PERSONALS.

Calvin Slocum was a Wellsville guest Tuesday.

Clark Richardson was home from Canadea Sunday.

J. W. Richardson had business in Arkport Monday.

E. M. Bundy of Horseheads was in town the first of the week.

Miss Celia Richardson was in Wellsville and Belmont Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Richardson and wife were guests at W. J. Richardson's in Wellsville yesterday.

Philetus Brewster is home on a months furlough from his work in West Virginia.

Miss Florence Smith of Wellsville was a guest at J. W. Richardson Saturday and Sunday.

T. W. Smith of Middletown, Grand Lodge Lecturer was in Andover Monday, guest of A. A. McCarn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cannon passed several days at Albany and New York this week returning Sunday.

L. A. Burrows and James McGinty were business callers at the Surrogates office at Belmont, Friday.

Mrs. Marion Davis, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, J. W. Richardson, returned to her home in Friendship, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Gates of Wellsville came up last week Wednesday as invited guests of Rev. and Mrs. Y. I. Eggleston, remaining to tea and returning on train No. 101

AT THE SANITATIUM.

Mr. James Thompson of Erwins, and Hon. Jas. McCall of Bath, N. Y. called on Mrs. Tannery last Thursday.

F. D. Palmer, of Hornellsville visited Mrs. Palmer last Thursday.

Dr. J. E. Walker made a professional visit last week Tuesday.

S. S. Lane of West Clarksville, and Mrs. Hazard of Richburg N. Y. visited Mrs. Lane Sunday.

Rev. Y. I. Eggleston was in Belmont, Wellsville and Hornellsville last week.

Dr's J. E. Walker and C. S. Parkhill of Hornellsville and C. M. Post of Alfred, N. Y. were over on professional business Monday.

Miss G. D. Smith of Scio is at the Sanitarium as a special nurse.

Rev. H. D. Bacon conducted the services last Sunday evening.

Rev. E. J. Rengel will take charge of the services next Sunday evening.

"IT'S MOVING TIME."

Numerous Changes Made by Andover Citizens.

As is usual at this time of year, many changes have taken place by those renting houses the past week. The following is a partial list:

Dr. John Common from the Metzger house on Church street to rooms in the Robinson house on Main street.

N. Perkins from the Lanphear tenement on Dyke street to the Martindale property on Main street.

Monzo Mead from the Babcock house on Dyke street to his own house on Grove street.

John Haines moves in the shop from over the News office to rooms in the rear of P. C. Lyon's library office on Main street.

Ella Bundy will be at home until Tuesday, March 31st. with a handsome line of Spring Styles. Tailor Suits, Wool and Silk Skirts, Silk and Cotton Waists, Corsets that will reduce stout figure 5 inches. Ladies please call.

My Baby Was Sick.

My baby four months old was sick. I tried a good many things, but nothing seemed to relieve him as he could keep not anything on his stomach. He was troubled with colic and would scream when he had a touch of it. I gave him Laxakola a few times and it worked like a charm, and he now rests pretty fair all night. He is a great deal better looking baby since I gave him Laxakola.—Mrs. Mary Daley, South Boston, Mass. For sale by L. A. Burrows. 2

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.

A Grateful Mother.

My baby suffered awful with constipation and colic. I had to give her an injection every day. I used other laxative remedies but they did not help her any. Your Laxakola cured her of constipation and helped my baby wonderfully.—Mrs. John Faunacht, Union Pa. For sale by L. A. Burrows. 2

ELM VALLEY.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Richard Smith gave her a surprise party Tuesday night of this week as it was her birthday.

The social held in the Cheese Factory last Monday night was a success. All had a good time.

Bessie Breese passed last week at home.

Mrs. Covel entertained friends from Hallsport last week.

John Lever of Andover was in this place Sunday.

Messrs. Chas., Jay, Fred, and Ken way Burdick went to Almond Tuesday to attend Mrs. Scott's funeral.

Letter to Emery L. Hann,

Andover, N. Y.

Dear Sir: The cost of labor in painting a house is three times the cost of the paint. You seem to save a little when you buy a lower priced paint, but you certainly add to the cost of labor when you pay for spreading more gallons.

You don't even save on the paint. Devoe Lead and Zinc costs a little more than mixed paints, but it takes fewer gallons, and the cost is actually less.

