PERSONALS.

Clifford Vars was in Wellsville Sunday.

E. A. Donaldson was in Alfred Tuesday.

E. J. Atwood was in Hornellsville Sunday.

T. K. Regan of Almond was home Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Mourhess is in Wellsville to-day.

W. B. Hall had business in Wellsville Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Cannon passed Sunday in Hornellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood were in Wellsville Tuesday.

J. L. Williams has been passing the week at Keuka Lake.

J. D. Orcutt of Hornellsville was in Andover Wednesday.

Niles Green of Hornellsville is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Maude Janes of Belmont visited Mrs. F. S. Clarke this week.

D. P. Regan of Wellsville visited his mother and family Sunday.

Cecil Smith of Hornellsville is the guest of friends in this vicinity.

Miss Edith Rogers of Hornellsville visited Andover friends Sunday.

Attorney Jesse S. Phillips had legal business in Wellsville yesterday

C B. Lever and J. W. Richardson were Hornellsville guests this week.

Edward Kinney and sister Lizzie visited Hornellsville friends Sunday.

Frank B. Alley of Hornellsville was the guest of W. B. Bundy Sunday.

Charles Stillman of Alfred was a business visitor in Andover Monday.

J. J. Linderman of Canisteo was a business visitor in Andover Wednesday.

M. E. Slade of Little Genesee was calling on acquaintances here yesterday.

Mrs. S. D. Pickett returned from her visit at Port Allegany last Monday.

Dr. C. C. Deming of Friendship was the guest of his brother John Saturday.

Agnes Trainor and Mamie Dean were visitors in Hornellsville Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Burrows and Mrs. L. D. Brouner were guests of Cuba friends Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Benton returned Friday from a visit with her sister at Montour Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Houghtling are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Houghtling.

Mrs. William Jackey and daughter Lizzie of Dunkirk are guests of Andover friends.

Miss Gertrude Wilcox of York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox.

Miss Florence Barsett passed a few days with Mrs. L. G. Coleman at Alfred this week.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson and daughter Celia are visiting relatives in Richburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B Richardson were the guests of Mrs. Emeline Loxlie of Almira Sunday.

Eugene Lee and wife of Wellsville were guests of Andover relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. I. L. Tolan of Hornellsville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Driscoll Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman at Alfred yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Morse of Almira visited her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Benton, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Misses Erma Loughlen and Marguerite Norris are visiting friends in Belmont and Angelica.

Dr. H. L. Stambro and family returned Wednesday evening from several weeks outing on the lake.

Mr. R. G. Hoffman of Elkhart, Wis., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brundage the past week.

E. D. Leach of Moundsville, W. Va., son of Rev. Mr. Leach, a former Methodist clergyman of this place, was in Andover Friday visiting friends.

Miss Collins of Lima, Ohio, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. DeLaney and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Frank Reiss of Philadelphia is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy.

Mr. amd Mrs. Ziba Kennedy of Imlay City, Mich., arrived in Andover Friday for a visit among friends and relatives.

Misses Celia Trainor and Tess. Pardon are ghests of Dr. E. Paddon at Dunkirk and other friends there for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carpenter of Belmont were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaple Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Wood visited in Hornellsville Saturday and was in attendance at the Wood family reunion at Arkport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Potter of Suffern, N. Y. visited at the homes of Loren Pingrey and Olin Pingrey Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Knight and daughter Winifred of St. Louis were guests at Dr. Loughlen's the past week and incidentally L. H. Thornton of the Belmont Dispatch and Cuba Patriot took tea at Dr. Loughlen's Sunday evening.

F. H. Rundall of Johnstown, Pa., and R. J. Lindsay of Watkins, N. Y., have been in Andover this week, making arrangements for starting the Enameling plant.

Wm. W. Pingrey has resigned the principalship of the Honeoye Union School and accepted a more lucrative position in the McKinley Memorial Institute at Jasper.

ELM VALLEY.

