OIL MARKET.

Wellsville, N. Y., June 6, 1900.

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

Plow	$1 40
Pennsylvania	1 35
Barnesville	1 05
Corning	1 00
New Castle	90
North Lima	90
South Lima	90
Indiana	90

ANDOVER PERSONALS.

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

G. W. Probasco was in Friendship Saturday.

Fred Hoard of Alfred had business here Saturday.

Crandall Lester of Richburg was here Thursday.

Mark Houghtling had business in Friendship Saturday.

Miss Fannie Van Campen visited at James Quinn's last week.

Carl Whitwood and Horace Browning were here Wednesday.

Garfield Cochrane was smiling on Friendship friends Saturday.

Wm. J. Richardson of Wellsville had business in Andover Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Earley and Miss Fannie Spaulding were in Hornellsville Friday.

John Sayres of Black Creek is the guest of his son-in-law, Wm. W. Van Noy.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson is visiting her mother at Hornellsville Sanitarium.

Davis Browning of Scio was here on Memorial-day, calling on young friends.

Mark Van Cise of Gainesville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Timothy Baker, and other friends.

Will Knox of Wellsville visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. S. Greene, Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Smith passed Sunday with her father and mother at the Hornellsville Sanitarium.

Wm. Lewis, living near Shongo, was shaking hands with his old comrades here Memorial-day.

Dot Mitchell, Maude Palmer and Claude Witman of Hornellsville were the guests of Clark Richardson Friday.

Mrs. Robert Bowen of Watertown returned to her home Saturday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth Randolph.

Mrs. Ralph Lester and son Paul of Richburg were visiting at the home of her uncle, J. W. Richardson, Friday and Saturday.

W. B. Bundy, of the A. M. Burrows Banking House, was in attendance at the meeting of the Association at Elmira last week.

Prof. E. P. Saunders of Alfred University was in town last Thursday in the interest of the training class of that institution.

P. F. Mercer of Weston, Ohio, returned to his home Tuesday, after visiting a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Nancy Rice.

Allen B. Rice of Cleveland, Ohio, was called to Andover last week by the sickness of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Rice, returning home Saturday.

Attorneys Joe Rice of Friendship, Elba Reynolds of Belmont, Fred A. Robbins of Hornellsville, and Lewis Benton, the Steuben county stenographer, had legal business in Andover Monday.

Regents Examination.

The following is the daily program of Regents examinations, commencing Monday, June 11, and continuing thru to Friday afternoon:

Monday a. m.—German, 2d year; Advanced Arithmetic, Algebra, Advanced Drawing, U. S. History, Latin Prose Composition.

Monday p. m.—Advanced English.

Tuesday a. m.—Rhetoric, English Selections, Arithmetic, Botany, Ethics.

Tuesday p. m.—Physical Geography, Geography, Civics, Economics.

Wednesday a. m.—Elementary English, Plane Geometry, Chemistry, part 1, N. Y. History.

Wednesday p. m.—Spelling, English Composition, English Literature, American Selections, Book-keeping.

Thursday a. m.—American Literature, German, 1st year, U. S. History, Stenography.

Thursday p. m.—Cæsar, English History.

Friday a. m.—Latin, 1st year, Home Science, Drawing.

Friday p. m.—English Reading, Cicero's Orations, Physics, Part 1, Physiology and Hygiene.

Church Notices.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning, as usual.

Union service Sunday evening will be held in the Baptist church at 7:30.

Children's-day exercises will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday morning, June 17th.

The usual preaching services will be held in the Seventh-day Baptist church next Saturday morning. Rev. V. L. Eggleston will preach.

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.

Children's-day will be observed next Sunday in the M. E. church with suitable and interesting exercises by members of the Sunday-school; also graduating exercises by members of the Junior Epworth League. Short address. Good music.

Why Do You Commit Suicide?

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is one sure, infallable cure. Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't delay. We will give you a free trial bottle. Large bottles, 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you. L. A. Burrows. 4

BARGAIN AND WANT COLUMN

Hats are going fast. Get one now at Mrs. Mourhess'.

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

Summer corsets, short and long, high and low, at Mrs. Mourhess'.

For Sale.

A Kozy Camera, with directions for loading and use. Inquire at this office.

Save your coupons and get a dish at Mrs. Mourhess'.

For Sale—Lot on corner of Second St. and Maple Ave. P. M. Swink.

Breing's Ready Mixed oil paint at Atwood's. $1 per gallon.

