PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. P. Dean was in Wellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Smith visited in Alfred yesterday.

James Owen was in Cattaraugus Wednesday.

Miss Kittie Doran was home from Canisteo Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Martin was in Hornellsville Wednesday.

Miss Rose Doran is visiting her sister Kittie at Canisteo.

Timothy Barker was doing business in Hornellsville yesterday.

M. N. Ormsby of Troupsburg registered at Swink's Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Baker of Olean is the guest of Mrs. John C. Bassett.

Miss Etta Cheeseman was home from Hornellsville over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Mulcahy is passing a week or so with Bradford friends.

Miss Ethel Gilbert of New York is visiting Mrs. Mourhess for a few days.

Michael Padden of Cuba is spending his vacation with his father, Hubert Padden.

Mrs. E. O. Vorhess of Olean was the guest of her uncle, Billings Hall, Sunday.

L. G. Burton of Greenwood was in Andover on business yesterday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna and Miss Fannie Ware returned Wednesday from a visit with Nile relatives.

Conductor Waterman of Hornellsville is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell.

Frank S. Nash, Deputy Factory Inspector, was inspecting Andover Industries yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Hazlett of Huntington, Pa., is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Mourhess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Canfield of Scio visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Beebe, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. E. Hann is visiting at Claude Blower's and Miss Jean and Mrs. Nelson Macauley's for a few days.

Mark and Olin Houghtling are at Hindsdale painting an Erie railroad tower for the Olean Supply Co.

Mrs. Bert Mead and daughter of Olean have been visiting at her uncle's, Billings Hall, this week.

E. E. Slade and wife of Elmira passed Saturday and Sunday with Geo. D. Crandall and wife of Andover.

Rev. and Mrs. Eastman and son of Fillmore were visitors at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Wilcox and daughters, Lena and Reta, and son Lynn were guests of Mrs. S. P. Robinson this week.

Master Fay Smith of Wellsville is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coleman, for a week or so.

F. A. Owen of the Owens Publishing Co. of Dansville was the guest of Postmaster Bundy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Grace and Margaret, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Witter of Wellsville, passed a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crandall.

P. H. Roth of Bradford was a business visitor in Andover Thursday of last week, and a pleasant caller on former friends in this village.

Mrs. Frank Reise left Saturday morning for her home in Philadelphia, Pa., where she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sylvia Hardy.

Mrs. J. M. Brundage and Mrs. E. J. Loughlen returned Monday afternoon from a few days visit to Rev. H. D. Bacon and family at Keuka Lake.

Henry Phillips of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of his mother and brother for a week. Henry is shipping clerk for John Wannamaker's large department store in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barney entertained at their home last Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. H. Harrington, Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Miss Grace Harrington and the fresh air children now being entertained at Mrs. Burrows'.

Miss Wilma Wright is home from Hornellsville for her summer vacation.

R. L. O'Donnell returned Monday from a two weeks outing at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Mabel Vars left for Rhode Island Tuesday evening to spend the summer there.

Miss Grace Harrington of New York City is a guest at the Baptist parsonage for a few days.

Mrs. John Wilcox returned from Moscow, N. Y., Tuesday after several weeks stay with her daughter at that place.

V. L. Eggleston is in the employ of a big Life Insurance Co. in Albany. He expects to visit home every month so far as possible.

The Misses O'Donnell of Elmira returned home Tuesday after several days visit at the home of Mrs. Eliza Doran and family.

Mrs. Carrie Frair of Richburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bassett, and other Andover relatives from Thursday to Friday.

Wm. R. Orvis attended the marriage of Van Tuyl-Stadlick at Wellsville last week, notice of which was made in last week's NEWS. Prof. Van Tuyl is a nephew of Mr. Orvis.

Mrs. Mary Haskins of Edgerton, Wis., who was called to Andover last week on account of the death of her father, Joseph Bledsoe, is visiting Andover relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss of Independence were guests of Andover relatives Sunday. George is slowly recovering from his accident at the Whitesville base ball game on the Fourth.

