PERSONALS.

E. J. Atwood was in Olean Monday.

W. E. Snyder was in Hornellsville Sunday.

Thos. McTighe of Binghamton was in town to-day.

O. E. Vars was a business visitor in Hornellsville Tuesday.

Attorney Jesse Grantier was up from Wellsville Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson was a Hornellsville guest Saturday.

Miss Helen M. Baker was in Wellsville Friday and Saturday.

P. M. Swink was up from Wellsville Monday and Tuesday.

C. W. Rogers was in Jamestown Monday, guests of relatives.

Ed. Shaw of Alfred Station was doing business in town Monday.

Miss Addie O'Connors of Wellsville was visiting in Andover Sunday.

Andrew White of Phillips Creek was a guest of Wm. Kaple Friday.

Miss Calla Green of Alfred was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Williams Saturday.

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

Mrs. Horatio Whitford of Alfred Station visited Andover friends Saturday.

Walter Walk and Guy Harder of Wellsville were guests at this place Sunday.

Miss M. Leonard of East Maunch Chunk, Pa., was a business visitor in Andover this week.

Mrs. Carrie Smith and Mrs. Nell Willard of Alfred Station were Andover visitors Saturday.

Clifford Vars, Frank Dean and Herbert Snyder were guests of Wellsville friends Sunday night.

Elmer S. Pierce of Alfred University and his sister were guests of the Rev. Chas. H. Harrington last Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Harrington left for Mt. Vernon Tuesday evening, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Kittie Doran and Mrs. J. C. Rammacker of Canisteo were guests at the home of Mrs. Ella Doran Sunday.

John Hoard and family of Tip Top were guests of his brother Chas. and Henry Bennett's, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nina Loughlen and Miss Celia Richardson were entertained at the home of M. A. Crandall on the hill Friday.

Misses Etta and Gertrude Cheesman returned Saturday evening from a four weeks visit at Addison and Hornellsville.

Mrs. W. L. Catlin of Austin, Pa., was in Andover to-day. She reports her son-in-law, Dr. A. W. Sullivan as seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Miss Mae Mosher returned to her home at Deposit, after two months stay at the Inter-Ocean Telephone Co.'s Exchange. "Good-bye" Mae.

Mrs. Chas. H. Harrington and daughter Jennie left last week for Rochester and Holley to visit old friends at her former places of residence.

A Graduated Optician.

A. A. Shaw, optician at Alfred, was a business caller in Andover Tuesday. Mr. Shaw has an announcement in the News this week. If your eyes are troubling you consult him. He is a graduate optician and has had ten years actual experience in fitting glasses.

A Flattering Compliment.

Edward Kinney appeared in Steuben Surrogate's Court for Attorney Jesse S. Phillips in the matter of the Mary Stryker estate in Hornellsville, Tuesday. The Surrogate Judge gave Ed. a very flattering compliment for the manner he conducted the case.

For Sale.

One thorobred Holstein bull calf; also, a few three-quarters blood heifer a lves. R. HARDY.

A Few Brand New Plows and Harrows

At reduced prices to close them out.

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Fine Spring weather.

Now is the time for farmers to hustle.

John Kemp Jr. visited friends in Fulmer Valley Sunday.

Master Sidney Kaple has been quite sick for a week, but is improving now.

Claude Austin of Alfred visited his cousin Olin Pingrey Sunday.

Frank Doran of Belvidere had business here with his uncle, Michael Garvin the first of the week.

F. W. Smith, Grand Lodge organizer of the I. O. G. T. had business in this place Friday.

Mrs. A. A. McCarn of Andover has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Loren Pingrey several days the past week.

Elmer Kaple did some very good work mending the high-ways of this district last week. He will have all loose stones removed in a few days we understand.

Mrs. P. M. Corwin and daughter Carlotta attended the Duke reception at Wellsville last week, Mrs. Corwin returning home Saturday and Miss Corwin Monday.

We realize the fact that the NEWS goes to people in four or five States each week who have friends living on Corwin Hill and are therefore interested in what is happening here, so have concluded to send you a few stray items occasionally. If you wish to see your name in the paper just tell us about it. We are new at the business and if we make a mistake now and then, forgive us and we'll do better next time.

