PERSONALS.

Mrs. O. E. Vars was shopping in Wellsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mingus were in Wellsville Thursday.

Rev. W. C. Gates was a pleasant Andover caller Monday.

Miss Wilma Wright was home from Hornellsville over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Common passed Sunday with Angelica relatives.

J. M. Brundage was a buisness caller in Hornellsville Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman was a guest of relatives in Wellsville Monday.

Father Rengel is spending a few days at Tully, the guest of Father Byrne.

Mrs. Ella Collins of Lima, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. DeLaney and Mrs. J. McTighe.

John Kemp and family spent Sunday at the home of his neice Mrs. John Porter.

Mrs. H. Palmer of Shingle House was a guest at the home of E. L. Hann Friday.

Mrs. R. Vane Paine of Greenwood has been the guest of Miss Anna O'Leary the past week.

Crayton L. Earley appeared before Ontario County Surrogate's Court at Canandaigua, Monday.

H Mourhess and wife were in Rochester to attend the reunion of his regiment, the Old 13th, Tuesday.

Sath Baker and daughter Susan of Belmont are visiting relatives and friends in and around Andover.

Henry Phillips returned from Philadelphia Friday for a week's rest among his Andover friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green of Alfred had business in Andover Saturday evening and called at Delos Remington's.

Miss Francis Richie of Rexville was a guest at the home of Mrs. R. A. Pease several days last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Houghtling and Olin Houghtling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Houghtling of Almond over Sunday.

Rev. S. D. Pickett and wife drove down to Wellsville Monday. Mr. Pickett attended the regular meeting of the Ministerial Club.

D. B. Spaulding and daughter, Miss Fanny, returned from Washington, D. C., Saturday, after spending the winter at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Travis.

TIP TOP.

J. C. Lusk of Hornellsville was visiting his brother, C. S. Lusk, and called on his sister, Mrs. B. S. Baker, Sunday.

F. M. Lee was in Wellsville Saturday on business.

W. E. Baker was in Almond Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Baker and daughter Mae were visiting friends at Alfred Station one day last week.

D. L. Langworthy and family attended the funeral of Mrs. George Allen at Alfred Saturday.

F. M. Lee will start for New York and Plainfield next Thursday on a week's visit among friends.

Mrs. Everett B. Saunders of Alfred was visiting her mother, Mrs. Benj. Green, f on Friday until Sunday.

Miss Louella Potter was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Green last Thursday.

M. F. Baker is working at Andover tower in place of F. E. Martin, who is laying off on account of sickness.

Fixing the Sidewalks.

The response by residents of the village to notices sent out by the board to build and repair sidewalks has been generally respected to this spring and the indications are that by fall Andover's sidewalks will be in fine order.

Death of Mrs. Ann Hann.

Mrs. Ann Hann, an aged resident of Andover, died shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin.

Hand-made Milk Cans.

Guaranteed stronger and better soldered than the machine-made ones.

Porter & Richardson.

ALFRED STATION.

J. F. Perry received a telegram from Hornellsville Sunday, that his uncle, Heman Perry, had a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Perry had left J. F. Perry's last Friday for Hornellsville to visit at Denison Wilber's. He died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, and was absent from there on a furlough to visit his brother, J. G. Perry, and other relatives. He leaves one son, John Perry of St. Marys, Ohio.

Eugene Woodworth has severed his connection with the Alfred Clay Co., and gone to work in the machine shop at Alfred.

Charles H. Green was over from Belmont Sunday, calling on his uncle, E. F. Smith.

Oscar Perry and Ethel Mathews went to Hornellsville Saturday, the latter staying until Sunday.

Letter to E. A. Cottrell,

Andover, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Here's "what wears longer" means,

D. T. McGown, Cooperstown, N. Y., built a house in '85 and painted Devoe. The paint lasted ten years.

A year or two later, a neighbor built a house and painted it lead and oil. The neighbor's house was repainted twice in the same time.

This looks as if the neighbor's house was painted three times in eight or nine years, and McGown's once in ten years. We are not quite sure—we tell the tale as it comes to us.

It is enough to say that Devoe Lead and Zinc lasts twice as long as lead and oil alone. The reason is: white lead is soft and chalks off; zincis hard; and, when thoroughly ground into the lead, prevents its chalking and makes it more durable.

