MARKET.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1900.

The following are the quotations for cents baid by Snyder Bros.' agency in Wellsville at date:

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ANDOVER PERSONALS.

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

President Will Van Noy is in Black Creek this week.

Will I. Longworthy of Alfred made a visit Tuesday.

Miles Livermore has had business in Canandaigua this week.

Will H. Crandall of Alfred brought around to Andover Friday.

Mrs. B. Neal of this place visited friends in Ulysses last week.

Mrs. Eliza Seaman is stopping for awhile with Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freeland of Wellsville spent Sunday in town.

G. W. Probasco is visiting his sister in Wilkes Barre, Pa., this week.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fay, in Bolivar.

Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Eggleston will return from New York the last of the week.

Miss Cora Burdick came from Oswayo, Pa., Sunday, and will return Thursday.

Miss Carolyn Hincher spent Sunday in Hornellsville, the guest of Miss Wilma Wright.

Mrs. F. R. Hincher returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Almond and Alfred.

Mrs. Jenette Pierce of Richburg is visiting the Richardson families in Andover this week.

Fay Stephens and wife of Greenwood are the guests of E. C. French and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Youngs of Greenwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pease Tuesday.

Rev. S. D. Pickett attended the District Conference of the M. E. Church at Olean the first of the week.

Dr. J. S. Stearns of Port Allegany, was entertained at the home of his brother, E. A. Stearns, a few days this week. The doctor gave the News force a pleasant smile Monday.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and find it to be a good medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy also wins the good opinion of all who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and at N. E. Coston's, Greenwood.

INDEPENDENCE.

Election is over.

Winter set in.

No excitement.

Several from this place attended the Seventh-day Baptist Convention at Andover on Saturday.

Oscar Remington and wife and daughter Reaba from Hornellsville are visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

Floyd Green has sold his farm on the Hill to Claire Clark. Consideration $1,800. Claire has moved on the place and commenced work.

Samuel Clarke and Rogers Crandall attended the foot ball game at Alfred last Tuesday.

Samuel Crandall from Columbia College, New York, was home Tuesday to vote.

F. M. Green has his gas engine set up and is working nicely. He is running a feed mill besides doing his pumping.

One of our Democratic friends, who has had Bryan's picture up at his window since election, has printed over it a verse from the Bible, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Very appropriate.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best little pills made. Easy to take and never gripe. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

Church Notices:

Usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Union service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday morning, as usual.

Regular preaching service at the Seventh-day Baptist church next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible-school following the morning service. Everybody welcome.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning, at the M. E. church, Rev. S. D. Pickett, pastor, will be, "Christ's method of demonstrating the truth of His teaching."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, la grippe and all throat, chest and lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, druggists, or at any drug store, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

BARGAIN AND WANT COLUMN.

Have you tried Mrs. Mourhess' $1 kid gloves?

FOR SALE—A Jersey heifer. C. E. HANN.

For Sale—a child's folding bed with mattress. Inquire at this office.

Get your new hat at Mrs. Mourhess' before Thanksgiving.

WANTED—Good cow hay. FLOYD RICHARDSON.

You'll need one of those fur storm collars at Mrs. Mourhess'.

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

FOR SALE—Highbred Holstein cattle. All young and first-class. Terms reasonable. Fred Conrade, Greenwood, N. Y.

$60 per month and expenses can be made by a capable woman. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write at once for particulars. Clark & Co., 334 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa. 6-3mos.18

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

ALFRED STATION.

George Cobb and wife were at S. O. Turner's Sunday.

S. O. Turner and family is going to Montana next week. He has hired out to run a boarding house to board the hands who take care of horses.

Geo. Lynch jumped off from train 12 at Tip Top Saturday night. He got very badly hurt.

Ed. Shaw is connected with Andover by telephone. H. A. Benedict put up the phone Monday, and helped put up the wire part of the way.

Elmer Perkins and wife of Hornellsville were in town Monday.

Potatoes are being loaded here this week for 33 cents.

H. C. Keller was over from Genesee over Sunday.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

Homes Wanted

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

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

ELM VALLEY.

Snow and mud came with returns of election.

Ed. Breeze has moved into his new house.

W. A. Howland was home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beebe of Friendship were visiting at A. A. Hincher's and at Printice Burdick's last week.

We noticed Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baldwin of Wellsville here Sunday.

