectively.

Church Notices.

Union Sunday evening services will occur at the Presbyterian church the coming week.

Sunday morning service at the Baptist church: Third sermon in the series on Sociological Problems. "Society Influenced by the Stage."

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

The Epworth League Anniversary will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the M. E. church The program is of high order, being "The Epworth League for the New Century," and is based upon Mr. Wesley's writings, entitled, "The Character of a Methodist." Music of a special character will be rendered: male quartet, vocal and instrumental duets, and chorus singing. Also an address. All invited, but especially every Epworth Leaguer ought to be present.

TIP TOP.

J. W. Deming and wife called at B. S. Baker's and F. M. Lee's last Sunday afternoon.

Merle Baker has gone to Vandalia as regular operator there.

Roy Giddings of Hinsdale is working at MU tower in place of G. N. Martin who is laying off on account of the death of his sister, Miss Tacy Martin.

G. W. Canfield is taking a vacation and has gone to Buffalo. Mr. Corbett of Scio is filling his place at MU tower.

Lewis Baker is working on the section for W. H. Townsend.

A. Clair was grafting fruit trees last week at M. A. Green's, D. L. Langworthy's, W. E. Baker's and B. S. Baker's.

Mrs. J. R. Willard and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Alfred Station were visiting at L. L. Spencer's one day last week.

Mrs. L. L. Spencer was visiting friends at Alfred Station last Sunday.

D. L. Langworthy was on the sick list a few days last week, but is some better at present.

Lavern Langworthy of Rogers' machine shop has been at home for a few days, recruiting from a recent illness.

Mrs. John C. Lusk of Hornellsville, who has been visiting friends for a few days, has returned to her home.

Cyrenus Campbell was visiting friends at Allentown and Bolivar one day last week.

Jettie Cook, son of Justice Cook, is reported very sick with pneumonia.

G. W. Canfield, B. S. Baker and W. E. Baker and wife attended the funeral of Miss Tacy Martin at Alfred last Sunday.

G. N. Martin and wife were in Almond on business last Saturday.

J. H. Kelly has resumed duty at Ol' tower once more. He returned from Hornellsville Monday.

ELM VALLEY.

Mr. Breese has taken charge of the store and Mr. Bliven is to leave this place soon. He has made many friends here during his short stay.

A. A. Hincher went to Friendship last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens buried their little son last Friday in the Elm Valley Cemetery.

W. A. Howland is building a new house on East Main street.

Floyd Dayton of Belmont was visiting his uncle, A. J. Dayton, the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Cole is visiting her children in Wellsville, Anson and Mrs. A. E. Dildine.

E. J. Holmes and wife were in Andover Sunday.

Were you out in the snow storm last Friday?

Letter to Benton & Stevens,

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Dear Sir,—What is lumber worth? "Depends on the lumber," you say—"what sort do you want?"

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Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuance of an order made by Hon. S. M. Norton, Allegany County Judge, on the 5th day of January, 1900, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Urish Davis, deceased, late of the town of Andover, county of Allegany, state of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers thereof duly verified, to the subscriber, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, county of Allegany, and state of New York, on or before the 24 day of July, 1900.

Dated Andover, N. Y., January 6, 1900.

LEWIS E. DAVIS, Administrator.

VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuance of an order made by Hon. S. M. Norton, Allegany County Judge, on the 6th day of April, 1900, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of George Spaulding, deceased, late of the town of Amity, county of Allegany, state of New York that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers thereof duly verified to the subscriber, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, county of Allegany, and state of New York, on or before the 10th day of October, 1900.

Dated Andover, N. Y., April 11, 1900.

ORANGE SMITH, Executor.

VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
Attorneys for Executor.

Notice of Sale.

ALLEGANY COUNTY COURT.

Hattie E. Hincher and A. A. Hincher, Administrators, de bonis non of the estate of Permelia Beebe, deceased, against William Hazard, Harriet Hazard, Almira Austin, et al.

IN pursuance of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale duly granted by this Court, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Allegany County, on the 26 day of May, 1899, I, the undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action, for such purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the law office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on the 15th day of June, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Wirt, county of Allegany, and state of New York, and known as being part of lot number seventeen in said town, bounded by beginning at a point in the north line of said lot No. 17 at the distance of eighteen chains and eighty-seven links from the northeast corner thereof; thence running east on said north line ten chains and forty-seven links; thence south on a line parallel to the east line of said lot thirty-seven chains, twenty-eight and three-fourths links; thence west on a line parallel with the south line of said lot ten chains and forty-three links; thence north on the line parallel to the west line of said lot thirty-seven chains and twenty links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine acres of land, more or less, excepting and reserving from said conveyance fifteen acres of land in the southwest corner of the above described parcel of land, being south of the highway running through said lands, the same having been sold to Elisa J. Putman.

