ANDOVER PERSONALS.

A. B. Burrows went to Albany last evening.

Miss Nora Slocum of Cuba is visiting in town.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston was in Cuba last Saturday.

Miss Grace Lamphear was in Wellsville Monday.

L. C. Van Fleet passed Saturday in Hornellsville.

Charles Mix was a Wellsville business caller Saturday.

Miss Wilma Wright returned to Hornellsville Sunday.

Dr. Parkhill was a professional caller in Andover Monday.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston was in Canisteo Tuesday on business.

Charles B. Lever was a business caller at Arkport Tuesday.

"Ogee" Brown of Alfred attended Church(?) all day Sunday.

William L. Sherwood of Almond was a Sunday guest at Andover.

David Slocum had business in Whitesville a portion of last week.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson and Miss Maud Lee were in Hornellsville Saturday.

Miss Elnore Pierson of Buffalo has been a guest at the Cannon home this week.

Daniel Cooper of Backus, Pa., was visiting Andover relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Pettit of Alfred was entertained at Dr. Loughlen's Sunday, the guest of Miss Nina.

Miss Orpha Sherwood of Voorhees Hill visited her sister, Mrs. David Slocum last week.

Crandall Lester of Richburg is in Andover this week looking after his oil interests here.

Miss Leola Clarke left Tuesday on 25 for an extended visit at Friendship, Nile and other places.

Fred Corran of Genesee, Pa., was shaking hands with Andover friends Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Stout made his usual visit to Andover Sunday, and barely caught the last train to Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Childs of Hornellsville were guests of her parents, Mr. J. J. Warfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick of New York are guest, at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. V. Herrick.

Walter Calhoun of Wellsville was in Andover Sunday. He is now clerking in a restaurant in that city.

Mrs. C. D. Mills of Standard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crandall from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Louis Langworthy of Lanphear Valley, who recently has been quite sick, is happily convalescing.

Mrs. E. E. Crandall of Wellsville visited at the home of N. M. Lanphear, in Lanphear Valley, Sunday.

Messrs. Brown and Pettit of Alfred University were entertained at the home of Miss Nina Loughlen Sunday.

J. H. Pierce of the firm of Pierce & Bickford, Elmira Architects, met with the Board of Education Friday night.

Miss Belle Kennedy orders the address of the News changed from Watkins, Co., to Deer Trail, Sanfle state.

S. J. Holmes of Spring Mills, who has been at the Sanitarium for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. E. J. Rengle and Andrew Kennedy were in attendance at Rev. J. J. Hamel's lecture on Ireland at Wellsville Tuesday evening.

H. P. Benton was a business caller at Elmira and Hornellsville Saturday. He was also a guest of relatives at Montour Falls Sunday.

C. B. Lever was in Dansville Friday and Saturday. While there he bought for Lever & Stearns a fine hack for use in their livery stables.

Clarance Robbins of Mecklenburg and Herbert Snyder of Andover were guests of Misses Fowler and Phelps last evening.—Whitesville News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller of Wellsboro were guests of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. E. S. Bradley, over Sunday, Mr. Miller returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington of New York City returned to their home Thursday after a five weeks visit with their son and family, Rev. Chas. H. Harrington.

Assemblyman and Mrs. Phillips were home from Albany from Thursday to Monday morning. Accompanying them was Master James Noonan, page in the Assembly Chamber.

Dr. B. F. Williamson of Friendship was at the Sanitarium Sunday.

Frederick F. Buell, of Troy, Special Agent for the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N. Y., was making a personal examination of their risks in this village Tuesday.

Miss Grace Robinson, who has been employed for some time as stenographer and typewriter in Corning, has secured a similar position in Rochester, and orders her News sent thither.

Scott Prest and Fred Paine have completed their work at Austin, Pa., for the present and returned home Monday. Mrs. Prest was their guest at Austin from Thursday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolan of Hornellsville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Driscoll, Sunday. We are glad to announce that the health of Mrs. Tolan is very much improved. She will remain in Andover a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of Angelica, Rev. Stephen Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bronner and Master Harry visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dickinson and son of Miles City, Montana, formerly superintendent and matron of the State Reform School of that city, after spending a week with the family of Sidney Crandall, left for their home Friday noon.

BENNETT'S CREEK.

G. C. Bassett was in Alfred the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bettinger are the proud parents of a little daughter. Mrs. Bettinger was formerly Miss Clara Norton.