Delightful May Day Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The Erie railroad company have arranged to give the public their annual May Day outing to the great Manufacturing city of Buffalo and the Power city, Niagara Falls, on Tuesday, May 5th, at extremely low rates for the round trip with tickets limited two days for return passage. This trip will be one of great interest to all and should be well patronized.

Excursion Manager Prescott will present each excursion passenger with an up-to-date map of Buffalo and Niagara Falls, printed in colors. Further information of Ticket Agent or J. O. Prescott, Excursion Manager, Buffalo, N. Y.

Train will leave Andover at 7:25 a. m. Fare, round trip, $1.50.

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ALFRED STATION.

Olin Houghtling of Andover was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hood of Hornellsville were at P. A. Shaw's and Mrs. Otelia Merkt's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Green of Crittenden were visiting their grandfather J. P. Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Williams of Andover was in town Sunday.

Jay Leach has moved into the Fred Van Campen house.

S. O. Turner has moved from the wing of his house to the upright part and Thomas Dahill, track foreman, has moved to the rooms vacated by Mr. Turner.

J. F. Perry is breaking a very nice colt for O. D. Burdick of East Valley.

J. F. Perry sheared a yearling cade sheep Sunday for Clara Smith. Its fleece weighed over 11 pounds.

Mrs. J. F. Perry was in Hornellsville a few days last week. She went to Shingle House Sunday on the excursion from Canisteo, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Betsy Emerson and Mrs. W. H. H. Keller went on the excursion from Canisteo to Shingle House Sunday to visit their sons. They expect to be gone a week.

F. L. Pettibone and John Clair loaded a car of pile Sunday for the Erie.

Orra and Harvey Pettibone went to Hornellsville to see their uncle, O. E. Langworthy, Friday, returning Sunday.

Caught Napping.

Uncle—Dear me, Carl, what a poor memory you have!

Nephew—A poor memory, you say? Why, I can repeat four pages of the names in the directory after reading them through only once!

Uncle—I'll bet you a hamper of champagne that you can't do it.

The nephew sends for a directory, attentively peruses four pages and shuts up the book.

Uncle—Well?

Nephew—Muller, Muller, Muller, etc., ad infinitum.

All the four pages of the directory being taken up with this familiar patronymic, our student won his bet in fine style.—From the German.

Democrats Carried Saratoga.

Saratoga, March 25.—The charter election yesterday resulted in favor of the Democrats, who elected five out of eight candidates for members of the board of trustees. The old board stood 11 to two in favor of the Democrats. The new board stands Democrats 8, Republicans 4.

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All Wool Venetians Suits at $10: All Wool Cheviots from $11 to $20.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. Sunday-school at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. D. Pickett, Pastor.

The subject of the discourse next Sunday morning will be, "A promise based upon a principle."

The Epworth League topic will be "Confidence in God." Text word, Trust. Leader, Mrs. Jennie Rhinevault.

The announcement concerning the union service in the evening will be made from the pulpit in the morning.

THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

Rev. Stephen Burdick, Pastor.

The 10:30 a. m. service Saturday morning will consist of reading of letters from non-resident members of the church, followed by covenant meeting and the administration of the Lord's Supper. There will be no preaching.

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.

The Mass on Friday will be at 6 o'clock, and May Devotions at 7:30 p. m.

A Requiem High Mass will be offered on Saturday at 8 o'clock, for the Purgatorian list.

Next Sunday will be the Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph. The Masses will be at 8 and 10:30 o'clock, and a meeting of the shed owners will be held after the High Mass.

May Devotions on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Catechism classes were resumed last Saturday, and will be held each Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

THE BAPTIST.

Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

The services Sunday morning at usual hour. Mrs. Johnson is expected to speak.

The evening service will be the regular monthly union service. Place will be announced from the different pulpits Sunday morning.

Union Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15. Note change of hour. Report of State Convention and address by District Secretary Davis of Alfred. All are invited to make this a special service.

The Bible-school is still holding up in attendance.

The large congregation are an evidence of increasing interest in the special meetings. Mrs. Johnson is expected to conduct the services the rest of the week.

Letter to T. McTighe,

Andover, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Milk, so much a quart—part water. Is it milk? How much satisfaction will it give? How much nourishment? How many customers will it win?

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A powder for the feet. It cures swollen, sore, hot, callous, aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

In Attendance at the Olean District Missionary Society.