P. H. Wetzel of Salamanca passed a few days in this place, calling on friends.

W. J. Foster of Watkins was visiting at Simeon Hann's last week.

Mrs. J. Cook and Miss Lida Cook of Andover were visiting Mrs. A. J. Cole last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Howland and Mrs. E. H. Hann were calling in Andover last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Howland is slowly recovering from a severe attack of heart trouble. Miss Locha Howland is home caring for her mother.

Your Nerves Will Kill You.

If you neglect them. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for nervous prostration, constipation, indigestion and all the diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys. We will give you a trial package free. Large packages, 25 cents. 1 A. Burrows.

Little Difference.

Great Author—Waiter, this steak is as tough as leather.

Waiter—I've always heard you was an original character, sir; but I'm hanged if you don't jist say the same as all on 'em do!—Harlem Life.

Poor Man!

Mrs. Browne—He certainly does live high. It seems to me his whole thought is of his victuals.

Mrs. Malaprop—That's so. He's what you might call a regular epecac.—Philadelphia Press.

Full Price For The Empty Bottle.

If Cleveland's Lung Healer doesn't cure your cough, return the empty bottle and get all your money back. But it will cure you. It has cured thousands of cases which other remedies failed to relieve in the slightest. We will give you a trial bottle of this wonderful remedy free. Large bottles 25c. L. A. Burrows. 1

Little Harry, three years old, born and educated in Boston, was shown an engraving of the Angelus. He looked at it a long time, and finally said, with an air of relief: "Golf!"

The half-breed Frenchmen, or "Canucks," as they are popularly termed, form a respectable proportion of Maine's population in the river and manufacturing towns.

Spread Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and by other druggists.

Water Piled in Ridges.

The coast and geodetic survey has recently completed some very careful leveling operations which show that the surface of the Gulf of Mexico lies perceptibly higher than that of the Atlantic ocean. Between the surface of the ocean at St. Augustine, on the eastern shore of Florida, and the surface of the gulf at Cedar Keys, on the western shore, there is a mean difference in level of nine-tenths of a foot. This is considered to be sufficient to account for the outpouring current of the Gulf stream, which in the narrower part of the Strait of Florida touches bottom. The surplus of water which raises the gulf above the level of the ocean is apparently received through the Yucatan channel, being driven in by the prevailing equatorial currents from the east.—Chicago Chronicle.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Benedict & Van Noy's, Andover, druggists, and at all drug stores.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world best for wounds, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c. at Benedict & Van Noy's drug store, and by other druggists.

No Bad Name.

"What is your opinion, of his reputation for truth and veracity?"

"I have none."

"No opinion?"

"None. An opinion presupposes the existence of such a reputation and he has none."—Chicago Post.

Her Orders Were Obeyed.

"And I want it to say: 'To my husband,' in an appropriate place," said the widow, in conclusion, to Slab, the gravestone man.

"Yessum," said Slab. And the inscription went on: "To My Husband. In an appropriate place."—Tit-Bits.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

Extreme frankness characterizes one business man of Otterville, Mo. He closed his store and left this notice stuck on the door: "Gone to the street fair at Sedalia. Will be back when I get sober."

The Philadelphia directory shows nine men who bear the name of Thomas Thomas and 11 known as Robert Roberts. But William Williams outnumbers them both, as there are 88 citizens thus named.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeits commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

Of 600 men who presented themselves in Chicago to pass the physical examination for firemen 100 were rejected because of heart trouble. Chicago has long been famous for its divorce courts.

A Baltimore court has confiscated to the state the skins of 2,500 seagulls killed in violation of law. The skins were intended to adorn women's hats.

When you want prompt acting little pills that never gripe, use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E Breeze, Elm Valley.

Early for Mamma.

Molly had been allowed to come into the drawing room after dinner. When eight o'clock struck, her mother, wishing to give her a faint hint that it was time to go to bed, said:

"Good night, Molly, dear."

Molly looked up in surprise.

"Are you going to bed, mother?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

This Comes from England.

"Waiter, bring me a couple of soft-boiled eggs."

Voice (at next table)—The same for me. But, waiter, be sure they are fresh.

"All right."

Waiter's voice in the distance—Four soft-boiled eggs; two must be fresh.—Tit-Bits.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

The "RUMSEY"

Gas or Gasoline Engine.

A HIGH GRADE MACHINE MADE OF BEST MATERIAL THAT CAN BE OBTAINED

Having obtained the agency for these machines, I should be glad to see or correspond with any one wanting such a power.

