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ANDOVER, N. Y.

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I pay the Market Price.

T. ROGERS.

OIL MARKET.

Wellsville, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1901

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

Plass	$1 45
Pennsylvania	1 80
Corning	1 18
New Clarke	1 05
North Lima	94
South Lima	86
Somerset	78
White House	1 00

ANDOVER PERSONALS.

The Going and Coming of a Busy People

Clark Richardson Corninged over Sunday.

Prof. A. C. Gillette spent Sunday in Wellsville.

H. P. Benton had business in Wellsville Tuesday.

Grant Sherwood was an Almond visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Lanphear was in Hornellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Prest was entertained in Hornellsville Sunday.

Attorney Jesse L. Grantier of Wellsville was home Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Clarke was in Hornellsville the first of the week.

Mrs. Park Rogers was visiting Miss Matie Howland Saturday.

Ira B. Crandall of Alfred was doing business at Andover Monday.

Edgar Porter was entertained by Hornellsville friends Sunday.

Will Childs of Bennetts was a guest of Miss Clara Warfield Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Fowler was a business visitor at Hornellsville Monday.

A. R. Henderson made Hornellsville parties a business call Monday.

Dr. W. W. Coon of Alfred was the guest of Dr. John Common Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langworthy of Alfred were in Andover Saturday.

Master Arthur M. Coon of Wellsville spent Sunday in town with friends.

Geo. E. Mead and Charles Chilson were in Genesee Forks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Brundage returned Thursday from a week's visit in Canisteo.

Mrs. W. T. Moore of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coon of Wellsville were entertained at the lady's former home in Andover.

Mrs. Gertrude Berry and daughter Alley are the guests of her sister, Miss Nellie Potter, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Smith of Bainbridge, N. Y., returned home Monday after a fortnight's visit with her son, Ernest Smith.

Miss Rosa Doran visited her uncle Bernard and family at Belvidere over Sunday. Her mother and sister are making a visit there also.

James McWoolever of Arkport, who has been spending the week with his granddaughter, Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell, returned to his home Sunday evening.

D. B. Spaulding and daughter Fannie expect to start for Washington, D. C., to-morrow morning, where they will be the guests of Capt. J. A. Travis and family thru the winter.

A Visit Will Repay You.

Ten years ago Cambridge Springs, Pa., had 600 inhabitants, now it has 2,500. Ten years ago it had hardly a boarding house; to-day it has dozens of boarding houses and hotels, including one that cost one-half million dollars. Ten years ago the waters of Cambridge Springs were almost unheard of; now there is a record of thousands cured and benefited. Health is not the only consideration that takes people to Cambridge Springs. Rest, recreation, indoors and out, are what the place affords the year "round," for Cambridge is "always open." All that the city can give is what Cambridge Springs offers in a beautiful country setting, together with good hotels to live in and its wonderful waters to drink and bathe in. The Erie Railroad has issued a booklet that tells where it is, what it is, and what it will cost to enjoy a stay there. Sent on application, to D. W. Cooke, G. P. A., New York city, or any agent of the Erie Railroad.

Take Time by the Forelock. Buy New.

Prudence says, don't delay any longer or Jack Frost will get you sure! Winter Overcoat Time! If you are not Wearing an Overcoat you look cold, whether you feel so or not, and if wearing a thin Overcoat you doubtless feel cold whether you look it or not. It isn't safe to neglect buying, and besides, the best time to buy is when the stock is very choice and complete. We were never better equipped to sell Overcoats than now. Look at our stock of Yokes, Raglans and Chesterfields, and their half-brothers, which are like them everywhere but the shoulders. Perfect Overcoats at $5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15, and up to $25.

THE OXFORD MIXTURES AND BEAUTIFUL SOFT GRAYS WILL CONTINUE TO BE POPULAR.

UNDERWEAR OF EVERY DESCRIPTON.

FRANK & LEVEY, Wellsville, N. Y.

Leading Clothiers and Merchant Tailors.

IN OILDOM.

What "is Doing" in the Allegany and Adjacent Oil Fields.

Wellsville parties are doing considerable leasing at Whitesville.