C. A. King, president of the Port Allegany Board of Trade and the genial proprietor of the Sartwell House in that village, was in Andover early this week and was a pleasant caller on the NEWS.

Special Fifteen Day Excursion to New York.

The event of the summer will be the Erie Railroad Company's Metropolitan Seashore Excursion to New York on Tuesday, Aug. 11th, good going on all, including limited trains, and for return on or before Aug. 25th, allowing the unprecedented limit of fifteen days for recreation, pleasure and business. Apply in advance to ticket agent of the Erie for Pullman berths, etc. Fare, round trip, from Andover, only $8.55. Half fare for children, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Mrs. Mourhess is going out of business. She is selling everything way below cost.

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WELLSVILLE NEWS.

Rev. Mitchell Preaching Farewell Sermons.

STILL MORE BASE BALL MATTER.

Other Ten Bark City Topics Timely Discussed by Our Regular Correspondent.

Rev. Mitchell is going to leave our city. He has been preaching a series of farewell sermons for several weeks and has several more to deliver. Wonder what the ties are that bind so strong that it takes so long to break them. He had quite a serious time with the devil a while ago, telling all about his devices and achievements in a series of sermons lasting a number of weeks; whether he got tangled up in some of the devil's ropes and is trying to break them in this series of farewells is the question with some of us. He evidently believes in a devil, while one of the divines in your place don't seem to take much stock in him. He is also seeming to have quite a struggle over the matter. Wonder how it would do for the pulpit to lift up the Christ, and let the devil alone. We see so much of him and his work every day, that on Sunday we need a more helpful and uplifting topic for our thoughts. What is needed is some power to hold us to right lines of thought and action during the stress of the work-a-day week, rather than speculations concerning theories and notions of the dead past. We need a living, vital, real person to whom we may give our allegiance and service, to make like life real and worth the while. This seems to be the truth to the writer; but perhaps the preachers know more about it than those who must listen and read their vaporisings.

There is still a little base ball enthusiasm left among the fans. Our indomitable ball club have another victory to their credit, winning from Salamanca Friday last; 14 to 4; which would have been a shut out had it not been for a series of inexcusable and costly errors by first baseman Chilcott. The official scorer only recorded two against him, but he made at least six and each one was costly. He is an expert error maker, altho a few of the fans think he is the only man on the team. The best players are Kieb, Kehoe and Ryan, altho it is hard to tell which is the better player. They all play ball most of the time, and they usually hit the ball, when hits mean runs and victory. Well! Addison is here again Tuesday. Wonder if they will play the baby act again? Awfully crowd is looked for if the day is pleasant. Then Corning comes Friday, while the boys go to Hornell Wednesday.

Fred Bunzy, the jeweler in Fred Ward's jewelry store, dropped dead in the Ward House Monday morning. He had been quite strong for him: he has had some difficulty with his heart for several months; and was about last evening. He went for his breakfast and had just begun to eat, when a man sitting near him noticed him get up and start toward the door. He took but two or three steps, when he fell dead. Dr. Comstock was hastily summoned, but he was beyond human help before he reached him. He was 27 years old, and was born and reared in Phoenix, Onondaga County. Six or seven years ago he came to Wellsville and began work for Mr. Ward, for whom he had worked since. He was a young man of good habits, and was well liked by all who knew him. His uncle came from Phœnix Monday evening and took the body there for burial.

A most delightful social occasion was that of last Wednesday evening, when the capacious home of August Stadlich and wife was filled with friends to witness the marriage of their daughter Anna to Prof. C. H. Van Tuyl of Albany. A most bountiful wedding supper was served; games and songs were entered into with great zeal by the guests until a late hour. Many useful and expensive gifts were left by the guests, showing the love and well wishes for the newly wedded pair. They are to make their home in Albany. Mr. Van Tuyl is a professor in the Business College of Albany.

George Kaufman was buried from the German M. E. church Sunday afternoon. He was one of the older residents of the village. So one by one the older members of our earthly fellowships pass on to the beyond. Younger ones rise to take their places. The procession hastens as time flies onward. Already the tokens of departure are seen. Grasp firmly the staff; be ready to pass to the unknown.

