PERSONALS.

C. J. Vars was a Wellsville visitor Sunday.

W. E. Snyder Sundayed in Hornellsville.

Mrs. Maud Prest passed Sunday in Wellsville.

A. C. Frisbey was a Wellsville caller Monday.

Leslie Hann was home from Shingle House over Sunday.

Horace Eaton of Alfred was over on business Sunday.

Arling R. Baker was a business caller in Olean Tuesday.

Crayton L. Earley and F. S. Clark were in Olean Friday.

Henry Stephens was at Oramel Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Dr. N. P. Brainard is at Watkins taking care of the doctor.

H. Mourhess attended the funeral of Wm. Hood at Belmont Sunday.

Frank Lee is visiting in New York and Plainfield, N. J., for a week.

Mrs. L. L. Canfield of Scio was visiting Andover relatives Tuesday.

Asher W. Freeman of Wellsville spent Sunday with friends in town.

Ernest G. Smith was the guest of Robert Stout at Wellsville Friday night.

Messrs. O'Day, Mather and Davis of Wellsville were Andover visitors Saturday.

J. W. Richardson attended the funeral of Peleg Finch at Richburg Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Lester of Richburg was the guest of Miss Celia Richardson last week.

Messrs. Wellman and Thomas of Bolivar were guests of J. W. Richardson Sunday.

B. W. Peck of Phillips Creek and E. A. Potter of Belmont were Andover visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bundy passed Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Fox at Wellsville.

Misses Nina Loughlen, Celia Richardson and Ruth Lester were Wellsville callers Wednesday.

Collector Thos. Comstock was in Belmont on business with County Treasurer Ricker Tuesday.

Edward Kinney and Jas. P. Cannon were guests of the Misses Knowlton and Shine of Wellsville Sunday.

Miles H. Hardy and wife of Scio accompanied their mother, Mrs. Peterson, to the Sanitarium Wednesday.

Dr. W. W. Coon and daughter Grace and Miss Charlotte Saunders of Alfred visited at the home of E. L. Hann Friday.

Chas. W. Pickette returned to Coudersport Saturday evening, where he is drilling an operatic concert company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt of Shingle House were guests of Mr. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Joseph Krusen, Saturday and Sunday.

Ebenezer Baker and sister Susan of Belmont and W. E. Green and son of Hornellsville attended the funeral of Erastus Baker here Tuesday.

Carl Weis of Hornellsville was briefly in Andover Tuesday. He was on his way to Rexville and Greenwood with the idea of leasing land.

Mrs. Hiram Palmer of Shingle House and Mrs. M. Potter of Alfred were guests at the homes of E. A. Stearns and E. L. Hann Friday.

Henry Erlich, R. Swartzenbach of Hornellsville and Frank Elliot of Wellsville were in town yesterday. They were enroute to Rexville where they have an oil well being drilled in.

Masters J. Wallace Harrington, Germain Swink and Lawrence Hunt of Andover visited Fred Peak at his home in Wellsville one day last week. They say they had an enjoyable time eating ice cream and cake served on the lawn by their host.

Mrs. C. O. Hadsell and daughter Ernestine of Newtown, Pa., arrived on train 14 Saturday and are at the home of Mrs. Hadsell's mother, Mrs. D. C. Hardy. The many friends of Mrs. Hadsell are pleased to see her but sincerely regret that she necessitates the doctor's care, having an attack of malaria fever.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

A Lively Lot of Local Happenings From Our Regular Correspondent.

We need rain. It is getting pretty dry.

Rev. W. L. Burdick and family went to Hebron, Pa., last Friday on a visit. Mr. Burdick returning Monday.

Rev. Chas. Bloom of Scio occupied the pulpit at the church Saturday.

Rev. W. L. Burdick has sold his horse to McMinn Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson O'Dell entertained company from Shingle House Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Cottrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berry last Wednesday.

Y. A. W. Stone is making eight cheese per day. Sold last week for 12 cents per pound.

H. Kenyons' health is very poor this spring. He is having trouble with his stomach.

Al. Brown and family of Andover visited T. R. Bassett's people Sunday.

A. G. Crittenden and family have moved to Whitesville for the summer as he has work there. We are sorry to have them leave but. "what can't be cured must be endured."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarke were in Andover Monday on business.