Miss Etta Cheesman, representing the In-as-much society, and Mrs. E. Z. Cook, President of the society, started last evening for Olean to attend the Olean District Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Millspaugh gives the address, large attendance is expected.

A Third Boomer.

The Tracy Co. have drilled in another good producer on the Marsh. It will make an 8 barrell well.

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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.

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FATHER WALSER FREE

Coroner's Finding on Agatha Reichlin's Death.

KILLED BY UNKNOWN PERSON.

Consensus of Testimony Supported Theory That Murder Was Done by a Burglar—Father Walser Formally Discharged From Accusation of Murder.

Elyria, O., May 6.—At the end of a rather complete investigation into the cause of the death of Agatha Reichlin, who was murdered last Thursday night, Coroner French of this county gave as his conclusion the verdict:

"That Agatha Reichlin came to her death from wounds inflicted by a stone in the hands of a person unknown."

The investigation was held in the presence of a large and deeply interested crowd of witnesses and spectators. The conclusion reached by the coroner resulted in the freeing of Father Walser from confinment later in the evening.

The witnesses examined included policemen who had been called to the Reichlin house at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning and Casimir Reichlin, a brother of the murdered girl.

Father Charles Reichlin, another brother, also testified. The consensus of the testimony of the witnesses was favorable to Father Walser's claim of innocence and in support of the theory that a burglar or some other desperate man had committed the crime. Captain Ketchum of the police testified that the bloodhounds did not pay any more attention to Father Walser's bed than to the other beds in the house.

Rev. Walser was formally discharged from the charge of murder in Lorain last night. Mayor King went through the formality of reading the warrant for Walser's arrest, and his attorney, E. G. Johnson, entered a plea of not guilty. Prosecuting Attorney Stroup, addressing his honor, said in substance:

"After having listened to the evidence presented at the inquest today I can see that there is not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant. The action taken on the part of the officers in arresting Father Walser has been in accordance with their duty."

Mayor King then stated that as the prosecuting attorney had remarked there was not sufficient evidence to hold the accused, and added: "I have nothing to do but discharge him from custody," concluding by saying he was pleased no evidence had been adduced to hold the accused.

Father Walser arose and with moistened eyes addressed Mayor King, saying in part:

"You cannot say a word against me; you have hurt me a great deal. Agatha Reichlin is the last person I would have killed; I cannot kill anybody. I could not kill a chicken. I thank the officials for their courtesies extended me; especially would I thank Sheriff Salisbury, as he alone treated me as a noble gentleman could have done. I thank all Catholics in general and the people of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches in particular. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for liberation from the dreadful charge which hung over me for the past four days."

The freed priest was the recipient of congratulations on all hands after which he left for the hospital to pass the night.

No Arrests For Marcum Shooting.

Lexington, Ky., May 6.—Not a line of news is being sent out of Jackson, Ky., about the assassination of Attorney Marcum owing to fear of the feudists. Renewed hostilities between the friends of Marcum and those now in power are said to be imminent. No arrests have been made and there are no efforts made to apprehend the assassin. Suspicion points to three wellknown men, one of them standing near Marcum and giving the signal. The case has been brought to the attention of the United States marshal here, as Marcum was United States commissioner. Governor Beckham will be asked for relief and martial law is being suggested.

Women's Whist League.

Chicago, May 6.—More than 300 devotees of the game of whist, mostly members of the Women's Whist league, took part in the opening games of the sixth annual congress. The women played in three sections and in another section there were mixed games with a few men among the contestants. The prizes to be contested for are the Washington trophy, the Cavendish trophy, the Philadelphia cup and the Toledo trophy.

Poultry wanted. A. E. STARR.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Allegany County Bible-School Association.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION.

At Alfred, N. Y., May 12th and 13th, 1903.