Yours truly,

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

P. S.—E. J. Atwood sells our paint.

A Favorite Resort in Winter as Well as in Summer.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., a winter and summer resort located on the main line of the Erie Railroad, has become one of the most popular all year round resorts—"The Bethesda of the Middle West." The waters of Cambridge Springs are pleasant to the taste and act as a corrective, a purifier and a tonic. Try it.

Monthly Library Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Andover Free Library will be held at the Library building Tuesday evening, May 12th, at 7 o'clock. Business of inportance is to be transacted and a full attendance desired.

By order of
THE PRESIDENT.

It is Your Business

to pay attention to your physical welfare. Your responsibility begins when you get up in the morning. Your body begins its day's work at breakfast. A dish of *"Fe"* will give you the right foundation for the day's business. *"Fe"* has grain nutriment to satisfy the taste and strength to the body and the brain. One dish makes you want another. You can eat *"Fe"* at any time. Grocers sell *"Fe"*

Mrs. Helen Beebe is in the city this week attending mid-summer openings. She will bring many new hats with her on her return.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by E. J. Atwood. may27

Mrs. Mourhess will have a very fine assortment of new goods on Thursday of this week.

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

If you have anything to buy, sell or exchange, you can reach almost every one in this section with an item in the NEWS. Only 5 cents a line. tf

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease,

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.

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.

Rev. E. J. Rengel, Rector.

The funeral of Mrs. Daily was held Monday morning.

There will be May devotions and Benediction on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

An Anniversary Mass will be offered on Saturday at 8 o'clock for Sarah Fitzpatrick.

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

Instructions for the children on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., and on Sunday after High Mass.

May devotions on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Messrs. Michael Dean and Henry Horan were appointed a committee to look after the painting of the church sheds, and collect the same.

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 6:30 o'clock. Subject, "What does the story of Zaccheus teach?" Luke 19: 1-10. Leader, W. E. Snyder.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Missionary meeting. Rom. 1: 15-21.

One week from next Sunday morning, May 17th, an offering will be taken for the Board of Ministerial Relief.

On Wednesday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock Frederick N. Jessup, a recent graduate of Auburn Seminary, will deliver an address in the audience room of the church. Further notice will be given later.

THE BAPTIST.

Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

The services Sunday at the usual hours. Sermons by the pastor. It is expected that there will be baptism at both the morning and evening services.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Leader Mrs. Bronner. The story of Zaccheus and what it teaches.

The Bible school and Baraca, the class for young men each Sunday at 12 o'clock. If you do not attend elsewhere you will be welcome here.

The Ladies' Aid and the Farther Lights have engaged Rev. W. C. Gates to give his celebrated lecture on the book, "Ben Hur" Friday, May 22. This will be a literary treat.

The regular prayer meetings will be resumed next Thursday evening and it is hoped a large number will attend.

Adjutant and Mrs. Johnson close their labors Friday evening with a lecture on "Love and Sorrow." All are invited to attend the Lecture. A white offering will be received.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. D. Pickett, Pastor.

The subject of the sermon in the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be Christ's statement about the rock on which his prevailing Church would be built.

The Junior League will meet at 3 o'clock.

The topic of the Epworth League will be, "Obedience to the King." Text word, Obey. Leader, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Union service in the Presbyterian church.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League, Miss Helen Baker was elected delegate and Miss Grace Lanphear alternate, from the Epworth League, and Miss Lizzie Caples was elected delegate for the Junior League to the Conference Epworth League Convention to be held in Hornellsville next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The trustees of the M. E. church have taken action with reference to building a new cement sidewalk on the church premises.

All of the members of the choir are earnestly requested to meet at the parsonage next Friday evening for the purpose of a rehearsal for re-opening Sunday.

Rev. S. D. Pickett, the pastor, has received a curious question for his question box. It reads, "Why don't God kill the devil?" It is his purpose in the near future to devote two Sunday-evening union services to an answer. The first will be a history of the idea of the devil. The second will be God's method of annihilating evil.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Plans and specifications for the erection and completion of a brick veneer school building at Andover, N. Y., will be on file at the office of E. J. Loughlen at Andover, N. Y., and at the office of Pierce & Bickford, Architects, Elmira, N. Y., on and after April 28, 1903.

Bids will be received:

A—Upon mason work.
B—Upon carpenter and otherwork.
C—Upon both combined.
D—Upon heating and ventilating.

