PERSONALS.

J. M. Brundage was in Hornellsville Sunday.

D. P. Regan of Wellsville was up Sunday.

Leslie Hann is home for his summer vacation.

P. C. Lynch was in Hornellsville Wednesday.

Miss Alta Baker visited friends in Alfred last week.

W. E. Snyder took in the Wellsville ball game Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lynch have returned to New York.

Mrs. J. E. Cannon was a Hornellsville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Smith passed a few days this week at Allentown.

F. E. Miner of Wellsville was an Andover caller Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gilbert returned to her home in Tully, N. Y., Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Goff of Greenwood is a visitor at the M. E. parsonage.

Marie Jackson of Meadville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Stearns.

Marsh Burdick of St. Marys was visiting at Fred Burdick's Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Rogers was at Chautauqua two or three days the past week.

Rev. Pickett attended the Prohibition Convention in Belmont last Tuesday.

Forest Cheney of New York city was a guest at the M. E. parsonage Friday.

Miss Katherine Mulcahy returned from a visit with friends in Dunkirk Monday.

C. W. Pickette returned home from Port Allegany, Pa., last Tuesday morning.

Lewis Packard of Elmira is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Sidney Crandall, this week.

Attorney W. C. Cannon of New York is enjoying a vacation with Andover relatives.

J. K. Regan of Hornellsville and F. K. Regan of Almond visited Andover relatives Sunday.

Thos. McTighe of Binghamton has been looking after Andover business interests this week.

Rev. S. D. Pickett returned from Port Allegany, Pa., and Cuba, N. Y., last Monday morning.

Father Rengel drove to Belfast Sunday afternoon to attend the Forty Hours Devotion there.

Miss Mae Cannon of Buffalo is passing a few days the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheila Eagon of Hornellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lynch Sunday.

Mrs. George Babcock and son and Miss June Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pickett last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Dougherty, stenographer for the N. Y. & P. Railroad Co. at Canisteo, was home Sunday.

H. A. Benedict, superintendent of the Wellsville Interocean Telephone Co., was in Andover Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams were guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Stanards, Sunday.

Miss Retta Collins and Mrs. S. Lowrie Slocum drove over to Greenwood, the guests of friends Tuesday.

Mrs. R. V. Paine and Miss Anna O'Leary have been guests of Greenwood relatives and friends this week.

Henry Phillips returned to his labors at Philadelphia Sunday evening after a week passed with Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs of Hornellsville were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Warfield, Sunday.

"Mrs." Carrie Hincher was re-elected Secretary of the Olean District Epworth League, and returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Moses of Buffalo and Mrs. Moll of Friendship were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Larphear Monday and Tuesday.

Will Applebee and Miss Florence Baldwin of Wellsville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Deming.

Mrs. Betsey Kingsbury and granddaughter of Rushford are guests at J. C. Bassett's.

Mrs. R. S. Perry has just returned from Waverly, where she has been visiting her son, Ed. P. Wells.

Mrs. Margaret and Mrs. Flora Bun, who have been visiting relatives in this section the past week, returned to their homes in Bloosburg yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Drake of Big Flats, N. Y., and Mrs. Willis Woodruff of Alfred were guests of Mrs. Maude Prest Monday.

Dr. Thompson of Hornellsville and Miss Bernice Cottrell of Alfred are guests, for a few days, of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vincent of LaForgeville, N. Y., are passing their summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Deming.

Miss June Reed, the violinist, who has just completed a triumphant two years tour of Europe, was a visitor at the M. E. parsonage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rundell and daughter arrived in Andover Tuesday from Watkins, N. Y., to make this their permanent home. Their household goods came Monday. The NEWS joins with all Andover people in welcoming them as residents of our village.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Organization Completed and Directors Elected.

Owners of lots in the Robinson Cemetery met according to notice Thursday, and completed an organization. A plot of the cemetery had been prepared by survey and the company formed by the election of H. P. Bundy, E. J. Atwood and R. A. Pease as directors, to whom the matter of incorporating was referred.

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 off 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.

ANDOVER MEAT TRUST

IS AT PRESENT SELLING MEAT AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES

Porter House and Sirloin,	15c
Round Steak,	12 1-2c
Shoulder Steak,	10c
Shoulder Roast,	10c
Rib Roast, boned,	12 1-2c
Plate Pieces at	7c
Lard,	13c
Bacon,	14c

JOHN E. FOX,

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Repair Your Leaky Roof

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All Kinds at

Porter & Richardson's.