Uncle Stephen Clarke is not quite as well at present.

J. M. Green has sold to Rev. W. L. Burdick a three year old colt.

J. P. Remington and wife returned from Almond last week.

Henry Palmer and wife from Almond came out last week and are visiting at J. P. Remington's.

Mrs. Ada Plaisted and son Ross from Penn Yan are visiting at her sister's Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Mrs. F. Briggs and Mrs. Abe Austin and other friends.

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.

Public Auction.

The undersigned, intending to spend the summer in New York city, will sell at public auction on Tuesday, May 19, at 12:30 o'clock sharp, at the American House barn, Andover, N. Y., 11 good horses, span matched bays, about 15½ hands high, valued at $1,200, highly bred, and can step by the pole in three minutes; eight top wagons, nearly new, 2 surreys, three-seated wagon, 2 rubber-tired wagons, lumber wagon, 6 cutters, blankets, robes and bells; four set light double driving harnesses, eight light single harnesses, plow and new platform wagon, and many other articles too numerous to mention. These articles are all nearly as good as new.

Terms of sale—Sums under $5, cash; over $5, eight months' time, on good approved interest-bearing notes.

P. C. LYNCH.

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 "Ff" will give you the right foundation for the day's business. "Ff" has grain nutriment to satisfy the taste and strength to the body and the brain. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "Ff" at any time. Grocers sell "Ff"

Poultry wanted — A. E. STARR.

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

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 today.

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.

An Anniversary Mass was offered on Monday for Mrs. Barbara Baetzhold.

There will be May Devotions and Benediction on Friday evening at 7:30.

The masses on Sunday will be at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. May Devotions and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

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

Sunday, May 24th, will be general Communion day for all the children who were confirmed last year.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor

Sunday morning service at 10:30. At this service the annual offering for the Board of Ministerial Relief will be taken. It is hoped that each member of the congregation will contribute something to this Board.

The young people are urged to remember the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Subject, "The lad with the loaves and fishes." John 6: 9-13. Leader, Ray Snyder.

The evening service will be at 7:30. The subject of the prayer meeting on Thursday evening will be "The unity of the brethren." 133d Psalm. Meeting at 7:30.

On Wednesday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock, Revs. Frederick N. Jessup and Thomas F. Archbald of Cuba will speak in the church. Mr. Jessup is to be supported by Steuben Presbytery as a missionary in Persia. He is a Princeton College man of the class of '97, and a recent graduate of Auburn Seminary. He comes to us under direction of the Presbytery, and every member of the congregation should hear him.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. D. Pickett, Pastor.

Rev. Wm. H. Rogers of Shongo will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning. Rev. Pickett will go to Shongo to hold quarterly meeting.

On account of illness in the homes of some of the workers, it has been found necessary to postpone the meetings of the Junior League until further notice. It is probable that they will be resumed in the near future.

The topic of the Epworth League will be "Epworth League Anniversary Day." Text word, Grow or Growth. Leader, Miss Fannie Spaulding.

Union preaching service in the Presbyterian church.

The supper given by the Margaret Bundy division of the ladies' A. S. Society last Wednesday night was a decided success, and was much enjoyed by those who were there.

The new church carpet has arrived, and the ladies are busy putting it down. It is hoped that the church will be ready for the re-opening services one week from next Sunday.

At a meeting of the trustees last Monday night, a stone instead of a cement walk for the church property was considered with favor.

THE BAPTIST.

Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

The services will be held with preaching by the pastor, morning and evening. It is expected that the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Last Sunday was a day long to be remembered by our people. The ordinance of baptism was administered both morning and evening. At the evening service the church was crowded to the doors, many being turned away. In all, five candidates were baptized, and the administration of the ordinance made a beautiful and impressive service.

The Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Maud Prest. Subject, "The lad with the loaves and fishes." All are cordially invited to the services.

Rev. W. C. Gates of Wellsville will deliver the celebrated lecture on "Ben Hur" with 100 beautiful views, Friday, May 22d. See announcement in another column.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A large attendance hoped for. Some of the Salvation choruses will be sung.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle held a very interesting and largely attended meeting with Mrs. Cynthia Warfield on Tuesday afternoon. The subject was "Africa."

Children's Day will be held a little later than usual this year. The school voted so last Sunday.

