PERSONALS.

O. E. Vars was in Waverly on business Saturday.

Jerry Updyke is confined to his house by illness.

Frank Reise of Philadelphia is a guest at H. Hardy's.

Mrs. Craig has left the Sanitarium and returned to Rochester.

Capt. J. A. Travis came to Andover from Chautauqua Tuesday night.

Frank Cannon was home from Jamestown a day or two this week.

Mrs. Knox of Wellsville is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Greene.

Rev. Chas. H. Harrington was a business caller in Hornellsville Tuesday.

Roy Collins of Whitesville was visiting Miss Clara Lauterborn Saturday evening.

Will and Ed. Mosher of Plainfield, N. J., are guests of their parents this week.

Mrs. D. D. Walker of Fredonia was the guest of Andover friends the first of the week.

Dorr J. Gray and Charles Mourhess returned home from Chautauqua Saturday night.

Mrs. B. A. Hall of Belding, Michigan, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. H Rundell.

Lizzie Funsted of Allentown visited at the home of Wm. Pardon and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Place of Alfred was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Davis, several days the past week.

Misses Mary Whitford of Alfred Station and Euphemia Green of Alfred were guests of Leola Clarke last week.

Mrs. Giles Frair of Richburg is at F. M. Bassett's, called here on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettinger left Monday for a two weeks stay with friends in Chittenango and Onondaga Lake.

E. A. Stearns and family started out Tuesday morning for an overland route to Shingle House and other places.

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham returned home Wednesday night from an extended visit at Libertyville, Ill., and other western cities.

Chas. E. Clark of Clark Bros., Belmont, and H. A. Higbee were in Andover Friday on their return from a business trip to Alfred.

Mrs. Chas. Sayre and Miss Mary Whitford of Alfred Station and Mrs. Samuel Clarke of Independence were guests at C. S. Clarke's Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. West and daughter Ruby and son Loomis of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Comstock, returned to their home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Barney of Belmont and Miss Emma Barney of West Union, left on Monday for Rochester, Quebec and Kingston and other places in Canada for a week's vacation.

Misses Jessie and Bessie Magee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magee, Dunkirk, were stopping with their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Crandall on Water street, a few days of this week.

John Casey, delegate of Andover branch No. 37, C. M. B. A., left Sunday morning for Ogdensburg, where he will attend the convention of the C. M. B. A. which is in session this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain and son, Mrs. Wm. Hammell, Mrs. Frank Emery and the Misses Maude and Mary Parker went to the Marsh Friday, and witnessed a well shot.

Jack O'Dell, D. D. Remington, H. M. Davis, John Howe, J. P. Remington, Frank Clarke and wife, Eldon Chase and F. L. Henderson attended the reunion of the First New York Dragoons at Portage yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Perry and little son, of Coudersport, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Corwin of Austin, Pa., Miss Grace Diflin and Edward Brands of Stanards, have been visiting at the home of William Diflin the past few days.

Al. Brown and family are passing a few days with friends at Dansville this week.

A. M. Wood of Fulmer Valley was entertained by Guy Wood and family on Sunday.

Harry Smith is in attendance at the Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T. at Syracuse this week.

Mrs. Henry Carr visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tisdell at Alfred two days this week.

Mrs. Emogene Probasco arrived in Andover Thursday morning for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Chase of Whitesville was entertained at the home of Sidney Crandall Thursday of last week.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston was called home from Albany Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Eggleston.

Jacob Baker, son of the late Erastus Baker, died at Willard Asylum Monday, and was buried there yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Millspaugh of Whitesville was renewing old acquaintances and making new ones here Thursday.

A Family of Birds.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times, says an exchange. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swann, and another was a Jay, but he is dead and now a bird of paradise. They live in Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who writes this article is a lyre bird and an interested relative of the family.

Not the Same Privilege.

Rank imposes obligation, but it also brings a certain freedom from restrictions that bind the humble. A man of literary aspirations who had his way yet to make in the world wrote a poem, which he submitted to his wife before sending it out for publication.

