PERSONALS.

Chas. W. Pickette is in Rochester.

Thomas Clark was a Wellsville guest Saturday.

Miss Wilma Wright of Hornellsville was home over Sunday.

Geo. A. Green of Wellsville was a pleasant Andover guest Saturday.

N. E. Coston of Greenwood was a business visitor in Andover Friday.

Jacob Rosenkranes of Bolivar was the guest of Oliver Rossbush Monday.

Margaret Fagan of Wellsville is a guest at Wm. O'Connell's this week.

Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh of Minotola, N. J., is visiting Andover friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burdick of Alfred were guests of friends in Andover this week.

C. A. Robins of Hornellsville was in this place on legal business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Pingrey of Honeoye, N. Y., are vacation guests at Loren Pingrey's.

G. E. Brown, Adolphus Howland and C. J. Vars took in the New York excursion Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Kaple was a guest of Miss Arleene Vinicent of Alfred several days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Pickett went to Port Allegany, Pa., last Monday, where he had a double wedding Tuesday.

Miss Cora Wixon of Culpa, a former teacher here, was the guest of Miss Mary Snyder while here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams, of Elm Valley Sunday.

Miss Calla Green of Alfred was a guest of Leon Cook and other friends last week, and attended the alumni banquet.

Mrs. Jesse Carter returned to her home in New York Saturday after a few weeks with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Edward Lawrence and son of Paterson, N. J., were guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Bundy Friday and Saturday.

Geo. Engert and family of Dansville were guests of the family of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Brown, the past week.

Henry Joyce returned from Albany, Ga., Tuesday, after an absence of six years, to his old home in this village for a visit.

Al. Brown and family, with their guests from Dansville, passed a very pleasant day at the homes of Wm. Hartrim and Myron Bloss June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingert and children of Dansville and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bloss of Whitesville were guests of C. S. Clarke and family Friday.

George A. Young started Saturday for an extended automobile ride. He will go to Elmira and other eastern cities, calculating to be gone a week at least.

Mrs. R. Monroe is slowly recovering from a long illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Ina Stuart of Toledo, Ohio, who has been caring for her, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson went over to West Almond last week and celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCarn, Mrs. Mila Pingrey, Miss Grace Clark and Ed. Swain attended the Lewis reunion last Wednesday at Myron Lewis' near Green's Corners.

Must Sell 500-Mile Books.

The Buffalo News is authority for the statement that all railroad companies are obliged to sell a 500-mile mileage. A test case is on in Buffalo and the outcome will soon be known.

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in less than a mile from this village. Well watered. Inquire of Dr. E. J. Loughlen or Geo. Alvord. tf

Fire Prevention as a Science.

It is announced by the Armour Institute of Technology of Chicago that a course of fire protection engineering will be instituted at the opening of the college year next September, the requirements for admission being identical with those for the electrical, mechanical, civil and chemical engineering courses. A special feature of the course is to be a series of lectures by prominent architects, contractors and insurance officials upon the practical features of their work. The underlying idea is to have a scientific basis prepared for putting in check as far as possible the tremendous volume of fire losses to which this country is each year subjected.

As a result of fires we have in the United States a destruction of property amounting to approximately $150,000,000 a year. To this large outgo must be added the cost of maintaining fire departments and enlarged water supplies to meet the emergency of great conflagrations. Altogether these taxes, together with an elaborate and expensive system of fire insurance, must lead to an aggregate outgo of little under $300,000,000 a year—that is to say, fire losses, with the means of preventing them and the method of distributing throughout the community the losses caused by them, involve in the United States an expenditure of approximately a million dollars for each working day, an expense which could be entirely saved if fire losses did not occur.

While losses by fire cannot be entirely prevented, experience has shown that they can be materially reduced by proper methods of construction, supplemented by intelligent supervision. If a penny saved is a penny earned, then any method of instruction which tends to lop off millions or tens of millions of dollars from what may now be an unnecessary annual fire waste and the wastes incidental to fires is certainly one which the community can well afford to view with satisfaction, as it is quite as important that there should be scientific intelligence directed to the work of preventing loss of property as to the work of creating property. The Armour institute is to be congratulated upon having made a beginning in this class of work which, it is hoped, will ultimately result in greatly lessening the enormous loss the country annually suffers from uncontrolled fires.

Again the British house of commons is wrestling with the deceased wife's sister bill, it having passed the second reading for the sixteenth time. This is the one joke the staid and solemn British parliament allows itself each year.

Both Great Britain and Germany appear to be giving due consideration to the obvious fact that Russia is an entirely different proposition from Venezuela.

The Servian royal family is getting into the divorce courts again and incidentally into the sensational columns of the newspapers. They are the most uneasy crown wearers in the Almanac de Gotha.