Haying has begun. We can hear the hum of the mower all around us.

J. Covel and wife of Hallsport were visiting their son, Hiram Coval, last week, and took in the Klondike social.

Miss Clarisa Howland is visiting in Hornellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Cole and children passed the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cole. Mrs. Cole remained a few days and attended the social.

Menzo Burdick of Belvidere was calling on his mother Sunday.

Jake Hann and wife have returned from a visit with friends in Colesburg, Port Allegany and other places in Pennsylvania.

Miss Bertha Mead was the guest of Miss Nellie Tucker last week.

Wm. Vanderbeck of Andover was calling on friends in this place Sunday.

ANDOVER MEAT TRUST

IS AT PRESENT SELLING MEAT AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES

Porter House and Serloin,	15c
Round Steak,	12 1-2c
Shoulder Steak,	10c
Shoulder Roast,	10c
Rib Roast, boned,	12 1-2c
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WELLSVILLE NEWS.

Base Ball Team Still Victorious.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES.

Other Local Items from the Versatile Pen of Our Regular Correspondent.

The streak of victory that has followed our base ball team still continues. 15 games and 13 victories! The famous Addison team came to town Friday last with all the confidence imaginable. They were making large bets and many on themselves. Many of the townspeople, that is the betting fraternity, were also putting up large odds on Addison. It is said one man dropped about six hundred dollars on the result of the game. It was as fine a game of ball as one could ask to see until the eighth inning. The score was then 3 to 2 for Wellsville, Addison scoring 2 runs in the 4th; and Wellsville one in the 2nd, 7th and 8th. Ford, Addison's famous home run hitter failed to reach first in the eight. "Iky," another famous batter, came up and knocked a long drive into right. Nies in trying to get it fell and the ball was lost. The runner made a tour of the diamond; but failed to see the bags on the bases at the first and third corners of the diamond. When the ball was found it was thrown to Hagan who at once went to first and touched it, and umpire Hakes called the man out for not touching first. Addison had been outplayed and was so chagrined at her humiliating defeat, that Mr. Finklestein, the manager, who also had quite a little lump of money up on the game, ordered the men from the field, altho he tried to attribute the blame to the captain of the team. Both the manager, Finklestein, and the pitcher, McNeal, admitted that the runner did not touch first, the pitcher saying that he caught the runner and pulled him back on the base. The pitcher had begun to weaken, and the batting streak which usually strikes our players about the eighth or ninth innings, had just begun and he dared not face the boys again. Poor little babies! It was hard to take such a sound trouncing from a back country club. They tell that the umpire was unfair; but until that time they had not made a single protest against umpire Hakes, who is the fairest umpire that ever tried to decide the intricate questions of base ball. It was simply a case of scare, and like the babies they picked up their bats and sneaked away to their dressing room. Hakes gave the game to Wellsville, 9 to 0, but Addison was beaten without this.

And then, Hornell sent up her delegation of Has Beens Monday. Several new players, two pitchers from the leagues and a second baseman from the Rochester League team. They came, they saw, they were defeated 12 to 1. The first innings the boys hit the man Shields for two runs. In the 5th they hit for 7 runs. Shields was sent to the bench and the man Aldrich from the Conn. league was substituted. The next innings they hit him for three runs more, and then concluded they had humbled the giants sufficiently and stopped running, in fact they were tired running; still they could have hit him more if they had tried. Both teams put up a fine game, but Horsch could not hit the balls served to them by "Happy Hagan." There were only three errors on each side, none of them very costly. It was simply a hitting streak that struck the boys, and they lined it out until they were tired. Even Costello and Gunther could not hit out of the diamond. Hornells new second baseman, Brinckner from Rochester league team, managed to get a two bagger, altho Hagan struck him out twice. Well, Corning is coming next week; but we will make no prophecy. We will wait and see, but if they win they will have to do some great ball playing. You would have been surprised to see the excitement in town the night after the Addison game. Men, women, children, lawyers, doctors and even preachers talking base ball; and going into ecstacies over the self-confident would-be ball players of Addison's defeat.

