THE MARKETS.

Wellsville, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1900.

The following are the quotations for credit bal ... at Beep's agency in Wellsville at ... yesterday:

Beef, Fore Quarters	$1 40
Beef, Hind Quarters	1 85
Beef, Steak	1 00
Beef, Roast	1 00
Beef, Stew	1 00
Beef, Tongue	1 00
Beef, Tongue, Smoked	1 00
Beef, Tongue, Pickled	1 00

ANDOVER PERSONALS.

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

Miss Minnie Hall is teaching in Olean.

James Pardon returned to New York Monday.

M. J. Gray had business in Hornellsville Monday.

Gene Clark came home from North Collins Friday on train 14.

W. R. Clarke and wife of Alfred were at Frank Potter's Sunday.

P. Gallagher returned to his home at Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson is rusticating at Hazelhurst, near Dunkirk.

Mrs. S. J. Fowler and niece took in the Niagara Falls excursion Thursday.

James Connors, after several weeks at home, returned to Buffalo yesterday.

Undertaker P. S. Place of Alfred was in Andover Saturday on business.

Mrs. Walter Wells and son Arthur were entertained at Perry Potter's Sunday.

A. B. Burrows was in Belmont Monday, attending a lawn tenis tournament.

Wm. C. Cannon, Esq. of Buffalo passed Sunday with his parents in Andover.

Miss Rena Slocum is visiting Mrs. Alice Barnard at Palo, Ill., for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Reimann of Machias are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hunt.

Miss Lena Driscoll resumes her duties as teacher at the Frankfort school this morning.

Miss Elsie Greene of Hornellsville visited her aunt, Mrs. John Porter, last Saturday.

Chas. E. Green of Alfred was shaking the hand of old acquaintances and friends Saturday.

Rev. S. Burdick attended the session of the Ministerial Club at Wellsville last Monday.

Miss Tessa Parden returned to Northville, N. Y., Sunday, where she will teach another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley and child of Wellsville visited at the home of Perry Potter's Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Blakeley and son of Ann Arbor, Mich., were guests of Mrs. Phebe Bundy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Potter are passing a few days with relatives and friends in Potter county, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canouog of Wellsville were guests at the home of F. W. Potter Wednesday last.

Mrs. E. I. Norris and daughter Marguerite returned Saturday from a seven weeks visit at Angelica.

Geo. E. Van Fleet and son of Black Creek were visiting relatives in Andover several days the past week.

Mrs. S. C. Parker and son Fred passed Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker at Elm Valley.

Landlord Willson and wife of the Wilson House, Whitesville, visited at the home of G. W. Probasco Tuesday.

M. McTighe and daughter Erma of Binghamton spent two or three days the first of the week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coleman are attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith at Alfred Station to-day.

Fred Parker and Truman Burdick returned to Smithfield, W. Va., Monday morning, after a two weeks vacation at home.

Mrs. B. G. Batterson and two daughters of Syracuse were guests at the home of Wm. B. Bundy a few days this week.

Mrs. W. J. Richardson and daughter Celia returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit at Mrs. R.'s daughters, Mrs. Jay Wilson, at Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker of Potter Brook, Pa., are guests at C. M. Wood's.

Miss Agnes DeLaney started for Lima, Ohio, Monday evening, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. D. Collins, for a few weeks.

Mrs. O. H. Palmer and daughter Millicent of Salamanca spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. C. Parker.

P. C. Lynch is attending the C. M. B. A. Convention held in Elmira this week, in the interest of the Branch No. 37, of this place.

P. J. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Thos. O'Connor, started Friday for a few days visit at Ellisburg and Genesee, among relatives.

Miss Winifred Eggleston has entered the Rutland (Vt.) Business College, of which her brother, Prof. L. J. Eggleston, is Principal.

Miss Florence Collins of Lima, Ohio, is being entertained by Andover relatives a few days, before returning to her school duties at Erie, Pa.

Will H. Phillips Sundayed with his family in Andover, his wife returning with him to their home in Wilkes Barre, Pa., Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Prescott, rector of the Episcopal church of Cuba, passed a few days with his parishioner, W. J. Penny, in Andover, last week.

R. H. Williams and John Boyd started on their bicycles for Keuka and Seneca Lakes Tuesday morning. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Milo J. Kemp and family of Cranton and Frank Kemp and family of East Sharon, Pa., visited their sister, Mrs. John Porter, a part of last week.