"Why, Henry," she said, on looking it over, "you have made 'hundred' rhyme with 'onward.'"

"That's all right," he replied. "Tennyson did it."

"Yes," rejoined his wife. "Tennyson could do such a thing, but you can't, Henry."

Mrs. S. J. Mourhess continues to sell her stock at very much reduced prices, preparatory to going out of business.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered torturers. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

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,

Main Street, Andover, N. Y.

PARK'S COUGH SYRUP

Is prescribed by our Best Physicians; it is endorsed and used at the Bellevue Hospital and Mothers' Home for Children. It is pleasant to take children love it. PARK'S COUGH SYRUP will cure all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, La Grippe and Consumption if taken in time and as directed. Large Bottles 25 and 50 cents. It is guaranteed to cure or no pay.

QUICK WINDOW CLEANER,

ENTIRELY NEW

Household Necessity

No Splashing
No Competition.

Porter & Richardson's.

Japanese Wives.

The Japanese woman does not blacken her teeth under any mistaken idea that it makes her attractive; she does it to make herself unattractive. Her husband is supposed to know her value. If he doesn't, he divorces her. He makes no provision for her, and she has no dowry from her family. But a divorced woman in Japan nearly always marries again. She brings nothing but a gentle and obedient slave and takes nothing away with her but the same valuable commodity.

The reason why lower class women receive more consideration from their husbands than their upper class sisters is that they are capable of earning their own livings, which Japanese ladies are not. So thoroughly is this recognized that a lower class woman divorces her husband if she is not satisfied, a thing which never happens in the more select circles unless the woman is an heiress, when the husband is of as little consideration as a lady. It is only when she has no brothers that a Japanese woman may expect money from her parents. If they have only a daughter to leave their money to, the son-in-law has to take her name—and the consequences.

The Salt In the Ocean.

The ocean was once merely brackish and not salt, as it is now. This was when the earth was in its first youth and before there was any land showing at all or any animal life in the water. At this time the water was gradually cooling from its original state of steam, and the salts were slowly undergoing the change from gases into solids. Then came the appearance of land and, later on, rivers, which gradually washed down more and more salts, while at the bottom of the ocean itself chemical action was constantly adding more brine to the waters. At present it is estimated there are in the world's oceans 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and the most astonishing thing about it is that if all the salt could be taken out in a moment the level of the water would not drop one single inch.

Limited the Edition.

The late king of Prussia once sent to an aid-de-camp, Colonel Malachowsky, who was brave, but poor, a small portfolio, bound like a book, in which were deposited 500 crowns. Some time afterward he met the officer and said to him:

"Ah! Well, how did you like the new work which I sent to you?"

"Excessively, sire," replied the colonel. "I read it with such interest that I expect the second volume with impatience."

The king smiled, and when the officer's birthday arrived he presented him with another portfolio, similar in every respect to the first, but with these words engraved upon it:

"This book is complete in two volumes."

Hancock's Presence of Mind.

A reminiscence of the battle of Gettysburg illustrates the strict attention to business of the professional soldier under the most distracting circumstances.

When General Hancock was wounded, he was carried to the rear, where the surgeons cut away his clothing and found and extracted the missile. The general became much interested on seeing it and insisted upon sending for an aid-de-camp, in spite of the medical admonitions against exciting himself. When the aid appeared, the general called out to him:

"Go straight to General Meade and tell him the enemy is running short of ammunition. I have been wounded with a tenpenny nail!"

A Costly Precedent.

One of Philadelphia's rich young bachelors returned from a trip to the Pacific coast with a Chinaman as valet, having been induced to engage him by San Francisco friends, who said that orientals make admirable servants. One morning the Chinaman found a half dollar on the floor and was told by his employer to keep it for his honesty. Some days later the bachelor missed a scarfpin and inquired of the valet as to its whereabouts. "Me found it on le floor, an' me kept it for my honesty," was the explanation.—Philadelphia Times.

The Careful Grocer.