The several churches held a union service Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Dr. Southerland, pastor of the Congregational church, preached a very able sermon. Paul was his theme, and it was filled with excellent thoughts, clothed in nice language and forcibly delivered. The church was packed to the doors. The male quartette of the Congregational church sang two selections in admirable style. Mr. and Mrs. Willis, singing evangelists, also sang. The service was one long to be remembered.

A way freight killed a man just across Dyke's creek bridge Saturday morning; all efforts to learn his name have been without avail to date. The engineer saw him on the track and whistled, and reversed his engine but the man did not hear, or was too frightened to get out of the way. His face and head were badly mangled. He was taken to the undertaking rooms of Jones & Son, where the body will be kept until Wednesday for identification.

The Relief Corps had a memorial service Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Sophronia Low, who died several weeks ago. She was an active and honored member.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stadlick have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Anna for Wednesday evening, to Prof. Van Tuyl of Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Luman Judd is recovering his health. He has been able to walk out some the past week. We hope his recovery may be permanent.

Prof. Bryant of Coshocton, Ohio, with his family, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bryant's father, S. F. Hanks.

Mr. Cheesman of your city was in town to-day; and incidentally took in the Hornell ball game.

Four new members were received into the Baptist church Sunday.

NOTICE.

To Lot Owners and Those Interested in the "Robinson Cemetery," in the Town of Andover, Allegany County, New York. Please Take Notice

That on the twenty-third day of July, nineteen hundred and three, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Library Building, on Main street, in the village of Andover, in the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, a meeting of the owners of lots in the "Robinson Cemetery" (so called), the same being situate between the farms and residences of Michael Dean and Charles Robinson in said town of Andover, Allegany County, New York will be held to determine upon the question of incorporating such cemetery pursuant to Article Three of the membership corporations law of the state of New York.

Dated. Andover, N. Y., June 22, 1903.

Signed:—C. A. Robinson, D. B. Spaulding per F. A. M. Burrows, E. C. Martindale, A. Cartwright, E. M. Hall, E. J. Atwood, A. C. Frisbey, Calvin Slocum, J. W. Richardson, Sophia Metzger, Randall A. Pease, J. C. Green.

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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.

Pasturage of Stock

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

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If you wish to keep your friends living away posted as to things doing in Andover, just remember the NEWS, sent every week, will be cheaper than a letter every week, and will give them more information. tf

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Season is here again. As usual we have a full stock and are selling at low prices. Ask tosee the

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Also our assortment Clay Cooking Ware.

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LOT 1—Today about 35 pieces all told, white and black grounds, blues, pinks and greens. This lot has been selling at from 9c to 12½c. Your choice now for.....5c.

LOT 2—15 pieces Lace Stripe Dental Raye Lawns. This year's patterns. Real value 15c. Yours for.....10c.

FOR DECORATIONS.

20 Pieces red, white and blue Federal Buntings at cut prices. By the piece, 3c. per yard; in less quantities, 3 1-2c. a yard.

Just opened new line of Gents' and Ladies Neckwear at 25c and 50c.

We have the colored Dress Linen in pink, blue and green—so desirable for waists and shirt waists.

Misses' and Children's Parasols and Umbrellas from 39c to $5.00. Some choice new novelties in Colored Umbrellas.

Our Black Underskirts are the talk of the town at 89c. and 98c; better grades at $1.50 up to $3.00. Our ALL SILK SKIRT at $7.50 is exceptional value.

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STOUT FAMILY REUNION.

FORTY OF THE FAMILY PARTICIPATED.

Held at the Home of the Oldest Surviving Member—An Interesting Program Presented—Election of Officers.

On Wednesday, July 15th, 1903, occurred the first reunion of the Stout family at the home of its oldest surviving member, Mrs. S. A. Dyer, at Andover, who is now in her 90th year.