Many improvements are being made about the offices and buildings of the Coats manufacturing establishment. Their enlarged trade in manufactured furniture necessitates an enlarged show room which is being fitted up. Together with the lighting up of the offices makes this a very attractive place in the center of our thriving business streets.

The topic of conversation this week is the Excursion to Chautauqua Lake on Wednesday under the auspices of the Several Bible schools of the town. It will be a large excursion. Wellsville is noted for its great number of people who go on pleasure excursions.

J. A. Wetherby, the oil magnate, is building a barn on his lot, and beautifying his place in varied ways; by painting, laying new stone walks, etc. His already delightful home will be an admirable place to live.

The Beever boys have sold their meat market to a firm known as the Sitterly Company. It will seem strange not to see the Beevers disposing of the fleshly viands necessary to the physical man.

Fred Alles, our enterprising and hustling dry goods merchant, with his wife and family, are taking a vacation. They are to spend some time on the shores of Cayuga Lake.

Dr. Sutherland, of the Congregational church, has gone on his vacation. Rev. Randolph supplies his pulpit in his absence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd, relict of J. A. Shepherd, died Sunday. She was 71 years old, and had lived in Wellsville 45 years.

Mrs. Mead Shepherd had a slight shock Sunday morning and it is thought very doubtful if she will recover.

Several whose barns were burned in the recent fire have begun rebuilding.

Bert Sherwood of the Proctor district is putting up a nice barn on his place.

Wm. Buck has sold his livery business to Wayne Scott and Fred Rice.

Editor Barnes, of the Reporter, has returned from his honeymoon.

Mrs. Mack Fulmer, who was quite ill last week, is much better.

Gertrude and Harriet Richards are visiting in Hornellsville.

The infant child of Lew Callighan was buried Friday.

Pioneers' Great "Pick-Nick" and Excursion to Silver Lake.

On Thursday, Aug. 6th, the Annual Festival and "Olden Tyme Pick-Nick" of the Western New York Pioneers' Association will be held at Silver Lake, N. Y. An unusually attractive entertainment program has been arranged for both old and young. Two bands of music and addresses by prominent men. The Erie Railroad Company will run low rate excursions. Special train will leave Andover at 8:10 a. m. Fare, round trip, only $1.00. Half fare for children.

Grand Circuit Meeting, Kenilworth Park, Buffalo.

On account of the Grand Circuit Meeting to be held at Kenilworth Park, Buffalo, Aug. 3rd to 7th, inclusive, by the Buffalo Driving Club, the Erie Railroad will sell excursion tickets, good going Aug. 3rd to 7th, and good for returning on or before Aug. 8th. The stakes and purses aggregate $36,000. An effort will be made to make this one of the greatest meetings ever held in Buffalo. See Erie agents for further information.

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

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Also our assortment Clay Cooking Ware.

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DEVOES & REYNOLDS' Strictly Pure PARIS GREEN, Galvanized and Glass SPRAYERS.

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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 Bunting 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 69c, 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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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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COUNTY CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Republican Gathering at Cuba Yesterday.

PHILLIPS AGAIN RENOMINATED.

All Officers Nominated By Acclamation—Resolutions Endorsing President Roosevelt, Governor O'Dell, Hon. John S. Lambert and Jesse S. Phillips, and One Against the Canal Enlargement Adopted.

CUBA, N. Y., July 30.—The Allegany County Republican Convention was held here to-day, a large and enthusiastic delegation being in attendance.

On the arrival of the morning trains delegates from the east and west, north and south arrived, every one with a ready hand and pleasant smile, every town in the county being represented.

Promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., the Chairman of the County Republican Committee, A. Miner Wellman of Friendship, called the meeting to order in Palmer Opera House, and Secretary of the County Committee, A. B. Burrows of Andover, read the list of delegates, as made out by the Committee on Credentials.

The permanent organization was effected by naming Dr. Geo. H. Witter of Wellsville as Chairman, and L. H. Thornton and J. H. Backus Secretaries.