Wears longer too—longer than mixed paints, longer than lead and oil.

You don't save a cent.

Mr. C. Loch, a painter in Magnolia, Miss., writes:

"After years of experiments with mixed paints, I find that your paint covers more surface to the gallon than any I have ever used. For density and wearing qualities it cannot be excelled."

Compared with lead and oil: A house belonging to the late President of the Croton River Bank, at Brewsters, N. Y., (cost $31,000) was painted with lead and oil in '84 at a cost of $400. In '87—three years—it was repainted with Devoe at a cost of $350. In '97 the house was still all right.

Results: lead and oil—cost $400, wear three years; Devoe—cost $350, wear ten years.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.,
New York.

P. S.—E. J. Atwood sells our paint.

As having some bearing on the new theory of Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace to the effect that the earth is the center of creation it may be observed that Boston has always claimed to be the hub of the universe.

The actor who rebuked a Washington audience the other night for talking during the play was doubtless justified in so doing, and, besides, he gets a good bit of free advertising out of it.

BARE FACTS

EYE STRAIN causes more HEADACHE and NERVOUSNESS than all other causes combined, and can be cured only by properly fitted glasses. The examination of the eye and fitting glasses is our specialty.

EXAMINATION FREE.

THE KINNER OPTICAL CO.,

28 Canisteo St., HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

At F. C. Vars' Jewelry Store

Andover, N. Y.,

April 2 and 16, 1903.

The Latest Styles

In Wall Paper is what we sell. Bought for SPOT CASH of the largest manufacturer in the U. S. Low prices and first-class goods. Borders, side wall and ceiling same price per roll. Novelty goods, freight or C. O. D. charges to pay. Estimates cheerfully made.

Large and fine assortment of Vicks Vegetable and Flower Seeds.

A. A. McCARN,
CHESTNUT ST.

CHURCH NOTICES.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. D. Pickett, Pastor.

Palm Sunday sermon in the morning. Service in the Sunday school room.

Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Topic, "The danger of idleness" Text word, Idle, or Idleness. Leader, Etta Cheesman.

Rev. Pickett attended the Ministerial club in Cuba last Monday.

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.

Rev. E. J. Rengel, Rector

A Requiem High mass was offered this (Wednesday) morning for the Purgatorian list.

Mass on Friday morning will be said at six o'clock. There will be stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

The masses on Sunday will be at 8 and 10:30 o'clock, and the palms will be blessed and distributed before the High mass. A meeting of the shed owners will be held after the late mass.

Stations of the cross and Benediction will be givin on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by meeting of the Altar society.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. The regular quarterly communion service will be held after a brief sermon by the pastor. All members of the church and congregation are earnestly urged to be present.

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

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Leader, Miss Erma Loughlen. Subject "What the Parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us." Luke, 10: 30-37.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A missionary meeting. Scripture lesson, Gen. 18: 14-18, John 4:31-37. Subject, "The Freedmen."

The usual service preparatory to the communion will be held in the session room of the church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, after which the session will meet with any who wish to unite with the church.

The monthly Union service in the Baptist church at 7:30.

THE BAPTIST.

Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The morning sermon will be appropriate to the day, Palm Sunday. Subject, "Who is this?" From the triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

The evening service will be a Union meeting and continuation of the series on Glimpses of the Celestial City. Subject, "The Rainbow about the Throne." All are invited to the service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Jonah's Prayer." Bring your Bible. A large attendance is hoped for.

The Baracas were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. Burrows, last Friday evening, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The election of officers for the ensuing year in the Bible School last Sunday resulted in the following: Superintendent, B. S. Brundage; Assistant Superintendent, Clark Rogers; Secretary, Jennie Church; Assistant Secretary, Grace Cheesman: Treasurer, Ethel Proper; Organist, Minnie Clair; Chorister, A. B. Burrows. The school closed the year with all expenses met and a balance in the treasury.

The Ladies' Aid society do not do things by halves. The Manufacturer's sale was a decided success. Something over $100 will be the net result.

Christian Endeavor society at 6:30. Leader, Roxie Hann. The story of the Good Samaritan.

Note the change in the hour of the evening services, hereafter at 7:30 according to custom, the change takes place the first Sunday in April, next Sunday.

Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor social and business meeting will be held with Mrs. A. M. Burrows next Tuesday evening.

