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ALFRED STATION

Mrs. Jennie C. Edwards of Buffalo was doing business around town last Friday.

Mrs. N. V. Hamilton of Crittenden was visiting P. L. Pettibone Monday.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton and children of Alfred were visiting at W. H. H. Keller's Monday.

John Mogg, wife and children spent New Years at Lafayette Cartright's.

Walter Shaw and wife of Hornellsville was in town Saturday.

Keller and Perry are loading potatoes, paying 50 cents a bushel.

Mr. McCarthy of Wellsville stopped on his way to Buffalo to visit his uncle James Shannon a day or two.

J. B. Crandall is loading a car with apples and potatoes for New Jersey.

Public Auction.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the James Williamson farm, four and one-half miles east of Andover, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903, at one o'clock sharp, one span horses matched bays, four and five years old, weight 2,500, seven choice dairy cows from four to eight years old, three calves, three shoats, 30 full blood brown leghorn hens, heavy lumber wagon, light lumber wagon, box and seat road wagon, cutter, superior grain drill, McCormick binder, mowing machine, horse rake, plow, spring tooth harrow, two cultivators, shovel plow, hay rack, wood rack, grind stone, set heavy harness, set driving harness, string of bells, robes, blankets, two set whiffletrees, grain cradle, crowbar, post maul, corn planter, incubator, churn, shovels, forks, chains, 125 bushel oats. 15 bushel buckwheat and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: One year's time will be given on good approved interest-bearing notes on sums over \$5.00.

WILL ROGERS,
F. M. LEE, Auctioneer.

A Pleasant Reunion.

On New Year's a very pleasant reunion occurred at the home of Loren Pingrey. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kapple and son Sidney, Prof. Wm. W. Pingrey and wife of Honesoye, N. Y., L. L. Pingrey of Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pingrey, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moses and son Kenneth and Maud Dodge of Cuba and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buck of Hornellsville.

Cash paid for scrap iron at the O'Donnell Foundry. Fifty tons wanted immediately. Jan 7-feb 18

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover State Bank, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the corporation, Andover, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

All Stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

J. M. BRUNDAGE, Cash.

Notice, Farmers Scale Co.

The annual meeting of the Farmer's Scale Co. will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13th at 1:30 p. m. at the office of said Company.

By order of the President,
G. M. BARNEY.

The world has lately noted the hundredth anniversaries of the birth of Balzac, Hugo and Dumas. The following are not far distant: Emerson, 1903; Bulwer-Lytton, 1903; Beaconsfield, 1904; Hawthorne, 1904; Whittier, 1907; Longfellow, 1907; Tennyson, 1909; Thackeray, 1911; Dickens, 1912.

Emperor William's attitude resembles that of Mr. West of the Reading railroad and coal corporation. Originally each in his particular case insisted that there was "nothing to arbitrate." But through the influence of the stern logic of events, it is now generally admitted that there

CHURCH NOTICES.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.
Rev. E. J. Rengel, Rector.

There will be only one mass next Sunday at ten o'clock followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Year Book will be distributed and there will be an offertory to pay for the same.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30.

Sunday-school and young men's class at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

E. church at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. S. D. Pickett, Pastor.

The subject of the sermon in the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The education of the temper." Topic of the Epworth League, "The open channel of prayer." Text word, Pray or Prayer. Leader, Miss Helen Baker.

Union service in the Presbyterian church.

THE BAPTIST.
Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

Préaching service at the usual hour. Subject—morning, "The Beauty of the Best." Evening—First in series of illustrated sermons on Pilgrims Progress, "From the City of Destruction to the Wicket Gate," followed by a short after meeting. All are invited to the services.

The Ladies Missionary Circle meets with Mrs. A. M. Burrows next Tuesday afternoon. Every member is requested to be present.

The C. N. F. organization was entertained at Mrs. Emery Hann's last Friday evening and they report an excellent time.

C. E. Meeting at 6 o'clock Sunday Evening. Topic, "Bringing others to Christ." Leader, Miss Minnie Clair.

Junior Christian Endeavour meets at 3 p. m. All the Juniors are expected to attend.

The new singing books are proving to be all that was expected and the Bible school enjoys the singing of the new hymns.

Do not forget the prayer meeting on each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The aim is to make them of stirring spiritual power.

Methodists' Thank Offering.