"John," said a butter dealer, "always put in a couple of sheets of paper when you weigh. Customers will think you neat and cleanly in your business. They don't like to have their butter slopped on to a scale that, for all they know, has never been washed. And, besides, there's a good profit in buying paper at a halfpenny per pound and selling it for 18 pence."—London Standard.

Not So Disinterested as Appeared.

Biggs—I had no idea old Graspit was a philanthropist until I saw him circulating a petition yesterday for the purpose of raising money to enable a poor widow to pay her rent.

Diggs—Oh, Graspit's all right. He owns the house the poor widow lives in.—Chicago News.

Unappreciated Lavishness.

"Whenebber a man gibs me a whole lot o' advice," said Uncle Eben, "I can't help s'picionin' dat if his opinions was so valuable he'd be busy somewhr' else countin' money."—Washington Star.

Egging Him On.

Actor—I have a war as well as a histrionic record. I was nearly killed once by the bursting of a shell.

Manager—Who threw the egg?—Baltimore World.

One Way of Judging.

"You can't judge a man by the clothes he wears."

"No, but you can by those his wife wears."—St. Louis Republic.

ERIE GRANTS REQUESTS.

Will Soon Issue a New Interchangeable Mileage Book.

The Buffalo Courier says: An innovation that will be welcomed with pleasure is the announcement of the Erie recently made, that this system has decided to grant the request of scores of traveling men, who asked for an interchangeable mileage book. Passenger Agent H. T. Jaeger said recently that the issue of the new books was partly due to the solicitation of traveling men who desired a book that would be acceptable on the large roads in the eastern and western territory.

The new issue will be known as the Erie's interchangeable mileage book and will be good for 1,000 miles' transporation. The great feature of the new movement is the fact that these books will be recognized on nearly every prominent railroad in the eastern and western part of the United States. Negotiations have been completed whereby the traveler will experience no difficulty whatever in riding on the biggest systems in the country. To accomplish this very important step much work was necessary on the part of the passenger agents and other authorities on the Erie, but they accomplished their task admirably, much to the gratification of the immense traveling patronage of the reliable old Erie.

"The perfection of this plan has caused much work," said Passenger Agent Jaeger, "and before long we hope to have tremenduous sales on the interchangeable mileage books. Several months ago we were deluged with requests for such tickets and without delay we took up the project and negotiations were entered into with nearly every prominent road in the eastern and western territory. Such systems as the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and other large eastern roads will acknowledge these books. In the west, the Rock Island, Santa Fe and various mammoth systems will accept our mileage tickets. Besides these innumerable small roads have agreed to accept our book. In this manner we believe that a great deal has been accomplished for the simplification and convenience of travel for the man whose business keeps him continually on the road.

H. P. Benton has just received another carload of fine North Cardina pine ceiling and flooring.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness, and regulate your bowels. You need Ayer's Pills. Vegetable; gently laxative. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

I pair RACINE HOSE will outwear 2 pairs of other makes, TRY A PAIR.

A. A. McCARN,

CHESTNUT 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.

FRUIT JAR

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

Doolittle patent Jar.

Also our assortment Clay Cooking Ware.

O. E. VARS,

GREENWOOD ST.

Our Trade With Canada.

Despite the fact that we have our little tiffs with our neighbors across the northern border and are just now quite at odds with them over the Alaskan boundary line, the Canadians continue to buy our goods in increasing amounts. The statistical statement of Canadian commerce, just received by the treasury bureau of statistics in Washington, covering the commerce of the seven months ending with January, 1903, shows that Canada imported from the United States during that time $87,000,000 worth of merchandise against $32,000,000 worth from the United Kingdom and $21,000,000 worth from all other parts of the world. In other words, the United States supplied 55 per cent of the imports of Canada in the seven months ending with January last, the United Kingdom supplied 27 per cent and the remaining portions of the world 17 per cent.