E. R. COTTRELL,

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Bran, Feed and Meal AT LANPHEAR'S MILL, at the lowest possible prices, for spot cash.

You can't afford to risk your life or allowing a cough or a cold to drop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grip. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the mone if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure billiousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, at Andover, and N. E. Coston, at Greenwood.

A Traveling Cloak Salesman

said the other day in our store that he had not seen so fine a stock of garments as ours outside of the largest cities.

Our success in this department is not accidental but is the result oi 18 years careful study of the requirements of our trade.

In view of the great diversity of styles shown, both in ladies and children's garments you need not be confronted on the street at almost every turn by a lady wearing a garment the exact counterpart of your own. This is a point very much appreciated by most of our lady customers.

Cloak weather thus far has been scarce, nevertheless our trade has been quite steady and satisfactory. We expect a fresh avalanch in this department as soon as the real cold days begin.

Necessary alterations made in cloaks and suits while you wait.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

WELLSVILLE, N.Y.

Don't Forget!

that, because we are not making a big noise, that we are not still headquarter for everything in the Drug and Patent Medicine line, and 5 10c counter goods. Sole agent for "Water Mellon Cure." Headquarters for Bananas.

O. E. VARS,

ANDOVER, N. Y.

COME OVER AND SEE

MOURHESS

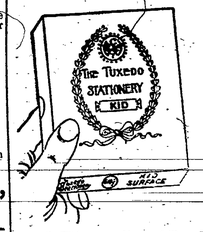
ABOUT GUNS and AMMUNITION.

He has a few of the very best shooting Guns made, and is going to sell them at such a low figure that every one can afford to own one this fall. His Ammunition never fails to give the best results.

H. MOURHESS,

THE JEWELER.

STATIONERY



WITH DIFFERENT TINTS AND WHITE. TABLET FORM OR BY THE QUIRE.

An elegant line of Box Papers from 10 to 40c, including the Burnt Ivory, Real Irish Linnen, Lily White and many others.

BENEDICT & VAN NOY.

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such as we are offering suit suit any room and beautify all.

Come and look them over, and we venture to say that a mistake cannot be made by looking over our whole line of Furniture, as our purchases have been so carefully made that whatever is bought here cannot help but be satisfactory. Style, quality and finish will please you, as well as the price.

S. J. FOWLER,

Funeral Director and Undertaker. Benton Block.

Thanksgiving, 1900.

Three Hundred Sixty-five styles of Rockers. Any person who purchases one of these will have three hundred sixty-five days in each year to be thankful for their purchase. The choicest patterns, latest styles and prices that certainly merit the inspection of all.

To-day we are exhibiting the two EXACT reproductions from the PARIS EXPOSITION, which but few places in this country are people granted this privilege. Those who are lovers of art should never miss seeing these reproductions.

In PARLOR WORK we have a line that no city can exhibit its equal in workmanship, design and choice patterns.

Another CAR LOAD of Chamber Suits just received Thursday, all with the patent drawer glide. There is no workmanship in the world its equal.

In dishes and French China we are prepared to supply the wants of the most fastidious customer.

In Extension Tables, Side-boards and Dining-room Chairs, we will make special inducements in order that you may be fully prepared for the Thanksgiving we are soon to enjoy

Do not let any one miss being prepared for this glorious day, for by going to Woosters' Emporium we will guarantee none will go away dissatisfied, for we have everything in the way of HOME FURNISHINGS to make this day what you would choose to make it.

T. G. WOOSTER & BRO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Manufacturers of Home Furnishings,

Hornellsville & Canaseraga.

Leading Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Before, During, After

THANKSGIVING

We will give you lowest prices on everything in our line.

We are bound to give our customers good bargains in dinner-sets. Come and get prices.

Headquarters for Fruit, Nuts and Cranberries.