The Forty-sixth Associational Meeting of the Allegany Baptist Association will be held June 3d, 4th and 5th at Richburg. All the churches will be represented.

For Rent.

The Kate McTighe farm, within two miles of this village, 154 acres, with or without dairy. Inquire of C. L. Earley. tf

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 other work.
C—Upon both combined.
D—Upon heating and ventilating.

Each bidder upon mason work must accompany his bid with a certified check for ($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. Carter 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 28, 1903.

New Bicycle Tires,

From $1.50 up.

Also all kinds of Bicycle Sundries at the lowest prices.

All Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Bicycle work given prompt and careful attention. Satisfaction guaranteed.

F. C. VARS, Jeweler and Engraver,

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Difficult Optical Fitting

Ten Years Successful Practice.
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All Work Warranteed to Give Satisfaction. Jul23

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GRADUATE OPTICIAN,
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Tomato Plants,
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A. A. McCARN,

CHESTNUT ST.

Hand-made Milk Cans.

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

Porter & Richardson.

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,
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FIELD PEAS,
BLACKEYED MARROWFAT PEAS,
AMERICAN WONDER PEAS,
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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.

ADAM DAVIDSON and BRO.

SOME HUMMERS IN SILKS FOR TO-DAY'S SELLING.

$1.00 quality Silk Poplin in the following colors: royal blue, cardinal, garnet, electric blue, rose pink, turquoise blue and resida—splendid Waist Silk—for 79c.

85c quality Crystal Cord, in royal blue, turquoise, cardinal, pink, for 68c.

A beautiful quality black Peau de Soie, fine finish—an A No. 1 grade, $1.

Eight pieces Fancy Stripes for waists that sold for 95c.—Special at 75.

IN WOOL.

A fine grade corded Nun's Veiling, in blue, gray, tan and white, all-wool, 50c yard.

A blue and black Illuminated Wire Cloth, 47 inches wide, 95c.

5 pieces Silk Striped Challies, 35c.

A 50 inch heavy lustrous Silician, 78c.

IN WAISTS.

Newest ideas in Silk, Cheviot, Madras and Lawn Waists from 50c to $5.00.

New Neckwear Novelties.

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS, PENDANTS and ORNAMENTS.

House Wrappers and Kimonas from 75c up.

Misses' and Children's Wash Dresses, 50c, 75c, $1. and $1.25.

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STANDARD PATTERNS. Hornellsville, N. Y.

OVER FIFTY DISTINCT STYLES of new Summer Shirt Waists from the very best makers. To better acquaint you with this fine array, we hereby make a straight discount of 20 per cent., or one-fifth, on all Mercerized Waists, and 10 per cent. on all Lawn and other thin materials.

This offer to hold good until Monday evening, May 18.

Carpets sewed free.

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An Emblem of Rank.

In Rome, jewels or jewelry signified rank, power and royalty. No Roman was allowed to wear jewelry without the permission of the emperor. But civilization has advanced. To-day jewels are prized and worn more for their rare artistic value, and the finishing touches they will add to any costume. Our stock comprises an infinite variety of artistic and expensive designs, exquisitely and carefully made.

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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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DEATH OF JAMES O'LEARY, SR.

STILL ANOTHER AGED RESIDENT GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Pneumonia Takes an Aged and Honored Citizen—Funeral at the Blessed Sacrament Church Saturday Morning.

In the rather sudden and unexpected passing of James O'Leary, last Wednesday, of pneumonia, we are called to mourn the loss of still another aged and well respected citizen. Althe he had been a sufferer with rheumatism for a number of years, his general health had been good up to within a few days of his death. A slight cold taken culminated into pneumonia, and the weight of years deprived him of vitality sufficient to throw off the disease.

Mr. O'Leary was born in County Cork, Ireland, in July, 1824, being almost 79 years old. He came to the United States when a young man of 24 years of age, and settled at Leona, Pa., where he worked at his trade, that of blacksmithing, a few years thereafter commencing work for the Erie railroad in their shops at Dunkirk and afterwards at Cherry Creek.

Thirty-eight years ago he came to Andover and has since made this his home. He began work in the old Bliss Clarke shop that stood near where the Woodbury property is now located, on Greenwood street, two years afterwards moving on Dyke street and building a shop on the property on which O. E. Vars' residence now stands. Ten years he occupied this shop, until the lease on the land expired, and then erected the shop lower down the street, where his son now conducts it, from which he retired on account of rheumatic troubles in 1889.