N. Rauber and Harris Bros. are putting down a well on the Will Clark farm at Whitesville, which they intend to finish in 90 days.

There were 45 wells completed in the Allegany field during October, with a production of 200 barrels. Three were dry or gasers. There are 31 rigs up and 44 wells drilling.

A big oil strike at Cherryvale, Kan., is causing a rush to that town. Two wells, each flowing 100 barrels an hour, are the recent strikes. The Standard Oil Company takes the entire output of these wells.

Wells are soon to go down in all directions around Belmont, one on the Bower timber lot to the southwest, one on the A. N. Smith farm near the Pendleton mill to the south, the wells on Dry Brook to the southeast and the well on the Thomas farm near Belvidere to the west.

Oil operators esteem the chances particularly favorable for the development of a paying oil pool in the Short Tract district, and with the oil bringing a premium of 10 or 15 cents above the market price for other Allegany oil, the profits from small wells there are very promising.

Angelica Advocate: On Tuesday evening of last week A. B. York with five men and teams stopped at the Cottage Hotel for supper. They had with them a complete outfit, including engine and boiler for the new oil well which is to be drilled on the Ese farm in Allen. The timber for the rig is now on the ground and work will be pushed rapidly forward.

The Union Pipe line was incorporated at Albany last week with a capital of $100,000 to maintain pipe line for the transportation of oil from Sharon Center, Pa., to South Bolivar, this county. Among the directors, from this section, are Riley Allen and Thomas B. Love of Olean, James T. Ward of Friendship, James Macken of Wellsville, and Alexander C. McDonnell of Bolivar.

The Dry Brook Oil Co.'s No. 2 on Lot 41, Scio, was drilled into the sand Tuesday, and shows for a 20 barrel well, so seemingly reliable reports state. The well is a trifle over 700 feet deep and it is reported that 80 feet of sand was found. The oil is green and resembles very closely the oil found at Allentown. The strike has caused much excitement and every available acre of land in that section is under lease, and in some instances a quarter royalty has been demanded and leases made on those terms.—Breeze.

The Amber Oil Co. has been organized with a membership of 80 men who control 3,000 acres near the Short Tract well, and five wells will be drilled at once to test the property. The first well is on the Charles Farnum farm, town of Hume, about one mile from the Short Tract well. It will be drilled with a Star drilling-machine from Ohio, which the company has contracted for to complete the five wells. This does away with the necessity of building any rigs and thus saves considerable money for the operators. The wells will average only 700 feet deep. The company was organized by Charles Ricker, who is also interested in the Northern Allegany Co. and was interested in drilling the No. 1 Short Tract well. A few of the members of the Amber Oil Company are: Clarence Ricker, Chas. H. Brown, J. R. Hodnett, M. E. Horner, G. N. Cline and Eldyn Reynolds of Belmont; M. J. Dunn of Black Creek; W. J. Glenn and Fred Prouty of Cuba; Ed. Hodnett, Warner Sweet, Sherman Scott and others of Hume.—Blaze.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lots, Found, Etc., Etc.

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Carriel's Photograph rooms, over Cannons', will be open Friday and Saturday, this week. Order your Holiday Photos now, no time to lose.

Photo mounting board for sale at this office.

Latest styles in photographs for Xmas. Best work and reasonable prices at Carriel's.

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During the ten years ending Dec. 31, 1900, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has saved for investment from its income, more than 174 millions of dollars. No other company has, during the same period, saved as much as 160 millions from its income.

1 Equitable,	$174 304,220 50
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7 Prov'nt Life & Trust,	22,960,031 83
8 Union Central,	16,368,057 87
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10 Germania,	11,483,288 48
11 New England Mutual,	8,691,246 22
12 Connecticut Mutual,	5,250,855 90

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Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Cut His Thumb Off.

Chauncey Vanderhoef had the misfortune, Saturday, while using a cutting box on the Richardson farm, to in someway get his thumb into the gearing of the machinery, and crushing it so severely that the doctor was obliged to amputate it just above the knuckle joint.

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

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C. J. VARS.

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Come in and see my new up-to date line of Lockets, which, when sold, will be hand engraved without extra charge.