Altho the day was somewhat rainy, about 40 of the family met to form new and renew old relationships and friendships, the fourth generation being present from two different branches of the family. The family was represented from Wellsville, Shongo, Hallsport, Standards, Andover, Independence and Philadelphia.

After partaking of the very bountiful repast provided by the ladies, a meeting was called and all listened to a program, which, the short, was very much enjoyed. James Stout of Hallsport was chosen chairman, and officers for the ensuing year were elected, after which the meeting was closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

All pronounced the day of unusual enjoyment, and when we departed for our different homes all carried the wish that we might meet at the same place next year, with none absent but more present.

Governor Odell at Hornellsville Fair.

Secretary Clyde E. Shults received a telegram this week from Governor Odell, stating that he would be present at the Hornellsville Fair on Wednesday, August 26th. Governor Odell will deliver a speech to the people on the Fair grounds in the afternoon. The Fair at Hornellsville this year will surpass anything ever seen in this section.

All persons owing Mrs. Mourhess will please call and settle before the 15th of August.

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 20—The sales of butter and cheese on the Utica dairy market to-day were:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large white,	1	120	9½
Large white,	11	867	9½
Large colored,	3	215	9
Large colored,	23	2,314	9½
Small white,	6	435	9½
Small colored,	26	2,750	9½
Conditional,	20	2,000	
Totals,	90	8,731	

Butter—Creamery, 22 packages sold at 20½c.; 13 at 22c.

Horse Badly Cut on Mowing Machine.

Thursday of last week while Will McAndrew's boy was driving a team down a steep hillside attached to a mowing machine, the tongue slipped thru the ring in the neckyoke, allowing it to come on to the team, cutting the hind leg of one of his valuable horses. Dr. Gerry of Hornellsville, veterinary surgeon, was telephoned and is in hopes of saving the animal, the large tendon of his leg being completely severed.

Dr. Clark, Eye Specialist,

at American House again Aug. 3rd. One day only. Consult him and learn the true condition of your eyes. Free.

A practical demonstration with the Eastman Developing Machine will be given at Richarts' Drug Store, Wellsville, N. Y., Saturday, July 25th, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Andover people will be especially welcome.

Cannon Brothers.

MEN'S SHOES.

Don't forget the "CROWN" SHOE when when you are thinking about GOOD shoes. The price is but $2.50, yet they are the equal of most $3.00 shoes. Four styles: Patent, Velour, Vici and Box Calf.

DAYTON'S WORK SHOES are the most satisfactory shoes we ever sold. Every pair guaranteed and never a complaint. They run from $2.25 to $3.50.

WOMEN'S SHOES.

The RADCLIFFE $2.50 shoe is one of the prettiest shoes built. The lasts, though stylish, are easy fitting. If you've been wearing $3.00 shoes, these will please you and there's a saving of 50c to you.

THE "ARLINE" $1.50 SHOE comes in Kid and Box Calf. Both serviceable leathers made up with all the style of a $2.00 shoe.

WOMEN'S NEEDFULS.

Ladies' new hot weather embroidered collars, cool and comfortable, 15c and 25c.
New line of umbrellas for men and women.
Several new things in hair pins and fancy combs.
New line of laces and insertions including the Cluny, Platt Val and Paris Laces.
New belts, buckles, shirt waist sets, neck ribbons etc.
Great showing in womens lace hose at 15c and 50c. Special good things at 25c.
An unusual assortment of ladies gloves in cotton, Lisle and silk.

Cannon Bros, Andover's Cash Store.

BODY LYING IN STATE

For Three Days Public Can View Leo's Remains.

INTERMENT SATURDAY EVENING.

Many Thousands Enter St. Peter's at Vespers and Joined in Prayers for the Departed. Tolling of Bells Every Night.

Rome, July 22.—The body of Leo XIII lies today in the hall of the throne room, a few steps from the room in which his death took place. The same vestments, the camauro hood the rochet and the white gown which were put on Monday, cover the form which rests in semi-state surrounded by lighted candles, the Noble Guard and Franciscan penitentiaries.