The announcement coming from Springfield, Mass., that the last dollar of the \$20,000,000 of the twentieth century Methodist Episcopal thank offering has been pledged and paid, thus completing the fund, is gratifying not only to the multitude of followers of John Wesley, but to the Christian world at large. Four years ago the bishops of the church, in conference in the city where the last dollar was a few days ago subscribed, conceived the idea of raising this twentieth century thank offering. To raise it would afford a signal test of the church's vitality. To the man who knows little of the impelling power of religious faith and enthusiasm the gathering of this \$20,000,000 seemed like a tremendous undertaking, but the pastors and laymen went to work in the good old fashioned Methodist way. Fervent prayers were followed by energetic work among the followers of Methodism, and as a result of a little more than three years' work the thank offering was complete, and constitutes a magnificent addition to the religious, educational and charitable forces of the church.

The raising of this \$20,000,000 fund in the comparatively short time is a triumph of religious and philanthropic zeal that, so far as we know, has no precedent in the annals of the Christian church. It is the pride of the Methodist church that it

most commendable example to the Christian world.

A movement has been started by citizens of Hungarian birth in this country to erect a statue of Washington in Budapest, the capital of Hungary. The immediate occasion of this was the dedication of the Kossuth statue in Cleveland, says the Plain Dealer of that city. It seems fitting to us in this country that the figure of the great American liberator should adorn the chief city of the land for which Kossuth fought. It will be interesting to note the reception which this idea meets in the dual monarchy. It can be assumed that many Hungarians will welcome the gift, and it is not easy to see on what ground any element among the many composing the whole population can oppose it, though there may be some question as to the attitude of the reigning family, for there is little in the Hapsburg traditions to warrant the belief that such a gift will be accepted with enthusiasm.

In these days of numerous expeditions in quest of the north pole it is a novelty to have an expedition started to discover the north magnetic pole. This point was found by Sir James Clark Ross in June, 1831, but as it is supposed to vary the location of it probably has considerably changed. An expedition to determine the present point will start from Godhavn next May under Captain Roald Amundsen. After the location of the pole the expedition will work westward and eventually reach civilization through Bering Strait and no doubt bring back not a little information of real value.

There is much of truth in this epigrammatic expression of Secretary Moody of the navy department that "the time to be warlike is when you are making estimates."

Andrew Carnegie says he would like to be an editor. If he means it, this might be taken as an evidence of the sincerity of his statement that he wishes to die poor.

The recent decisions of the court in Great Britain against the publication of tips on horse races have led to queer advertising in the London newspapers that formerly made a specialty of this sort of business. The cards the tipsters are published just the same, but they say nothing about tips. They call the attention of their customers to the fact that such articles as brimstone, treacle, spices, cod-chops, tomato sauce and other articles too numerous to enumerate may still be had at the old stands. The betting fraternity understands what is meant and the business goes on as before.

Few distinguished visitors from abroad leave behind them remembrances as grateful as those which the name of Dr. Lorenz will recall. The presentation of the freedom of the city of this continent just before his sailing for Vienna was an unusual honor worthily bestowed.

Ungrateful people who are inclined to find fault with existing conditions have perhaps overlooked the fact that the ice companies are now inclined to give full weight if not reduced prices.

There are a few people in India who are not engaged in the literary business, but there is no telling how long they will hold out.

It is quite apparent that if Lieutenant Peary could have discovered the north pole in theory it would have been a long ago. However, it was a favorable condition and not an academic theory that confronted him.

The gentlemen who are putting the money into the Pacific cable are evidently not highly impressed by Signor Marconi's announcements regarding wireless telegraphy.

Jim Corbett is getting bumped again and declares that he can lick entire pugilistic outfit. The Valle business must be languishing.

So far as is yet known Afghanistan has no claim against Venezuela.

Watch Opportunities.

We want to sell you a Watch. We have heavy stock on hand and will let them cheap. We can please you and save you. There's a feeling of certainty in buying of us. You know you have what you want and that the watch will do just what we will do. We have had 30 years experience in repairing watches and are willing to guarantee our manship.

H. MOURHESSE, The Andover Jeweler.
Fine watch work and repairing given the most taking attention.

Mark Down In Ladies' Coats and Caps

To take effect at once.

\$3.75 buys Ladies' and Misses' Jackets this week from \$6.75 to \$12.00
\$6.40 buys those that sold from \$10.00 to \$17.00
\$11.40 is the new figure on all that were \$15.00.
Beautiful Plush Jackets, \$10.00.
Plush Capes, 27 to 30 inches long, at \$3.90 to \$5.00.
Monkey and Astrachan Capes, worth \$25.00.
Children's Garments at \$1.00, \$2.00 and up.
Elegant stock of garments to select from. Do not be disappointed.
Come at once.