Each bidder upon mason work must accompany his bid with a certified check of ($500) five hundred dollars. Each bidder upon carpenter work must accompany his bid with a certified check for ($500) five hundred dollars. All checks must be payable to Mrs. R. B Burrows, President of the Board, as a guarantee of good faith and that the contractor will enter into contract and give satisfactory bond of some Surety Company in the amount of ($5,000.00) five thousand dollars upon the whole or for ($2 500.00) two thousand five hundred dollars upon either mason or carpenter contracts if let separately. A certified check of ($300) must accompany each bid for heating and ventilating, conditioned as above, and a bond of some Surety Company in the amount of ($1,000) one thousand dollars will be required of the contractor to whom the heating contract is awarded, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract in all of its details.

All bids must be filled out upon blanks furnished by owners or architects. All bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and marked "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter and other Work," "Proposal for Mason, Carpenter and other Work," or "Proposal for Heating and Ventilating" as the case may be, and be addressed and delivered to E. R. Carpenter on or before the 20th day of May, 1903, at 8 p. m.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By ORDER OF SCHOOL BOARD.
Andover, N. Y., April 29, 1903.

Ella Bundy will be home all next week with lovely Shirst Waists in stock. Ladies call.

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, billiousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by O. E. Vars & Son.

"A Thing of Beauty

is a joy forever." Good Jewelry is not like every other thing, that has it's day—and then dies out. What you buy from us we sell to last a lifetime, and a little thought and calculation prove our prices more than fair.

First-class Watch and Jewelry Repairing and Hand Engraving by an expert workman.

F. C. VARS, Jeweler and Engraver,
ANDOVER, N. Y.

Difficult Optical Fitting

Ten Years Successful Practice.
No Charges for Examinations.
All Work Warranteed to Give Satisfaction. jul23

A. A. SHAW,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN,
Alfred, N. Y.

SEEDS.

Large stock Vick's Fresh Flower and Vegetable Seeds. Velvet Lawn Grass Seed. New stock Wall Paper nearly every week. Fine patterns, latest styles, lowest prices. First-class goods. Estimates cheerfully made.

PURE GROCERIES.

First-class Flavoring Extracts by the oz. or in bulk.

A. A. McCARN,
CHESTNUT ST.

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.

A Good Provider.

The man who is known as a "good provider" always has the respect of his neighbors, and many a man misses that reputation simply because his choice of a Meat Market is unwise. He spends enough money, but he doesn't get full value. This is a "full value" Meat Market. If you have any doubt about it, just drop in and we will convince you.

JOHN E. FOX,
Main Street, Andover, N. Y.

...Wash Goods Sale...

Lot 1—Milcord Dimities in light and dark grounds, stripes and figures at 8c yard.

Lot 2—Thistle Crown in black and white, and blue and white at 10c.

Lot 3—Fine lace stripes and figures in linen shades, light, medium and dark colorings at 12½c.

Lot 4—Large assortment of linen finished Emerald Dimity at 15c.

Better grades of newest wash stuffs at 18c, 20c, 25c and 37c.

In part Silk, Fantaise, Flemish and Tussah—choice shades and patterns.

Black Organdies and Dimities at 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Choice lines in black and white from 10c to 25c.

In White Goods—Some very desirable additions at 10c, 12½c 25c and 35c.

Men's Summer Underwear and Negligee Shirts.

For the little ones—Silk and Muslin Caps— all new, pretty and not expensive—just what is wanted for this season.

Ladies' Dressing Jackets from 50c to $2.
Childrens' white and colored Dresses, 1 to 6 years.
Misses white and colored Dresses, 8 to 14 years, from 50c to $2.50.
P. K. Jackets in pink, blue, white and linen colors, $1 to $1.75.
Black and colored Dress Silks, exceptional values.

Our Hosiery Sale Continues.

ADAM DAVIDSON & BRO.
STANDARD PATTERNS. Hornellsville, N. Y.

IT IS ONE THING to see a newspaper or magazine cut of a ladies' suit, skirt or other wearing apparel and quite another thing to see the real garment itself. Multitudes of people are being deceived and disappointed these days by ordering from pictures.

We have about 100 Ladies' Tailor Suits for you to look at, scrutinize, handle, try on. Voiles, Etamines, Cheviots, Venetians. All recent styles, drop skirts, postillion backs, etc. Blacks, royals, castors, browns.

Beautiful assortment of Skirts including the accordian plaited and seamless yokes,

A dozen styles of Silk Coats in peau de soie, taffeta and pongee, $5 to $25.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.,
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.

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THE CANAL PROBLEM

Farmers Must Kill It If It Is Defeated.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION.