Fishermen are very busy now-a-days and many fine strings of fish are brought in.

E. J. Conklin was in Alfred Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor and Miss Lena Bassett were in Hornellsville Saturday.

W. G. Kellogg of Greenwood was surveying for F. L. and G. C. Bassett, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ethel Conklin will go to Canisteo Wednesday to stay for some time.

Geo. Williamson has been quite ill.

Porter Thompson is working for W. C. Bassett.

On account of the high water the mail carrier came up this creek on Monday, quite to the surprise of everyone.

W. C. Bassett had hay-pressers Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Ostrander returned from Buffalo Saturday.

Have You Eaten "It"?

There are so many "ready to eat foods on the market now that one hardly knows how to distinguish between them. "It" should not be classed with the others. There is no other that compares with "It," as one trial will co vince you. "It" is more healthful, strengthening and tastes better. Made by a new process and ready to eat by adding milk. Get a package to-day at your grocers.

DO YOU REALIZE

The serious consequences of continued Eye strain? Priceless—beyond—all possessions is the eye-sight, deserving of your highest consideration. Don't trifle with your eyes. Let us aid you to better vision or the preservation of what remains.

E. A. PARISH, Manager,

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Racine Hosiery and Hose Feet.

Pure Groceries.

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CHESTNUT ST.

ALFRED STATION.

Harvey Lynch of Hornellsville visited Frank Cook and Ed. Shaw's last week.

Miss Jennie Martin of Andover was visiting at W. H. H. Keller's Thursday night and Friday. Friday night she went to her brother's, George N. Martin, at Alfred.

School closed Friday. Vacation three weeks. Miss Mary Stillman and Miss Mary Shannon teachers.

The entertainment for the library fund at the church Thursday evening was well attended. Receipts, $15.10.

W. I. Shaw and wife of Hornellsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shaw and other relatives last week.

F. B. Conover and son were up from Hornellsville Saturday.

S. B. Stillman and family were guests of Asa Green last Saturday.

Mrs. I. M. Lewis was at her son's, C. W. Lewis, in Railroad Valley, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Saunders is moving in with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hamilton.

Will Robison has moved on the farm of Mrs. Henry Saunders at Five Corners.

George Robison has moved in the house vacated by Will Robison.

Geo. Clair has moved in the house vacated by Geo. Robison.

Edson Burdick moves in the house vacated by Geo. Clair which Mr. Burdick recently purchased of Mrs. Jennie C. Witter.

J. R. Willard and wife, E. F. Smith and wife and R. C. Cook and wife spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis in Railroad Valley.

Mrs. R. F. Burdick has returned from Hornellsville, where she has been staying the past winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Maxson.

Charles Mogg of Pennsylvania has placed his infant child under the protecting care of Mrs. James Mathews.

The infant child of John Mogg died Sunday afternoon.

The abutments of the Clay Company bridge were washed out by the recent flood. They have been rebuilt.

If you are not satisfied with the condition of your eyes or your present glasses are not comfortable, call on W. H. Richmond, the Wellsville optician, at Swink's hotel, Tuesday, March 24th. Free examination.

ADAM DAVIDSON & BRO.

Special Corset Sale.

Lot 1—The best summer Corsets at 25c.

Lot 2—Fancy Batiste Corset, sale price 43c.

Lot 3—A Batiste Corset, with hose supporters attached, 50c.

Lot 4—Empress Tape Girdles, in pink, blue and white, 50c.

In B C—Batiste Princess hip, also short bin, at $1.00. All standard and reliable makes are represented in our stock.

SEPARATE SKIRTS IN WALKING AND DRESS STYLES.

Walking Skirts at $1 39, $3, $3.75, $5, $6, $6.75.

Lined Skirts $1.25 to $15 each.

New Dress Trimmings in Persian, Pearl, Spangle, Applique.

Silk Pendants in black, black and white, pearl and spangle. Attractive lines at low prices.

April Fashion Sheets here.

ADAM DAVIDSON & BRO.,

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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 7:30 o'clock.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. D. Pickett, Pastor.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "A Gracious Invitation."

The topic of the Epworth League will be, "Christian Education." Text word; Knowledge, or Wisdom. Leader Mrs. A. D. Brown.

Union service in the evening. Subject of the discourse, "A Sunday in Washington."

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30.

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

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Subject, "What Christ teaches about judging others." Matt. 7: 1-5. Mrs. Grace Smith, leader.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The joy of the Cross." Heb. 12: 2; 5: 7-9, Isa. 53: 11.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.

