PERSONALS.

L. A. Burrows was in Wellsville on business Tuesday.

Frank Burrows is home from school duties in New York for a vacation.

Mrs. R. V. Paine of Greenwood is the guest of Miss Anna O'Leary this week.

Michael McTighe of Binghamton was an Andover guest Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Carter and son are up from Brooklyn, visiting friends and relatives.

J. C. Greene is visiting relatives and old friends in Hinsdale and Olean this week.

Frank Dawson went to Hornellsville Friday to begin work in the machine shop there.

Rev. E. J. Rengel attended the funeral of Father Ward at Port Allegany Friday.

Mrs. E. S. Bradley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Miller at Wellsboro, Pa., this week.

Mrs. Jennie Rolfe and daughter Pearl of Wellsville were Andover guests Memorial Day.

Miss Etta Cheesman was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheesman.

Rev. S. D. Pickett attended the Allegany County Ministerial Club in Friendship last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Stephens and Mrs. C. L. Earley and daughter went to Belfast to-day for a few days visit.

Master Garold Earley of Knight's Creek, is passing the week with his uncle, Crayton L. Earley, and family.

Mrs. L. A. Burrows and daughter Reba and Mrs. S. P. Robinson are visiting at Dr. Wiles' at Fillmore this week.

A. B. Burrows returned last evening from a week's stay at Camp Dent, Pa., where he has enjoyed life trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freeland of Wellsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hincher, Decoration Day.

Attorney Wm. Cannon of New York has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Cannon, and other Andover relatives, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Corwin of Coudersport were the guests of their uncle, Wm. Diffin, Friday. Mr. Corwin is a typo on one of the Coudersport papers.

Jno. F. McGinty, superintendent of the Spring Brook Water Supply Co. of Wilkes Barre, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with James McGinty and family.

Michael Padden of Cuba, Herbert Padden of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Padden of Jamestown were guests of the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Padden, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Burrows, Mrs. Emery Hann and Miss Ina Hann are in attendance at the 46th annual meeting of the Baptist Association at Richburg to-day. Pastor Harrington, of the Andover Baptist church, will attend to-morrow's sessions.

Allegany Mutual Telephone Company.

The annual meeting of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Co. will be held in Prest Opera House, Andover, N. Y., June 8, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

M. A. GREEN, President.
G. E. BURDICK, Secretary. 2t

Notice of Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Union Free School District No. 1, of the town of Andover, N. Y., that a Special School Meeting will be held at the School Building in said District, June 23, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider the following propositions:

First. What disposition shall be made of the old school building?

Second. To consider the question of a heating and ventilating system for the new school building, and to vote a sum of money to be expended for that purpose.

Third. To consider the question as to what manner the rooms in said new building shall be completed, and raise an additional sum of money for that purpose, if necessary.

Dated Andover, N. Y., May 27, 1903.

ROXIE B. BURROWS,
E. J. LOUGHLEN,
G. E. BURDICK,
E. R. CARPENTER,
MARY B. CHURCH,
P. C. LYNCH,
Board of Trustees.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

Rev. Stephen Burdick, Pastor.

On account of the Western Association being held in Alfred this week, there will be no services here next Saturday.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.

Rev. E. J. Rengel, Rector.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are days of Fast and Abstinence.

Children's confessions will be heard on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

The mass on Friday will be at 6 o'clock, and there will be Devotions and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

The time for making Easter duty will expire next Sunday. The masses will be at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30.

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

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Modern lessons from the Rechabites." Jer. 35: 1-6, 18, 19. Leader, Charles Mourhess.

Evening service at 7:30. The monthly union service in the Methodist church.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Home mission topic.

The pledges for the support of Mr. Jessup are due in September, and are to be made payable to the session of the church.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday morning, June 14th, at which time an offering will be taken for the Board of Sunday School Work.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. D. Pickett, Pastor.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be "The keys of the Kingdom of Heaven which Christ told Peter he gave to him, and how those who have the keys have their decisions ratified in Heaven; or, the universal principle underlying Christ's Statement."

Junior League at 3 o'clock, led by Geraldine Star.

Epworth League topic, "Keep the vision of Christ clear." Text word, See. Leader, Arthur Bullard.

The subject of the Sunday evening sermon will be "A history of the idea of the Devil," in answer to the question, "Why don't God kill the Devil?"