Dated May 2, 1900.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY, Referee.

VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
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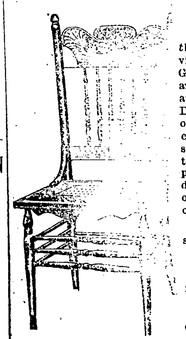

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BAPTIST.—Rev. V. L. Eggleston, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Thursday evenings prayer meeting of the church.

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.; Mission Band at 5:30 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 2 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 Myland, 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. 558, 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. 481, G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday evening of each month. N. N. Boyd, Com.; E. R. 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 Casey, President; P. W. Corran, Rec. Sec.

Andover Lodge, No. 320, I. O. G. T., meets every Monday evening. J. M. Mosher, C. T.; Harry Smith, Secretary.

Andover Legion, No. 508, N. P. L., meets every Thursday evening. O. E. Vars, President; Mrs. O. E. Vars, Secretary.

West Greenwood Grange, No. 855, meets on the second Tuesday of each month. J. E. Redmond, Master; J. K. Miller, 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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Forest Tent Caterpillar.

The eyes of all are now resting with great anxiety upon our shade trees. The not only destructive but disgusting manner in which our shade trees were defoliaged last spring gives all a feeling of uneasiness for what may be done by them this spring. Not long will they have to wait, however, as the infernal things seem to be on hand hatching out every warm day. They are the most persistent little cusses that mortal man has to contend with; as they will not drown, freeze nor starve, and are ready to devour the first tender leaves that come out.

There are two effective ways to get the upper hand of these caterpillars, according to the report of the State Entomologist; first, by spraying the foliage with arsenical mixtures—Paris green and quick lime or London purple and quick lime, or by the encouragement of their natural enemies, the song birds. Thoro spraying with these mixtures will kill these caterpillars very quickly, but the cost attendant upon this method will lead many people to experiment with other remedies until the worms have accomplished their season's work and ruined our trees for the summer; then they will live in hopes that they will not make their appearance another season. Even a hand spraying outfit requires some outlay, while if many trees are to be sprayed, as would have to be done in the park, a power spraying outfit must be employed. Much has been done to exterminate these egg rings on the shrub in the park, millions upon millions of them being burned, undoubtedly the largest per cent. of them, as we are credibly informed that they scarcely ever go above thirty feet from the ground to deposit their eggs; yet there is sufficient numbers left to ruin our shade trees.

There is therefore but one forlorn hope left us, and that is, owing to the lateness of the season, the little rebels have postponed their birth until the arrival of the birds, their natural enemies, in an unusually large army. Last year scarcely a bird could be seen around here, but this spring these feathery friends of ours are chirping from nearly every fence corner, and the writer has noticed them obtaining their food. They breakfast, dinner and supper upon these worms, seeming to prefer them to any other. Robins, orioles, chipping sparrows, cat birds, cuckoos, the red eyed, white eyed and warbling vireos, cedar birds, crow, blue jay, redstart wood thrush, chewink, black and white creeper flicker, scarlet tanager, and nuthatchers have all been observed in this locality feeding on these caterpillars, and the black capped chickadee and a few other species have been seen feeding on the eggs, while the robin, chipping sparrows, yellow birds and English sparrow will eat the moths.

Our native birds are undoubtedly of great value, and will richly repay any slight effort that may be made for the purpose of attracting them to a locality. Winter birds may be induced to remain in a neighborhood by hanging in the trees pieces of meat or partially picked bones, and will spend much time in searching out and devouring these caterpillar eggs, relying on the meat only when conditions are unfavorable for obtaining insect food. Migratory birds may be induced to remain in large numbers in a locality by providing them with suitable nesting places and materials, and protecting them from cats and cruel boys. More care should be exercised by every one to see that the few birds left us are hospitably entertained, and not be allowed to be hunted down simply to gratify the marksmanship of young sports out for the purpose of killing anything that comes in their way.

Wanted, a good farm hand. Apply of J. A. Swink.

Allegany County Farmers' Club.

A Good Meeting at Birdsall May 1st.

The May meeting of the Allegany County Farmers' Club was held at Birdsall May 1, 1900.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by President Moulton, and the choir sang "America."

The question box was taken up as follows:

"What is the use of a Farmers' Club?"

Judge Norton said there are a great variety of organizations. There is great good accomplished by the organization of those of a certain line of thought, activity or interest. The first occupation of mankind was agriculture, and the farmers of the earlier days manufactured the most of the things that they used. Manufacturing interests have relieved farmers from these lines of labor and the farm labor proper receives more of their attention. Like every other occupation the farmers need to organize, for they exchange ideas and learn new methods.