Rev. E. J. Rengel, Rector

The High Mass on St. Patrick's Day was offered at the request of Branch No. 37, C. M. B. A.

The funeral of Michael Clark took place this (Wednesday) morning.

A High Mass will be sung Thursday morning in honor of St. Joseph, the Patron of the Diocese.

There will be an Anniversary Mass on Friday at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Dixon.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be given on Friday at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The Masses on Sunday will be at 8 and 10:30. Meeting of the Promoters after last mass.

Vespers and Benediction at 7:30.

THE BAPTIST.

Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "A Love Stronger than Life."

In the evening the pastor will commence a series of sermons on "Glimpses of the Celestial City." The first will be "The City Foursquare." The aim is to make the services bright and cheery. Followed by a short after-meeting. If you do not attend church elsewhere, come.

The young men's Baraca are having a fair average attendance. We are glad to see some of the old faces back again.

The Bible school is still holding its own. The C. E. committee promise a program in the near future.

Christian Endeavor will be led by Prof. E. M. Morse. Subject, "What Christ teaches in judging others." Let there be a large attendance.

The Ladies Aid are completing the arrangements for the Manufacturer's sale, and it promises to be unique in its details.

The Bible school did a fine thing in the large offering made for missions. The spirit of missions should be in every department of our work.

The Womens' Missionary Circle hold their next meeting April 14th. It is hoped the new programs for the years' work will soon be ready.

The trustees have decided to re-lay the foundation wall around the rear of the parsonage and do some other necessary repairing.

The prayer meetings have had a large attendance the last few weeks. It is held at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening.

It Costs Less.

If you wish to keep your friends living away posted as to things doing in Andover, just remember the News, sent every week, will be cheaper than a letter every week, and will give them more information. tf

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.

Shoe Shop.

I have opened a Shoe Shop over the Laundry on Greenwood St., and would be pleased to receive a share of your patronage.

HOMER D. PERRY.

Bananas!

Large choice Bananas and Florida Oranges constantly on hand at the Drug and Variety Store.

O. E. VARS,

GREENWOOD ST.

Fox's Market.

Just at present we are making a big run on our two specials

Home-made Sausage,

Home-rendered Lard.

We are putting out Pork Sausage that is PORK SAUSAGE. The kind that tastes like more.

We are also selling out our home-rendered Pure Leaf Lard as cheap as you can buy store lard and is acknowledged to be a far superior quality.

A full line of everything kept in a first-class market can be found here at prices that are decidedly correct.

See Saturday's bargain counter.

JOHN E. FOX,

Main Street, Andover, N. Y.

Reduced Prices on Watches.

I have reduced the prices on all the best makes of watches, including the Elgin, Waltham Hamilton and Hampden movements, also numerous other makes, from 10 to 25 per cent. less than competitors' prices, for the next two weeks. Now is the time to buy a watch at a bargain—not a bargain counter watch. My watches are all new designs.

My thorough knowledge of watch repairing enables me to guarantee my work in the most positive terms.

All goods sold at my store hand engraved without extra charge.

F. C. VARS.

Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, Main St., Andover.

THE EXTERIOR of the finest residence is shorn of much of its splendor if at the windows are draped lace curtains of inferior value or of an ugly pattern, while on the other hand, neat curtains at the windows of the humblest dwelling not only greatly improves the general appearance thereof, but betokens taste and refinement of the occupants.

This store was never in so favorable a position to serve the public in these goods as now.

100 different patterns embracing Nottingham, Swiss, Cable Net, Arabian, also Muslin Curtains at all prices.

Latest kinds of Poles and Pole Fixings.

ROCKWELL BROS & CO.

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Absolutely Reliable....

When you set your time by our clock, you feel pretty sure that you have absolutely the correct time. That's because it's our business to know all about the time of day, and see that our clock tells the truth.

The same principle applies all through our business. Everything we have tells the truth, means just what it says, and is just what it seems to be. This is a good thing for you to remember when you need anything in our line.

H. MOURHESS, The Andover Jeweler.

Fine watch work and repairing given the most painstaking attention.

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TRUSTEES ORGANIZE

First Session of New Board Transact Important Business.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD.

The Extension of the Water Line to the Silk Mill and the Piling the Creek at the Narrows.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Hall session room Monday evening and perfected its organization as prescribed by law.