Colin McCarn arrived from New York on train 3 Sunday morning, for a few days visit with his parents and other friends, returning Monday night.

Miss Hazel Drake, who has been associated with the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lynch several weeks, returned to her home in Bradford Saturday.

B. B. Hann and wife are enjoying a two weeks vacation with Mr. Hann's sister, Mrs. J. S. Youngs, at Norwich, N. Y. They bade Andover friends adieu Monday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Cook and Raymond Cook of Castile, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parshall, Mrs. Dora Swain and Charles Bines of Andover visited Paul Caples and wife at Elm Valley last Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Bassett and children and Miss Kate Steele of Oswego returned to their home Monday morning, after a few weeks visit in this vicinity among relatives and friends.

Philip S. Green and daughter, Mary L., and Arthur B. Green and family of Alfred, and Principal Frank L. Green and family of Brooklyn were guests at E. Everett's on Sunday.

Fred C. Ramsey and family returned from a four weeks visit at Lowville and vicinity, Monday night. During their absence they camped a week or ten days at the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crandall and others who attended the Toronto Fair, returned home Saturday night. They report a grand good time, and a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. Helen Beebe, Miss Edith Brainard and Dr. L. Probasco, among the campers on Keuka Lake the past two weeks, and dieting on lake trout, returned home Monday night.

Ernest Orvis and family of Hartsville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caples of Elm Valley, Mrs. S. E. Cook and Raymond Cook of Castile, Elmer Swain and wife and R. Parsl all and family of Andover, were guests of the family of Ed. Swain Sunday.

J. H. Elwell of Chippewa Falls, Wis., is visiting his only sister, Mrs. John Goodwin, for a couple of weeks or more. Mr. Elwell was a resident of Andover in his early manhood, and left here for the West twenty years ago, and finds Andover on his return a very much handsomer village.

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Church Notices.

Usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The union services next Sunday evening will be held at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. C. L. Bonham will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. All most cordially invited.

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

The usual preaching services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning, Sunday-school and class-meeting at 12 m., Junior League at 3 o'clock, and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

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How the Justices Sit.

The seat on the right of the chief justice is always occupied by the associate justice who has been longest on the bench; that on the left by the next in order or seniority, and so on alternately from right to left.

Theology Losing Ground.

Twenty-seven years ago there were twice as many medical as theological students in Berlin. This year there are four times as many medical students.

THE DESERTED HOUSE.

With sagging door and starved window-place,
And weather-worn roof, it stands among its grass,
Entwined by the boughs that interlace
Meiween it and the light ghost-footed breeze.

Poor human nest, how desolately torn!
Yet in these ragged rooms young children slept;
And on this floor all broken and forlorn
The baby with the sunshine daily crept.

See where some older "Tom" and "Susie" stood,
And marked their names a yard space from the ground;
That little height, when all of sweet and good
Within the narrow plot of home is found.

Such tiny sleeping-rooms, with space for naught
Except a place to dress, a place to dream,
A book, a little shelf, a good-night thought,
A childish treasure brought from field or stream.

Upon this curbstone, picking bit by bit
The grass that grew before the cottage door,
The six-months' baby sat examining it
As one who ne'er had seen its like before.

Here by the window in her willow chair,
The mother sewed and sang a low refrain.
Are those the patches from her piece-bag there?
Nay, they are leaves that blew in with the rain.

The leaves blow in, the moss is on the roof,
The squirrels bring their treasures from the boughs,
The storm comes, and with dull, unhasting hoof,
Into this partial shelter stray the cows.

Ah, come away! Some woman's youth lies here,
Some man's fair childhood, dead but wondrous sweet;
Some heart this cot has sheltered holds it dear,
And fills it with old loves and joys complete.

What right have we to pry or speculate?
The sun goes down, the darkness like a pall
Encloseth ruined house and porch and gate,
And tender darkness brooketh over all.

—Ethelwyn Wetherald, in Youth's Companion.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

The Painful Experience of a Forgetful Man Who Had Locked Himself Out.

This is the true story of a man and his wife who went to a party, and drove home at two o'clock in the morning. The husband had, of course, a latch-key, and had told the servants not to sit up. It was a cold night, and when they reached the house he said to his wife:

"You sit in the carriage while I run up and open the door."