President Moulton said there is no farmer but what, if he will, may impart some information to others.

"What is the best variety of early potatoes?"

Asa Helm said that he thought the "Isle of Jersey" was the best that he knew of. These potatoes he planted last year, the last of three varieties and they were the first to be fit for the market, and the yield was the best of any.

"What is the best preparation for spraying fruit trees?"

President: If for anything that eats the leaves use Paris green at the rate of quarter of a pound for 50 gallons of water, and be sure to keep it well mixed. Spray after the blossoms fall. For fungus growths use the Bordeaux mixture, and spray as the buds begin to open, then again about ten days after the blossoms fall. The last spraying may have the Paris green with the Bordeaux mixture.

"Which is the best way to plant potatoes, in hills or drills?"

Mr. Helm said: It is claimed that the potatoes planted in drills grow more uniform in size and more marketable potatoes to the acre.

"Does the silo pay?"

It does pay well. Every farmer should have one.

Judge Norton spoke on "The Farmer Before the Law." He referred to the pleasure it gave him to drive over the hills and thru the valleys of Allegany county, and meet the people of the county. He spoke of the object lesson that we might have if we would visit the county alms house and see everything kept up in fine condition, both the buildings, stock and grounds. He urged the spending of a little more time in beautifying the homes that we occupy. He paid a fine tribute to the men reared in Allegany county who are now occupying positions of honor and trust in various parts of this great nation. He spoke of the great influence that the mothers have on the destiny of the country, through the lives of the children that they have reared and sent forth to benefit or curse mankind. The blessings of to-day are to be enjoyed now. Do not let them pass by without making the most of them. We suffer more in anticipation of the things that never happen. The Judge then gave an outline of the law relative to the disposition of the property of those who die without a will. He advised men to will their property to their wives absolutely and trust them to care for the property and the children that are left to her. He suggested the advisability of having the deed of property made to the husband and wife jointly, naming each in the deed. Then in case of the death of either the property will go to the other absolutely.

The next meeting will be held at Inavale, June 5th.

CHARLES STILLMAN, Clerk.

Mann-Swain.

Nassau County Star, Fernandina, Fla.:

The wedding of Miss Inez M. Swain to Mr. W. F. Mann was quietly celebrated Monday evening (April 30, 1900) at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swain, on Sixth street. Rev. Edw. F. Ley officiated, and the ceremony was witnessed by a few chosen friends and the relatives of the bride and groom. The ceremony took place under a beautiful arch of white pansies, set in the center of the parlor. The graceful figure of the bride was very prettily arrayed in a costume of white satin, while the manly form of the groom was garbed in the conventional black. After the tying of the nuptial knot, the company was ushered into the dining room and was regaled with an elegant supper. A large number of handsome and useful presents were in evidence. Mr. and Mrs. Mann left the next morning for Selma, Ala., where the groom holds a good position in the car shops. The young couple have a host of friends in Fernandina who wish them God-speed on life's journey.

Sarch-O'Donnell.

Last Friday morning occurred the quiet marriage of Engineer Henry C. Sarch of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Isadore O'Donnell, at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Goodwin, on South Main street. Rev. W. B. Wagoner officiating. Four generations were represented at the wedding—the grandparents, the daughter, Mrs. Jones, and mother of the bride, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter, Marguerette. The invited guests were all single ladies, friends of the bride. The happy pair started Monday morning on train 6 for Harrisburg, where they will make their future home, and the best wishes of many friends accompany them. Mr. Sarch is engineer on the C. P. R. R.

It Swells Our Heads.

The following letter was received by one of our citizens the other day, from Geo. Hutcheson, publisher and proprietor of the Huntsville (Canada) Forester. Such words, coming from a member of the craft, is indeed encouraging, tending to buoy us up in our endeavors, a sort of oasis in the desert:

"The ANDOVER NEWS reflects credit on its editors and proprietors, live men in a live village, assisting live business men, keeping all useful employments well to the front, not forgetting the moral status of the inhabitants, is deserving of the support and confidence of the town, which the Andover editors appear to enjoy."

The M. E. Mission Band.

The Mission Band of the M. E. Church will meet with Miss Fannie Spaulding, Friday evening, May 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. The following is to be the program for the evening:

Music.
Roll call, Response, any fact from any mission field.
Reading, Miss Carolyn Hincher
Solo, Mrs. Margaret Mingus
Reading, Mrs. Franc Burrows
Cornet duet,
Messrs. Common and Swain
A letter to be read from a missionary in India.

Every member is requested to be present, as this meeting closes the contest and the report will be given.

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