ANDOVER PERSONALS.

C. B. Lever was in Wellsville Friday.

E. J. Atwood passed Sunday in Hornellsville.

Mrs. W. B. Bundy was at Hornellsville Saturday.

Miss Maude Williamson passed Sunday in Andover.

J. W. Richardson had business in Wellsville yesterday.

Mrs. G. E. Burdick was a Wellsville visitor Monday afternoon.

Rev. S. D. Pickett and wife went to Wellsville Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Pickett went to Hornellsville Wednesday last.

Timothy L. Padlen is visiting friends in Bradford for a few days.

C. S. Clarke and family were entertained at A. M. Mingus' Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell went to New York City Monday night for a few days.

Miss Mabel White of Wellsville was a guest of Miss Millie Barney last week.

J. A. Wallace of Mount Vernon is the guest of Andover friends this week.

E. B. Young of Hornellsville was shaking hands with Andover friends to-day.

Herb. Snyder's "Typewriter Girl" of Hornellsville was up to see him Thursday.

R. E. Fowler of Albany is visiting his brother and family, S. J. Fowler, this week.

Miss Jennie Martin was visiting her brother George N. Martin at Tip Top this week.

Mrs. W. W. Crandall of Wellsville visited at the home of E. Everett one day this week.

L. D. Cobb of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting at the home of Wm. Church for a few days.

Miss Amy Browning of Wellsville visited her cousin, Carrollotta Corwin, on Corwin Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rugar of Bath were guests of their brother, Glenn Rugar, last week.

George Rosebush of Alfred passed a few days with his brother, Oliver, in Andover this week.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman is in attendance at the County meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Bolivar this week.

Mrs. Updyke of Binghamton was entertained at the home of A. M. Burrows Monday and Tuesday.

D. O. Batterson of Syracuse, expert accountant and bank inspector, was a Sunday guest of W. B. Bundy.

Dr. Post of Alfred and Dr. Parkhill of Hornellsville were called to Andover on professional business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knoles of Wayland are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John E. Fox on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mead of Wellsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mead, of Andover Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Independence, Kan., were guests of their niece, Mrs. D. J. Comstock, the past week.

Mrs. Kate Stewart of Whitesville has been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crandall.

Mortimer Richey of Rexville, cousin of R. A. Pease, started for a few months stay in California the first of this week.

Miss Grace Thompson returned to her home in Voorhees Hill Sunday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Abram Slocum.

Mrs. Delia Knight of Michigan and A. Rugar and family and Burr Rugar of Greenwood were entertained at Andover over Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Phillips went to Albany Saturday and will remain with her husband thru the greater part of the session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deming drove to Allentown Tuesday, guests of relatives there. Mrs. Deming will go to Bolivar and attend the Allegany county W. C. T. U. convention.

John Clarke came home Saturday night for a few days on account of the illness of his aged father, from Piney, W. Va., here he has a good position in a hollershop. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bundy and daughter, Miss Roxie, Mrs. Charles Harrington and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hann and family were guests at the home of Miss Jean Manchester in Greenwood on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bosher and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earley of Allentown visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Corwin, and brother and sister, Allen and Carrollotta, on Corwin Hill, Sunday last.

Commander Edward Kinney of the O. B. Club was pleasantly entertained over Sunday, guest of Attorney C. A. Dolson at Buffalo. The "Judge" comes back loud in his praise of Buffalo, his host and especially of the speedway and fine steppers engaged while on his trip.

Whitesville News: D. E. Randolph of Andover was in town Tuesday, looking over the lines of the Mutual Gas Co...E. E. Clarke, a prosperous Andover farmer, was in town Tuesday...Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crandall and George Crandall of Andover visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the Sanitarium.

The Sanitarium has three nurses.

Dr. C. S. Parkhill, Dr. C. M. Brasted, Dr. J. E. Walker and Miss Della DeGraw of Hornellsville were here on professional business one day last week.

Dr. C. M. Post of Alfred and Dr. C. S. Parkhill of Hornellsville made a professional call Monday.

Mrs. Whitford and Miss Mary Burdick of Alfred called on Miss Denton Sunday.

Mr. Spencer of Alfred Station called on Mrs. Spencer Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Spring of Brookfield, N. Y., is a recent guest.

Mrs. John Marks of Norwich, N. Y., and Mrs. John Stearns of Port Allegany have been visiting relatives and friends at the Sanitarium for a few days.