He hurried up the steps and felt for his key. It was gone, or rather, as it proved afterward, he had never taken it at all. So, after fruitless searching, he began ringing the bell. He rang it for five minutes—for ten. No one came. He was slowly congealing, and his wife, in the carriage, began to shiver.

"It's no use!" he called to her, finally. "You sit still, and I'll go round the back way and break in."

He sought the dark alley behind his house, and, with Spartan disregard of his party clothes, scaled the high board fence and dropped into his own yard. He smashed a pane of glass, lifted the window, and crawled into the dark kitchen. Not familiar with those lower regions, he stumbled about, hitting the wall like a beetle on a summer night; but finally found the back stairs, and mounted them to the hall above.

"Saved!" he muttered, for he had reached the front hall and the front door. He opened the door.

"All right!" he called cheerily to his wife, ran down the steps to help her out, and—banged the door behind him! Then, a wiser man, he began at A, and did his burglarious work all over again.—Youth's Companion.

Spear Points.

He who can sin sanctimoniously serves Satan best.

The conquest of Saul was Paul's greatest victory.

The blessed life builds its road by the river of God's love.

All our sorrows are within the compass of Christ's compassion.

A man may hush his conscience, but he cannot hide from his God.

It is almost impossible for the winds of doctrine to toss the man who has a good ballast of sanctified sense. —Ram's Horn.

Grapes from Canaan.

The future of a building rests on its foundation.

He who would be great in thought must meditate.

We do not have to think alike, but we must all work together.

Patience is the perfume pressed from the crushed blossoms of joy.

The pursuit of pleasure is like prospecting for lead with gold spades.

The first thing a soldier has to learn is not to fight others, but how to subdue himself.—Ram's Horn.

Down in Kentucky a man named George Washington Kingsley has been sent to prison for perjury. The carelessness of some parents in bestowing names upon their children at times seems almost criminal.

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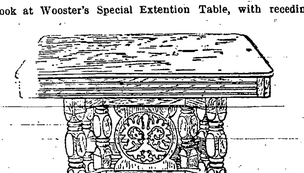

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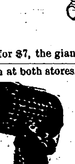

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A NARROW ESCAPE OF FIRE.

The Fowler Storehouse Receives a Warming.

It is impossible for a fire to get much of a start in Andover in the daytime, with our excellent water system and gallant Hose Company to manipulate it. This was illustrated Tuesday afternoon when the Fowler storehouse in the rear of the Benton block caught fire. The fire originated from burning paper in the alley back of the Benton building and in front of the storehouse. One of those provoking little whirlwinds came along, and unobserved by the person attending the burning of the scraps of old papers, carried a piece all ablaze on the other side of the building, out of sight, and landed it in a pile of old boxes and rubbish there piled up and sunburned until they were as dry as a delegate to a political convention, and only needed the same one thing, the opportunity, to make mischief. In a very short space of time nearly the entire south side of the building was covered with the flames, but the "fire laddies" put an end to it right there and then.

Had the fire not been discovered in its infancy a heavy loss would undoubtedly have been sustained, as the storehouse is located only a few feet back of several large wooden structures that have been yearning for years only for the strike of a match to explode. As it is a few dollars damage to Mr. Fowler's furniture stock stored therein, from the water, and a few new boards on the building will properly adjust the loss.

Street Laborers on a Strike.

That Awful Sidewalk and Street Question Again.

It is the duty of a local newspaper to praise and applaud all the various improvements and forward movements of its citizens, and in doing so it usually takes pleasure, for warm and lasting friendships are often the results; but it is equally the duty of the paper to "call" those things which are not in the interest of its citizens. This is a horse of a different color, and because of the hard feelings that are apt to be engendered, this duty is often left undone.

Last year we were very troublesome to some of our citizens, and also to some of our "city fathers" because of our oft-repeated utterances upon the condition of our sidewalks and streets. So far this year we have said but little, hoping that the new Board would see to it that our walks were made passable. In a few instances they have done so, but there are many that have not been touched that were in a more miserable condition than those that have been put in shape. We understand the Board have notified those whose walks were in poor condition to fix them, but they have not forced the matter beyond that. Every walk inside of our corporation should be put in good shape either by the owner of the walk or the Board itself, and the owner be forced to pay for it, before cold weather sets in.