Committees were appointed by the Sunday School Board meeting to make arrangements for Children's day services. It was also decided to have a cradle roll, and adopt the home department.

THE BAPTIST.

Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at usual hour. The service will be of an unusual character. Mrs. R. B. Burrows will give a report of the May Meetings recently held in Buffalo. Miss Ina Hann will also give a brief report of the associational gathering at the close. The Lord's Supper and the hand of fellowship will be given to the new members recently baptized.

Evening, regular monthly union service.

The pastor, Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Mrs. E. Hann, Mrs. H. Mead and Miss Minnie Clair were elected delegates to represent the church at the Allegany Baptist Association. Miss Ina Hann, Miss Celia Richardson and Miss Nellie Potter will represent the Bible-school and young people's societies.

The trustees of the church, at the meeting Monday evening, decided to have a stone walk laid on Elm street, fronting the church.

The large number present at the prayer meeting last Thursday evening was indicative of the interest in our meetings. The regular meeting Thursday next at 7:30. Covenant meeting.

The Bible-school attendance is above the average and we are always glad to greet new comers.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Modern lessons from the Rechabites." Leader, Miss Gertrude Cheesman. A large attendance is hoped for.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Circle will be held with Mrs. H P. Benton next Tuesday. Subject, "The Negroes and Filipinos." The ladies are requested to remember articles for the barrel.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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TIP TOP.

Miss Minnie McCune of Bradford and Miss Mae Lee of Derrick City, Pa., are visiting friends at Tip Top for a few days.

Mrs. John Lusk was visiting Mrs. B. S. Baker last Saturday.

B. S. Baker and son Brenton were at Niagara Falls and Buffalo one day last week.

F. M. Lee was in Hornellsville last Thursday on business.

Ed. V. Green has gone to New Jersey to work, having hired out to superintend a farm there for a year.

N. M. Lanphear has driven a new well in his horse barn.

M. F. Baker was working at Olean a few days last week in place of operator Cass Lee.

W. E. Baker is putting a tile roof on his horse barn.

Mrs. John Lusk and Mrs. B. S. Baker were visiting Miss Phebe Burdick Sunday.

Nearly everybody at Tip Top attended Decoration Day services at Alfred Sunday.

Miss Mattie Langworthy of Buffalo came home Sunday for a few days visit and rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan and family of Burns were visiting Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Withey, and her sister, Mrs. C. S. Lusk, Sunday.

VOTING MACHINES.

Representative of StandardMachines Again to Visit Andover To-morrow and Next Day.

Frank D. Smith, general agent for the Standard Voting Machine Company of Rochester N. Y., will have one of their machines on exhibition in the town clerk's office in Andover, N. Y., on Friday and Saturday of this week. All citizens are invited to call and examine the mechanical wonder of the age.

These machines are rapidly being adopted thruout the State, many of our neighboring towns including Wellsville, Alfred, Belmont, Angelica, Cuba, Friendship, Bolivar and Fillmore having purchased the same and used them with success.

Economy is the watchword in town affairs and doubtless our town board will investigate the proposition made by Mr. Smith, which allows the town to pay for the machine out of the savings effected by their use.

IF IT'S YOUR STOMACH,

Why not Try the Waters at Cambridge Springs, Penna.

Probably more than half the ill health arises from disordered digestion. So long as the body is properly nourished the microbes of disease do not usually find lodgment; but when the stomach fails, all bad things are possible. Some very remarkable cures of this nature were reported from Cambridge Springs the past season, and there was hardly a case that was not benefited. These waters are efficacious at all seasons, and there is always enough going on at the Springs to make a stay there thoroly enjoyable. For all complaints the cool dry air of Crawford County is likely to be more beneficial than a more enervating atmosphere. Booklets on application to D. W. Cooke, G. P. A., Erie Railroad, New York, or to any Erie passenger agent.

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Umbrella Sale.

Lot No. 1.—Serviceable, 26 inch steel rod, value 50c. Sale price 39c.

Lot No. 2 —30 26 inch best mercerized cloth, newest handles, both plain and fancy. Real value $1.00, marked at 75c.

Umbrellas at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, up to $5.00, in black, blues, reds and greens.