Thad. Tannery and daughter Marjorie of Hornellsville called on Mrs. Tannery last Friday.

Miss Amelia Baker of Alfred made us a visit Monday.

Allegany Sanitarium is a quiet, restful establishment for the care and treatment of chronic invalids. The environments are particularly fine for the treatment of cases of nervous prostration, exhaustion from overwork and the anxieties of business. It is an ideal spot for convalescents from prolonged illness, or those simply seeking rest and change. It is sometimes absolutely essential to place patients where they are freed from the routine of social business and home cares; the scenes and habits connected with one's past inevitably keep up a routine of life and thought fatal to the restoration of health. Allegany Sanitarium is a perfectly appointed home; conducted for the reception of just such cases. Great care is exercised to avoid everything that is suggestive of hospital, hotel or boarding house life, or the atmosphere of invalidism. Each case is carefully studied and at once placed under the best possible conditions for a speedy recovery. The results of surgical work done in this institution fully justify the stress laid upon due preparation of patients, and warrant the statement that nowhere can better work be done or with a more encouraging prospect of success.

Get our prices on mantles and gas fixtures. POHTER & RICHARDSON.

To make hens lay, feed ground beef scrap. Sold by A. E. Starr. tf

Does your food distress you? Do you have pain or oppressions around the heart? Is your tongue pasty and coated with a slimy yellowish fur? You need Pepsikola Tablets. 25 cents. For sale by L. A. Burrows. 1

Ladies' and gent's clothing cleaned and dyed. Also chenille curtains and carpets, in the best possible manner, at the Hornellsville Steam Dye Works, C. G. James, Proprietor.

Cash paid for scrap iron at the O'Donnell Foundry. Fifty tons wanted immediately. jan7-feb18

Poultry wanted A. E. STARR.

Good Goods

In flavoring extracts, teas, coffee, cereals, baking powder, perfumes, toilet and laundry soaps, self-raising pancake flour, seeds, plants, novelties, etc.

A. A. McCARN,
CHESTNUT ST.

The Adulteration of Drugs.

The health department of the city of New York has been conducting some interesting experiments and investigations touching the adulteration of drugs sold for household remedies. Out of 373 powders purchased at various stores in the borough of Brooklyn only fifty-eight were found to be pure. Two hundred and sixteen of the powders contained a drug called phenacetin, and the remainder was acetanalid, a drug which acts directly on the heart and is likely to cause serious results to a person with a weak heart. Four contained phenacetin and starch, and thirty-two were composed entirely of acetanalid. Two others contained phenacetin and sugar, and one was composed of antipyrine and quinine.

There are unquestionably hundreds of specifics that contain ingredients other than those advertised. Whether the outside ingredients are harmful or not makes no difference to the buyer, who is defrauded when he pays for something that he is not getting. The use of drugs has become so common in the community that dishonest dealers find an enormous profit in adulterations, and in cases where the composition of the specific is a trade secret there is unbounded opportunity for fraud.

As in the adulteration of food, there should be stricter regulations as to spurious drugs, and the matter should have the serious attention of boards of health. It has been suggested that every big city in this country should establish and maintain at public expense a municipal laboratory. To this laboratory every citizen should be free to take samples of drugs, food, alcoholic drinks or any other product sold to him in the city. These things should be analyzed at the public expense, and the man guilty of selling adulterated goods should be put in prison without any option of a fine.

If the retailer should allege that he had been imposed upon by the wholesaler, he should be compelled to prove where his goods had been bought, and the matter should be traced down until the manufacture of the substitute and all his confederates should be adequately punished.

Is Russia Tiring of France?

There is some significant grumbling in the Russian press, which can only speak with the approval of the authorities, over the threatened reduction in the naval efficiency of France. The Novoye Vremya of St. Petersburg says openly that the Emperor Alexander III. would never have entered into an alliance with the French republic if he had not felt the need of a powerful fleet for the protection of the Russian mercantile marine. With the Russian fleet the French navy could, it says, have disputed the mastery of the seas with Great Britain, and this was the real cause of the Franco-Russian agreement. All this time, argues the Novoye Vremya, France has derived enormous benefit from the compact because she has been able to attend to her affairs without fear of Germany, whereas Russia has been kept in a condition of perpetual anxiety lest a reduction of the French naval resources should constitute a breach of the agreement. It then continues: "If the opinion that the task of the French fleet should consist in defending the French coasts and not in active operations definitely triumphs in France, what assistance could our allies render us in a naval war against Russia? We, on our side, should be bound to help them at the cost of much Russian blood in the event of a land war against France."