This large importation from the United States by Canada is especially interesting in view of the fact that the Canadian tariff permits the introduction of products from the United Kingdom on payment of only two-thirds the duty which goods from other parts of the world, including the United States, must pay. This reduction in tariff on goods from the United Kingdom as against goods from other parts of the world was begun some four years ago, and the reduction on British goods increased until it reached 33 1-3 per cent. Yet in spite of this fact the United States supplies to Canada twice as much merchandise as does the United Kingdom. Evidently the Canadians know a good thing when they see it and, though continuing loyal to the British crown, reserve the privilege of trading where they can do so the most advantageously. A good many of them are getting their eyes open to the fact that it would be to their commercial advantage at least to become a part of the United States.

Labor Day Excursion to Jamestown and Celoron Park.

On Labor Day, Sept. 7th, the Erie Railroad Company will run a popular low rate excursion to the above named points. There will be special holiday attractions at Celoron. See posters and small bills for further particulars. Train will leave Andover at 7:15 a. m. Fare round trip to Jamestown $1.50.

BUILDER'S HARDWARE.

To those who are contemplating building a house or barn this fall we are in a position to name some VERY LOW PRICES on the following goods in stock:

Nails,
Building Paper,
Tarred Sheeting,
Roofing Felts,
Windows and Doors,
Barn Door Hinges,
Barn Door Rails,
Sewer Tile,
Mann Bros. Pure Linseed Oils,
Devoe's Lead and Zinc Paints,
White Lead,
Colors Ground in Oil, etc.

Edward J. Atwood,

LEADING HARDWARE MERCHANT, ANDOVER

ADAM DAVIDSON and BRO.

Pay-Day Attractions.

1000 yards best Windsor Percales—usually sold for 12½c, now 10c.
One bale 4-4 fine Brown Muslin, sale price 5c yard.

LINENS.

We are offering exceptional values in TABLE DAMASKS and NAPKINS—to quote you prices on these would be meaningless, to see them will be convincing.

TOWELS.

LOT I.—17x32 Good Huck Towels at 10c, 3 for 25c.
LOT II.—17x32 Fine Linen Huck at 12½c.
LOT III.—Fine Huck, rare value, 15c.
LOT IV.—Large Damask hemmed and hemstitched fringed or plain 25c
Just received, White Waistings, Embroidered and Mercerized Waist patterns, one of a kind at $4.00, $4.50, $8.00, $6.00 each.

DRESS GOODS.

Plaids for Children's Dresses—good bright designs and special 22c.
Lot of check and plain materials sold at 50c, this sale 25c. Eight pieces of serge 45 inch wide, in good shadings, that sold for 40c and 65c now 33c
A splendid 42 inch Melrose, bright new goods, worth 65c yard, at 50c.
Fifty remnants in Tweeds, Stripes, for fall walking skirts, ⅓ of value.
OUR ANNUAL FALL SALE has commenced, much of the detail you will find in the special advertising sheet. The sooner you are here the better it will be for you.

August Fashion Sheets and Paterns.

ADAM DAVIDSON & BRO.

STANDARD PATTERNS. Hornellsville, N. Y.

Don't Stand Outside

and look at the pretty things in our windows and then go away. Don't think that because they are so handsome that you can's afford to pay the price. We keep only good goods—high qualities that are thoroughly reliable—but our prices are surprisingly low. The next time you see our window, come right in and let us show you whatever you are interested in. If you want to buy we will be glad. If you don't want to buy we will be glad to see you anyway.

H. MOURHESS, The Andover Jeweler.

Fine watch work and repairing given the most painstaking attention.

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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 10 @ 10¼. Ruling, 10¼.

UTICA, Aug. 31.—Transactions on the Utica dairy board of trade to-day were as follows:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large white,	8	500	9½
Large colored,	24	1,875	9½
Small white,	3	225	9¾
Small colored,	34	3,210	9¾
Conditional,	10	900	
Totals,	79	6,710	

Butter—Creamery, 30 packages, at at 20c.; 42 packages at 21c.; 25 at 21½c.; 600 one-pound prints at 22c.