SUFFRAGE CORRESPONDENCE.

POLANDERS SHIPPED AS EXPRESS TO BAY STATE, LONG ISLAND,

Will Probably Be Some Day Some of the Political Superiority to Women.

There recently appeared in the newspapers the following: "Three Polanders, who could not speak a word of English, were recently sent to Bay State, Long Island, tagged as express packages. They had been shipped from New York and were delivered in an express wagon."

How long these "express packages" have been floating about in this country is not stated, but we are reminded that in a short time these "express packages" may, by a very little coaching, be voting upon questions of National importance in this country.

Over 758,225 emigrants have landed in this country, during the last eleven months. Of these Italy, Austria-Hungary and Russia furnished 65 per cent. As a rule these men are of the most ignorant and degraded type, bringing with them the most primitive ideas of the degraded position which properly belongs to women. To such men as these, who hold the balance of power, our intelligent, patriotic, law-abiding, tax-paying American women are obliged to plead for their political rights.

Is it any wonder that our intelligent American women cry out in despair the prayer of Dr. Lyman Beecher: "O, Lord, grant that we may not despise our rulers; and grant, O, Lord, that they may not act so that we can't help it."

ELNORA M. BABCOCK.

County Convention,

(Concluded)

enormous annual expenditure, it was left for a Republican Governor and Legislature to devise ways and means to pay state expenses, and at same time ease the burdens of the taxpayers. Acting on the lines suggested by his illustrious predecessor, aided by a Republican Legislature, Governor Odell has demonstrated that the great affairs of the Empire State can be managed by the Republican party without direct taxation. Such a result should make every taxpayer in Allegany county a staunch Republican. The Republican party of this county gratefully places itself on record as upholding the hands of our fearless, wise and public spirited Governor, in endorsing the Republican Legislature for enacting all provisions for raising state revenues, and express supreme satisfaction and pride with the legislative career of Hon. J. S. Phillips. We renominate Mr. Phillips because of his faithful devotion to our party and our people; we bespeak for him the suffrages of every citizen who believes in honest, faithful administration of public affairs and in perpetuating the policy of the Republican party of keeping taxes on those interests that can best bear the burden and protecting those to whom it is an intolerable hardships.

By Hon. M. M. Congdon of Clarksville:

Resolved, The duties of the great office of Justice of the Supreme Court have been so fairly, justly and fearlessly performed by the Honorable John S. Lambert during his first term, that it is with pleasure that the Republicans of Allegany county endorse his candidacy for re-nomination. No public servant ever won greater respect or more worthily held our confidence and esteem. Our delegates to the Judicial District Convention are hereby instructed for him.

By Dr. A. T. Bacon:

Whereas, the proposed expenditure by New York State of the vast sum of one hundred one million dollars on a barge canal is too expensive for an experiment and not comprehensive enough for modern requirements; and,

Whereas, in the elaborate improvement contemplated upon New York's canals, that trained engineers disagree, and some of the best and most experienced declare that National needs demand a ship canal rather than a barge canal; and,

Whereas, if the proposed expenditure by New York state of $101,000,000 of the taxpayers money be defeated at the polls this fall that Congress may favorably consider the question of a National ship canal thru New York state; and,

Whereas, any possible benefit to accrue to New York state from the construction of the proposed barge canal falls far short of a commensurate return for such an enormous expenditure, and since the benefits, if any, will be gained by the few at the expense of many, and the cost of annual maintenance continue to be a great burden; therefore be it

Resolved, That the voters of Allegany county be urged to cast their ballots this fall in opposition to the proposed expenditure by this state, and that the Republican County Committee be instructed to inaugurate in the interest of tax economy a definite, active, and organized campaign against the proposed extravagant expense upon this state.

A full list of the County Committee will be given is cur next issue.

Poultry wanted A. E. STYER.

FREE TUITION.

Andover High School Recognized as Qualified to Receive Tuition from State.

People living in the rural school districts should not fail to inform themselves concerning the new law, in which the state offers to pay the tuition of students living in common school districts at the recognized academies of the state, thereby enabling every child in this state to procure for himself or herself a thoro Academic Course free of tuition.

The Andover High School has been recognized by the state as having an approved course of study, and other qualifications enabling them to teach the rural scholars in the academic department and draw from the state the tuition instead of from the scholar as formerly.