There is nothing altruistic in the policy of Russia, and if the Russo-French alliance is to endure the French must do their share toward the establishment of a strong defensive and offensive union.

Much curiosity has been awakened in Brooklyn, N. Y., over the identity of an anonymous donor of $15,000 to a church building fund. Various persons have been suggested as the one who made the gift, among them Morgan, Rockefeller and Carnegie; but strangely enough, no one has thought to mention in this connection the name of either Russell Sage or Hetty Green.

With Julia Ward Howe bewailing the prevalence of gambling among women and Lucy Page Gaston scolding them for cigarette smoking it is gratifying to read the testimony of Mary A. Livermore that women do not drink. At least she says she does not know any women who do.

There is now a bill before congress providing for an elastic currency, though there is no immediate prospect that the dollar will stretch any farther at the butcher shop and the coalyard than formerly.

Latest dispatches from Fez would appear to indicate that the Muley brothers of Morocco, Muley Abdul Aziz and Muley Mohammed, are still treating each other in a rather mulish way.

A Kansas judge has ruled that the Bible may be read in the public schools of that state and that the theaters may be run on Sunday. This ought to give satisfaction to varying shades of opinion.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.
Rev. Stephen Burdick, Pastor.

Regular preaching service at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Bible-school following the morning service.

Junior Endeavor meeting in the session room at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday.

Prayer-meeting every Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

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

The masses on Sunday will be at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given after late mass.

Confessions will be heard on Saturday evening and on Sunday before early mass. This will be the last opportunity of going to confession to a strange priest.

Candles will be blessed on Monday before the mass.

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

Pastor will preach Sunday morning. Subject, "The Greatest Joy in the World."

Evening, monthly union service at the M. E. church.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. In the pastor's absence, Mrs. C. H. Harrington will conduct the meeting.

Covenant and business meeting Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance desired.

C. E. meeting at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Topic. "Decide to-day." Leader, Mrs. R. B. Burrows. C. E. Day.

The offering for foreign missions will be taken Sunday, Feb. 8th.

Junior C. E. Society meets Sunday at 3 p. m., conducted by Miss Minnie Clair and Mrs. Chas. H. Harrington.

The illustrated sermons on Pilgrim's Progress which have been listened to by large congregations, will be recommenced Feb. 8th.

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

The subject of Sunday morning sermon will be "Christian Courage."

The topic of the Epworth League will be "Self Mastery, or Slavery." Text word, Victory. Leader, Mrs. David Slocum.

Union service in the evening. By special request, the pastor will repeat his sermon delivered at a morning service during his first year in Andover. The subject is, "The story of Adam and Eve eating forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden." The resources of history and literature are largely used to sustain his theory of the real meaning of the story.

On Friday evening, the Epworth League of Wellsville is expected to come to Andover. An oyster supper will be served by the Andover League at 20 cents a dish. All are invited.

The supper served by the Ladies' Aid Society on the 21st was unique in the fact that the meat pie was made of wild game. The pastor was agreeably surprised by a birthday present from the ladies of an elderdown bath robe. The supper, like all of the ladies' entertainments, was a gratifying success.

The Birthplace of the American Flag.

Mr. Arthur Branscombe, an English antiquary, has a very interesting description of Washington's ancestral home in the February Woman's Home Companion. He writes as follows of the Washington family:

"In the quiet shades of Sulgrave, a nestling Northamptonshire village, you will find the original suggestion of the American flag. There are the Stars and Stripes, that now float over a hundred millions of people, and there they were at the 'memorable time when the Genoese discoverer was sailing with his adventurous crew across the wide seas to the west in search of a new world. A distinguished family, the Washingtons, bore the Stars and Stripes on their shield, and a distinguished son of that family gave the design to the nation he fathered. In a dozen places around the ancient homes of the Washingtons the armorial bearings are still to be found in a greater or less state of preservation: On the family tomb; on the walls of Sulgrave Manor, which had been granted by the crown, in 1539, to Laurence Washington for his many services to the country and the state; on the face of the quaint old sundial, which formerly occupied a position on the south gable of Washington house, Great Brighten, and which now stands, after being lost for over a century, in the grounds attached to "The Cedars," on the road leading to Great Brighton, whither Robert Washington and his sons removed from Sulgrave in 1606; it is also on a dozen pieces of Washington furniture still extant thrhout the country of Northampton and in the neighborhood of Sulgrave and Brighton."