H. H. WILLIAMS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Following are the new Advertisements in this issue:

A. M. Burrows & Son, General Merchandise.
Ell D. Baker, Tonsorial Parlors.
L. A. Burrows, Druggist.
J. C. Dyer, Bargain Store.
Devoe Paint.
Equitable Life Assurance Society.
Erie R. R. Excursion to Buffalo.
S. J. Fowler, Furniture.
N. F. Allen, Clothier, Hornellsville.
Max Greene, Mandolin Instruction, Alfred.
Kalamazoo Corset Co.
Rockwell Bros. & Co., Dry Goods, Wellsville.
Dr. H. L. Stanbro, Professional Card.
A. E. Starr, Want Column.
O. E. Vars, Grocer and Druggist.
H. H. Williams, Grocery and China Store.
T. G. Wooster & Bro., Furniture, Hornellsville.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of Allegany county were in session all last week at the Court House in the village of Belmont, commencing Monday evening, and closing Saturday morning, to meet again Dec. 12th. The Board was called to order by Charles Stillman, Clerk of the former Board, and the roll called as follows, all the Supervisors being present:

Alfred	D. S. Burdick, r
Allen	V. Q. Smith, r
Alma	John Tunstead, r
Almond	S. S. Karr, d
Amity	H. A. Barney, r
Andover	Jesse S. Phillips, r
Angelica	D. D. Dickson, r
Belfast	A. E. Perry, r
Birdsall	T. S. Gillies, r
Bolivar	Ira J. Cooper, r
Burns	Lloyd Miller, r
Canadea	W. J. Fox, d
Centerville	Richard Owens, r
Clarksville	I. S. Bellamy r
Cuba	Walter Renwick, r
Friendship	H. A. Corbin, r
Genesee	T. B. Burdick, r
Granger	Harry Voss, r
Grove	J. L. Spike, d
Hume	C. J. Howden, r
Independence	A. L. Chase, r
New Hudson	Fred Miner, r
Rushford	A. L. Litchard, pro
Scio	K. S. Black, r
Ward	Merrick P. Babbitt, d
Wellsville	Homer Elliott, d
Willing	E. J. Johnson, r
West Almond	David Dodson, r
Wirt	Wm. Jordan, r

Republicans 23, Democratic 5, Prohibitionist 1.

The Board was re-organized by electing D. S. Burdick of Alfred chairman and Charles Stillman clerk, at a salary of $600 a year, with power to appoint his own assistant. The clerk named Frank Windus as assistant.

On taking the chair Mr. Burdick thanked the Board for the honor conferred in electing him to preside over the deliberations of the Board, and pledged his best efforts in the performance of his duties as chairman.

Tuesday the Supervisors met at the County Clerk's office and organized as a Board of Canvassers to canvass the vote of the county at the recent election. A. E. Perry was elected chairman and Geo. A. Green clerk.

Wednesday the Board re-convened, when the several officers made their reports, and the balance of the week was taken up in routine business.

The receipts of the county clerk's office, as shown by Geo. A. Green's report, were $4,360,39 and total expenditures $5,100.94, leaving a deficit for the county of $740.55. The deficit a year ago was $979.59.

The assessed valuation of real estate in the county last year as fixed by the assessors of the several towns, was $13,608,866. This year the figures are $13,903,516, an increase of $294,650.

Bids were received for the printing of the Proceedings in book form, from the following: Bolivar Breeze, at $2.34 a page; Alfred Sun, $1.98; Wellsville Reporter, $1.89; Canaseraga Times, $1.79. The Times got the work.

The Democrat has all the official printing for the county, including the Session Laws, as the Democratic paper; the Dispatch gets the Session Laws as the Republican paper; the Republican publishes the Official Canvass, at $200, and the Breeze, to do all the other printing to be awarded to a Republican paper.

The following standing committees were appointed by the chairman:

On Valuation—Messrs. Black, Phillips, Owens, Smith, Karr, Tunstead and Voss.

On Sheriff's and Jailor's Accounts—Messrs. Barney, Johnson and Owens.

On Justices' Accounts — Messrs. Chase, Dickson and Jordan.

On Constables' Accounts—Messrs. Elliott, Litchard and Cooper.

On Miscellaneous Accounts—Messrs. Corbin, Chase, Perry, Barney and Miller.

On County Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Renwick, Miner and Gillies.

To Settle with and Audit the Accounts of the Superintendent of the Poor—Messrs. Bellamy, Spike and Voss.

On Judicial Officers' Accounts—Messrs. Tunstead, Dodson and Litchard.

On Ways and Means, or County Expense Accounts—Messrs. Jordan, Babbitt and Miner.

On United States Deposit Fund—Messrs. Howden, Gillies and Jordan.

To Apportion and Make List of Grand Jurors—Messrs. Dodson, Chase and Fox.

On Printing and Printers' Accounts—Messrs. Johnson, Howden and Renwick.