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Beet Sugar and Japanese Labor.

According to a dispatch from Los Alamitos, the beet sugar manufacturers of California are finding it difficult to get a sufficient supply of labor at low cost to work their fields. It is said that the Mexican laborers, who have hitherto been almost entirely relied on, have demanded an increase in wages which will mean a reduction in the profit to the farmers on raising beets. In order to avoid this difficulty in the future Japanese are to be imported for this work in the fields. In fact, according to the report which we have alluded to, many of the Asiatics have already been brought here under contract to do all the hand labor in connection with the beet crop and to receive in payment a two-fifths share of the yield.

This would seem to be a very profitable arrangement for the growers, particularly where they are large owners in the local sugar factories. Under such circumstances they could afford to have a low price paid per ton for beets, thus making a larger profit out of the sugar, and obviously the lower the price of beets the lower the rate of wages that must be paid to these Japanese contract farm hands.

It might be pertinently asked why the Japanese were allowed to enter the country when under contract, as this was plainly a violation of the contract labor laws, but it may be inferred that in the far west, where the supply of labor is limited and where the imported laborers do not tread on the toes of any trade unions, the enforcement of this law is not anything like as rigid as it is in our own section of the country.

With cheap Asiatic contract labor and the present tariff on imported cane sugar the beet sugar industry in California ought to be a reasonably profitable one.

The Southern Pig Iron association has ordered a drop of $1.50 a ton in the price of pig iron. This is calculated to stop the importation into Alabama of pig from England and Germany. In view of the fact that the foreign product was selling for less than the domestic iron, the association could scarcely have done less than reduce the price of its product.

Bishop Satterlee of the Episcopal church declared in a sermon in Washington recently that "the great evil—the most frightful danger—of our age is divorce and the breaking down of the family institution. If it is not stopped the women of this country and our race will be degraded within fifty years." It is a notable fact that a vast majority of the petitioners for divorces are women. May we not be permitted to conclude that the increase in the number of feminine petitioners is closely connected with the improvement that has taken place in the condition of their sex? Is it not possible that it is due not so much to increasing immorality and domestic unhappiness as to woman's increasing independence and her growing unwillingness to submit to the shameful indignities which many of the married members of her sex formerly were bound to endure whether they would or not?

Brotherhoods to Consolidate.

Railroad men along the line of the Erie are awaiting anxiously the result of the conference of the heads of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, which have been in session at Erie, Pa., for the purpose of consolidating the four orders of the railroad men into one.

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

The masses on Sunday will be at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m. The offertory on Sunday will be for the Holy Father.

The sidewalk assessment will be read at the High Mass.

Those who intend to assist in the church cleaning next week are requested to give in their names and what day they will assist.

THE BAPTIST.

Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

Services at usual hour in the morning. Sermon topic, "The act of rest," a pre-vacation sermon.

Evening monthly union service at the Presbyterian church.

The children, under the direction of the committee, are doing faithful work for Children's Day.

The Junior C. E. reached high water mark in attendance last Sunday afternoon. Seventeen were present.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject, "A cure for the blues."

The Ladies' Missionary Circle are planning to make their annual picnic a memorable one. It will be held at Mrs. John Nichols'.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. Regular quarterly communion service.

Sunday-school at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30, in the church.

The Trustees and Elders met in joint session on Sunday last, and voted the pastor a month's vacation from July 7th to Aug. 7th. Jesse Snyder was elected permanent chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The service preparatory to communion will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Pickett will address the meeting on the "Communion Service."

The session will meet immediately after the preparatory service on Friday, and the "Preparatory Class" will meet with the pastor after the meeting of the session.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. D. Pickett, Pastor.

The pastor of the M. E. church reported to the Quarterly Conference, four members received by certificate, one from probation, ten members received on probation and seven baptisms since the last quarterly meeting.

Three more were baptized and two were received into membership on probation at the close of the Sunday morning love feast.

The subject of next Sunday morning sermon will be "Christian Patriotism."

Junior League at three o'clock.

Topic for Epworth League, "The Safeguard of a Nation." Text word, Righteousness. Leader, Arling Baker.

Union service in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

JULY FOURTH.

Big Celebration in Whitesville this Year.

Great preparations have been made for a glorious Fourth of July celebration in Whitesville. Among the attractions will be two addresses by J. T. Hedges, the brilliant and witty Black Knight, fantastic parade, two ball games, sports of all kinds, fireworks in the evening, two bands, etc. There will be plenty of amusement all the time after the 100 guns at sunrise until midnight. Every patriotic citizen should attend. Go early and let the eagle scream.