The Baseball Season of 1903.

The coming baseball season, which will be officially opened April 15 by the National league, should be the most notable of recent years. The compromise between the two major leagues, the National and American, even if but temporary, will serve to raise the standard of play to a higher pitch by substituting honest rivalry in the place of the vindictive enmity that characterized the relations of the two organizations up to the time of the now famous "peace conference" held at Cincinnati.

This compromise should also make the relations of the players to the magnates of a more equable nature. The former warring attitude of the big leagues gave the "hired men" of the game an opportunity to reap a harvest of abnormally high salaries. They were not slow to take advantage of this state of affairs. And, moreover, they became so careless as to their business methods, knowing that their services were constantly in demand by some one team or another, that a small matter like the signing or breaking of a contract did not bother them in the least. The coming together of President Johnson of the American league and President Pulliam of the National and their firm stand on the contract question, however, have sounded the deathknell of the "sign today, break tomorrow," policy, and from now on the American public will have no cause to throw up its hands in disgust with the conduct of the players of the great national game.

It is gratifying to the followers of baseball to see unmistakable signs that the pastime is entering on new days of prosperity. There was never more capital invested in it than at present and never a more pleasing array of able green diamond stars. The colleges recognize the unequaled value of the game as a means of healthful exercise and enjoyable recreation and in many instances encourage baseball in preference to football, objecting to the undeniable roughness of the latter. As for the public and preparatory schools, nothing need be said concerning their regard for the game of their fathers and grandfathers.

So now that the budlets and twiglets are sprouting once more and the tuneful lay of the spring poet is heard in the land we take down the old straw sombrero from the shelf, fill our pockets with fragrant stogies and put the padlock on the office door. For, be it known, the baseball season of 1903 is here and ready for business at the old stand, and woe to the "fan" that lags behind "when the frost is off the punkin and the turnstiles start to click."

A German scientist has discovered that an excellent quality of illuminating oil can be made from bacteria. Prudent people will hereafter save their germs and sell them to the Standard Oil company.

ADAM DAVIDSON & BRO.

Special Corset Sale.

Lot 1—The best summer Corsets at 25c.

Lot 2—Fancy Batiste Corset, sale price 45c.

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 hip, 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.

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.

Seeds! Seeds!

As usual we are headquarters for all kinds of seeds.

TIMOTHY,
CLOVER,
CORN,
FIELD PEAS,
BLACKEYED MARROWFAT PEAS,
AMERICAN WONDER PEAS,
BLISS' EVERBEARING PEAS.

All kinds of garden seed in bulk or in papers. Remember we handle only the best seed and at prices that defy competition. Please call and get our prices.

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.

Hospital Located at Andover.

I have a Hospital located at my store where all the ills of Watches and Clocks are quickly and satisfactorily cured.

Do not throw aside the old watch because it fails to run and keep good time. The trouble generally lies in poor repairing. All my repairing is fully guaranteed and money will be refunded if the work is not satisfactory.

The Trout Season Opens April 16,

and before purchasing your Fishing Tackle call and look over my stock. I handle only first class goods.

F. C. VARS.

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

21st Anniversary Sale for Seven Days,

Saturday to Saturday,

April 4 to 11, Inclusive.

Also Spring Opening of Ladies' Hats, Tailor Suits, Skirts and Jackets, Washable and Silk Waists.

The largest, richest and most varied display of these lines that this store has ever had.

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Wellsville, New York.

When You Want to Make a Present

you will find the most satisfactory place to purchase it is at this Jewelry store. No matter how much money, or how little money you want to spend, you will find a suitable present here.

We have a very fine stock of expensive Jewelry, and we also have a fine stock of knick-knacks, the cost of any one piece will not exceed a dollar. We have numberless assortments of little pieces made of sterling silver that any women will welcome.

H. MOURHESS, The Andover Jeweler.

Fine watch work and repairing given the most painstaking attention.

THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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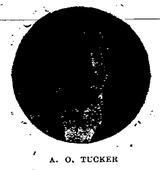
HIRING SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Andover Board of Education Select Teachers for Next Year.

PROF. A. O. TUCKER CHOSEN PRINCIPAL.

Other Teachers Offerd Positions and Will Have Until May 10th to Accept or Reject.