Now is the time to get that best hat at Mrs. Mourhess'.

Found, a bay mare, branded on the left shoulder. Inquire at this office.

Atwood is closing out his stock of Breing's Ready Mixed paint at 15 per cent. less than wholesale cost.

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

FOR SERVICE.—A thoroughbred Holstein bull. Fee $1. R. HARDY.

Excursion Rates to Merchants' Carnival, and Elks Street Fair at Olean via Erie Railroad.

The greatest Fair of the kind will be held at Olean June 11th to 16th, and will include a number or free attractions. It will be a great week for Olean. Novel and striking features which will both entertain and instruct all who may have the opportunity of seeing them. Some of the attractions which have been procured are: Madame Russell's thrilling side of life, high dives of man and beast, fire works display, streets of Cairo, Filipino village, Japanese and American theater, Gipsy camp, a mammoth animal show, Turkish dancers, etc. See small hand bills, or Erie agents for further information.

Doctors Never Disagree

on one point—that celery is nature's own remedy for all nerve diseases. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea cures all nerve troubles, indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney diseases. It purifies the blood and tones up the whole system. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25c. L. A. Burrows. 4

Notice.

Having concluded to dissolve partnership, all persons owing us must call and settle all accounts before July 1, 1900.

DRISCOLL & HYLAND.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that Olie Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

Gas Consumers, Notice!

We desire to notify our customers that we intend, commencing Oct. 1st, 1900, to change to the Meter System in the sale of gas, and that we shall make no contracts from the above date either by yearly or regular monthly rates.

Gas consumers who are connected to our lines at present, and all others who may use gas in the future, are to conform to the above. Meters will be loaned by us upon the receipt of $5 deposited in advance. This deposit will be refunded at any time the consumer discontinues the use of gas and returns to us the meter in good condition, together with the meter deposit certificate so issued for the same.

The price of gas will be 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, subject to a discount of 10 per cent. if paid for on or before the 10th of the month following the meter reading.

Now, in order to take advantage of the summer use of metered gas, the company wish to state to the customers who have a yearly rate and whose contracts as yet have not expired, that they may avail themselves of the same privilege as our regular monthly customers, and connect by meter at once.

We consider that it is the only fair and equitable way of using gas, for in this way you can connect as many stoves or lights as you desire, regardless of the size of the mixer used, and pay for them only when in use.

By the adoption of the meter system, we look forward in giving you an even better service than in the past.

MUTUAL GAS CO., LTD.,
per W. J. Penny, President.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanake, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between H. P. Benton and Henry Stephens is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and our entire stock of lumber, shingles and coal, and also our coal and lumber sheds, are for sale.

All parties indebted to us are earnestly requested to call and settle with in the next thirty days.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., this 12th day of May, 1900.

H. P. BENTON,
HENRY STEPHENS.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver, and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food, or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at the drug stores of Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, at Greenwood.

The People's Annual Early Summer Excursion to Portage High Bridge.

On Sunday, June 10th, the Erie Railroad Company will run the cheapest excursion of the year to Portage Bridge, giving the public along the line their usual early Summer Outing to this romantic spot. Rates will be named from stations on Susquehanna, Tioga, Rochester and Allegheny Divisions. The trains will be accompanied by two bands of music. Ample accommodations will be provided.

Grand special train will leave Andover at 9:29 a. m. Fare, round trip, only 75 cents.

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

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Mrs. Nettie Goodwin will have her millinery shop open every Wednesday and Saturday and sell goods below cost. Call and see her. 40-2t

Letter to A. M. Burrows.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Dear Sir,—When you see a well-dressed man, you like to say: "There's a sample of my clothes. That man is worth two of himself as he was when he came to me."

We have the same feeling. Our paint on a house is worth twice as much as old-fashion painter's paint, lead and oil. It looks the same when first put on. In three months it don't. In three years it decidedly don't.

Lead and oil goes off in three years: it is considered a first-rate job that lasts three years.

Devoe lead and zinc is about as good in three years as it was the day the painter left it.

Zinc is the secret of it; no secret at all. A good many painters know zinc; some mix it in with their lead. We grind it in: not a little: good deal.

It's the zinc and grinding that does it. You can't mix zinc by hand. We grind it by machinery.

Painters are finding us out, though some painters are slow.

You know that it pays a good man to wear good clothes. How many customers have you that know it?

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to every one" writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

A Highway of Steel.