Principal A. O. Tucker and the Board of Education are now distributing their Annual Catalogs, which contain all the necessary information, and any who are at all interested in the matter are welcome to one by applying to Principal Tucker, the Board of Education or at the News office.

The Quartet Services

Held in Andover the Past Two Weeks Will Close Next Sunday Evening.

The Alfred Quartet, who have been holding meetings at the Seventh-day Baptist church for the past two weeks, will, omitting Friday and Saturday of this week, close their labors next Sunday evening in Andover, at the church at 7:30. They go from here, first to Lanphear Valley, then to East Valley and then to Hartsville, holding meetings in the first two places named, two or three evenings each.

The boys were well received in Andover, and will be heartily welcomed should they ever come among us again.

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

For Rent.

A pleasant suit of rooms and good barn. Inquire at this office.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings sprains. Monarch over pain.

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

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.

Always the Best.

Another new assignment of the very latest type faces just laid in our job rooms. If you want printing of any kind, from a calling card to a book, just drop us a hint and we will do the rest in the most workman-like manner and at prices that baffle all competitors. tf

It Costs Less.

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

Pasturage of Stock

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

FRUIT JAR

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

Doolittle patent Jar.

Also our assortment Clay Cooking Ware.

O. E. VARS,
GREENWOOD ST.

Shoe Shop.

I have opened a Shoe Shop over the Laundry on Greenwood St., and would be pleased to receive a share of your patronage.

HOMER D. PERRY.

Difficult Optical Fitting

Ten Years Successful Practice. No Charges for Examinations. All Work Warranteed to Give Satisfaction. 1yl23

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GRADUATE OPTICIAN,
Alfred, N. Y.

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And we guarantee every article to be as represented or your money refunded.

My Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing is Unexcelled. Give me a trial.

F. C. VARS, Jeweler and Engraver,
ANDOVER, N. Y.

HAYING TOOLS.

Get our prices on Haying Tools before purchasing elsewhere. We have a large stock and can give you LOW PRICES on Scythe and Snaths, Forks, All Kinds of Sections, Bi-treadle Grind Stones, Myers' Combination Hay Cars for wood and steel tracks, Single and Double Harpoon Forks, Steel Track and Fixtures etc., etc. Pure Manila and Sisal Ropes.

PARIS GREEN.

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

Edward J. Atwood,
LEADING HARDWARE MERCHANT, ANDOVER.

ADAM DAVIDSON and BRO.

Our Shirt Waist Clearence Sale Begins To-Day.

Large assortment, late delivery, light and medium, your **choice for 45c.**

Spring line, all white in all sizes for **$1.00.**

Gingham aprons, full size, best cloths at **20 and 25c.**

Another lot of embroidered collars better than ever, **25c.**

One lot of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits for **25c.**

Ladies muslin underwear sale continued, full assortment prices low.

Last cut in fine Wash Goods; prices were 22 to 62c. Now priced **15c.**

Black Underskirts, lines still complete cut numbers priced at **89c. 98c $1.50 up to $3.00.**

If you're interested in millinery, ready-to-wear suits, separate skirts or jackets you can profit by an inspection of our stock—all going at clean-up prices.

Advance styles in medium weight cloths for separate skirts

August Fashion Sheets and Patterns.

ADAM DAVIDSON & BRO.

STANDARD PATTERNS. Hornellsville, N. Y.

An Emblem of Rank.

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

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Fine watch work and repairing given the most painstaking attention.

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THE OAT HARVEST.

Farming From an Up-to-Date Standpoint.

CUT OATS BEFORE DEAD RIPE.

The Way to Take Care of the Immense Oat Crop Now Nearly Ready to be Garnered.

Very quickly after the work of haying is out of the way the grain harvests come on. In many localities, in fact, wheat must be taken care of even before the grass crop is out of the way. Harvesting grain is not a thing that can be put off without serious loss. Take oats, for instance. On many farms the straw is worth almost as much as the grain itself for feed. One of the best farmers told the writer the other day that he fed his cows straw quite a portion of last winter. Thus, he fed with the straw a ration of grain every day; but the bulky part of the fodder was straw. But this is only possible where the oats are cut early enough so that the stalks are not all ripe and hard. Oat straw out after the grain is dead is almost worthless for feeding purposes.