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Suits been selling 12.00 and 13.50, now	9 50
Suits been selling 20.00 and 21.50, now	13 75
Suits been selling 22.50 and 25.00, now	17 50
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ABOUT THE SILK MILL.

WORK ON BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION.

Machinery Will be Installed as Soon as the Building is in Readiness.

The work on the silk mill, the sometimes it seems slow to the anxious, interested Andover man, is progressing quite rapidly toward completion. The brick work is all done and the roofing placed, with the exception of the ribbed glass, and the concrete flooring is being laid. The agents for the Northern Engineering Co. arrived in Andover Sunday, and have laid the pipes thru which the electric wires will pass from the dynamo to the machines. In a personal letter to the writer, the New York parties inform us that the gas engines and dynamo will be installed immediately upon the completion of the engine room. They also state that the superintendent of the mill is an expert, and is in possession of all the newest wrinkles of the silk business both in America and in Europe. He will be one of the best equipped men in America as far as knowledge of how to make goods is concerned.

Change in Make-Up.

The July Delineator shows a considerable change in make-up from preceding issues; the literary matter has been brought to the front of the book, then follow the fashions, and lastly departmental matter. The number is in many respects superior to any previous one. The display of the fashions is charming and up to date, and the literary contents are of striking interest. All the departments are as helpful and varied in interest as usual.

Presbyterians Building Church Parlors.

Monday morning the carpenters began tearing down the lecture room in the rear of the Presbyterian church preparatory to the erection of a convenient suite of church parlors in its place. The addition to the Presbyterian church will make it a model house of worship.

INASMUCH SOCIETY.

An Interesting Literary and Business Meeting Held June 5th in the M. E. Church.

A combined literary and business meeting of the Inasmuch Society was held in the Methodist church parlors June 5th. A very interesting talk was given by Miss Spaulding on the societies' work in Washington, D. C. A reading by Mrs. Common, music by Miss Kaple and talk by the pastor were important features of the evening.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. R. A. Pease.
First Vice President—Miss Edith Brainard.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Common.
Secretary—Lizzie Kaple.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. A. Burrows.

Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. Common were chosen as captains for the coming year, who will make their counts by the attendance of their assistants, by receiving of new members, and by raising money for the society.

JOHN WILCOX FELL.

Blind Man Falls from Sidewalk and Injures his Right Hand.

John Wilcox was in the village attending the Post meeting last Saturday evening. While going home and when near the Robbins place where the walk is high, made a misstep and fell from the walk, striking his right hand upon a willow stub, forcing a piece quarter of an inch in diameter and two and a quarter inches long thru between the fourth and fifth mettacarpal bones. The stub did not however puncture thru the skin on the back of his hand. Dr. C. W. O'Donnell dressed the wound and the hand is doing well.

Yewdell, the hosiery dealer, has been prevented from coming to Andover this week by sickness. He hopes to call on his customers very soon. Wait for him.

THEY HAVE COLLAPSED.

ANDOVER BASE BALL TEAM MET DEFEAT.

They Couldn't Stand Prosperity and New Clothes. Became Stage Struck, and Lost Two Games the Past Week.

The Andover base ball team seem to have fallen completely thru themselves in all games played the past week. Whether it is because of the new uniforms which they recently have had made or carelessness in playing is not yet fully settled. Most people take the former view of the case, believing the boys were thinking themselves pretty in their new clothes and became stage struck on sight of a ball.

At the game on the home grounds between Alfred University and Andover the score was 6 to 10 in Alfred's favor. At Friendship, Saturday, our boys came home with but 3 scores to their credit while they allowed Friendship boys to have 23.

Fresh Air Children.

Requests were made in the different churches last Sunday for all families who will take fresh air children from the Children's Aid Society of New York city, to report the number they will take and the sex they desire, to the pastors of their respective congregations, or, to committees designated for that purpose. It is expected that they will be ready to come about the middle of July. It is a very benevolent work, and it is hoped that all families will share in it who can do so. The children are expected to stay about two weeks.

First Sunday Visiting Excursion of the Season to Elmira and Eldridge Park.

On Sunday, June 14th, the Erie Railroad Company will run a grand special excursion to the beautiful city of Elmira and its picturesque Eldridge Park. These excursions are very popular, owing to the extremely low rates, and the attractions at Eldridge Park are more interesting this season than ever before. Special train will leave Andover at 8:46 a. m. Fare, round trip, only $1.