After the new President and Trustee, C. B. Lever and Jesse Snyder, had taken the oath of office, applications for Street Commissioner and Clerk were read. H. D. Smith was re-elected Street Commissioner and A. B. Richardson Clerk at the same salary as last year. Jesse S. Phillips was retained as Corporation Counsel, and C. B. Lever appointed Health Officer for three years.

Special Election.

After the completion of the organization of the Board, a resolution was presented and by motion adopted to hold a Special Corporation Election Thursday, April 9th, from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting an appropriation to extend the water main from Baker street to a point opposite the silk mill, and also to pile the creek up by the Narrows. Each and every member of the Board were favorable to the above proposed improvements.

Sidewalk Rebate Allowed.

An ordinance was also carried to allow those wishing to lay flag or stone walks a rebate of one-half the actual cost of the walk in taxes.

Mrs. Mourhess will have her opening April 9th, 10th and 11th, and is going to give you good bargains this season.

HE HAD TOO MUCH TONGUE.

A Wellsville Young Man Gets Ten Days at Belmont.

Chas. Hannigan tried to do up Andover in true wild west style Monday evening. The facts are that Hannigan, filled with bad fire water, struck Andover and seemingly thinking things were moving slow started in with an Indian war whoop to clean up the "tender feet" who might cross his pathway. Every citizen he met became a victim of his "Billings gate" talk that was hair raising, until on complaint of a citizen, officer Slocum run him into the lock up and left him to dream of happy hunting grounds where the officers of the peace molest not. In the morning justice of the peace Carpenter whispered sweetly $10 or stand committed for 10 days. This is a good beginning. Hoodlums have been making nights ones of sleepless hours, and the Law and Order League expect to take the matter in hand and have peace for those who want it. Hannigan came from Wellsville and this action will have a salutary effect on the lawless.

MASONIC EXPULSION.

The Way They Do Business, "Down on the Bowery."

In Monday's Associated Press dispatch we find the following item that will bear significant meaning to many News readers:

Grand Master Crandall of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, F. & A. M. has seized the local Doric Lodge charter because it admitted to membership Shang Draper a reformed bank burglar and gambler. Crandall has also forbidden the lodge to hold its golden anniversary celebration. Draper will be expelled and those who admitted him may go also.

To Horse Owners.

J. A. O'Leary wishes to announce that he has engaged the services of a first class horse shoer and solicits a portion of your patronage. Once tried and you will come again. 25mar3t

CANAL ENLARGEMENT

Davis-Bostwick Bill Passed by the Senate.

HAD BEEN DEBATED ENTIRE DAY.

Minority Leader Grady Contended That Both Parties Were Pledged to Support the Measure—Senator John Raines Differed With Him—Special Order To-day in Assembly.

Albany, March 25.—After an entire day's debate upon the subject, the senate, at 6:20 o'clock last night, by a vote of 32 ayes to 14 noes, passed the Davis-Bostwick thousand-ton barge canal bill. All the negative votes were cast by Republicans; the Democrats lacking of a unanimous vote only that of Senator Frawley, paired with Senator Ambler, who was called home by illness.

There were fears early in the day that the bill would be defeated, but late in the afternoon Senator Grady received a special delivery letter from Leader C. F. Murphy, of Tammany, desiring the Democrats to vote for the bill. They did so solidly and saved the day for canal improvement.

A striking feature of the debate was the earnest contention of Minority Leader Grady that both parties were pledged to support the measure, while Senator Raines, Republican leader, squarely repudiated this claim, declaring that while the Democratic party was so pledged, the Republican platform committed the party to canal improvement but not to the $101,000,000 scheme, nor to any scheme calling for direct taxation.

Senators Malby and Allds also earnestly opposed the bill on similar grounds.

Senator Green on the other hand, believed the party was pledged to support the measure, and declared that his district (Broome), favored it.

Senators Malby and Grady had a lively tilt, as to the relative importance of St. Lawrence county and the big cities, the former claiming that St. Lawrence county paid a larger proportionate share of taxes than New York city, Mr. Grady characterizing St. Lawrence county as a wilderness, peopled by game and fish and trees. He called Senator Malby's district a "dependent" district, and declared that it would not even allow New York to better itself at its own expense.

Senator Malby introduced an amendment striking out the direct tax provision, but subsequently withdrew it.

Senator Lewis returned to the attack with an amendment changing the proposed route through Monroe county and calling for another million of dollars for the purpose. This was lost—ayes 12; noes 31.