What the great Apia forum was to Rome, so are the tracks of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway to America. It is the great highway of travel between New York and Chicago, and embodies the highest points of excellence in modern railroad building. Its tracks are as level and solid as a billiard table, and its cars roll along the great steel highway as evenly as a rubber-tired carriage in Central Park. Its bridges and arches are of steel and passengers on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway may travel with a sense of absolute security and utmost ease.

To Celebrate the Fourth.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Hornellsville by the grandest celebration ever held in Western New York. The plans are well under way and the program will include many unique features. Hornellsville never does anything by halves and their celebration this year will eclipse all others. Watch for the big posters telling of the many novel attractions to be offered for the amusement of visitors, save up your spare change and prepare to go to Hornellsville and enjoy yourself.

Call at the drug store of Benedict & Van Noy, at Andover, or at N. E. Coston's, Greenwood, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Quarterly Report
OF THE
Andover State Bank,

at the close of business on the 31st day of May, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$52,862 20
Due from Trust Companies, Banks, Bankers and Brokers	15,414 84
Due from approved Reserved Agents	4,647 34—10 062 18
Banking House and Lot	5,500 00
Stocks and Bonds	1,000 00
Specie	1,726 98
U. S. Legal Tenders and Circulating Notes of National Banks	3,456 00
Cash items, viz: Drafts and Checks for the next day's exchanges	416 96
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Internal Revenue account	400 00
	$87,263 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,500 00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,434 00
Due Depositors	57,329 32
	$87,263 32

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
County of Allegany, } ss.:

James Owen, President and J. M. Brundage, Cashier of the Andover State Bank, a Bank located and doing business at 18 South Main street in the village of Andover, N. Y., in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing Report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said Bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, Chap. 689, Laws of 1892, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks designating the 31st day of May, 1900 as the day on which such report shall be made.

JAMES OWEN, President.
J. M. BRUNDAGE, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 4th day of June, 1900, before me.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY,
[L. S.] Notary Public.

Popular Cheap Excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Keep up to date. Note the wonderful progress in the Pan American City and the great cataract. The Erie Railroad company will give the public another very cheap excursion to above points on Tuesday, June 12th, with tickets good two days, to return. Special train will leave Andover at 6:30 a. m. Fare, round trip, only $2.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

LEGALS.

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 Uriah 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 5th 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 15th day of October, 1900.

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

ORANGE SMITH, Executor.
VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
Attorneys for Executor.

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The big shares are kept busy these days in our carpet room. Everybody in a rush to be served, but we manage to get orders filled on time

Stock never so large, patterns exceptionally fine, fresh additions nearly every day.

Grass Twine Mattings

in different widths, a comparatively new material for floor covering, but a great success. Especially adapted for offices and public places where hard usage is given.

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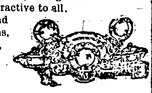
There is no time in the whole year so beautiful to wedlock as the month of June, but no wedding is complete without the artistic furnishings, which can only be found at T. G. Wooster & Bro's Home-furnishing House.

This store is the Mecca of those who love artistic effects and are able to appreciate genuine luxury and beauty. Many homes own their elegance to our efforts. Our carpet department has had a steady and remarkable growth, but the past year has brought a most noticeable improvement. In our new store this department occupies the front portion of Metropolitan Hall, and it is to-day the largest and most complete stock in western New York.

DAVENPORTS.

One of the most luxurious and pleasing of all presents that could be bestowed upon a bride, and in this we lead, for we manufacture our own and can guarantee their construction in every respect, and can save them the middleman's profit besides freight and cartage. The dining-room is the room which is the most pleasing to the groom, with its handsome China Cabinet filled with the beautiful dishes, and with the unique Buffet handsomely carved, dining chairs and massive table, it is made the most attractive to all.

We invite you all to call and see our furnished rooms, which are furnished with up-to-date designs, unique patterns, and at low prices.



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

DIRECTORY.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Supervisor, ... Jesse S. Phillips
Clerk, ... Hiram D. Smith,
Collector, ... Lew E. Davis.
Justices of the Peace, ... { Elisha R. Carpenter, S. S. Scribner, Edward Kinney, Nathan L. Burlie, Thos. M. Comstock.
Overseer of the Poor, ... { George W. Wescott, Orange Smith, Jesse C. Greene, Josiah J. Warfield
Assessors, ...
Highway Commissioner, ... Rodolpho Howland
Constables, ... { Leroy Brundage, Robert L. O'Donnell, George Mgad, Lew E. Davis, Clinton E. Hann

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

President, ... W. W. Van Noy
Trustees, ... { F. C. Pinkney, W. F. Snyder
Treasurer, ... A. B. Burrows
Street Commissioner, ... H. D. Smith
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. 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 12 m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Mission Band at 5:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6:30. Thursday evenings prayer meeting of church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. R. Wagner, 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 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 evening.