VOTING MACHINE BOUGHT.

Andover Town Board Purchased a Standard Voting Machine.

The Town Board, at a special meeting held at the Town Clerk's office Saturday, decided to purchase the Standard Voting Machine, a sample of which was on exhibition before them.

The action of the Board in this matter can only be commended by all, as the agents who had the machine there for sale had secured the signatures of nearly all the heaviest taxpayers in the community favorable to its purchase. The saving from the use of the voting machine to the town is quite an item.

Andover now has two voting districts, and has to officer and equip them, but with the use of the machine one district is sufficient to meet the demands of the law, and that one Board is composed of two less men. The saving to the town, including expenses, is over $125 per year, and the machine is to be paid for out of that saving. You may ring us up ten minutes after the polls close in November and we will tell you of Andover's large Republican majority.

A PROMISING PIANIST.

Frank D. Cannon of Andover, a Student in Hill's Piano School.

A goodly number of music lovers met in Hill's Piano school Thursday evening to listen to a recital by Frank D. Cannon of Andover, N. Y., who for several months past has been a student of Mr. Hill. His was a remarkable performance. From memory he rendered the program which is given below and which, it will be noted, is varied to an extent sufficient to tax the versality of any artist. The hearty applause of the auditors was good evidence of the enjoyment they derived from Mr. Cannon's playing. That he has a future of great promise is confidently predicted.

The recital was of added pleasure because of Mr. Hill's intelligent comments on the selections presented. The program:

1—Beethoven—Andante in F.
Bach—Gigue in G.
Schumann—At Evening.
Soaring.
Warum.
2—Borowski—First Mazurka.
N. Von Wilm—Valse Gracieuse.
Grieg—Menuet in E minor.
Neupert—Etude in B minor.
Sinding—Marche Grotesque.
3—B. L. Whelpley—In the Garden.
Serenade.
—MacDowell—Marionettes (suite)
Prologue, Soubrette, Lover, Witch, Clown, Villain, Sweetheart, Epilogue.
4—Liszt—Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 3.
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 18.

HARRISON VALLEY SUICIDE.

Charles Dorland, while Slightly Deranged, Shoots Himself Thru the Heart.

Whitesville News:

Charles Dorland, residing at Harrison Valley, committed suicide, Tuesday morning, by shooting himself thru the heart with a 38-caliber revolver. At about 7 o'clock he went to the barn, and being absent from the house longer than usual Mrs. Dorland became alarmed and went in search of him. She found the barn doors all securely fastened on the inside, and with the assistance of a neighbor forced an entrance. Great was the surprise when Mr. Dorland was found dead on the floor with a bullet hole thru his body. He showed no signs of struggle and it is supposed that he died instantly.

Mr. Dorland had been an employee at the tannery for twenty-one years. He was industrious and saving and had amassed considerable property. The cause of his rash act is said to have been insanity. For a few weeks he had worried considerable, fearing he would be compelled to go to the poor house, and by this erroneous idea it was learned that he was deranged. He did his usual work at the tannery Monday, but quit work early, which was something uncommon for him to do. He was 58 years of age and leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Melvin of Binghamton and Wilber of Corning. He was a good citizen and respected by all, who regret that he should have taken his own life.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN ALFRED LAST WEEK.

The Seventh-day Baptists in Convention from Thursday Morning until Sunday Night.

The annual convention of the Seventh-day Baptist church of Western New York and Pennsylvania closed a four days' session at Alfred Sunday evening. About 200 delegates were in attendance during the four days, and Saturday and Sunday about 500 were in from out of town. The Rev. D. B. Coon, of Little Genesee, N. Y., was the president and Alva Davis, of Alfred, secretary. There have also been in attendance from other associations of this denomination the Rev. L. A. Platts, of Milton, Wis.; the Rev. C. A. Burdick, Ashaway, R. I.; the Rev. O. U. Whitford, Westerly, R. I.; President T. L. Gardiner, Salem, W. Va.; and the Rev. S. S. Powell, of Adams Center, N. Y. The sessions have been of great interest and enthusiasm. The delegates were all given free entertainment. The dinners and suppers were served in Firemen's hall. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. A. E. Main, Alfred; secretary, Rev. H. C. Van Horn, Richburg; treasurer, John M. Mosher, Andover. The next session will be held at Independence, N. Y., in June, 1904.