After the customary neat little speech by the chairman, thanking for the honor, etc., the convention proceeded to go at business with sleeves up, the chairman naming Lloyd Miller of Burns and H. J. Dempsey of Cuba as tellers.

A. Miner Wellman addressed the convention, stating that it was an unprecedented honor he was about to confer upon a worthy Allegany Republican, that of placing his name before a Republican County Convention as a candidate for Member of Assembly the fourth time. Such an honor had never been accorded an Alleganian, but because of the service rendered the party, and also his constituents, and because of the high standing attained by him in the state by being made chairman of the committee on Codes, and also appointed by the Governor as a member of a very important special committee to investigate and report concerning certain educational affairs of the state, he would name Hon. Jesse S. Phillips of Andover as Member of Assembly from this district, and moved that the Secretary be authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for him. [Applause.]

All of the officers were nominated by acclamation, each in turn responding with fitting remarks, L. H. Sweeney placing the name of Wm. H. Bellamy before the Convention for Sheriff, Judge S. M. Norton that of Clarence Ricker for County Clerk, D P. Richardson that of D. C. Grunder for Superintendent of the Poor, Joseph E. Rice those of Drs. A T Bacon and C. O. Sayres for Coroners. Hon. S. M. Norton and Chas. H. Brown were made delegates to the 8th Judicial Convention.

After the nominating of the above list of very efficient officers the following resolutions were presented and adopted amid cheers and enthusiasm for their success:

By United States Attorney Charles H. Brown:

Resolved, The cause of our country, the cause of the people, the cause of our party was never in safer hands than those of President Roosevelt. The achievements of his administration, his management of public affairs, his intelligent grasp of public questions have been a source of pride and comfort to every republican and made our party greater and stronger than ever. No president could have a more loyal constituency than the Republicans of Allegany county. We believe in Theodore Roosevelt. We will be found among the great phalanx of our party urging his re-nomination, and it is with delight that we pledge our vote to secure his triumphant re-election.

By William G. Noble of Belmont:

Resolved, With the vast affairs of the state of New York, calling for an

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Cannon Brothers.

PRETTY SHOES.

A new stock this week made up largely of Midsummer Styles for men, women and children.

The new Albion at $2.00 and "Hebe" at $2.50 for women are models of stylish shoemaking.

Men's Nobby Patent Leathers at $2.50 and $3 that are guaranteed to wear well. Stylish beyond their price.

A line of Boys' and Girls' shoes that surpasses anything we have ever shown both for style and wear.

Womens' Warm Weather Wrappers.

A Stunning Stock Put at Purse Prying Prices. The brand that's full skirted and fits.

We Keep Groceries

but don't keep them long. Our 25c tea wins new customers daily.

KARONA COFFEE is the equal of any of the high grades. Sells here at 25c—worth more, of course.

We own some "LEADER" FLOWER at the same old price. We want to divide a good thing so we offer it while it lasts at $1 a sack.

PAYING 17c for eggs—SELLING granulated sugar at 5¼c and 5½c.

Cannon Bros, Andover's Cash Store.

MORE OIL EXCITEMENT.

South Hill Field Not Yet Half Developed.

CHENEY FINDS NEW SAND.

Probably The Largest Well Ever Shot in the Andover Field Brought In Wednesday.

Oil men in and around Andover and all those owning real property around here are much interested in the developments on South Hill. The well put down on the Mrs. F. V. Hunt farm by J. B. Phillips of Warren, Pa., was shot Wednesday, and showed up to be, without doubt, the largest oil well yet found in this section.

The well is located but one location south of the Backer well and but a few hundred feet from the old Brundage well, both of which were pronounced by other operators as small producers. It remained for W. W. Cheney to bring to light the new developments. He found the formation similar to that of the other wells so far as they went, but his mind was set on their being more of it further down. He drilled deeper, and only 60 feet from the top of the Fulmer Valley sand found a fine dark chocalate sand rich in oil, and enough of it to make a splendid territory, should it extend over the entire field, as it doubtless does, for this is the only effort made below the Fulmer Valley sand in this section. This new sand was christened, at the shooting, the Cheney sand, as he is the discoverer.