SOCIETIES.

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

Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday of each month. E. F. Davis, W. M.; B. S. Brundage, Secretary.

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

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

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

Hoover 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; F. W. Corran, Rec. Sec.

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

Andover Legion, No. 368, N. P. L., meets every Tuesday evening. O. E. Vars, President; Frank O. E. Vars, Secretary.

Patrons of Greenwood Grange, No. 835, 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.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

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Tin Basins, Pie Tins, Cake Tins, Wash Basins, Cups, Tackhammers, Etc., from 5c up.

A Good Bargain Given This Week With a Pound of Baking Powder.

And remember we will not be undersold for cash.

H. H. WILLIAMS.

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E. J. LOUGHLEN,
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Office in the Woodbury residence, Greenwood St., Andover, N. Y.

Dentists.

DR. JOHN COMMON,
DENTIST.

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9 A. M. to 12 M. 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

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The Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Allegany County Farmers' Club met at Inavale June 5, 1900. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Moulton at 1:30 p. m.

The question box was taken up and questions asked and answered as follows:

"How can we rid our meadows of sorel?"

Mr. Cole of Cuba said, to get something to grow in its place.

"Is commercial fertilizer beneficial for buckwheat? if so, what kind? Also, for potatoes?"

Mr. Middaugh said if the soil was not strong enough to raise a crop, he would add commercial fertilizer.

Mr. Litchard said, in using a fertilizer for potatoes, furnish the food that potatoes need. Keep the seed out of doors in the spring until planting time.

This was followed by a general discussion on the destruction of weeds.

"Why do we have so much poverty grass in our soil?"

Capt. Middaugh said it was very much like the Buffalo grass of the west. It is a very sweet, nutricious grass.

"What is the best way of destroying forest worms?"

Spray the trees with Paris green. Rub the worms out with a mitten.

"Would it not be better for the hard working farmer to put more labor on less land and pasture more land?"

All seemed to agree with the proposition.

Mr. Cole said we should begin earlier to kill the weeds; kill them when they first germinate.

"What is the best time to sow buckwheat?"

June 20th or from the 15th to the 30th.

"How shall we keep the striped bugs off the vines?"

Cover the vines with netting.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Arnold.

Music by the quartet.

Dennis Barnes spoke on "The needs of the farmer." He said, among other things, that the great need was education. Professional men commence their education for their business and keep it up as long as they continue in business. Another need is that those who own farms should live on them, and make them attractive and homelike, that the children will be glad to stay there. We need a greater degree of sociability and fellowship among those who are tillers of the soil. The farmer needs to take more agricultural papers in order that he may keep abreast of the tide of improvement that is being made along agricultural lines. The farmers need organization more than other class of people.

Capt. Middaugh spoke on "The needs of the farmer, and how to meet them." He said the farmer is expected to thrive on the revenue of the farm as it responds to his toil. The farm must be made to produce good crops with little expense. Tillage makes soil more fertile and helps to make digestible the plant food which lies in the soil. Soil is made of vegetable matter and rock ground in very fine particles and by much croping the vegetable matter will gradually pass out, leaving only the ground rock, and this is next to clear sand, in which there is scarcely no fertility. The first step toward restoring this soil is to add vegetable matter to the soil by plowing under green crops. When the fertility is once restored, clover, the great nitrogen plant, will maintain that fertility. Stable manure, when well cared for, is a friend we can count on under nearly all conditions.

A. L. Litchard told how to run a farm for profit. The farmer, to make a success, has to know more things than for any other profession. There is no question more neglected than the care of stock and the proper food to be fed. You must know what to feed your stock to get the best results. Be posted on the markets, and if you have anything to sell know what it is worth, and if a man comes to buy be ready to give him a price.

Remarks were made by Capt. Middaugh, after which he presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the farmers of Allegany county have been well represented in the Assembly by the Hon. A. W. Litchard for the past three years; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Farmers' Club here assembled recommend his renomination by the voters of the county.

The resolution was adopted.

Rhea Broday from West Virginia gave a recitation.

Music.