Give Laxakola to the children with every confidence. It is absolutely pure, its action is mild, the taste is pleasant and agreeable. For constipation, simple fevers, colic, and other baby ills Laxakola is invaluable. 25 cents. For sale by L. A. Burrows. 1

Oyster Shells

Make your hens lay while eggs are high. We have a big supply.

O. E. VARS,
GREENWOOD ST.

For Sale,
a good Millinery business, established twenty-one years. Fine trade and clean stock. Will sell very reasonable. Call on or address
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ERIE TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

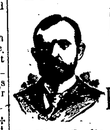
No. 7 leaves Andover at 8:51 a. m.
No. 25 leaves at 12:21 p. m.
No. 101 leaves at 6:26 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 102 leaves Andover at 9:31 a. m.
No. 14 leaves at 1:47 p. m.
No. 18 leaves at 4:21 p. m.
No. 8 leaves at 7:20 p. m.

DR. HAINES COMING

TO ANDOVER.



H. MOURHESS' Jewelry Store, Feb. 13-16.

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Dr. Hart's Office, Genesee, Pa., Feb. 9 to 12.

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The Eye and Ear Specialist.

If you want perfect fitting glasses at moderate prices this is your opportunity.
Glasses he fits.
Improve vision,
Relieve headache,
Overcome nervousness.
Satisfaction given or money refunded
Examinations free.
Beware of peddlers claiming to be Dr. Haines, or working for him.

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Fine watch work and repairing given the most painstaking attention.

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SPECIAL INVENTORY SALE,

Saturday to Saturday, Jan. 17 to 24.

Almost everybody in Allegany and Potter Counties know what this means, and everybody that needs Dry Goods, Millinery, Cloaks and Carpets will attend this sale.

Fifty thousand dollars worth of goods to select from and everything at cut prices during the seven days mentioned above.

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A SHORTHAND MAN who is in the habit of taking down the fastest speeches, would find trouble to take all the good words said about our market. Our latch string is always out and it's the lever of low prices that pushes our business along.

JOHN E. FOX.

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NEW Mercerized Petticoats,
NEW Dress Skirts,
NEW Dress Goods,
NEW Spring Styles in Shoes for Men and Women,
NEW Hats,
NEW Neckwear.

A little early perhaps to talk of Spring Goods, but the early choice is best and prices lower now than latter.

The Special Prices Advertised Last Week and the Week Before will Continue Until the Lots are Closed.

CANNON BROTHERS,
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Prevents those severe colds, which are so serious. They come in different sizes and quality, and are very reasonable in price.

White Pine Cough Syrup.

We have it in bulk and it will cure that cough which could have been prevented by the use of one of the above Chest Protectors. It is also much cheaper to buy in bulk.

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By the Groceries she buys.

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We welcome this kind of judgment.

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Job lot Hosiery in small sizes—2 pair for 5c.

Children's Underwear in small sizes in grey, red and white, 5c to 10c each.

Children's red all wool Pants and Drawers, former price 75c and 80c—sale price 20c and 25c

Ladies' white Vests and Pants, former price 50c, now 25c.

Ladies' Combination Suits, worth 35c, marked at 19c.

Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants to close at 12½c.

Ladies' Black Wool Vests and Pants, former price $1.25 marked to 88c.

One lot of Boys' Drawers, fleeced lined, 15c.

Job in Fancy Waistings, real value 18c to 20c, sale price 10c. Look in our window.

Ways' Mufflers 25c. The 50c grade now 38c. The 85c grade now 50c.

Dress Goods Remnants.—You will find all lengths and bargains. They must go.

The foregoing seasonable bargains ought to make busy days.

ADAM DAVIDSON & BRO.,
HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

All Jackets, Capes and Furs at special prices.

COUNTY W. C. T. U.

The White Ribbon Ladies Meet in Convention At Bolivar.

State President Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn and State Cor. Sec'y Frances Graham of Lockport Present and Spoke.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Allegany Co. held an interesting institute at Bolivar, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 27th and 28th.