Then, too, the condition of our highway on certain streets to-day is a disgrace to any corporated village. Great loads of stone have been piled in the middle of some of our streets and have thus remained uncovered for nearly two weeks, no fault of the highway commissioner, but because the city dads got into a jungle over the manner of paying the street laborers. The laborers work for their money, and earn every cent of it. The modest sum of $1.25 per day is small enough wages for any one to use pick and shovel ten hours a day for, without having to wait for the Board to meet once in thirty days to credit their accounts before they get their money. The red tape the Board are trying to force the men to go thru to get their money requires about as much labor as it does to earn the money in the first place.

Our street commissioner is a man that can be trusted with money enough to pay three or four laborers for a month, and if it is running too much risk to let one member of the Board audit the accounts for labor, why not give the commissioner money enough to run his gang of men a whole month in advance? At any rate, our citizens will all agree with us that some measures should be adopted so that the work will not be interfered with in this manner.

The Road Drivers' Association.

Some persons have an idea that the Road Drivers' Association of New York has for its object, matters that relate solely to New York city and the New York speedway. This is erroneous. The lines upon which their association has been reorganized are very broad and liberal and are of interest to every horseman, amateur and professional in the United States, but more particularly in New York state, and it should be the pleasure, profit and duty of every owner of a horse, and in all the trades and businesses which are benefited by the increase in interest and value of the horse, to become members of this association. The cost is merely nominal, and we venture to say that no member of the association during the past but will admit that the benefits that he has received individually has far outbalanced this modest outlay.

Their association appeals to all classes: The gentleman driver, the breeder of all classes of horses, the carriage builder, harness-maker, blacksmith, the owners of trotting tracks, the printer, the publisher of horse papers, the trainer, the professional driver and the farmer, whether he raises colts, grows oats and hay, or benefits by local race meetings and the establishment of good roads.

One year ago the association consisted of a few enthusiastic horsemen. To-day they are 1500 strong. They are able to, and have influenced legislation, are ready to ask for and obtain concessions in their interests, have doubled the price of good horses, have given an unexpected impetus to breeding in every part of the United States, have given a monster parade such as the country never saw and that has been already copied by a dozen other cities, and have stimulated interest in speedways so that they are springing up in every city of any size.

With this end in view they want a large membership. They want a dozen members in every city, town and village, and they will have them.

The Ten Leading Cities.

The census shows the population of San Francisco to be 342,782 or about 10,000 less than that of Buffalo. This fixes the place of Buffalo as the eighth city in the Union. In 1890 it was the eleventh. It has passed San Francisco and Cincinnati, and Brooklyn has ceased to be a separate city. The ten leading cities in the Union now are:

New York	3,437,202
Chicago	1,698,575
Philadelphia	1,293,697
St. Louis	575,236
Boston	560,892
Baltimore	508,957
Cleveland	381,768
Buffalo	352,219
San Francisco	342,782
Cincinnati	325,902

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ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL.

The interior of the building has been much improved in appearance by new paint in some of the rooms and the halls. The library and laboratory have been materially changed and are much better fitted for general use.

The classes are all well filled, and, considering the short time school has been in session, the work is well under way. There are twenty-one classes in Regents subjects. Zoology and Greek and Roman History are among the new subjects taken up during the present term.

The attendance of non-resident students during the first week was very good. The teachers will gladly assist any who may enter later, in bringing up back work.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Allegany County Farmers' Club held its monthly meeting at Little Genesee on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. A good crowd was in attendance. The President of the Club, C. F. Moulton of Cuba, opened the session at 10:30. In the absence of the secretary, Chas. Stillman, Thos. B. Burdick was chosen to act in his place. President Moulton, after a brief address on the objects of the Club as a school and training class in agriculture, conducted a question box exercise.

The afternoon session was opened by good vocal music from the local quartet composed of Dr. O. E. and Thos. B. Burdick and Misses Prindle and Coon.

The President, after stating that he had been unsuccessful in securing all the speakers he desired, introduced Mrs. Geo. Ramswell, who gave a suggestive and interesting talk on the prevailing tendency toward co-operation and combination, and the importance to farmers of overcoming their backwardness in this respect and organizing to avail themselves of the many and various advantages of combined thought and effort.

President Moulton read a well-prepared and interesting paper on the growth and nourishment of plants, which showed a thoro acquaintance with the latest discoveries in agricultural science.

The Club then adjourned.

Letter to W. B. Bundy.

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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.

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