The Board of Education met Friday night in the counsel room of A. M. Burrows Bank, to choose teachers for the coming school year. Several applications were presented for the Principalship. After carefully going over the matter, a contract was signed with Prof. A. O. Tucker of North Cohocton and Atlanta High School, at a salary of $800. The teachers for the



A. O. TUCKER

other grades were offered their old positions for another year and given until May 10th to accept or reject, at the following salaries; Miss MacKay, Preceptress, $400; Miss R. M. Runt, 7th and 8th grades, $360; Miss Lynch, 5th and 6th grades, $340; Miss Hinchcer, 3d and 4th grades, $340; Miss Snyder, primary, $360.

Prof. Angelo O. Tucker of North Cohocton, N. Y., who was elected Principal of the Andover High School, altho not a college man, is a school man of wide and successful experience, having taught many years in Steuben county and three years in Jefferson county. He holds many recommendations of prominent school men, and the following are extracts of a few:

Myron Tracy Scudder, Inspector of the University of the State of New York, and now President of the State Normal School at New Paltz, says: "I am glad to report that your school is in a prosperous condition, is well organized and under excellent discipline. The pupils are studious and interested in their work."

F. E. Arthur, pastor of the M. E. church at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., and formerly Principal of Ives Seminary, says: "I have visited the Academic Department of the school and was pleased with the order and quality of the work. There has been a steady advancement in the standard of the school."

REGENTS OFFICE, Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1901.

Prin. Angelo O. Tucker, North Cohocton, N. Y.:

Dear Sir: Dr. E. J. Peck, is reporting a recent visit to your school, in the way of general comment, says: "The general order and arrangement of the school is good and the character of the work of high order."

Very truly yours,
CHARLES F. WHEELOCK.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1902.

Clerk of the Board of Education, No. Cohocton:

Dear Sir: The report of our inspector, W. D. Graves, regarding the Academic Department, says: "The subject matter was well presented and the order excellent."

CHARLES R. SKINNER,
State Superintendent.

The above is positive proof that the Board of Education have made no mistake in employing Mr. Tucker, and his work with us four years ago is additional assurance that he is a school man of no ordinary ability. We congratulate the Board in their selection.

MACHINERY PURCHASED.

The Rochambeau Silk Co. Taking Care of their End of the Andover Plant in Good Earnest.

Thru correspondence with President Bundy, of the Business Men's Association, the fact that all the machinery for the silk mill has been ordered and will be delivered here some time in June, has become known. The President of the Rochambeau Silk Co. will sail for Europe in a few weeks, and will get next to all the latest designs and methods of the silk trade upon which the Andover looms will start work.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Small Boys Raise Cain With Barney Street Shrubbery.

The people of Barney street have been troubled for some time by unknown person breaking down their small shade trees recently set out. The ladies on that street have often had to speak to the school boys to stop shaking or striking the trees with clubs, sticks, etc. The bad work seems to continue, Clayton Williams and John Deming each having two Carolina poplars broken off this spring, and last week Mr. Shields caught one of the boys in the act of breaking a nice thrifty young poplar. It is safe to say had Mr. Shields got hold of that boy he would hardly went up Barney street again for a few days. There is no doubt but this same boy is the cause of all the trouble. He has been seen to pull up the stakes for the sidewalk grade, stone hens, etc., and is one of those most often spoken to for such things. He will be closely watched after this, and he had better go to and from school quietly, attending to his own business.

For Sale—Child's bed and baby buggy. E. A. Richardson.

PRACTICALLY NO BAD DEBTS.

GIVE US ANDOVER PEOPLE YET FOR DOING AS THEY AGREE.

Subscriptions to the Silk Mill Fund Come in Better than Some Expected.

Out of one hundred and seventy contributors to the Silk Mill Fund there now remains unpaid of the half due April 1st, but about twenty-five. All of these but one or two at the outside are perfectly good, and will undoubtedly be paid in before next week. We will do as we promised a few weeks ago: publish the names of those who have promptly kept faith with the Business Men's Association next week. If you have forgotten or neglected to pay your little mite toward Andover's prosperity, please do so immediately, even tho you may have to "go see a friend" to obtain the money, so your name will appear next week in the honor roll.

There are a few who have not yet been asked to do the labor subscribed, as their aid will be wanted later on, so those who subscribed labor cannot yet be published. Later, the labor list will be published.