How, then, shall we gather the oat crop so that we may be sure of having all its good qualities? This is the way up-to-date farmers do it. When the grain is fairly white, but yet showing the bright tinge of the growing crop, he sets the machine to work. If he uses a binder he directs that the twine shall not be drawn too tightly, so that the bundles may cure out more quickly. He secures help enough to set the grain up as quickly as possible. He takes great pains in shocking the bundles.

The way this work is done must vary with the weather probabilities. If the weather is likely to continue fair until the grain will cure and not get soaked, he sets the bundles up in rows of two, taking them by the tops and giving them a quick planting on the ground, so that they will stand up against the wind. Ten bundles is the regulation number, altho we often see twice as many in a shock. But if the weather seems threatening and unsettled, he takes still more pains in setting the grain up. Eight bundles are ranged two and two in that case, two being reserved for the cap. For these he slips the band down a little, bringing it toward the butt of the stalks. Then he stands the bundle up on the ground before him and parts the stalks each way from the middle, until he has thus opened about half the bundle. This bundle thus prepared he seizes deftly and turns it over one end of the shock. Passing around to the other side he arranges another bundle in the same manner and throws that over the other end of the shock, bringing the butts of the two bundles closely together at the top; and if the wind is blowing hard, laying a small stone on the top, if he lives in a country where stones may be found handily for that purpose. Capped in this way grain will stand thru a heavy storm without suffering much loss.

If the up-to-date farmer has barn room enough, and it is to be hoped he has, he draws his grain all under cover as soon as it is fairly cured. Then he is ready for the thresher at any time. This plan he follows as far as practicable with other grains.

Never Was Young.

Corwin Hill always comes in for her share of notoriety. Last week she inaugurated a new fashion in surprise parties. A few young and old people assembled at the home of one of their neighbors for some fun. After about two hours of hilarity, which aroused the host from his peaceful slumbers, he surprised the participants by inviting them, perhaps more properly than politely, to desist and depart without further ceremony. Moral—disturb not the slumbers of the aged.

All persons having accounts at Beebe's please call and settle at once.

Cannon Brothers.

Men's Suits Cheap.

We want to unload A HUNDRED SUITS before the fall stock gets here. We have cut prices accordingly 'till NOT A RED CENT OF PROFIT remains for us. Our compensation will come in having the **SPOT MONEY** to pay for fall purchases, and being rid of odd sizes that are just as good to you. The amount saved will be a nice little bunch to every purchaser. The sale will last but a few days so STEP LIVELY.

Nobby Shoes at $2.00 and $2.50

THE ALBION FOR MEN, a new dressy shoe of guaranteed service, lace with dull top, Colonial heel—looks like $2.50 shoes, the price **$2.00.**

THE RADCLIFFE FOR WOMEN—the leader of all **$2.50** shoes—here in all sizes.

Men's Two Dollar and Fifty Shoes

THE NEW CROWN line for fall. The Velour Calf, the Box Calf, the Vici Kid and guaranteed Patent Colt Skin are all shoes of striking beauty and warranted to wear well.

Cannon Bros, Andover's Cash Store.

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—Salles 9¾ @ 10¼. Ruling, 10.

UTICA, Aug. 3.—Transactions on the Utica dairy board of trade to-day were as follows:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Small white,	8	542	9¼
Large colored,	19	1,869	9¼
Large white,	7	550	9¼
Small white,	4	318	9⅜
Small colored,	17	1,723	9½
Small colored,	4	310	9⅜
Totals,	74	6,112	

Butter—Creamery, 23 packages, at 19½ cents.

On the Little Falls dairy market to-day the sales of cheese were:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large colored,	1	98	9½
Large white,	1	70	9½
Small white,	24	1,590	9½
Small white,	5	311	9½
Small colored,	26	2,240	9½
Small colored,	5	303	9½
Twins colored,	10	894	9¼
Twins white,	19	1,227	9½
Twins white,	4	251	9¼
Totals,	95	6,784	

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

George Hunt of Andover Disappointed At His Good Luck.

As Erie train No. 8 was pulling out of Wellsville station at 7:10 o'clock Wednesday night a one-armed man was seen running toward the train. He attempted to board it but was unable to swing himself on the platform with the aid of his single arm. Instead the motion of the train swung him around against the side of the car and he was about to fall under the wheels when there was an outcry and a bystander rushed to his assistance. He fell to the platform and the people in the train, who were attracted by the outcry and saw him fall, thought that he had been crushed beneath the car wheels. The train was quickly stopped. Word went thru the train that the fellow had lost a leg. On the heels of the report came the victim himself, hale and hearty smiling in the silly way some fellows have. To a reporter who was on the train he said his name was George Hunt and that he resided at Andover, the next station this side of Wellsville, whither he was bound.