Later he proposed a year's delay in submitting the question. This, too, was defeated, 31 to 14, after which Senator Grady began his extended speech in favor of the bill, and spoke for an hour.

He ridiculed the petition presented by Senator Lewis and said that not one of those mentioned had ever been endorsed by popular vote of the people.

Isn't that talking to Coler?" asked Senator Brown.

"No" replied Mr. Grady, "even though Coler must fall, lot the truth of history be preserved."

Senator Grady contended that the state called on both parties to redeem their pledges. To fail to do so would be the basest betrayal of public confidence in the history of the state. He referred again to the petition for federal control of canals.

"I hope you won't omit the Democratic candidate for governor, Bird S. Coler," said Mr. Lewis.

"No, and I'll read you this telegram from Mr. Coler, just received," replied Mr. Grady. "Hon. George E. Green; have no recollection of signing petition, and no intention to reverse my position on canals which remains the same. (signed) Bird S. Coler."

Mr. Coler's telegram was in response to a query from Senator Greene (Republican), who favors canal improvement.

Senator Elon R. Brown replied to Senator Grady, saying his speech was simply a diatribe and contained no argument. He said the Republican platform called for canal improvement to be paid for from indirect taxation. He pleaded against saddling the state with this great burden when the financial sky showed warning portents.

Senators Raines and Allds opposed the bill, contending that the Republican platform did not call for support of this bill.

At 6:20 final roll call was had and the bill passed, ayes 32, noes 14.

The Bostwick bill is a special order on second reading in the assembly today. It has been agreed that the Davis bill, passed by the senate, shall be substituted and placed on final passage. The prospect is that it will be passed by a safe majority.

MOTHER HUBBARDS MUST GO.

The Erie Railroad Will Discard Them and Put In the Atlantic Type Engines.

The old "Mother Hubbard" engines are to be crowded off the Erie railroad. This is an ungainly engine that did good service in a way, but was a glutton for fuel. The railroads have decided to get rid of them. The engine of the future on the Erie for the passenger service will be of the Atlantic type. The Erie has an order in for a large number of these engines, and they will be turned out as soon as the shops can make them. The type chosen is fast and powerful, and that is what the Erie wants.

W. C. T. U. LECTURE.

"Not for Self But for Others"

Will be the subject of a lecture by Mrs. Mary D. Ferguson of Syracuse, at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, March 30th, and in the evening at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. She is the State Superintendent for Work Among Soldiers, and is a lady of unusual talents. The ladies especially invite the G. A. R. members to be present. Collection will be taken.

Belmont Taxes High.

The village of Belmont will raise a tax of over $2,700 this spring to meet running expenses for the ensuing year. Andover people only raise $1,500. There is very little difference in the number of inhabitants.

Extending the Switches Again.

The Erie have a gang of workmen again extending the switches at this place. Extensions are to be made on both ends of the present switch, about 200 feet on the east end and on the west end an equal distance.

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

ERIE IMPROVEMENTS

Some of the Plans of the Company Told by Its President.

HOW IT WILL SPEND $10,000,000

New Passenger Coaches, Engines, Double Tracking and Improvements at the New York Terminal all Receive Attention.

President F. D. Underwood, of the Erie railway, who has returned from a three week's trip thru Cuba announced some details of the plans for expending the $10,000,000 accruing to the Erie thru its recent bond issues, says a New York special. The plans call for an extraordinary increase in equipment. "In the first place" said president Underwood, "we have determined that in order to meet the Erie's increased traffic demands we must secure new locomotives, new passenger coaches and new freight cars. We are going to have 150 new locomotives, 1,000 new coaches. We have also contracted for three new ferry boats to be delivered as soon as possible. They will be of the best construction and equal in every way to any similar craft on the river. The ferry terminal at Chambers street is to be bettered by the erection of a foot bridge over West street. Much of the $10,000,000 will be spent on the Jersey City terminals. Our plan is to relieve the congestion of both freight and passenger traffic thru the erection of an elevated steel structure which will carry passenger trains over the hill on an easy grade, which will be materially reduced by means of a cut. This will leave the present tunnel for freight traffic and will permit us to remodel the whole terminal yard so that both freight and suburban and thru passenger business can be handled with speed and comfort. The rest of the money will go into shops and side tracks. We need the shops for economical repairing. The side tracks will be put where congestion is the most troublesome. They will be a big feature in the expedicious and economical handling of traffic. In some places, where this is most dense, the Erie will be four-tracked.