Program.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30. Prayer and Praise Service, Rev. S. J. Swan, Almond
"What are we here for?" John Nicholson, Belmont
3:00. "Duties of Parents to the Bible-School." Rev. W. C. Gates, Wellsville
Solo, Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Wellsville
3:30. "The need of popular instruction in the Bible," Rev. Allen C. Prescott, Cuba
"Decision Day." Rev. Fred Merry, Belmont
Music.
4:15. "The vital qualifications of the Teachers," Rev. S. D. Pickett, Andover
Reports of officers.
Appointment of committees and announcements.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30. Music by Alfred choir.
Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. David Craft, Angelica
Music.
Announcements and offering.
8:00. Address "The Thin Red Line," Rev. G. Chapman Jones, Hornell
Solo, "If I were a Voice," Mrs. Geo. C. Rosa, Wellsville
Benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9.00. Devotional services, Rev. T. F. Carryer, Belmont
9:15. Delegates' Conference,
9:45. "How to Reach and Hold Young Men," Rev. John W. Sanborn, Friendship; Rev. L. C. Randolph, Alfred; Geo. C. Rosa, Wellsville.
10:15. Music.
Report of committees.
10:30. Question Box, conducted by Rev. G. Chapman Jones
10:50. "The Bible Student in Palestine," Pres. B. C. Davis, Alfred
11:30. Announcements and adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30. Opening exercises, in charge of Rev. C. E. White, Friendship
1:45. "The place of the Bible-school in the life and work of the church," Rev. W. T. Sutherland, Wellsville
2:10. A paper on Home Department work, Miss Charlotte C. Osgood, Angelica
2:30. "Sowing Seed among Thorns," Rev. S. E. Matthews, Stanards
Music.
3:00. "How can the Pastor best help the Bible-school?" Rev. Frank H. Rowley, Canaseraga
3:20. "The Superintendent and his work," Dawson Dickson, Angelica
Closing words.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OLEAN DISTRICT

Thirty-fourth Anniversary—Met in the M. E. Church at Olean Wednesday, April 29th—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Olean District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in the First M. E. church at Olean, Wednesday, April 29th, with the President, Mrs. E. Z. Cook of Andover, in the chair.

After a devotional service the routine work was taken up, such as reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, reports of the various auxiliaries, and the appointing of committees.

After luncheon the program was resumed.

A memorial to Mrs. H. H. Rockwell, who at the time of her death, was Superintendent of Literature, was read by Mrs. Cook, and also a memorial to Mrs. J. R. Freeland, First Vice President, prepared by Mrs. Isabella F. Cummings of Wellsville.

Mrs. Hulett of Olean sang a beautiful solo, which was followed by a paper, "Our Future Workers," by Mrs. P. L. Hatch of Coudersport, and an address, "Through the Eye to the Heart," by Mrs. C. E. Millspaugh of Bradford, showing by the aid of a large map of the world, the progress of Christianity thru missionary effort.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Leon Larrabee of Coudersport.

First Vice President—Mrs. Smalley of Bradford.

Second Vice President—Mrs. M. E. Hedding of Olean.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Mundt of Olean.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Scoville of Coudersport.

HAS A LUCRATIVE POSITION

C. H. Hammond Appointed General Freight and Passenger Agent For the United States Leather Co.

Charles H. Hammond, formerly general freight and passenger agent for the Shawmut, has accepted a responsible and lucrative position with the United States Leather Company. This company owns and operates several railroads and Mr. Hammond has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of their lines. His headquarters will be at Williamsport, Pa. He is a man of wide experience and much ability in this work and will undoubtedly make a valuable officer of this company. His many friends will rejoice to hear of his having secured so fine a position.

The Strenuous Life.

Every day the system needs a certain quantity of nutritious matter to supply the deficiencies of the day before. The building-up process must begin at the breakfast table. "Ff" the new cereal, tastes good and furnishes that material. A breakfast of "Ff" sts the entire body for the strenuous trials of the day. "Ff" is made of best selected wheat. "Ff" has a taste to it. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "Ff" at any meal. At grocers everywhere.

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MINSTREL SHOW.

A Successful Entertainment by the Symphony Club.

BENEFIT OF THE FREE LIBRARY.

Receipts, $123.50—The "News" Man Pours Coals of Fire on the Heads of the End Men.

The evening entertainment Thursday, given by the Andover Symphony Club, for the benefit of Andover Free Library, was not only a grand success as an entertainment, but also as a means of raising money for this laudable institution. There were almost 500 people present and all but about 100 had purchased reserved seats. The gross door receipts was $123.50. After all expenses of the entertainment have been met, there will remain at least $100 for the Library Fund.