Let the Nation, Not the State, Take a Hand in its Construction, if it is the Wise Thing to Do.

A bill was passed by the last Legislature and approved by the Governor, providing for the referring to the voters of this state, to be voted upon at the coming November election, the question of whether one hundred and one million dollars shall be expended in the canals of this state. At that election we will all be called upon to vote yes or no upon that proposition. The action you there take will be of great importance, not only to yourself, but to your children in years to come. If this measure be approved by the voters this fall, not only will the above amount be expended, but it is estimated by experts in engineering work, and those who have figured upon the work that it will call for an expenditure before the canal is finished of at least two hundred and fifty millions of dollars. There is no other way of meeting this enormous sum other than by taxation, even tho it may come in an indirect way, and we not know it by its right name when we meet it. When the ditch is completed it will be primarily and largely if not wholly in the interest of the producers of the western states transporting their products into our markets at our expense with no benefit whatever to us or our property interests, but will bring into direct competition the largest western crops with our own farmers who are compelled to grub out every dollars worth of produce they sell from under the rocks and sidehill lands nature bestowed upon us.

In the light of the above statements it seems to us that this question is one of the greatest magnitude that has ever been submitted to the state. You can decide it in the negative by your votes and your influence if you will, and it is of the utmost importance that you do so decide it, as the interest of the farmers of New York state are touched by it, and what harms them harms every business in the state. They are the bulwark of the state.

Undoubtedly many of the non-taxpaying voters in the larger cities will be induced to vote for the expenditure of this money, by fallacious statements, but there will be many there who will repudiate it, particularly those who have a lively remembrance of the nine million dollar expenditure lately made.

Now is the time for us all to take a lively and active interest and to play well our part in trying to defeat this measure. Talk with your neighbors and get every one to go to the polls irrespective of the weather. Now is the time for energetic and unified action

The thousand ton barge they say will draw ten feet of water. The largest vessel now navigating the Hudson to Albany has a draught of but eight feet. After the state has spent $101,000,000 deepening the canal it will still have the Hudson to which to attend. The more the question is studied the clearer it appears that $101,000,000 is too much for the state of New York to spend for the transportation of the western grain, free, to feed Europe. If it is a matter of good judgment to thus widen and deepen it, it should be done by the nation and owned by the nation, and not by the state.

Help Scarce In Andover.

Talking about wanting some manufacturing plant to employ men located in Andover, it would be a vast benefit to the town, provided they brought their help with them. Surely they could not find any here. It is almost an impossibility to hire help here at any price to-day. More men could now find employment.

PROSPECT OF A BAND

Meeting Held Saturday Night to Organize.

COMPOSED OF LOCAL MUSICIANS

Give the Boys an Encouraging Word and a Little of the "Ever Ready" and we will Have a Band none Need be Ashamed of.

It will be welcome news to Andover people that efforts are being made by local musicians to again organize a band. A meeting was held at the Village Hall last Saturday evening to talk the matter over, and incidentally toot their horns a little. Next Saturday evening the matter will be definitely settled by the boys. The outcome of their deliberations will be anxiously awaited. By the way, just express your approval to them as you chance to meet between this and Saturday evening. It will help.

The new organization will be composed of what is left of the old Excelsior Cornet Band, with the assistance of the Baker boys, whose reputation as musicians is known thruout the county. It will be a great combination. Success to it.

NO SIDEPATH TAGS.

The Sidepath Commissioners Have not the Cheek to Ask Wheelmen to Pay For Riding Over the Paths in This County.

The sidepath commissioners, at a meeting held at Belmont the other day, decided that no tags should be offered for sale in Allegany county this season. The only sidepath tags sold last year were in Belmont and Alfred and the interest in the work in most towns in the county seems to be at a low ebb. This, with the fact that the floods of last year did an enormous amount of damage to the paths and repairs would be very costly, have caused the abandonment of the work for a season at least.

THE DOCTOR BROKE HIS LEG.

WHILE AT WORK ON THE WALKING BEAM OF A DRILLING WELL.

Dr. N. P. Brainard Suffers a Compound Fracture of One of His Limbs. He Was Two Miles From Watkins When the Accident Happened

A telegraph message to his family announced that Dr. N. P. Brainard had the misfortune to break one of his limbs in two places last week. As nearly as can be ascertained at present the doctor was at work on the walking beam, the wrist pin came out and allowed the pitman to hit him on the leg, breaking both bones in one place and one bone in another place.