On the Little Falls dairy market today the sales of cheese were:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large colored,	1	65	9½
Small white,	15	775	9¾
Small white,	9	475	9½
Small colored,	17	1,100	9¾
Small colored,	7	440	9½
Twins colored,	5	275	9¾
Twins white,	8	500	9½
Twins white,	8	500	9½
Totals,	70	4,130	

HORNELLSVILLE FAIR A SUCCESS.

The Rainy Weather Was Not Able to Down the Hornellsville Fair.

Altho every day last week was an unpleasant one, and Tuesday and Friday the rain fell in such torrents that it was nearly impossible for those who desired to attend the fair to get to the grounds, the Hornellsville fair for 1903 was a success, financially and otherwise. It is said that the management will clear expenses and possibly a little more.

DIED WHILE DANCING

Sad Fate Overtook Esteemed Hornellsville Young Lady.

A FORMER ANDOVER STUDENT.

Miss Katherine Birmingham Died Thursday Night on Dancing Floor in Ponkus Hall.

The sad news came to Andover last week Friday morning of the sudden death of Miss Katherine Birmingham, a former student of Andover High School, while dancing. The dance at Pinkus Hall had just nicely started when it came to a very abrupt and sorrowful end. for while the young people danced merrily the hand of death suddenly fell on one of the happy dancers. Miss Katherine Birmingham, who resides at the corner of Vincent and Ravine streets, Hornellsville, was dancing with a young man from Corning, she suddenly swooned and before anything could be done for her, died practically instantly.

Coroner Sutton was notified and the body was removed to the home of her parents soon after the death. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Birmingham, one brother, John, and four sisters, Misses Mary, Margaret, Ella and Beatrice, survive. The deceased was about 19 years old.

The funeral was held at St. Ann's church Sunday morning.

Shawmut Superintendent.

A change has been made in the superintendency of the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad, A. N. Lane having been appointed to the office of superintendent, vice C. H. Bevington, who will act as assistant superintendent, with headquarters in Olean.

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY.

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS THE NEW YEAR UNDER MOST FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

An Efficient Corps of Teachers Enter upon the Year's Work with Zeal and Energy.

Andover High School opened Monday after a ten weeks vacation. The opening day finds the academy with a course of study and a force of teachers that would be a credit to any city. In fact the standard of Andover High School is as high, if not higher, than any high school having the same prescribed studies in the state.

Prof. A. O. Tucker enters upon his term as principal of Andover High School after the completion of several years in a similar position with the North Cohocton and Atlanta High School, the results of which labor he may well look back over with pride. The teachers for the present year are:

Angelo O. Tucker, principal and superintendent, science, mathematics, history and civics.

Florence Blackburn, preceptress, Latin, German, English and literature.

Rena M. Hunt, assistant, drawing, physiology and hygiene.

Grammar Department: Rena M. Hunt, seventh and eighth grades.

Intermediate Department: Julia M. Lynch, fifth and sixth grades.

B primary Department: Carolyn Hincher, third and fourth grades.

A Primary Department: Mary Snyder, first and second grades.

The teachers express themselves as highly pleased with the manner in which the work of the new year is opening up. There have been registered so far in the various departments 220 scholars, divided as follows:

Academic department, 48 scholars: 34 residents and 14 non-residents.

In the grammar department 48 scholars: 44 residents and 4 non-residents.

Intermediate department 37 scholars: 34 residents and 3 non-residents.

A Primary 34 scholars: 33 residents and 1 non-resident.

B Primary, 33 scholars: 32 residents and 1 non-resident.

ANOTHER DELUGE.

Little Damage to Andover Citizens, But Lots of Water.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE ALFRED.

Friday Night's Storm Raised Havoc to Crops, Highways and Railroads—Damage Wrought by High Water the Entire Length of Allegheny and Susquehanna Divisions of the Erie Railroad.

The continuous rain of last Friday and Friday night raised havoc again with all kinds of property and crops along the southern tier of New York counties west of Susquehanna, the Erie railroad suffering heavily. The rains of two or three days previous had thoroly saturated the ground with water so that all that fell from noon Friday until midnight ran down the hillsides to the nearest streams, filling their banks to overflowing. Andover, situated only two and a half miles from the Summit, where the water runs both ways, suffered as little as any locality in the belt of the storm, yet her citizens were perfectly satisfied with the quantity of water they had.