On County Buildings and Bonds of County Officers—Messrs. Owens, Miller and Perry.

On Erroneous Assessments and Excessive Taxes—Messrs. Miller, T. B. Burdick and Litchard.

On County House and Farm—Messrs. T. B. Burdick, Tunstead, Fox, Smith and Corbin.

On Non-Resident School Returns—Messrs. Cooper, Fox and Babbitt.

On Highway Returns—Messrs. Babbitt, Spike and Howden.

On Supervisors' Accounts—Messrs. Miner, Elliott and Cooper.

On Town Accounts—Messrs. Gillies, Karr and Elliott.

On Laws—Messrs. Dickson, Renwick and Dodson.

On Appropriations—Messrs. Perry, Dickson, Smith, Voss and Black.

On Physicians' Contracts—Messrs. Phillips, Johnson, Bellamy and Corbin.

Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17th, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Metzger. The first business transacted was that of electing officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. R. A. Pease.
First Vice President—Mrs. D. J. Comstock.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Wm. H. Shults.
Secretary—Mrs. S. D. Pickett.
Treasurer—Miss F. E. Spaulding.

The motion was made and carried that the ladies serve a Thanksgiving dinner.

The Treasurer reported $41.76 in the treasury.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

EMMA CONN, Sec. pro tem.

The Hawthorne Club

will meet in the Library rooms Monday evening, Nov. 26th, and present the following program:

Roll call, Irish stories.
Fact about a French city.
Fact from required reading.
Current event.
Reading, Origin of Thanksgiving. Miss Brundage
Reading, Thanksgiving story. Miss Bessie DeLaney

Married.

Lead and zinc, in the presence of linseed oil, ground together: Devoe: Devoe lead and zinc: Devoe.

Wanted—Poultry. This week. By A. E. Starr.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Destroys Oswayo Opera House, Hotel, and Two Residences.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

One of the worst catastrophies that has ever visited this section of country using natural gas for lights and fuel, occurred at Oswayo, Pa., Sunday morning, at about 5:45. It was undoubtedly caused by too great a pressure of gas. The explosion startled the residents from their slumbers, blowing out stop cocks, destroying mantles, and wrecking furniture. It is said hardly a residence of that village can be found but was damaged more or less by the explosion. As a result four men are dead. The McGonegal House, the principal hotel of the town, was burned to the ground, and the McGonegal Opera House was also totally destroyed, besides two other houses partly burned.

Oswayo is a town of 1,000 inhabitants situated fourteen miles north of Coudersport, and is the southern terminus of the New York & Pennsylvania railroad, from Canisteo to Oswayo.

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

The following program was given last night by the Delta Theta:

Roll call, Answer by naming an important event in the Spanish-American war
Open discussion, "Resolved, That the name of Gen. Robert E. Lee should not be included as one of the list in the Hall of Fame."
Question Box, Civil Government, Conducted by Clarence Cochrane
Essay, "Trusts and their benefits." Raymond Hardy
Essay, "Trusts and their evils," D. Lee Baker
Parliamentary Law. Edward Mosher
H. M. Collins of Cortland was a caller at the school on Monday.

Miss MacKay spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wellsville.

Large Additions to the United States Navy.

As finally adopted, the United States naval increase contemplated for 1901, involves the construction of 32 vessels of 5,600 tons displacement, more than double that laid down in any preceding year. Congress will be asked to authorize three 15,000-ton battleships, two 13,000-ton armored cruisers, six 2,000-ton gunboats, ten 200-ton gunboats, three 15,000-ton colliers, one 77,000-ton repair ship, and one 7,000-ton marine transport. The five fighting ships proposed are more formidable than any of the same category yet designed. With the 17 now building or authorized, and with the six battleships and two armored cruisers already in commission, they will give an offensive force of 30 ships. The three colliers are designated to deliver on a single voyage from Norfolk 10,000 tons of coal at Manila, Guam, Pago Pago, or Hawaii. They will have sufficient speed to accompany a fleet of battleships on a long cruise.

Notwithstanding the popular impression that June is the most popular month for weddings, the facts show that October, November and December are months in which the greatest number of marriages are celebrated. Experts in Brooklyn, who have examined the records, say that these also demonstrate that January, February and March are the least popular months for marriage in the entire year.

Attorneys.

L. C. VAN FLEET. J. S. PHILLIPS.

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