A few years after coming to this country he married Miss Margaret Sullivan, who preceded him in death some ten years. There were born to them seven children, two boys and five girls, four of whom survive to mourn the loss of both father and mother, Mrs. R B. Moran of Cameron, W. Va., Mrs. Wm. Dean, Miss Anna and James A. O'Leary of Andover.

The large attendance at the funeral Saturday morning, at the Blessed Sacrament church, testify in fitting terms to the esteem in which he was held by his many sorrowing friends. Burial was made in St. John's cemetery

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

Lucy Stone Club Held Their Last Public Meeting for 1903 With Their President.

The Lucy Stone Club met at the home of their President, Mrs. Roxy Burrows, Tuesday evening, May 12th, to celebrate the birthday of the Club, it being nine years since its organization. After the response to the roll call. "What have I gained from the Club year?" an excellent program was given. The presentation of the gifts and serving of the birthday cake with the refreshments, altogether making a very pleasant and unique entertainment. The ladies of the Club are justly proud of the progress and popularity which they have attained in their club work. Success to them.

DEATH OF THOS. MELODY.

Supposed to Have Been Allegany's Oldest Resident.

Thos. Melody of Wellsville died at the home of his son on the Brimmer Brook road last week. He is supposed to have been Allegany's oldest resident, being 98 years, 5 months and 15 days old. Up to only a year ago he was hale and hearty, and has been only seriously ill two weeks.

He is Wanted.

Floyd Elwood of Fillmore hired a livery team about a month ago, and drove out of town. Now $100 reward is offered for the return of the team and the arrest of the thief.

Sidewalk Lumber.

Can now be obtained at the lumber yards of H. P. Benton.

BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Good Program Well Rendered.

Rev. G. C. Jones of Hornellsville and President B. C. Davis of Alfred Deliver the Principal Addresses.

A good attendance was secured at the Bible School Convention in Alfred last Tuesday and Wednesday. Nearly all who were assigned work on the program were present and did their work well. The special features of the convention were the addresses of Rev. G. C. Jones of Hornellsville and President Davis of Alfred. Rev. Jones' address on the "Thin Red Line" was suggested by a historic account of a line of red coated British infantry which withstood a spirited charge of French cavalry. He gave a stirring address on the idea of being alert and invincible in the presence of the forces of evil. President Davis' address on Palestine was replete with illustrations of Scripture texts, drawn from his personal observations in the Holy Land. His account of a communion service in Jerusalem at which he assisted in administering the Lord's Supper to the large number of fellow travelers who represented several denominations, was very impressive. It illustrated the growing tendency of intelligent member of various sects to fellowship each other in the memorial rite of a common Savior.

They Had Nothing to say.

Canisteo papers didn't find any space in their papers last week to mention the fact of Andover Base Ball team trimming up their local fans at the rate of 8 to 23. Had the victory been reversed at least one half column would not have told the story.

Florence Blackborn for Preceptress.

The board of Education have secured the services of Florence Blackborn as preceptress of Andover High School the coming year at a salary of $400.

New trimmed hats at Beebe's this week.

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. Every thing 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.

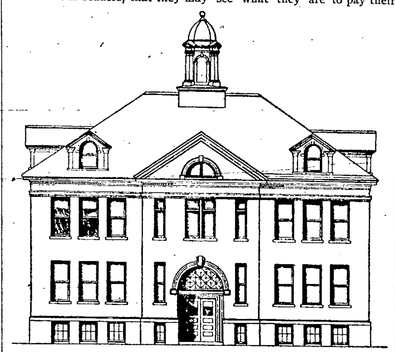
NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

The Building That Caused so Much Trouble In Our Community.

WILL BE ERECTED BEFORE THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR.

Thru the Kindness of the Architects, Pierce & Bickford, the "News" is Able to Give the Front Elevation.

The front elevation of the proposed new school building is presented to our readers, that they may see what they are to pay their



SCHOOL BUILDING, ANDOVER, N.Y. FRONT ELEVATION. PIERCE & BICKFORD ARCHITECTS ELMIRA, N.Y.

money for. It is to be located on the present school grounds, on the corner of Center street and East avenue, but not on the same position on the lot as the present building. It will set in the southeast corner of the lot an equal distance back from both streets.