About midnight the Erie's section men were set at work keeping the flood trash from clogging the throat of the railroad culvert just above the village, and did much in preventing more damage being done. They soon called to their assistance Street Commissioner Smith and his assistants, and, together, the water was kept well under control while the larger majority of our citizens were sleeping in happy ignorance of the damage that would have happened but for their work.

About 12 feet of the dam at the Pond broke down, but very slowly, so that no great quantity of water was let out at a time. The little rapidly running stream coming down from the northwest and running thru the flat land opposite the Erie station took on its usual boisterous behaviour, washing the channel that had been well prepared for its running, full of gravel, and overflowing the flat some distance, but doing no damage to any of the property recently erected there for new industries.

The water in the creeks north of the village was nearly as high as it had ever been before.

Alfred Station.

At Alfred Station the water washed above the highwater mark of the Johnstown flood period two feet. Much loss of property is reported. Bridges have been washed away and the foundations of many buildings undermined. All crops are damaged badly. One half mile west of the Erie station there, the trackmen reported a large landslide that buried the tracks under twelve feet of gravel. The bridge on Main street that was just recently put in was badly washed around and made impassable and badly damaged, while the roadbed was entirely washed away where it ran under the Erie tracks about a quarter of a mile west of the Erie station.

Wellsville.

Wellsville suffered as usual every time an extra bucket of water falls its way, and the nearly new Vandermark Creek bridge at Scio was badly damaged again.

Canisteo.

The flood was without doubt the biggest flood that has visited Canisteo since the historic Johnstown flood in 1889, and in many ways it was worse than that great deluge. Tho the water did not cover the ground for so long a period, it really reached a higher mark by about one half of an inch. The water however was not so widespread and did not cover so great a local area. The towns to suffer most in that vicinity were Purdy Creek, Greenwood and Jasper. Every bridge was wiped out between Canisteo and South Canisteo as were also a number at Bennett's and Purdy Creek. The N. Y. & Pa. railroad also suffered much damage. Several rods of track were washed out within the village limits; the trestle across Bennett's Creek was partially wrecked and the local station undermined so that it rests partly on edge. Traffic was resumed late Saturday afternoon and trains were running on time Monday.

Street Commissioner Spaulding had a gang of men working Saturday to remove the great heaps of flood trash and displaced sidewalks, and it will take several days to place the streets in anything like their normal condition. The southern part of the village was hit the hardest, the water in many instances coming into the first floor and driving the occupants to upper floors. Out buildings and flood trash are also scattered profusely about that section. Reports of exciting rescues of cattle and horses are thick. In many cases it was only by the hardest kind of work that people saved their live stock. It is difficult to estimate the damage done in dollars and cents, but it is claimed that $10,000 will not replace the bridges washed away. P. O. Brasted, the coal and wood dealer, was a heavy loser, having over 100 cords of stove wood washed away. The merchants also suffered much loss by flooded cellars.

Alfred.

The high water at Alfred did considerable damage to the Macadam road on Main street and the Terra Cotta works and several bridges. The water was the highest about 10:30. The cause of so much damage to the road was the daming up of the stone bridge about a quarter of a mile above town, between Jarvis Kenyon's and the old Deacon Langworthy farm; so that when the bridge went out it let a wall of water 8 to 10 inches high down Main street, carrying everything movable in front of it, tearing out great deep holes along the gutters, ripping out curb stones, and gravel and sand in the yards of several of the residents on Main street, down as far as the iron bridge below the machine shop. There was ten inches of water on the floor of Fred Howard's barber shop on Main street. The embankment back of J. R. Crandall's house nearly all washed away, leaving the cellar wall exposed, a small patch falling out. D. D. Randolph had some trouble getting his horse out of the barn, the water having washed the bank up to the door all away. Mrs. H. C. Coon, whose property was damaged by last year's flood and had been repaired this spring at quite a little cost, was damaged by this flood, but not to the extent of last year.