The entertainment in itself was fine, and displayed great care and ability in its preparation, not a single poor number being given. The entertainments given Andover people for the last few years by local talent have been the most satisfactory of any. Not because they come from our own people are they better, but because there has been more real merit in them. The Andover Symphony Club are to be thanked most heartily by our people for the pleasing programs given us by them, the Library Entertainment being the third in the list. May it be ours to again listen to productions from this popular local musical organization.

Cannons' orchestra assisted in the making of the entertainment a success, rendering its selections in their usual perfect tone.

Rev. E. J. Rengel, the accomplished leader of the Symphony Club, is entitled to great credit and thanks from all, as his energetic personal supervision is the means by which we have been privileged to listen to these programs.

The Library Entertainment last Thursday evening was divided into two parts, Part I. being a concert by the club, and Part II. the minstrel entertainment. Following is the Operatic Program as rendered:

Overture, ORCHESTRA, Selected
Anvil Chorus, from "Il Trovatore," ANDOVER SYMPHONY CLUB, Verdi
Spring Flowers, Miss CLARK, Clarinet Obligato by MR. PAINE, Reinecke
Market Chorus, from "Martha," SYMPHONY CLUB, Flotow
(a) The Fate of the Rose, (b) Let the Red Rose Fade, from Love Garden, H. Clough Leighter, MR. PICKETTE.
Bridal Chorus, from "The Rose Maiden," SYMPHONY CLUB, Cowen
Grand March, ORCHESTRA, Selected
Address, REV. E. J. RENGEL.

Between the rendition of the Operatic Program and that of the Minstrels, Rev. E. J. Rengel gave an address, in which, in nicely chosen words, he explained the reason for the entertainment, and took occasion to thank those who had so generously patronized them.

Minstrel Program, or Part II., consisted of Overture—1st. "Shine on, my Glow Worm;" 2d. Bones and Tams; 3d. "The Military Band;" 4th. "Coon, Coon, Coon;" 5th. "In Sunny Africa;" 6th. "Eva."

Then followed a half hour of fun. The four end men, A. B. Burrows, John Common, John E. Cannon and Will Snyder, together with Interlocutor Wilson, got off some very smooth local hits. One very commendable point with their work was the absence of anything that could injure the feelings of their victims. They did not impose upon the audience any of the stale chestnuts usually sprung for the one hundredth time on similar occasions. It was all new stuff. Another feature was the absence of any retaliatory or sarcastic thrusts, used to play even on past accounts. The boys did well, some of them making fully better looking negroes than can be said of them without the burnt cork.

Interspersed with the end men's gags were the following songs: "If I get back to Nashville, Tennessee," by Mr. Snyder; "I'm a Jonah Man," by Mr. Burrows;, Johnson's Laughing Song," by Mr. Common; "Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye," by Mr. Cannon; "I hates to get up early in de Morn," by Mr. Wilson; "Every race has a flag but the Coon," Mr. Robinson.

The work of the minstrels was of the kind that one could scarcely keep from laughing.

DEDICATED TO THE VILLAGE ASS.

The Fable of the Ass and the Traveler Has a Moral.

An ass who espied a traveler passing along the highway at night conceived the idea of giving him a fright and therefore followed after him and made a great shuffling as he walked.

"It is an elephant, and he may attack me," whispered the traveler as he hastened his pace.

The ass followed closely and sniffed and sniffed, and the traveler muttered:

"It is not an elephant, but a lion, and he may spring upon me at any moment."

Tickled half to death over his success, the ass gurgled in his throat, and the traveler cried out as he broke into a run:

"Alas! but I am undone. It is a pack of wolves on my trail and I shall be torn in pieces."

To round off his case and make a success of it the ass stopped and opened his mouth and uttered a "hee-haw," that he fondly believed would jump the traveler out of his boots. Two minutes later a club was being vigorously applied to his anatomy, and the traveler was saying in his ear:

"As an elephant I feared you; as a lion I expected to be attacked at any moment; as a pack of wolves I was sure that my end was at hand, but as you have given yourself away as an ass it remains for me to—whack! whack! whack!"

Moral: Many a man has lost a good thing by opening his mouth too wide.

Put Your Foot In Our Shoes.

We have to-day the greatest stock of Shoes that we have ever collected together. Our Shoe shelves are crowded, and every Shoe is a Shoe of merit. Here, style and quality have to be right, and our prices you know are lower than those usually asked.

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