Very often you hear the remark, that my watch runs but does not keep as good time as it used to. That watch can be made to keep good time if it is repaired by me. Every watch repaired by me is guaranteed as well as everything sold in my store. I have samples of my hand-engraving displayed in my store.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. L. Whiting, Furniture.
Frank Emery, Furs.
F. C. Vars, Jeweler.
C. J. Vars, Druggist.
Rockwell Bros. & Co., Wellsville.
Frank & Levey, Clothiers, Wellsville.
A. Davidson & Bro., Department Store, Hornellsville.
Baldwin's Music Store, Hornellsville.
J. Harris & Sons, Department Store, Hornellsville.
Erlich Bros., Ladies' Furnishings, Hornellsville.
Allen's Bargain Store, Hornellsville.

IN OILDOM.

What "is Doing" in the Allegany and Adjacent Oil Fields.

Timber for a rig is now being hauled on the Frank Canfield farm in Ward. E. O. Reyer, A. J. Schlosser and O. P. Schlosser are the interested parties.

News from Hardin county, Texas, confirms the report that a well of almost pure lubricating oil has been brought in there that flows one hundred and fifty barrels per day. The new well is about thirty miles northeast of Beaumont.—Wellsville Reporter.

Hovey & Whitney shot their No. 9 on property known as Huff farm, Nile, Monday. They started pumping Wednesday morning. The well started off at a 25 barrel gait. They will have a rig up for No. 3, two locations south-east, by this week. Their No. 1 is now doing four barrels and is 40 days old.

The Short Tract well No. 2 was drilled in and finished last week. The same amount of sand as in No 1, 17 feet, was found at a depth of 551 feet, the well being finished at 600 feet. The sand is fair and the well apparently as good as No. 1. There is however, a large amount of salt water, which was not cased off.

Reports from the Scio pool say that the McEwen well on the Harris farm, town of Ward, was shot late Monday afternoon with 100 quarts of nitroglycerine and shows for a good producer. Two hours after the shot the well had filled up over 300 feet with oil and the well is estimated at two barrels or better. It will be tubed and put to pumping.

The oil well drilled by Johnson & Co. on the E. R. Heseltine farm was shot yesterday and is equal if not better than the Mervine well. This well has been watched with great interest by oil operators, and the excellent showing yesterday will set a number of strings of tools pounding a hole in the ground immediately. The well just completed is almost directly north of the Mervine well, showing that the belt extends still farther this way. The Mervine well is now doing 5 barrels a day, having run over 100 barrels over a week ago, and it is but four weeks old. This new well on the Heseltine farm has two more screws of sand than has the Mervine, filling up over 300 feet of oil within a few hours, with no sign of water whatever. The new operations include Johnson & Company's drilling well on the Hazeltine lease, one location northeast of Mervine No. 2 and a rig on a six-acre lease of the Gideon Trowbridge farm, sixty rods north of Mervine No. 2, owned by the Whitesville Oil Company. Mervine has a rig under way 1,200 feet southwest of his No. 2. Jacob Rauber & Harris Brothers, of Wellsville, will complete a well within thirty days on the Albert Seger farm, a quarter of a mile northeast of Mervine No. 2.

Taxation of Church Property.

REV. V. L. EGGLESTON, A. B., A. M.

The pendulum is destined to swing as long as the machinery of the clock continues to run. The pendulum must move to extremes, or else accurate time cannot be marked. The machinery of human society is ever swinging thought and action to the two extremes. There are some who worship at the shrine of a delusive optimism, who would have us believe that the pendulum is always moving one way. Such optimism is blind. The dial plate of the ages shows conclusively that its pendulum has moved from one extreme to another with fairly regular movement. Men are changeable, and when they change they change with vigor and impetuosity as to produce great danger. They are like a boating party who, when they find the boat "dipping" on one side, suddenly and with alarming unanimity, change to the other side. This often upsets the boat. There was a time when the church taxed the state, and the people thought it a great injustice. It was injustice from a certain standpoint, but not so great an injustice nor so great a mistake as for the state to tax the church. At the present age the riders of the Ship of State think it high time they rushed over to the other extreme. In other words, it is time for the pendulum to swing. They want to force the issue which in its reaction shall take us back to the old time condition when the church asked and obtained help from the state. This movement is engineered and abetted by three classes: first, the A. P. A., because of their undying hatred of the Roman Catholic church; second, those who are hostile to the entire church and its influence over the minds of men; third, certain preachers who pose as advocates of the glorious principle of separation of church and state. The principle appeals to our sense of right and we are inclined at first to endorse it; but let it be understood that,