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Suit Sale Continued There still remains quite a fair assortment of desirable Suits at $3.50, $5, $7.50 and $10. The way the people have picked up the bargains the past week warrants us in urging you not to delay coming, if you are in any way interested.

Black Mercerized Underskirts—Two special numbers we are offering at 89c to 98c.

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PLEASANT WORDS

Sent Andover High School Alumni Association.

FROM A FORMER PRINCIPAL.

Prof. T. H. Armstrong Congratulates the School on Account of the New Building.

To the President of the Andover High School Alumni:

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your kind invitation to attend the Alumni exercises of the Andover High School. I wish to assure you and the other members of the Association that I can think of nothing that would afford me greater pleasure than to grasp the hands of the boys and girls whom a few years ago I claimed as my own, and to again meet those who manifested so much interest in the school during my brief stay in your town. I am very proud indeed of the record made by those who graduated from the Andover High School during my administration, and I take great satisfaction in feeling that I was in some slight measure connected with their successful careers.

I congratulate you all on the favorable prospect you have for a new school building. While we may cherish fond memories of the old building and its associations, we shall all nevertheless rejoice that the enterprising spirit of Andover citizenship is aroused to a realization that the old building has long ago outlived its usefulness and that the boys and girls of the rising generation are entitled to breathe God's pure air during the few years they are compelled to stay in the school room. We who have passed some of the years within its walls, know what it means to languish in a poisoned atmosphere for six hours each day. The most unpleasant memories I have of Andover are those of the weary and exhausted pupils trying to be attentive to their work when all conditions seemed to forbid. Since I have been in Andover I have been in well ventilated buildings, and I now know from experience what it means for pupils to breathe pure air.

I am waiting to hear yet of great deeds performed by members of the Andover High School Alumni. My interest shall always be with you.

With fondest hopes that your Alumni reunion this year shall be a perfect success, and with loving remembrance to the boys and girls who were my pupils during two most pleasant years, I am,

Most sincerely and cordially yours,

T. H. ARMSTRONG.

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THE PUBLISHERS.

FIGHT THE CANAL.

Rochester Board of Trade Will Oppose It.

A STATE CONVENTION CALLED.

All Opposed to the Barge Canal Bill Invited to Attend a State Convention at Rochester July 24th.

The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Rochester, not being in favor of a barge canal at a cost of $101,000,000, which proposition is to be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval at the general election to be held in November next, and believing that the best interests of the state will be promoted by the defeat of such proposition, hereby extends to all persons sharing its views an invitation to attend a State Convention, to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the city of Rochester, Tuesday, July 21st, 1903, for the purpose of creating an organization for the more effective management of the work of the campaign.

The New York State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, and all subordinate granges thruout the state, are requested to send such delegates as may be thought desirable. Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade in sympathy with the purposes of such a convention, are also requested to send delegates.

It is earnestly hoped that there may be a large and representative gathering of the thoughtful and conservative men of the state, who may be trusted to take such action in opposition to the proposition as will best conserve the state's interest.

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GRANGE A HELPFUL ORDER.

WHY NOT ORGANIZE A LOCAL POMONA IN ANDOVER.

The Grange Does Not Mix Up in Politics, but Urges the Nomination of Good Men in All Parties.

The grange is the principal agency for the protection of the agricultural classes. Farmers are slow to organize for mutual benefit. The chief actors in the drama of farm life are the tillers of the soil. They are to consider, investigate and decide upon the best means of conducting their business affairs. And the grange will help them so to do. The grange does not meddle in politics but its legislative committee urges that members attend the primaries and use their best efforts to secure good men for public officers irrespective of party affiliation. That is right.

Alum Baking Powders.

There are so many alum baking powders about, most of which are represented to be made of cream of tartar, that the following list of powders in which chemists have found alum will be of value:

DAVIS O. K.
I. C.
GEM.
GRAND UNION.

The house-keeper should bear in mind that alum makes a cheap baking powder. It costs but two cents a pound, while cream of tartar costs thirty. The quality of the powder, is, therefore, usually indicated by the price.

A New Lease on the Marsh.

O. M. Burdick & Co. of Little Genesee have secured a lease of 136 acres of Thomas Mahoney's farm, located near the Marsh oil field. Mr. Mahoney received $500 for the lease and gives the company ninety days to complete a well.

The Veterans Decreasing.

It was reported at the late State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic that the loss in membership by death during the past year was 1,995. The amount of money spent for relief was $89,667 and the increase in the relief fund was $30,595.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

The Andover Free Library sign was removed from the Library building some time ago, and has not yet been returned. Any one knowing of its whereabouts will confer a favor on the Library Association and the public if it is returned to its proper place, and no questions asked.