HE WAS A SPORT.

The Burdick Murder Mystery Told from a Practical Point of View.

It's a good rule not to speak ill of the dead, but why should the people all over this broad land prick up their ears and become so intensely interested in who killed E. L. Burdick. If E. L. had, on the night he passed in his checks, placed the milk basin on the back porch, fixed the fire, put out the cat, wound the clock and gone to bed and stayed there, there would have been no killing. But he wasn't built that way; he was a "sport," and paid the penalty.

A good house for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Abram Slocum.

WILL LAY STONE WALKS.

Large Number of Flag Walks Will be Laid the Coming Summer.

Tuesday morning, upon hearing of the action of the Village Board in allowing 50 per cent. rebate in taxes for those building flag walks in front of their premises, a number of our citizens gave orders for new stone walks. P. C. Lynch will lay a five-foot sawed stone walk on Main street and a four-foot walk of the same material on Dyke street, in front of his residence corner of Main and Dyke streets. Father Rengel will build a flag walk on Elm street, from the church to the stone walk by the manse on Church street. Mrs. P. Cannon is making arrangements to lay a stone walk in front of her residence on Elm street. The Trustees of the Presbyterian church are also considering the laying of flag walk in front of their property on Greenwood street.

NEW PRESIDENT.

Chautauqua Board Will Elect Dr. W. H. Hickman President in August.

Dr. W. H. Hickman, Chancellor of DePauw University, will sever his connection with that institution in June, to assume the Presidency of the Board of Trustees of Chautauqua Institution. The formal election will take place in August, confirming an arrangement ratified by letters from all Trustees. Dr. Hickman brings to Chautauqua a high type of administrative ability and a successful experience in connection with the building up of DePauw. He fills a position, which has been vacant since the death of Hon. Clem Studebaker in November, 1901. There will be no change in the educational policy of Chautauqua which will remain in charge of Dr. George E. Vincent, while Scott Brown, as General Director, will continue to be responsible for the business administration.

GOES TO PATERSON.

The Shawmut Loses an Expert Workman in Concrete.

J. J. Ward, who has for several months superintended the laying of the concrete bridges on the Shawmut line, has resigned and goes to Paterson, N. J., to again enter the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, in whose employ he spent eighteen years. Mr. Ward is an expert in his line and had many offers of positions.

Erie's New Dining Cars.

The Erie Railroad has just put in an entirely new line of cafe cars to take the place of the old ones. These are said to be as fine as any dining cars in use in this country. They are finished in light mahogany, beautifully carved, and are carpeted with a fine material. The cars have a smoker at one end, and are fitted up with leather couches and large leather chairs.

For Sale—Chesterwhite pigs, four weeks old the 5th of April. Leave your orders at once with Thomas W. Swain. Also, one pair of bay horses, weight 2400 pounds.

CANNON BROTHERS.

The store is filling up every day with Spring Goods. The seasons novelties in Dry Goods, including the new Dress Goods, Waistings, Dress Trimmings, Waists and Skirts, House Furnishings, Hosiery, Gloves, etc. The newest shapes in Shoes for men and women. The best wearers for the little folks. Rubbers to fit the new shoes. Large new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Neckwear, etc. A general stocking up all around, and our prices as usual challenge comparison.

Good Clothes.

The man who likes good clothes is the man we cater to. We sell clothes with style and shape that won't leave the first time they're worn. We are particular about the fabrics—the cut, the make. Everything must be up to a high standard, and then we turn them out to you at a profit much smaller than the ordinary clothiers. There is economy in buying your Clothing of us, besides the satisfaction of knowing your clothes are in the latest fashion.

W. B. Erect Form Corset

is an exquisitely graceful garment of perfect proportions and logical lines of construction. It allows every organ of the body full freedom and by holding the shoulders back into a straight line really becomes a superb body brace. It does not bind the bust and abdomen and does away with the ills of indigestion and awful evils of tight lacing.

This Extension Hip Erect Form

is the very latest Corset. It gives the most exquisitely sloping effect to the figure. The extra pieces at the side cover and fit the hip with perfect smoothness, rounding off the lines there into exquisite curves. In no other makes of Corsets will you find this very latest Paris model. The new tight skirts demand that you wear it.

CANNON BROTHERS,

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SEASONABLE AND REASONABLE.

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