1st. Absolute separation of church and state is a practical impossibility It can never be till the church is swept out of existence and religion is banished from the earth. There always has been some kind of union between the two. The Jewish state was regarded as a theocracy, but it was quite as democratic as the old Roman state. Temples to the immortal God were raised and supported at public expense. The idolatrous religions of Greece and Rome were inseparably connected with the political and social life of the people. It is utterly impossible for the state to ignore the deep seated and widely prevalent religious convictions of its subjects. The deathless fame of the great Constantine is, in my judgment, due more largely to his remarkable political sagacity than to his strong religious convictions. He saw the oncoming tide of Christianity and trimmed his sails accordingly. Under the counsel of the Cordovan Bishop, Hosius, who was quite as far-seeing as his master, he established a religio-political empire. There has never been a time or place since then that Christianity has not been united more or less closely with the state. There have been many struggles for supremacy. There has been mutual jealousy and animosity. This is all wrong. There should have been and there now should be a mutual helpfulness, and a recognition of the fact that neither can well get along without the other. The church that attempts to rule the state is an enemy to society, and the state that attempts to crush the church is blind to its own interest. Certain things belong to Cæsar, and the disciple of Jesus Christ must grant the right. Other things belong to God, and the state that does not recognize that fact will surely suffer. Christ distinctly stated his position on this subject. Give Cæsar his own, and give God his own. The direction is explicit; no need for any intelligent Christian to make a mistake. If the state enacts odious laws I must obey. If it says church property shall be taxed I must submit. If it says it requires my boy to enter the army at the age of seventeen, I have no right to rebel as long as I claim the privileges of citizenship. When the state invades the realm of conscience I may have a right to protest. Then it may be proper for me to hoist the motto, "Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God."

2d. The proper attitude of the church. It would be the sheerest folly for the church to deny the right of the state to tax its property. We are a part of the state, and have our voice in its decisions. If the majority say "tax church property," I do not see how we can deny the validity of the act. The membership of the churches of America have the right to go to the polls and elect their representatives. If they stay at home and let the Legislatures be filled with incompetent or hostile men, they must take the consequences, bide their time to get rid of the trash which their indifference has allowed to gather in our state houses. The church is on earth to be a help to the state, and if it can be proven that it is not a help, it should not be taxed but annihilated. Of what use is a church to the state unless it be a moral benefit? It adds nothing to the state's commerce, its agriculture or any of its industries. It produces nothing but better men and women. Does the state wish to tax such an enterprise? This nation is supposed to be desirous of true men and women, and if the church produces such it certainly ought not to pay a premium for the privilege. You cannot place the church on the same basis as a business. A business may be a benefit to a community, but it is not established for the moral benefit of the community. Furthermore, however beneficial it may be to the community in a financial way, it is not established for the community's good, but for the gain of certain individuals. The church is not established for gain or pleasure. Every man who gives a hundred or a thousand dollars to a church knows that if he should leave town he cannot take away a cent of the money he has invested in the church. It remains for the public good. The church has no "residuary legatee" except those who may be members at the time any question of title may arise. I may

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40 dozen Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants in gray and white at 25c.
Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits at 50c.
Fine Wool Union Suits at $1.50.
See our new Erect Form C-B Corset.
Ladies' Knit Underskirts.
Gents' heavy fleeced Underwear at 43c., 50c., 65c.
Gents' Norfolk and New Brunswick Shirts and Drawers at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
Worsted Gloves in White, Gray, Black, Red and fancy backs at 25c., 40c., 45c. and 50c.
One Lot Pillow Covers to close at 12 1-2c.
Pillow Cords to match.
Flannel Waists from $1 to $4.
Silk Waists from $3.50 to $7.00.
Suits, Cloaks and Furs, new arrivals daily.
Attend our Blanket Sale, it will pay you.
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