Taken to Willard.

Alfred Dodge, a resident of East Valley, near the Goose Pasture, who has been ill for a long time, developed insane symptoms within the past week and has been adjudged insane by a commission in lunacy. He was taken to the State Hospital at Willard Thursday.

Mail Closing at Andover.

WEST.

For Train 7, at 8:30 a. m.
" 25, at 12 m.
For Train 102, at 9:10 a. m.
" 14, at 1:25 p. m.
" 8, at 7 p. m
Sunday, for Train 14, at 1 p. m.

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THE VILLAGE BOARD.

Regular Monthly Meeting for July at Village Hall.

YET MORE STONE SIDEWALKS.

Permits Granted and Rebates Paid—Monthly Bills Audited and Paid.

The regular July meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Andover was held in Village Hall Thursday evening, July 2d. C. B. Lever, President, presiding, and a full board present.

After the approval of the minutes of the preceding June meeting, the following bills were read by Clerk of the Board, and after consideration were ordered paid from their appropriate funds:

Ordinary Account.

David Slocum, labor,	$2 80
Mosher & Backus, printing,	14 80
Porter & Richardson, hardware,	3 83

Water Account.

Lever & Stearns, team work,	$5 00
Porter & Richardson, hardware,	14 51

Special Appropriations.

C. B. Lever, team work,	$31 00
Billinghurst, driving piles,	148 50

Rebates were ordered paid on account of stone sidewalks previously built, as follows:

J. C. Bassett,	$3 16
James Owen,	11 00
A. M. Burrows,	51 00
M. E. Church,	30 01

C. T. Livermore appeared before the Board and claimed erroneous assessment. After discussion rebate was granted Mr. Livermore to the amount of $2.40.

Mrs. P. Brewster was allowed $1.08 rebate on erroneous assessment.

The bill of Mrs. Mary Cannon for $43.20, rebate on stone walk, was read, and the Clerk ordered to make appropriation to cover same in next year's tax.

A number of applications were read for permits to lay stone walks. The following were granted:

P. C. Lynch, along property on Main and Dyke streets.
Andover State Bank, along property on Main and West Greenwood Sts.
J. J. Warfield, 100 feet on Greenwood street.
James E. Cannon, along property on Main street.
Mrs. S. C. Parker, H. P. Bundy agent, along property on Main street.

The Clerk was instructed to present a bill of $77 to the Town Board for eleven piles and the driving of the same.

The Clerk was ordered to send notices to the following parties to lay new sidewalks along their property within ten days:

N. L. Beebe, along property on East avenue.
Frink Williams, along property on Second street.

The Board then adjourned.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

CHEESE MARKET.

RULING PRICE OF CHEESE AND BUTTER.

Special to the Andover News from Week to Week.

The ruling price of cheese this week at the various markets were as follows:

CUBA—10c.

UTICA, July 6—The sales of butter and cheese on the Utica dairy market to-day were:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large white,	10	960	9⅛
Large colored,	27	2,286	7½
Small white,	9	688	9½
Small colored,	43	3,972	9½
Conditional,	20	1,800	
Totals,	110	9,706	

Butter—Creamery, 12 packages sold at 20½c.; 13 at 21½c.; 20 at 21¼c.

Sales of cheese on the Little Falls dairy market to-day were:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large colored,	1	100	9⅛
Large white,	1	100	9½
Small white,	21	1,454	9⅛
Small white,	9	625	9½
Small colored,	13	2,253	9½
Small colored,	11	1,050	9½
Twin colored,	7	510	9⅛
Twins white,	12	811	9⅛
Twins white,	11	153	9½
Totals,	86	8,057	

GEORGE FRIES MURDERED.

P. B. Warwick Kills a Man At Frankfinville.

In a quarrel over boxes to be used for a bonfire, P. B. Warwick, an electrician of Franklinville, shot and fatally injured George Fries, a painter. Immediately a mob started out to lynch Warwick, but he was hidden in the attic of Dr. Kale's house and could not be found. He was afterwards taken in safety to the jail at Little Valley.

Business Men's Association Meeting.

The Second Annual Meeting of and Election of Officers of the Andover Business Men's Association will be held at the Village Hall Monday evening, July 13, 1903. All members of the Association are earnestly requested to be present.

W. B. BUNDY, President.
J. H. BACKUS, Secretary.

Appointed a Delegate.

E. P. Karr of Almond was elected a delegate at a recent meeting to represent the Buffalo Brotherhood at the Second Division Convention of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks to be held in New York city July 28th.

Mrs. S. Slocum will close her bakery for two weeks, opening again July 22.

Perfumes and all toilet articles cheap now at Mrs. Mourhess'.

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Caning Season,

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