This morning the diplomatic body the high dignitaries and the Roman aristocracy entered the hall to pay their tributes of respect to all that remains of the pope, who won the respect and affection of the world.

This afternoon the body was arranged in all the glory of the pontifical robes, the mitre replacing the hood and at sunset it will be taken into the chapel of the sacrament of St. Peter's where for three days the public will be given an opportunity of paying a last farewell. The interment will occur Saturday evening.

Yesterday was notable for the impressive ceremonial of the recognition of the death of the pope, which occurred in the morning in the chamber in which he died. Thereafter only those were admitted who were concerned in the embalming of the body an operation which occupied six hours Meanwhile the authorities of the Vatican proceeded with the preparations for the funeral, the conclave and the acknowledgment of the condolences which have been received.

Throughout the day the Vatican was surrounded by crowds which increased toward night.

Several thousand entered St. Peter's at vespers and joined in prayers for the departed. Among those were many of the Italian officers, whose troops, shortly after sunset, were marched from the Vatican back to their barracks. At no time had their services been needed.

It is not the custom in Italy to wear the conventional emblems of mourning and hence the crowd which, in consequence of the closing of many places of business, wandered the streets has more the appearance of an aimless holiday making throng than one sorrowing for the death of the pope.

Into nearly all the churches, however, hundreds, not often seen in places of devotion, flocked to say a hurried prayer. Afterward they loitered outside reading the deep black-edged proclamation of Cardinal Respighi, the vicar of Rome, concerning the funeral arrrangements, the meeting of the conclave and the church ceremonials.

The quiet of the evening was broken by a chorus such as the world has seldom heard. On the stroke of eight all of Rome's 400 churches began to toll bells for the passing of the soul of Leo XIII. From the Seven Hills and every quarter of the city which contained churches came the constant clang until all was one vast reverberation.

The harsh jingle of the smaller chapel bells striking quickly and more often, was not drowned by the solemn strokes that came in mourning measure from the great dome of St. Peter's.

Except in its common motive and common sorrow it was an amazing discord, which continued an hour, and which will recur nightly until the obsequies are over.

ALFRED STATION.

Lafayett Cartright and W. H. H. Keller was doing business in Almond last Friday.

Andrew Smith and Archie Champlain drove to Angelica and back last Saturday.

Mrs. Betell of Bradford, sister of Russell Crandall, was calling on old friends Monday and visiting her aunt Mrs. Lucretia Vincent.

Will Potter was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter Sunday. He is now firing the Andover pusher.

Mrs. H. G. Whipple of New York City arrived in town Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hamilton and other relatives.

Andrew Smith has got his cream pony back again, the one he sold about a year ago.

Mrs. Ida I. Hood and daughter of Hornellsville was visiting in town Tuesday.

Tea party at Mrs. L. M. Emerson's Wednesday afternoon.

FORTY HOURS.

Blessed Sacrament Church Closed their Forty Hour Devotion Wednesday.

The devotion of the Forty Hours began at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament last Sunday with High Mass, at 10 o'clock, followed by a Procession of the Clessed Sacrament. In the evening, the Rev. Hugh Wright of Cuba delivered an eloquent discourse on the Holy Eucharist. On Monday evening Father O'Brien of Wellsville preached an interesting instruction on "Conscience." Father Dealy of Belfast gave the closing sermon on Tuesday evening, paraphrasing the parable of the Prodigal Son. The devotion closed on Wednesday morning with a High Mass celebrated by Father Dealy, concluding with Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The attendance at all the services and visits during the day were exemplary, and nearly three hundred approached the Sacraments.