The attendance was large. Nearly or quite two hundred W. C. T. U. visitors were in attendance during the sessions.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, Pres. of N. Y. State W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Frances Graham, of Lockport, State Cor. Secretary, were present.

The first session opened with a song service led by Mrs. Bertha Cook, of Bolivar, after which a consecration service was led by Mrs. A. M. Taylor, of Rushford.

An open parliament on the "Army Canteen Question" aroused much interest. It was opened by a paper by Mrs. T. F. Rude, of Cuba, in which she answered very effectively the arguments which are urged in favor of its reinstatement.

Mrs. Boole gave many facts which have come to her personal knowledge concerning the military posts near New York City, which proved that the Anti-Canteen Bill has worked for the betterment of the soldiers. Mrs. Boole delivered an address Tuesday evening on the subject "The Woman in the Case."

The motive power of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is that we love our home better than anything except our God, and the liquor traffic hurts the home. The traffic cannot exist without hurting homes.

The W. C. T. U. has existed as an organization twenty-seven years and during that time has accomplished much. It has been instrumental in securing laws which require that twenty millions of children shall be instructed concerning the direful effects of intoxicants and narcotics.

It has helped to secure a quarterly temperance Sunday School lesson.

Also anti-cigarette laws, laws against employment of barmaids and the bill prohibiting sale of liquor to native races in Pacific islands.

Mrs. Graham sang several selections in her own inimitable manner.

Wednesday morning the session began with a praise and promise meeting led by Mrs. Tallant of Allentown.

Different departments of work were presented by ladies of the county and always Mrs. Boole and Mrs. Graham were ready with helpful and practical suggestions which will tend to enable our superintendents of departments to do more systematic and effective work in the future.

Mrs. Boole gave a Bible-reading based on the sermon on the Mount, which will serve as a help and an inspiration to every one who was privileged to hear it.

The children from the public school were asked to come in at the close of school in the afternoon. Mrs. Graham sang for them and Mrs. Boole gave a talk which was interesting and entertaining, illustrated in a manner to impress it upon the memory.

A symposium on the question, "What Can Be Done Next to Rid the World of the Drink and Tobacco Habits?" was of much interest. The points were presented as follows:

By the Churches, Rev. J. E. Tallant.

By young peoples' Societies, Miss Susie Burdick.

By Business Men, Mr. John Nicholson.

By the Medical Profession, Dr. H. L. Hulett.

By the Sunday Schools, Mrs. Graham.

By Women, Mrs. Fries.

By mothers, Mrs. L. A. Marsh.

What Can Each of Us Do? Mrs. Boole.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

The demand for Pepsikola, the famous dyspepsia remedy, is growing rapidly and the sale bids fair to exceed that of all other indigestion remedies combined. 25 cents. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

Agricultural Department to be Established in Alfred University.

It is rumored in educational circles that Alfred University is soon to open an agricultural department in that popular institution, and a strong effort will be made by its trustees and friends to have a state agricultural station carried on in connection with this department. This is much needed by the farmers and residents of Western New York, as the same conditions that exist in the central portions of this state where the stations are now located do not exist here, and contrawise. Then the stations that now are established and maintained by state taxation are so overcrowded with work from the agriculturists living near them that the farmer more remote stands small chance of receiving any benefit from them, and yet pays his full pro rata for their maintenance.

The News adds its emphatic yes to the project, and will guarantee to Alfred University to do all in its power to secure an appropriation for such a purpose.

Following is what the Sun of Alfred says of it:

"The constantly increasing demand for an Agricultural Department in Alfred University is awakening a widespread interest in the matter. Scientific farming is growing more and more in favor every year. It is the only kind of farming that is profitable, and if our agricultural population is to continue thrifty and prosperous it must be trained in scientific agriculture.

"Alfred University is in the center of a large agricultural district and many of its patrons feel that it cannot serve the community better than by giving courses in agriculture. The leading agriculturists of the county and neighboring counties are interested in this matter and urging the establishment of such courses. The authorities of the University are seriously considering the matter and hoping that ways and means may be devised for maintaining a thoro agricultural department in the University.

"The Sun believes the citizens of the county and surrounding counties will heartily co-operate with the University in establishing and maintaining this department, for nothing could be of greater service to Western New York. It is hoped that courses in this department will be started next September."

Getting at the Public.