The next meeting will be held at Short Tract Aug. 2d.

CHAS. STILLMAN, Secretary.

Free Library Entertainment.

Prof. S. T. Ford of Baltimore, Md., the Southern Entertainer and Story Teller of National reputation, delighted his audience last night with his quaint and humorous sketches and readings. He is one of the few people who can lead his hearers by his pathetic eloquence almost to tears, but just as a flutter in the audience indicates that they are on the handkerchief search, he drops them, and explodes one of his side-splitting jokes that even Deacon Buckley would either burst or laugh at.

Mr. Ford is without doubt America's greatest negro delineator and any one could well afford to pay an admission to his entertainment just to hear him in one of his many negro impersonations. When it comes to preaching and church music, however, we are afraid, we don't know what to say, but we will guarantee Mr. Ford that he will never have a call from any Andover church to its pastorate.

The G. A. R. Campfire.

The Seventh Annual Campfire of the Allegany County Association, G. A. R., will be held at Cuba, on Thursday, June 21st. Commander-in-Chief A. D. Shaw has promised that he will surely be with us as orator of the day.

Comrades, we expect to have a grand good time. Don't fail to attend. I assure you that this will be a day long to be remembered, and you will very much regret it if you fail to be with us. Remember, comrades, we are growing old, and this may be your last chance to stand shoulder to shoulder with your old comrades. Make the effort of your life that you may once more clasp by the hand, a large number of your old comrades. You know that your comrades at Cuba will give you a hearty welcome, and I can assure you that you will be equally welcomed by the citizens of Cuba.

Yours in F., C. & L.,
R. H. GRADY, Secretary.

Village Ordinance.

To whom it may Concern:

Take notice that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the village of Andover, N. Y., held May 21, 1900, the following ordinance was duly passed:

"No person shall ride any bicycle or tricycle upon any sidewalk within the limits of this village. Whoever shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall for each offense forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars ($5) for the use of said village. This ordinance shall take effect immediately."

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ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL.

There are still passcards belonging to students who may have them by calling for them.

The evening of June 21st has been chosen as the date of Commencement Exercises. Dr. Elmer S. Redmond, Supt. of Schools at Hornellsville, will deliver the graduating address. Music by Cannon's Orchestra.

A Story of Angel Creek.

It was on the banks of a peaceful little creek by the name of Angel Creek, where the story which I am about to relate happened. It was a Sunday morning in June, when nature is all awake with flowers, and the warbling of birds. Most of the people of Angel Creek were at the church attending the morning services. Did I say all? No, not quite all. The little daughter of Joe Ronnald had been very ill Saturday night, and her life was yet in danger, so the family did not attend church.

Helena Marlette was a bright child of nine summers, and, when in good health, and even now, had the sweetest and most amiable temper of any person in Angel Creek. After the bell had ceased ringing to summon the people to church, Helena called to her little brother Bailey to bring her Bible to her. Bailey did as he was bidden, and soon after he heard his little sister again asking him to tell all the family to come to her room. In a few moments the family had assembled in the little room. Helena began by saying, "Oh, my dear family, I think I have been called to live with Jesus. Last night I heard the angels singing, and I think it is only a matter of time when I shall be called home. I do so hate to part with you, but I hope you will all live better lives each day. Now I wish that we might sing the farewell song that we sang when papa went visiting." After they had sung the song, Helena's aunt got the scissors and cut off a few of Helena's curls to give to her friends. There was much sobbing, but not in her room. No one wanted any dinner. In the afternoon they were all in the little room and they heard in the distance soft and sweet singing. Tears were in Joe Ronnald's eyes, and if his evil associates had seen him then they would have ridiculed him. Helena called to him and said, "Papa, will you promise me never again to go to the Cocktail Hotel in all your life? You know that I cannot go after you any more nights, and mama is not well." "Yes, dearie, anything you wish if it takes my life," said her father. Like one in a dream, Helena passed away, saying, "Farewell, meet me in heaven." No one but Daisy, her sister, had enough self-control to bring the undertaker at once.

Thursday evening after the funeral the Ronnald family went to church, and Joe Ronnald asked to join it, promising to be faithful. He joined the church and found a job at three dollars a day.

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Five years have passed, and it is the birthday of Helena. The family are thru dinner, and as they rise and enter the little sitting room, which was Helena's room, with a beautiful portrait of the little daughter who brought so much peace and happiness to the family, tho her life was so short, Daisy goes to the piano and all sing,

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

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