The Terra Cotta suffers quite a little by the water putting out the fires in the kilns that were burning, and covering the first floor with an inch or so of mud. The south corner of the building next to the creek was washed out under the building about 10 feet, damaging the flues to the dry room. Wm. R. Clarke, President of the Terra Cotta works, estimates the damage at about $500, but he says to fix the creek for future protection will cost $500 more. The estimated cost of the damage to the town to fix the bridges and the Macadam road will be about $2,000.

For Sale—a bedroom suite of three pieces. Inquire at this office.

THE RURAL DELIVERY

Postmaster Bundy Given Authority to Establish the Route.

COMMENCING OCTOBER FIRST.

The Route Will Cover 22 7-8 Miles and Accommodate over Five Hundred Patrons.—The Route as Laid Out.

In an order dated August 27th Postmaster W. B. Bundy is ordered by the post-office department at Washington to establish a rural free delivery route from his office, to commence on Thursday, October 1st, 1903, with one carrier at a salary of $600 per annum, including horse hire.

The route is to be followed as laid out by Special Agent T. A. Kittredge, and the route will be known as Andover R. F. D. No. 1.

Route No. 1.

Beginning at the post-office in Andover, said county and state, the carrier will go thence to Greenwood street corner, ¼ mile; thence east along creek road to Dildine corner, 2¼ miles; thence northeast to Baker corner, ¼ mile; thence north to Warfield corner, ½ mile; thence east to A. Boyd corner, 1 mile; thence southwesterly and west to W. Hiatt corner, 1 mile; thence east to Pease corner, 1½ miles; thence south to Rogers cheese factory, 1½ miles; thence north and east to Mrs. H. Atkins corner, ¾ mile; thence north to Redmond corner, 1½ miles; thence west to Murray cheese factory corner, ½ mile; thence north to town line corner, 2½ miles; thence northeast and north to Oakes cheese factory corner, 1½ miles; thence east to M. Crandall place and return, 1 mile; thence west past Russell school-house to Red school-house corner, 2½ miles; thence south along main road to Andover post office, 4¼ miles. Length of route, 22⅞.

Area covered 18 square miles; number of houses on route 126; population served 567.

One provision of the rural free delivery is that there are no drop letters. All letter mail deposited in the letter box of a free delivery must bear a two cent stamp.

All persons living on the line of the new route further from the post-office than one-half mile may take advantage of this service and have their mail delivered at their door every day, Sundays excepted.

Silver Lake Assembly to be Perpetuated.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Silver Lake Assembly, held on the grounds, it was decided to maintain the organization intact for the present. Rev. A. F. Colburn of Buffalo, and formerly of Wellsville, was elected President; Rev. C. G. Lowell of Buffalo was chosen Vice President; R. Stainton of Perry, Secretary; and Clare Willard of Allegheny Treasurer.

CANNON BROTHERS.

Men's Clothes to Order.

Hickey-Freeman Made-to-order Clothes possess a character that makes the wearer noticable for being particularly well dressed, even in a crowd of dressy men. The little indescribable nothings that are essential to the general get-up of a stylish suit are all there. The Hickey-Freeman tailors are artists and keep constantly up to the times. OVER 200 SAMPLES of Suitings and Overcoatings are here for you to look at. We take your measure—the suit is here within a week, Satisfaction Guaranteed or No Sale. TRY OUR PLAN ONCE and you'll be among the great number of steady customers of our Made-to-order Department.

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The "Snag Proof," the "Mishawaka Ball Band," the "Buckskin" and the "Woonsocket," ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS, and all FRESH GOODS. Prices as low as anywhere—lower where there is a chance to shade the regular prices.

FLOUR.

We are in position to save you money on flour if you are among the early callers. Flour Prices are higher, but until present supply is exhausted we will sell at these prices: "Our Leader," $1.00; "Cannon Ball," $1.15; "Our Best" at $1.25.

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