"You had a narrow escape from death," observed the reporter. "We all thought you had a leg off."

"It wouldn't make any difference. I might as well have been scattered some. Nobody would have cared," he replied with a foolish smile. "If I got a leg off," he mused. "I might as well go to the poorhouse. I would not be of much use anywhere else."

The opinion of those who witnessed Hunt's attempt to board the train was that he probably would have been killed if he was perfectly sober when he made it.—Elmira Advetiser.

Assessors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the town of Andover have completed their Assessment Roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left with L. A. Burrows, Town Clerk, at his office in Andover, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested therein, until the third Tuesday of August next, and the said Assessors will meet at Prest's Opera House in said town on the said third Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to review their assessments on the application of any person conceiving himself aggrieved.

Dated Andover, Aug. 1, 1903.

J. J. WARFIELD,
J. C. GREEN, } Assessors.
L. S. BURDICK,

Annual Sunday-School Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Bible-schools of Alfred, Alfred Station, Hartsville, Andover, Independence and Wellsville will occur at the Rose Grove, two miles south of Alfred Station, on Wednesday, Aug. 12th.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Society-News at the "Corners" Tersely Told.

NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS.

The Newly-Elected Trustees, and a Nice Line of Personal Mention.

The farmers report a very fair crop of hay. Much better than they thought early in the summer.

Every body busy with their haying, and hugging potatoes between the showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Rogers visited at Geo. Bloss' Sunday.

J. M. Green and wife, Fred Potter and wife and daughter took dinner with Chas. Bloss and family Thursday. They report a very good time and a nice dinner.

Mrs. Arnold Haller has returned after spending a few days with her cousin in Hornellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alvord and Mr. and Mrs Herb Warfield took dinner at O. A. Potter's Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their regular monthly meeting at the church Saturday evening. They had a very good program. Prof. B. R. Crandall gave a very interesting description of the city of New Orleans, its past and present. We always enjoy any thing Ben has for us very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Frair and daughter Stella of Richburg have been staying a few days at Geo. Bloss'.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crandall were in Andover to church Saturday and spent the rest of the day with Dr. Geo. Burdick and family.

Miss Anna Laura Crandall returned from Hornellsville the first of the week, where she has been staying with her friend, Miss Santee.

Mrs. Alice Clarke is weaving a very nice carpet for Mrs. Erwin Briggs. Every one says it is by far the nicest of the season. Mrs. Clarke has been busy nearly all spring weaving for the neighbors.

Rev. Wm. L. Burdick went to Hebron, Pa., to see his father who is reported to be in poor health.

Rev. J. Kenyon had his barn shingled last week. He had three men do the work, and they were all Wills—Potter, Densmore and Burdick.

Erwin Briggs drove to Whitesville Sunday and attended the Universalist church there.

Will Dennison of West Union was a pleasant caller on Miss Ola Potter one evening last week.

Lowell Livermore and a lady friend and Miss Nora Livermore and a gentleman drove up and took dinner with James Livermore on the farm Sunday. We are always pleased to see them.

The annual school meeting went off very nicely this year. Wallace Briggs was re-elected trustee, H. M. Clarke clerk and W. J. Potter collector.

Quite a good many from this section attended the farmers' picnic at Greenwood Wednesday. This is not just the kind of weather that makes picnics enjoyable.

Clarke reunion at H. M. Clarke's Tuesday, Aug. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer went to Almond for a few days, returning Sunday. Mrs. Palmer is taking care of her aunt, Mrs. Remington, who has been ill about six weeks and is reported as improving slowly.

Henry Kenyon has been confined to the house for the last two weeks with his old complaint. He is some better this week.

Dr. Burdick was called to see Wm. Clarke, who has been feeling poorly for some time. He is reported as some better.

L. D. Bronner took dinner with his sister, Mrs. Leon Bloss, Sunday.

Our trustee, Wallace Briggs, has just received the new books for the school library. There are fifty volumes. The district is to be congratulated on this nice addition to the library. This is the outcome of a social that Miss Collins had a year ago for the school library.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The Gentlemen Who Will Shape Republican Politics the Coming Year.