INDEPENDENCE.

The sugar season has about closed, with a very poor record as to quality and quantity.

The cold wave of the last few days makes one think winter has returned. The only sign of spring that we see at present is that Andrew O'Dell has had his hair clipped.

Sidney Tucker of Whitesville worked for Henry Kenyon part of last week. Mr. Kenyon is not very well this spring.

Our school opened Monday with Miss Ruth Horton of Whitesville in charge. We wish her success. Mrs. Will Potter boards her this term.

Floyd Lewis is working at M. Mingus for the summer. Myron thinks it does not pay to raise a family of boys and have them work away, leaving him to do all the work at home.

J. P. Remington returned Friday from a week in Barbertown. Mr. Remington works his farm there this year.

A. G. Crittenden is papering for Mrs. Chase of Whitesville this week.

A. W. Stone returned from a visit to his people, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone of Rushford, where he went a week ago. He reports a very pleasant time.

Rev. J. Kenyon had a birthday party to celebrate his 84th birthday last week. Rev. G. P. Kenyon and family of Coudersport, Pa., were his guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berry are settled in their new home. They have things very cosy.

Mrs. Alice Clarke has the contract of weaving a number of fine rag carpets for the ladies here. This insures their being striped after the latest styles. The price is also right.

O. G. Clarke was a business caller in Andover Friday. Between tending the sugar bush and selling road machines it keeps Orville very busy this spring. He says the electric road will have to wait another year, as he is so busy he cannot attend to it.

Mrs. Nonia Potter has been staying with friends in Andover nearly a week.

Robert Clarke and Arnold Haller, who are cutting bolts on the Marsh, were home Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Robbins of Andover visited relatives and friends in this place and Whitesville last week.

Carrol Richmond and wife from Painesville visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Potter, last week, returning Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Cornish presented to Miss Elrene Crandall a bedquilt with 2,444 pieces.

Master Maxson Ray Crandall arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs Rogers Crandall on Sunday. Weight 7 pounds. Mother and son doing well.

J. P. Remington went to Almond Monday morning.

M. J. Harding & Son of Hornellsville were in town Monday, buying horses.

Albert Green and Howard Clarke had business in Troupsburg Saturday night, returning Sunday morning.

NEW LOCKUP.

An Agreement Betwen the Town and Village Boards Whereby a Decent Lockup Will be Provided.

The Village and Town Boards have made satisfactory arrangement, whereby a decent lockup will soon be provided for prisoners in Andover, and the old hen-coop used in previous years will be abandoned. The Village Board offered the Town Board the use of the back room of the Village Hall, with gas and water, if they would purchase two steel sanitary cages, and both town and village use them jointly. The Town Board accepted the offer and the Village Board is looking for a purchaser for the old lockup.

Spring Issue of the Delineator.

In the May Delineator is the first installment of The Bois-Brules, a novelette by Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the author of the popular Lazarre. The illustrations by Charles H. Stephens are very striking. Miss Laughlin presents a stimulating chapter on the education of women, and Mrs. Birney adds another paper on childhood. Also, there is matter for the amusement and entertainment of the children, and of interest to the household. A charming and up-to-date display of current fashions is an important feature.

Letter to S. J. Fowler,

Andover, N. Y.

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

The same, two sorts of paint, no more; and we make 'em both—we make tons of stuff that isn't worth its freight. Belongs to the business—have to. Belongs to your business—you have to.

But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devoe Lead and Zinc. It takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and it wears twice as long as lead and oil.

C. O. Brown & Bro., Columbia, S. C., write:

"Mr. C. O. Brown employed an experienced painter to paint his house with Devoe Lead and Zinc. The painter, on seeing the paint that was sent to the house, said that there was not enough; he was so sure of this that he opened up all except one five-gallon kit. When the job was done he returned the five gallon kit and about as much more in open vessels. Other painters who have been using mixed paints have had the same experience with Devoe Lead and Zinc.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.,
New York.

P. S.—E. J. Atwood sells our paint.

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

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

POSSIBILITIES OF THE GRANGE.

An Organization that has for Its Object the Good of the Farmers.