Immediately after the closing of the Forty Hours Devotion a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the eternal repose of the soul of the late Holy Father, with Father Rengel as Celebrant, Father Dealy as Deacon, Father Kelly of Belmont as Sub-deacon, and Father Dolan of Bolivar as Master of Ceremonies. During the Mass, Father Dolan pronounced a Eulogy on Leo XIII., which was a beautiful tribute to the one whose death the whole world mourns.

TIP TOP.

Very poor hay weather at present.

M. E. Clair is helping W. E. Baker in haying.

Miss Marie Rogers and Miss Almira Titsworth of Plainfield, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent were visiting at F. M. Lee's Sunday.

James Saunders of Belmont was visiting at M. A. Green's Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. William Northup and children of Newport, R. I., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Langworthy and other friends for a few weeks.

Miss Frances Wilcox of No. 47 State street, Hornellsville, is visiting friends at Tip Top.

W. J. McAndrew had a valuable horse cut on a mowing machine, caused by the tongue slipping thru the neckyoke.

George Perkins had a horse cut very badly on a wire fence last week.

Mrs. D. L. Langworthy and Mrs. Northup were visiting at T. G Burdick's last week.

R. B. Withey and wife were in Andover Monday on business.

A. C. Baker has purchased a new surrey.

JOSEPH BLEDSOE KILLED.

A Fatal Runaway Accident Occurred at Whitesville Last Friday.

A fatal runaway accident occurred at Whitesville Friday, resulting in the death of Joseph Bledsoe, a pioneer settler of that section. Mr. Bledsoe lives about two and a half miles northeast of Whitesville on the road to Andover. Friday morning he was on his way to the cheese factory with a load of milk and while going down thru the Hazelton gulley road was overtaken by a runaway team belonging to Brant Bronnell, the latter team having taken fright near Forsyth's and thrown the driver out. Mr. Bledsoe attempted to get out of the way of the oncoming team, but was not quick enough and in the collision which resulted the aged gentleman was thrown into the road, breaking his arm and receiving internal injuries. He was taken back to his home and doctors summoned, but he died within two hours. Mr. Bledsoe is about eighty years of age and has lived in the town of Independence nearly all his lifetime. He is survived by two sons, Elijah, living with him at home and Aaron, who is working near Alma; also two married daughters, one in Wisconsin, and one in Minnesota.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhœa, seasickness, infantum. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

ENAMELING PLANT.

Stock Subscribers Met Thursday Night of Last Week.

THE ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

The Name of the New Corporation will be The "Rundell Manufacturing Company of Andover, N. Y."

The subscribers to stock of the new enameling plant met at the Village Hall last week Thursday evening and completed its organization. The meeting was called to order by W. B. Bundy, President of Andover Business Men's Association, and Jesse S. Phillips was chosen chairman of the meeting, and J. H. Backus made secretary.

The contract between the subscribers to the common stock and the Business Men's Association was presented by Mr. Rundell to Mr. Bundy, duly signed and acknowledged. After a thoro discussion of the contract entered into by all, the work of organization was taken up, and the following items decided:

Name of the new company will be the Rundell Manufacturing Company of Andover, N. Y.

The Board of Directors shall consist of five members who shall be chosen from the common stock subscribers, those for the first year to consist of F. E. Doolittle, F. H. Rundell, Crayton L. Earley, W. B. Bundy and J. H. Backus.

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one from start to finish, and everything was performed in a manner highly pleasing to all present. The $30,000 of stock subscribed in the corporation is divided: The common between nine people and the preferred between thirty-five.

After the meeting of the stock subscribers the Directors held a meeting at which it was decided to immediately make out incorporation papers and file in accordance with law and to begin the work of constructing the plant immediately.

When local interests were fully taken care of, Mr. Rundell, the manager and superintendent of the corporation, left for the East, preparatory to moving his family and help to Andover, and to order certain special-made machinery, which it will take a number of weeks to manufacture.

How Is Your Silk Mill Account, Pard?

The second payment on the silk mill fund was not met as promptly as the first payment. If you have not settled your account yet, kindly walk up to the Captain's office at once and do so and thereby assist those who have the responsibility on their shoulders of the settlement with the contractors.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Board of Education's Annual Report.