It was several hours before sufficient help could be obtained to carry him to a place where he could receive surgical assistance. Finally a cot was improvised, and he was placed thereon, and carried on a locomotive to Watkins, where the limb was nicely dressed and the fractures reduced. He is quite comfortable at a hotel in that city at present and will be removed to his home in this village as soon as a plaster paris cast can be put upon the broken limb.

THREE JOBS UNDER WAY.

OLEAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BUSY THIS SEASON.

The Genial Gentlemen Building Andover's Silk Mill have Contracts for Large Buildings all Around Western New York.

The Olean Construction Company, the contractors who were the successful bidders on the Andover silk mill, will not go wanting for business soon. They have just closed a contract with the Erie Railroad Company to erect a handsome new depot at Salamanca. The work will be commenced within a few days. They are also the successful bidders for the construction of the new bank building at Belfast. Should they be the lowest bidders on our school house, they would be liable to be kept busy for a while.

PARSHALL vs. SHEON.

Attorney Phillips Wins a Case Before a Wellsville Jury Yesterday.

The action brought by Mrs. Hester Parshall against Patrick Sheon before a Wellsville Justice, to recover $200 damage alleged to have been sustained by failure of the defendent to perform his agreement in contract and neglecting to give stock and crops proper care, was decided before a jury in Wellsville yesterday, after a trial lasting till after 11 o'clock last evening, in favor of defendant, after they were out but 15 minutes. Attorney Jesse S. Phillips acted for the defendant and Attorneys J. L. Grantier and Oscar Fuller for the plaintiff

Playing With the Syracuse Stars.

Will Lauterborn started last week for Syracuse where he has an engagement with the Syracuse Stars State League team. Monday's Post-Standard of that city speaking of him and his first game with the team has the following:

Lauterborn, a former St. John's boy, played his first game with the Stars and made a splendid sh wing, scoring two hits with four trials at the bat and accepting his single chance in good shape in center field. He looks like a comer. Last season Lauterborn played in Potsdam in the Northern League and had a great reputation for clever fielding and good stick work.

ALFRED SCHOLARSHIP.

FRANK C. SHAW OF ANGELICA WINS IT.

It Entitles Him to Tuition at This Popular Institution for Four Years.

Frank C. Shaw of Angelica has just received word that he has been granted the Frank S. Smith scholarship at Alfred for next year. This entitles him to tuition for four years. While very unexpectedly, it is nevertheless very pleasant news to Mr. Shaw since he hardly expected to win from so many competitors from larger schools in places of much greater population.

PLAYING GOOD BALL.

Andover Fans Clean the Field Wherever they Play.

WELLSVILLE DOES THEM DIRT.

Alfred, Wellsville and Canisteo Have Been Defeated this Season—Will Play Hornellsville High School on Home Grounds Friday.

Andover has a ball team, organized thru a pure love for the national game, without any assistance from citizens or school, that are doing fine work wherever they go this season. They are not professionals picked up on salary from surrounding towns, but are all Andover boys They have already this season defeated Alfred University's crack picked team, Wellsville's Best and Canisteo's Pride. This week, the management informs a NEWS reporter that they are to play Hornellsville High School at the home diamond Friday afternoon. Lovers of base ball should make it a point to be present, not only to help the boys but to see one of the hottest games that will be played in Allegany county this summer. Hornellsville has beaten the Alfred team, and so has Andover, so a contest for supremacy is on. We'll be there.

The Wellsville Game.

Last Wednesday the local fans went to Wellsville and played the best team they could get. The game was a tie from the seventh inning until the tenth, when by a notoriously false decision the Wellsville umpire gave his team the fifth score. Never before have our boys received so unjust rulings or more rotten treatment than that given them there. They dirty work was begun during the first inning by Renwick and continued thruout the game by O'Day's rotten decisions. The game rightfully belongs to Andover, and would have been if their favor had Wellsville had a half way decent umpire. We would warn all teams against Wellsville if they are looking for a straight game.

At Canisteo.

Last Saturday the Andover team went to Canisteo and defeated the crack team of that place by a score of 23 to 8. The game was excellently played by the Andover boys. The interesting features of the game was the fine base throwing of Campbell and Bettinger, also the home runs of Kennedy and Joyce.

Andover is playing the best ball it has for several years, and is ready to play any strictly home team in the county.

If the Andover people have any interest in athletics they should turn out and show it Friday.

The Line Up.