Mrs. Sarah G. Baird, worthy master of the Minnesota state grange, says: The possibilities of grange work when conducted in conservative channels are limitless for the development of the rural sections of our state, but impatient, ill advised action will wreck it. With great earnestness we ask you to appreciate the value of this organization as a permanent educational force in our state and to consider with care the risk that would be taken in any action promoting any personal scheme or to gratify any vindictive disposition, for so long as there is need of raising men and women to a higher moral plane, so long as there is need of nobler and purer social life, so long as there is need of better economic and political conditions, so long will there be need of the grange.

Farm Bookkeeping.

No business man can get along successfully without striking a balance now and then to see where he stands. Bookkeeping is a necessary element in commercial success. It is just as necessary for the farmer to examine his assets and liabilities from time to time to ascertain if he is making a profit or a loss as it is for any other business man. Farmers have not been doing business on business principles and only one result could follow.

It is well for us to consider in our fraternal relations that our happiness as well as the happiness of others depends upon our belief in the goodness of God people a lot more than it does on our belief in the badness of good people.—George A. Fuller.

The "Erie's" Spring Excursion to New York.

Wednesday, April 22nd is the date for the Erie Railroad Company's Grand Six Day, one half fare (plus one dollar) excursion to the Great Commercial and Seaboard city. A visit to the Metropolis in the Spring time will be of unusual interest to the sightseer for business or pleasure. The tickets being good for return until April 27th will afford ample time, and everyone should visit Grant's tomb, Central Park, the Menagarie, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Natural History and the famous Operas and Theatres of New York, the rivers and harbors, and the tall sky scraper buildings on Broadway.

Excursionists will be carried in any one of the Erie's magnificently equipped vestibule trains, dining and cafe cars with service that has no equal.

For Pullman accomodations and further information apply to Ticket agents of the Erie or D. P. A., Elmira, N. Y.; H. T. Jaeger, G. A. P. D. or J. O. Prescott, Excursion Manager, Buffalo, N. Y.; D. P. A., Jamestown, N. Y.

For Sale—A Rambler bicycle, nearly new. Price $20. Inquire at this office.

Helen B. Beebe invites inspection to her

OPENING DISPLAY

of Pattern Hats and Novelties April 8th and 9th.

Spring pigs for sale after April 15th by Sam Clark, Independence, N. Y. 3 25 3t

CANNON BROTHERS.

New goods have been pouring in all last week preparatory to the Easter trade. Generous buying with an eye particularly to style and quality has filled our stores with the newest and best in every line. Whatever your wants may be you'll find them here at lower prices than elsewhere.

LACE CURTAINS.

The largest stock of Lace curtains ever assembled here. The prices begin at a dollar a pair. The values at $1.50 and $2.00 are exceptional. A pretty ruffled muslin curtain with deep insertion a round dollar a pair.

The correct things in Window Shades, underpriced.

Oak Curtain Poles 10c each. White enamel ones with metal ends 15c.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS in all widths and choice patterns.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Made from Percales, in Navy, Cardinal, Black and Grey—nicely trimmed—styles that are new—with large, roomy skirts, $1.00 each.

HOSIERY.

The Hudson Hose for children is the best 10c Hose made—spliced heel and toe. Here in all sizes.

Our celebrated "15c special" for boys has double toe, double heel and double knee. They give double the wear of any other at the price.

A new one in ladies' at 15c, two for 25c excels anything we've ever shown at the price. Made of strong yarn, seamless and smooth.

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Easter Neckwear in all the proper things. The new large fore-in-hand, the midget strings and bows, also the tecks and ascots in approved silks for spring.

All the latest blocks in Hats, both stiff and soft, and reasonably priced.

DOLLAR CORSETS FOR 75c.

We are selling the "Never Rust" Corset in all the new spring shapes. The straight front, short model, also the new "Habit Hip," both full gored, at 75c. The "Never Rust" Batiste Girdle for slender forms at the same price. You will like these Corsets and there is a saving of 25c if you buy them now.

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Great line of Walking Skirts for spring and summer. All shades and fabrics. The styles are varied, the prices run from $2.50 to $7.00.

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Underskirts unpriced. Made in many pretty designs of best Mercerized Sateens beginning at 98c and going up to $3.00.

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Ladies' Glace Kid in Black and all the spring shade, $1. Every pair warranted.

Men's Glace Kid correctly made in the right colors, guaranteed to wear, $1 pair.

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