The new well filled up 500 feet of clear fluid in 45 minutes, and the well bridged, and on drawing the tools it was found there was 700 feet of oil there. The well flowed right away, and has been spurting oil into the tank of its own volition continually since it was connected up.

STRUCK BY THE FLYER.

GORDON McCLAY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Was Walking on the Track Watching One Train and Was Struck by Another.

Gordon McClay, night watchman at the Empire Sash and Door Co.'s factory at Friendship, on his way home after his night's work, on Wednesday morning, was struck by Train No. 5 and seriously injured. He was walking on the Erie track and supposed that the train had gone thru on schedule time. When just above the Shawmut construction train was pulling out near by and McClay was watching this train and did not hear the Erie flyer's warning whistle. The engineer endeavored to stop but only succeeded in slowing up some and McClay was hit and thrown from the track. The left leg was broken below the knee and there are internal injuries in the chest and head. The unfortunate man was picked up and carried back to the Erie station, and Drs. Deming and Fuller were summoned.

McClay is about forty-two years old and the son of D. L. McClay, a veterinary surgeon of Nile. He has a wife and three small children and the accident is particularly unfortunate. Apparently no one was to blame but McClay, as he was watching the Shawmut train and evidently did not hear the warning whistle.

THEIR WORK CONDEMNED.

ARCHITECT PIERCE SAYS THEY WERE TOO SPARING OF MORTAR.

The Oak Duke Lumber Company Contractors Will Have to Tear Down Their Work.

The architect and inspector of the construction of the new school building, now in course of construction here by the Oak Duke Lumber Company of Wellsville, sent their representative, J. H. Pierce, here Saturday on a tour of investigation. He accepted the work up to the basement window sills, but condemned that portion of the work above the window sills, not because the material was poor, but because of faulty workmanship, and it will have to be taken down and rebuilt, because of the voids formed between the stone unfilled with mortar.

Mr. Pierce reports finding the sand good, the mortar good and the stone good, but rather small. In his condemnation paper, sent to the Oak Duke Lumber company, a copy of which was shown the writer, Mr. Pierce says: "The walls, however, are so improperly built on account of the voids left in them that they are condemned," and the contractors required to take them down to the line of the basement sills and rebuild them according to specifications.

PROHIBITION NOMINEES.

Allegany County Cold Water Politicians Name Candidates for County Officers.

The Prohibition County Convention met in Belmont last Tuesday and made the following nominations:

For Member of Assembly, Starr Burdick of Alfred.

For Sheriff, John Nicholson of Belmont.

For Superintendent of the Poor, Albert Sanford of Genesee.

For Coroners, M. H. McDowell of Belfast and Dr. J. W. Hardy of Belmont.

Rev. C. H. Harrington was appointed town committeeman for Andover.

QUICK RETURNS.

Three Hours and Ten Minutes Gets a Mowing Machine Here from Elmira.

A farmer living on one of the hills of Andover broke his old mowing machine Saturday afternoon. Sunday he ordered a new one of E. O. Westcott, who telephoned the order into the house at 3:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Elmira, and the machine was in Andover on train No. 101, at 6:26 that evening, and the farmer was working Monday with the new machine. How is that for quick Work?

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—9¼c.

UTICA, July 27—The sales of butter and cheese on the Utica dairy market to-day were:

Cheese—Large, 9¼c.; small, 9¼c.

Butter—Creamery, 20@21c.; prints, 22 cents.

Little Falls cheese:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large colored,	1	100	9¼
Small white,	25	1,707	9¼
Small white,	9	558	9¼
Small colored,	26	2,020	9¼
Small colored,	6	354	9¼
Twins colored,	7	477	9¼
Twins white,	19	1,223	9¼
Twins white,	5	305	
Totals,	98	6,744	

Lost,

Between Wellsville and Slate Creek, a gold bracelet, four little shells with the initials G. E. M. engraved thereon. Leave at this office.

VERY NICELY SWINDLED.

A TRICKY FAKIR DRIVES AWAY WITH A BUNCH OF ANDOVER MONEY.