The Board of Education of Andover High School, School District No. 1, of Andover, N. Y., submit the following report of receipts and disbursements for the School Year 1902-1903:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last printed report	$448 54
Raised by taxation	1,500 54
State Board of Regents	216 26
Non-Resident tuition	218 88
Dec. 1, Knox Miller, for barrel of lime	1 10
Jan. 30, Co. County Treasurer, Bank tax	20 00
June 18, Public money	225 75
	$2,612 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' wages:	
H. M Morse	$700.00
Catherine MacKay	500.00
Rena M. Hunt	360.00
Mary Snyder	360.00
Julia Lynch	360.40
Carolyn Mincher	360.00—$3,580 00
Mrs James Sweet, janitor	61 00
July 10, 1902. Mosher & Backus, printing	5 05
Edgar Carpenter, enumeration	5 00
14. Dodd, Mead & Co., year book	4 00
17. Bulmer Stationery Co., supplies	85
Aug. 4. E. K. Carpenter, salary and stationery	30 00
27. Geo. W. Mead, cleaning vaults, etc	34 00
Geo. W. Mead, building walks and material	34 01
29. Mosher & Backus, Catalogues and printing	59 95
Sept. 23. E. K. Carpenter, flag pole	75
25. E. J. Atwood, merchandise	3 13
Oct. 14. Geo. W. Mead, labor	3 25
15. H. H. Miner, water filter	1 20
16. Mary Snyder, express charges	50
18. Jesse M. Hunt, supplies	4 14
Milton, Bradley & Co., supp's	4 20
24. Michael Dougherty, flag pole	7 00
29. P. C. Lynch, supplies	2 00
31. F. M. Morse, register	1 31
Nov. 10. H. Hardy, account erroneous assessment	1 46
17. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., sup.	1 49
Dec. 6. E. M. Morse, express charges	30
9. Clinton E. Hann, labor	5 25
10. E. J. Atwood, stoves and merchandise	46 00
A. M. Burrows, rent	5 00
Andover Water Works, water	4 00
11. D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	1 31
13. C. W. Bardeen, supplies	6 03
16. H P. Benton, lumber	1 13
23. Edgar Carpenter, labor	75
Geo. W. Mead, labor	75
Jan. 2, 1903. Geo. W. Mead, labor	1 50
19. Mosher & Backus, printing	17 30
E. M Morse, attendance teachers' conference	15 75
24. Ginn & Co., supplies	1 35
Feb. 20. E. J. Loughlen, account erroneous assessment	3 56
14. A. M. Burrows & Son, supp's	3 13
18. Mutual Gas Co., Ltd., gas and supplies	45 48
26. Edson Langworthy, rope for flag pole	1 00
F. C. Vars, repairing clock	75
March 11. E. M. Morse, supplies	8 20
23. New York Education Co., school law	1 00
April 8. G. W. Mead, labor and mat'l	75
17. E. M. Morse, supplies and express charges	5 85
22. Catherine MacKay, supplies	3 15
25. E. M. Morse, geological collection	4 00
May 13. L. A. Burrows, supplies	9 00
18. F. M. Swink, account erroneous assessment	7 93
20. D. K. Porter, merchandise	3 00
29. Mosher & Backus, printing	9 25
June 3. Andover Water Works, water	4 00
10. Charles Bassett, commencement cards	2 45
12. R. B. Burrows, expressage	50
15. E. M. Morse, supplies	3 95
22. G. W. Mead, labor	3 50
24. P. C. Lynch, committee expenses to Hornellsville	1 74
E. M. Morse, supplies	1 55
27. Charles Bassett, commencement expenses	95 00
July 8. Mosher & Backus, printing	18 12
7. Nina Loughlen, enumeration	5 00
Mosher & Backus, printing Catalogues	80 00
Balance on hand	823 74
	$3,552 95

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