Charles Hopkins Clark, in an article in the Courant, entitled "The Making of Newspapers," has the following:

"How are you going to get at the public? Mail them circulars and the waste baskets in 10,000 homes gives each a weary yawn, and the circular disappears unread. Call upon the people and explain the merit of your wares. The sign 'Our Busy Day' hung in business offices; in private houses you must ring the bell. Offenses will be turned away. If you are [illegible] any shrewd excuse you cannot get into the hall or reception room. Even when you are quietly watched to the interests of overcoats and umbrellas.

"But, put a cleverly worded advertisement of the wares in a newspaper that has an established circulation in the city's homes and business houses and see what happens. You couldn't get in there yourself, but your advertisement is there on the breakfast table, in the parlor, in the sewing-room, and where everybody is inquiring for the paper when it can't be found. It is very likely doing duty on the quiet in the kitchen. It is all over the house and wanted there. You are not. Similarly, at the office it is read and re-read, and part of the use of "This is Our Busy Day" sign is to get the chance to read the papers. And it is interesting to note the advertisement has another than a commercial use. It is printed for business purposes pure and simple; but it is often read as news."

The News reaches all of the Andover people, and many hundreds who live in adjoining towns, who will do their shopping where the merchants put up the strongest inducements. Andover merchants are alive to these circumstances, as is evidenced by our well-filled advertising columns.

HORSES EAT MOLASSES.

The Sweet Stuff Fed to About 5,000 Brooklyn Animals.

The New York Tribune tells a story of how between 4,000 and 5,000 horses in Brooklyn are being fed on molasses because it is cheaper and better than oats. Along this same line, Dr. Geo. H. Berns gives the following surprising statement:

"We are using molasses as a food for horses very extensively, not only in my own hospital, but in a number of stables under our care professionally. I find it a most nutritious and digestible food for hardworking draught animals. Horses in harness from twelve to fourteen hours a day do not take time to masticate and properly prepare dry oats and other dry fodder, and the result is that the most of it is expelled from the body without having been digested or assimilated; therefore, they receive but little nutritive value from their food. Oats must be converted into starch and starch must be converted into glucose and sugar before they can possibly be digested and assimilated. Molasses, if properly diluted and mixed with cut hay, bran and meal in proper proportions, is in a digestible condition and ready for assimilation the moment it enters the mouth. Its nutritive value is, therefore, quite apparent. It is not only a better and a more nutritious food than oats, but is much cheaper in the end. I have been feeding on molasses about 100 horses of Arbuckle's sugar refinery for nearly two years past and have fed horses in my hospital on molasses and have been continually recommending its use in many stables in Brooklyn during that period. The cost is about 33 per cent. less than the old system of feeding. The proportions for an ordinary horse, weighing 1,100 pounds, is one quart of molasses and three quarts of water, mixed with two quarts of cornmeal, four quarts of bran and five pounds of cut hay of good quality. The cornmeal, the bran and the hay are mixed, the molasses and water are mixed and then the solids and the liquids are mixed together. This mixture should be fed to the horse three times a day, if indoors, but if he is out of doors during the day he should be fed oats in the middle of the day. The molasses is not only 33 per cent. cheaper, but causes no digestive disturbances. Horses fed on molasses will lay on flesh faster than when fed on oats."

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

The Symphony Club.

The next meeting of the Andover Symphony Club will be held with Father Rengel on Monday, Feb. 9th. All who intend to assist in the Library Benefit Concert are expected to be present. By order of

THE PRESIDENT.

A Public Pay-Off.

Arrangements have been completed by the members of the National Protective Legion of Andover and those of the Legion at Elm Valley to have a public pay-off in Prest Opera House, Monday evening, Feb. 9th. There are 17 with matured coupons who will receive from the hand of Secretary Scott of Waverly $250 each, less sick benefits already received. Secretary Scott will also address the audience, setting forth the objects and benefits of the Legion.

Good Templar Officers.

Monday evening last the following officers were installed for Andover Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 320, for the ensuing quarter:

Jessie Corwin, C. T.
Belle Trowbridge, V. T.
Harry Smith, Secretary.
Clarance Green, F. S.
Cora Corwin, Treasurer.
Eugene Smith, Marshal.
Mina Jones, S. J. T.
Lizzie Caples, Chaplain.
Esther Baker, Dep. Marshal.
Floyd Davis, Guard.
Newell Baker, Sentinal.

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