When Will the Foolish People Learn Not to Patronize Street Vendors of Medicine?

The old adage that "a fool and his money is soon parted," was proven by the sale of medicine (?) in front of Swink's Hotel Tuesday evening. In the early evening a young man with a broad brimmed hat drove thru the streets announcing that there would be a "free show right away." He opened the ball by stating that he did not want money, as he had more in his inside pocket than any man in Andover. Next a red headed poker shark played a few tricks with cards that showed him a dangerous antagonist in the opening of a jackpot. Then the young man born in Yazoo county, Mo., and reared in tidal-wave-swept Galveston, whose father, now living in Cleveland, Ohio, invented some red lemonade and bottled it, to give his hopeful a chance to "go forth and gull the public," as Artemas Ward's father told him to do with the "edicated kangaroo." He told a stale story, got a boy into his rig for the purpose of hypnotizing him, while it was the crowd he was after. He sold corn medicine at 10 cents and gave back 20 cents for the investment, and threw 7 cents to the kids in the street. Next he introduced "Dr. Whitman's Nature's Health Remedy," warranted to cure anything from warts to prolapses, which he sold to the easy marks who never had a trouble except an itching to get something for nothing, and his change back. In twenty minutes he gathered in 20 plunks, snuffed his torch and the hopes of his customers, whom he had advised to stay close and flew the coop to catch suckers in other towns. If this medicine will develop brains in addle pates, the customers, if they will take it, will find their money well invested.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The Route Liable to Be Established in the Near Future.

Special Agent and Examiner Kittredge, of the Rural Free Delivery Service made several investigating tours over various routes, and from his action in holding an examination of applicants for the carrier service, it is thought his opinion was favorable toward establishing the proposed route, tho nothing may be absolutely known about it until the report is received from Washington, which is liable to take some weeks.

The only person to take the examination was Arthur Bullard, others being ineligible on account of age and other disqualifications.

A Gentle Hint.

"Father, what do printers live on?" "Why do you ask such a question as that, Billy?" "Because you said the other day that you had taken our home paper for three years and never paid a cent for it." "Mary Jane, spank that child."—Little Valley Hub.

NEW REBEKAH LODGE

Wellsville Team Came to Andover Monday Afternoon.

AN ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

Election and Installation of Officers, After Which a Tempting Banquet.

Some time ago ten eligible persons from Andover went to Wellsville and joined the Rebekah Lodge there, with the sole purpose of organizing a branch of that order in Andover. Their contemplated purpose was carried out last Monday afternoon when a team from the Wellsville Lodge, with Mrs. Mary Mott of Friendship, District Deputy, came to Andover, bringing with them a charter to be presented to the new Lodge, and organized by electing into office the ten who had been to Wellsville and taken the degrees. After the election of officers, other eligible parties were allowed to join.

A regular session was held in the evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, when twenty were initiated, and a degree drill by the degree team of Wellsville Lodge, No. 124, exhibited the beautiful floor work.

After the installation of officers a banquet was served and a fine time enjoyed by the participants. Among the Wellsville people who drove to Andover, returning after the exercises, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Misses Edith and Maude Marshall, Minnie Brunne, Etta Green, Mrs. B. S. Harder, Mrs. Chas. Hepker, Mrs. Jacob Freeman, Mrs. Daniel Ockerman, Mrs. R. Sawyer, Mrs. Inez Swarthout, Mrs. Herno, Mrs. Burt Marsh, Mrs. Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lehmann, and Messrs. Hawkins and Burt Boyd.

The officers for the first six months of the newly-made organization are:

N. G.—Mrs. C. E. Hann.
V. G.—Mrs. Walter Lanphear.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lottie Hann.
Financial Secretary—Miss Grace Lanphear.
Treasurer—C. E. Hann.
Chaplain—Mrs. Henry Crandall.
R. S. N. G.—Miss Lida Cook.
L. S. N. G.—Miss Jennie Crandall.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Henry Stephens.
L. S. V. G.—Miss Nellie Calhoun.
Warden—Miss Bertha Mix.
Conductress—Mrs. Grace Livermore.
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