Alfred	Lyle Bennehoff
Allen	Edward Rutherford
Alma	D. S. Johnson
Almond	W. C. Benjamin
Amity	H. A. Barney
Andover	A. B. Burrows
Angelica	F. S. Smith
Belfast	Jas. V. Jennings
Birdsall	T. S. Gillis
Bolivar	C. E. LeSuer
Burns	Dr. A T. Bacon
Canadea	N. B. Sherman
Centerville	D. M. Hancock
Clarksville	M. M. Congdon
Cuba	H. J. Dempsey
Friendship	A. M. Wellman
Genesee	C. S. Jacques
Granger	Wm. Hall
Grove	J. G. Eisman
Hume	R. L. Richardson
Independence	C. H. Austin
New Hudson	M. J. Dunn
Rushford	R. B Lanning
Scio	J. C. Hyde
Ward	F. J. Reynolds
Wellsville, G. H.	Witter, E. W. Barnes
West Almond	I. H. Smith
Willing	A. A. Babcock
Witt	J. K. Johnson

THE TELEGRAM'S PRAISE.

Non-Political Paper's Words of Comment for Assemblyman Phillips.

(From Elmira Telegram.)

The unanimous nomination by the Republican county convention on Thursday of Hon. Jesse Phillips of Andover for member of assembly from Allegany for the fourth consecutive term, is a handsome compliment to a worthy young man. Mr. Phillips has made an enviable record in the state legislature, besides being very popular with his associates, and Allegany is proud of her representative. His election is a foregone conclusion by a very large plurality. As the records show Mr. Phillips will be the only man, with one exception, who has served four successive terms from Allegany, and speaks more than words can of the esteem he holds at home. The one exception was the Hon. Fred Robbins, now finding more congenial life in another county. Mr. Robbins was honored three times by his party and then ran on an independent ticket, winning the fourth term only by a bitter political fight and his name was never mentioned in the county for farther honors.

SOUTH HILL VICTORIOUS.

Ball Game Between Greenwood and South Hill.

The base ball game between Greenwood and South Hill Sunday, at South Hill, resulted in a hot game, in which South Hill came out winner with one score, notwithstanding the fact that five of the Greenwood team were professional ball players from other localities—battery from Purdy Creek, one from Whitesville and two from Andover, altho one of Andover's players played a rotten game. The South Hill boys feel justly proud of their players, as they have been putting up a fine game this season.

SHAWMUT TERMINAL.

Hornellsville to Be an Important Point on the New System.

A party of the Shawmut railroad engineering corps was at work in Hornellsville apparently measuring the tract between the Erie and Shawmut roads last week. Engineer McComb will make Hornellsville his headquarters for the rest of the season and the engineer corps will be occupied in making extensions and on other work in that vicinity. It has been an open secret for some time that the Shawmut and the Erie will have an extensive traffic exchange in the near future and that the exchange will be made at that point. All the coal that the Shawmut will furnish the Erie will be delivered at Hornellsville, where it can be sent in either direction as the latter shall chose. There is a crossover already built between the two roads, above the old Lehigh yards, that has been in use for a long time for such transfers as the two companies have had to make, but the new arrangements for coal contemplates a far greater business and more extensive yards and tracks.

HARVEST HOME.

Hon. J. P. Rogers to Be Speaker, August 20.

The annual Harvest Home given by the Presbyterian Society will be held at the village Park, August, 20, with Jas. T. Rogers of Binghamton, leader of the Majority in the New York State Assembly, as speaker of the day. Every effort will be made to make this picnic a grand success, celebrating Andover Village's prosperity, as well as that of the church, under whose auspices the gathering is held.

OAT AND HAY CROP LARGE.

Don't Cross a Bridge Till You Come to It.

Allegany's climate conditions and weather variations sometimes causes her residents uneasiness as to the outcome of her crops, but when harvest time comes the barns and granaries are usually well filled. This season is no exception. The hay crop that has been predicted as light owing to the dry May, is one of the best cut in years, and the oats never looked in better condition for a bouncing crop than to-day, but a few days before cutting time. The corn crop is the poorest now in sight; but a week's August weather will bring it out all right. It don't help anything to fret.

THE CLARKE REUNION.

The Change of Day on Account of Another Picnic.

The Clarke Reunion will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 11th, at the home of H. M. Clarke at Independence. The change of day is made on account of the Bible-school picnic at Rose Grove, Alfred, occurring on Wednesday, Aug. 12. Remember the change of day. There will be a ball game between the Clarke family and the Independence team.

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