Those in attendance from Andover were, Rev. S. Burdick, Mrs. G. E. Burdick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Ed. Clarke, Miss Alice Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Vars and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mosher.

THE WAGES OF ERIE FIREMEN.

A SERIES OF CONFERENCES HELD BETWEEN FIREMEN AND THE COMPANY.

An Increase in Wages and the Re-arrangement of Conditions the Result.

The result of a series of conferences held between a committee of locomotive firemen on the Erie railroad and the representatives of the company is an advance of wages for the firemen in some sections and a general re-adjustment of conditions. The Port Jervis Union says: "The firemen get a material increase in wages commencing June 1st. The freight rates will be $2.25, $2.35 and $2.50 a day of ten hours in thru freight service. The three rates are governed according to the weight of the engines and are increases from $2.12 and $2.30 a day. The rate of pay for thru passenger service remains the same, $2.10 a day, 100 miles constituting a day. For local freight service the pay will be $2.45, $2.55 and $2.70 for a day of 12 hours. This is an increase of from fifteen cents to forty cents each day. Firemen in the Jersey City, Weehawken, Bergen and Chicago yards receive an increase of eight cents a day, making the rate $2.20 a day for eleven hours work. Pay for all other services remains the same as at present."

THE LUCY STONE CLUB.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Work of the Club Satisfactory in all Its Details.

Upon reviewing the work of the Lucy Stone Club for the past year, surely our members have every reason to a feeling of pride in this as a year of marked success and advancement.

The first meeting of the year, our annual Club Tea, was held with Mrs. Mac Green at which time we had the pleasure of welcoming several new members, giving us a membership of 65. We have held sixteen meetings during the year, seven of them at which good programs have been given, refreshments served and our friends invited to attend. At the Club Congress, when the Lucy Stone Club received all the ladies' societies of the village, we listened to an interesting address upon Vegetarianism kindly given us by Mrs. Anna Etz of Hornellsville. At another meeting we enjoyed an address by Mrs. D. D. Dickson of Angelica upon co-operative house-keeping as successfully tried in that village.

The excellent report of the State Suffrage Convention, held in October last, by our President, Mrs. R. B. Burrows who represented the Lucy Stone Club in the Convention, was of especial interest, giving us greater zeal and inspiration and a thorough knowledge of the advancement and work done and the plans for the future interests of Woman's Suffrage. Upon the evening of Feb. 17th we gave a program in honor of the 83rd birthday of Susan B. Anthony.

At our business meetings held the first Tuesday in each month, we have read from the life of Miss Anthony, also Suffrage notes from the journals devoted to this work. Another feature of interest and benefit to us have been the answering of civics cards which we have been studying. The last public meeting of the year was given upon the ninth birthday of the Club and find it we believe upon a solid basis for more energetic and thorough work in the future, altho we as a Club have not passed the year without our sorrows. We refer to the passing beyond of our sister member and treasurer, Miss Bessie DeLaney. Out of respect and affection to her memory, our New Year reception was this year omitted.

FANNIE BACKUS, Sec.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.

Regular Annual Meeting Held at Prest Opera House.

The regular annual meeting of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Co. was held at Prest Opera House Monday afternoon. Fifteen directors were elected, and the work of the company talked over. At the meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following M. A. Green was re-elected President, E. J. Atwood Vice President, and G. E. Burdick Secretary. S. J. Fowler was retained as manager of the Central station at a salary of $125 per year and all the toll.

Poultry wanted A. E. STARR.

CANNON BROTHERS.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains in pretty, new patterns, 1¼ yds wide, value $1.25 our price **95c.** a pair.

Never Rust Corsets—an over supply causes us to cut the prices this week to **49c.** Have been 75c. and are the equal of many dollar corsets. Come in Girdles, Straight Front, Long and Short Hip. None but 1903 models among them.

The Muslin Underwear Sale is in its glory. Every article on the center counter is a real bargain. Examine the cloth, the workmanship, the trimming of any garment here, then see the price and it will surprise you by its cheapness

Ladies' Low Shoes—We are showing twelve styles of Ladies' Low Shoes, priced from 50c. to $2.00, representing every fashionable fancy; every comfortable creation.

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