The positions are as follows:

Pitch—Sam. Joyce.
Catch—Chas. Driscoll.
1st B.—Kennedy.
2nd B.—B. J. Campbell.
3rd B.—F. Emery.
Short Stop—F. Bettinger.
Right F.—C. E. Bassett.
Center F.—H. Snyder.
Left F.—B. L. Joyce.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT ALFRED

THE MUTUAL GAS COMPANY'S DESK AT ALFRED OPENED.

No Booty Obtained, Not Even the Forty-one Cents Left There Found.

Parties at Alfred, supposing Dorr Wilson, of the Mutual Gas Company, had left a large amount of money in his desk Thursday night, forced an entrance into Charles Stillman's office, where the company have their headquarters in that village. Mr. Wilson had received no small amount of money that day for gas bills, putting the bills in the little left-hand drawer of his roll top, and piling the silver on the desk in front of him. Doubtless the thieves had seen this money lying there and thought it a good opportunity to make a haul. They gained entrance thru a rear window, which they pried open, and then piled up boxes and crawled thru into the room. The desk they found tightly locked, but with a light steel bar they forced it and ransacked everything in it, in hope of finding the coveted treasure. It was not there, however. Mr. Wilson isn't in the habit of doing things that way. At the close of each day's work he usually deposits whatever he has taken in in the bank. He had left but forty-one cents in the desk, and they didn't even find that. He told the NEWS reporter he would like to see the fellows and make a present to them of the forty-one cents.

Mr. Stillman had worked in the office until nearly 11 o'clock that evening. When locking up the back door preparatory to leaving for the night, he noticed some one skulking around in the rear of the building, but thought little of it. It was, without doubt, the thieves laying in readiness to do their work as soon as he should go home. That it was only for the Mutual Gas Company's money they were looking for is certain, as they did not disturb any of the other desks in the office.

SALE OF VILLAGE BOND.

Notice of Sale of Water Extension Bond.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, N. Y., at the Village Hall, in said Village, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, by virtue of the authority conferred upon them by the electors of said Village, at an election held for that purpose on the 9th day of April, 1903, will sell at public auction, to the person who will take it at the lowest rate of interest, one One Thousand Dollar Extension Bond of said Village, payable Sept. 1, 1918, with interest payable annually.

Dated Andover, N. Y., May 12, 1903.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
Village Clerk.

Andover Building Wagons For Hornellsville.

J. D. Comstock, the North Main street wagon maker, shipped to J. A. O'Donnell of Hornellsville Saturday, the largest and heaviest wagon ever built in this village. It was a wide tired truck and is the third one built by this shop for Mr. O'Donnell.

CANNON BROTHERS.

White Goods.

This store never showed such a stock of White Goods as now! All of the season's novelties as well as the staple sorts. Everything from the filmy, lacy lawns to the heavy damask waistings, and all priced extremely low as you will see by looking thru the line.

Colored Wash Goods.

Each season seems to outstrip the preceding ones in the beauty of its Wash Goods. The summer of 1903 sees the prettiest thin materials ever gotten up, and we have fully our share of the daintiest things. There is no use in trying to describe them. You must see them.

Ladies $3 Shoes for $2.50.

If you have been paying $3.00 for your shoes, let us show you a pair that for style, ease of fit and wear will match anything you have ever tried, you to be the judge—and the price will be but $2.50. This is a special offer to wearers of $3 shoes and means a positive saving of 50 cents. Don't delay, come now.

The New Shirt Waists.

The summer models are here in rich assortment. White predominates, but there are colored ones too. They are made up in the latest styles and are perfect fitting. The prices are from 50c to $2. In addition to the regular stock we have brought in a lot of exclusive styles in the better grades—only one of a kind—priced at $1.50 and $3.

House Fixings.

We are prepared as never before to help you out in dressing up your house after house cleaning. Our Lace Curtain stock is especially attractive, both for the variety of styles shown and the very low prices.

Curtain Poles or rods of oak and white enamel 10 cents and up.

Extension Sash Rods 10c.

Window Shades in the new colors. Fine cloth shades 20c each.

Beautiful assortment of Silkolines, Sash Nets, Window Muslins, Cretonnes and Draperies in the newest designs.

New stock of Table and Floor Oil Cloth.

CANNON BROTHERS, Andover's Cash House.

DINNER SETS.

We have some very good things in Dinner Sets which are priced unusually low.

Our line of Toilet ware never was so attractive before. More than a dozen of the very best things obtainable.

For a good deal in Water Sets or Tumblers we can surprise you.

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