The building is to be a brick veneer, 60x70 feet, three stories and a basement, with 4,200 square feet of floor room. The old building had but 2,700 square feet. In the basement there is to be, besides the heating and ventilating plant that runs thru the center of the basement, two closets, two playrooms and a wheelroom with an inclined floor from the rear of the building.

On the first floor are to be four school rooms; on the second floor are two study rooms, one school room, two recitation rooms, Library room and Principal's office. On the third floor there will be a large assembly room capable of seating 400. This will not be finished off at present. Each school room will have two main entrances, one from Center street and the other from East avenue. The building will be one of which Andover people will justly feel proud.

ADOPTED MONEY SYSTEM.

Town of Belfast Vote to Abandon Old Methods of Working Highways, and also to Help Build Dam.

The town of Belfast voted, at a special town meeting held Tuesday of last week, to appropriate $750 to help build a dam by a majority of 115. At the same meeting it was decided to change from the highway labor system to the money system by a vote of 125 for and 48 against.

Poisoned from Fishhook.

Charles Cheesman is nursing a very sore hand, the effects of poison from a fishhook. While walking along the bank of the stream, carrying his fishing tackle, one end of his line became tangled in the willows growing alongside, unnoticed by him, and as he walked drew the hook into the fleshy part of his right thumb, inflicting a bad wound. At one time the chances were he might lose his thumb, but it is now slowly improving.

Has a New Auto.

George Young has traded his automobile to A. D. White of Buffalo for village lots in East Buffalo, and has purchased a new machine of George Peters of Hornellsville. Mark C. Houghtling took the old machine to Buffalo Thursday, returning Friday.

Value of News Advertising.

S. P. Taylor of Greenwood has sold his horse advertised last week to Abe Krusen of Hartsville.

Do You Want A Band?

You can have one if you will "dig up." The boys will need about $160 in order to purchase an instrument and uniforms if citizens will raise the money.

Canisteo To Play Andover Again.

The return game between Canisteo and Andover will be played on the Andover grounds Saturday of this week. Come and see it.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Meeting of Allegany County Lodge Elect Officers.

Allegany County Lodge, No. 18, I. O. G. T., at their meeting held in this village, perfected a new organization with the following officers:

County Templar—Charles Strong, Rushford.
County Vice Templar—Grace Covert, Belmont.
Past County Templar—A. A. McCarn, Andover.
Secretary—Jessie Corwin, Andover.
Assistant Secretary—Lizzie Kaple, Andover.
Treasurer—E. O. Reynolds, Alfred.
Chaplain—Newell Baker, Andover.
Marshal—Richard Smith, Elm Valley.
D. Marshal—Mrs. Paul Kaple, Elm Valley.
Counselor—Paul Kaple, Elm Valley.
S. J. T.—Mrs. Richard Smith, Elm Valley.
Guard—Ethel Bowers, Belmont.
Sentinel—Eugene Smith, Andover.
Executive Committee—Chas. Strong Rushford; Jessie Corwin, Andover; Clayton Corbin, Belmont; Dr. Hulett, Allentown; Clayton Cowles, Richburg. A. A. McCarn of Andover was recommended as County Deputy.

GAS EXPLOSION.

The Kitchen of Postmaster Bundy Badly Charred Thereby.

W. B. Bundy and family experienced a rather unpleasant calamity this morning at about one o'clock.

A heavy report awakened the family from a sound sleep. On going to the kitchen it was found that thru either faulty gas connections or leaky hose, gas had escaped and filled the room until an explosion occurred by the gas being ignited from a gas lamp in the room. The entire room was charred and blackened and the expense of repairs will amount to a quite an item. Altogether it was a lucky accident, as under similar circumstances many homes have been laid in ashes.

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 25th 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 Base Ball Team.

A subscription paper was circulated Saturday to obtain money for the Andover Base Ball team to procure necessary paraphernalia and fit up grounds. $50 was asked for and contributed.

A Constant Saving Counts.

We will save you good hard money on the general line of groceries. Our customers are getting an extra good quality in a blended coffee at 25c. Not so much cheaper as better. Try us once. We guarantee satisfaction.

H. H. Williams & Co.