PERSONALS.

Raymond Hardy went to Rochester Monday.

The Ward sisters have moved to Rexville.

C. B. Lever attended the Cuba fair Monday.

Ben Conley was in Cuba at the fair Wednesday.

J. M. Brundage was in Hornellsville Sunday.

R. K. Burgen of Nunda was in Andover Tuesday.

H. C. Barney of West Union was in Andover Friday.

Capt. J. A. Travis was an Angelica guest Thursday.

Miss Grace Lanphear attended the Cuba fair yesterday.

Miss Millie Barney was a Wellsville guest Wednesday.

Miles Green of Waverly was an Andover guest Sunday.

Attorney Jesse L. Grantier was up from Wellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose L. Vincent is teaching the Lanphear Valley school.

Mrs. Dell Wood of Wellsville was an Andover visitor Tuesday.

J. L. Crittenden of Whitesville registered in Andover Monday.

H. H. Williams made a business visit to Hornellsville, Tuesday.

E. J. Atwood returned from a few days stay in New York, Tuesday.

Rev. S. Burdick and son M. M. Burdick were Alfred guests Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bess passed this week guest of Hornellsville friends.

Father Rengel attended the Forty Hours Devotion at Rexville this week.

Mrs. R. V. Paine is passing the week with her parents at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens are passing this week at their Oramel farm.

Mrs. Marian Davis of Friendship is the guest of her brother, J. W. Richardson.

Fred Heseltine of Alfred Station came over to Andover on his wheel, Monday.

Crandall Lester of Richburg has been a business visitor in Andover this week.

J. H. Pierce of Elmira was in Andover Friday, inspecting the work on the school house.

D. O. Batterson of Syracuse was the guest of W. B. Bundy Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. H. Williams was a Sunday guest of his father-in-law and family, B. C. Cole of Stanards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stillman of Almond were the guests of Andover relatives Saturday.

Thos. McTighe of Binghamton was caring for Andover business interests the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of Iowa are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Robbins this week.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman and sister, Mrs. G. W. Probasco, visited Alfred Station friends Tuesday.

Jesse La Bar and Frank Barber of Almond are helping Burgen & Smith on their cement contracts here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bundy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Owen of Dansville, Saturday to Monday.

The Misses Dot Mitchell and Maud Palmer of Hornellsville were Sunday guests of Miss Celia Richardson.

Mrs. Emma Conn and Miss Helen Baker started Saturday for Chicago, where they will remain this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richardson of Wellsville visited Mr. Richardson's brother, J. W. Richardson, Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Nichols and Mrs. H. P. Bundy left Thursday morning for Salamanca and Dunkirk to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Frair of Richburg were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bassett, Saturday and Sunday.

O. E. Vars started for Grand Rapids, Mich., Sunday, where he goes as delegate from the Andover N. P. L. to the National Convention held there this week.

Mrs. M. H. Harmon started for Clarksburg, W. Va. Sunday, where she will visit friends and relatives a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scribner of Greenwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pease and other Andover friends this week.

Charles Driscoll started for Corning Sunday morning where he has a position with the New York Central railroad as bookkeeper.

M. M. Burdick of Edelestein, Ill., has been the guest of his father, Rev. S. Burdick, and brother, Dr. G. E. Burdick, several days this week.

Mrs. D. Kork of Buffalo has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Shields, and other Andover friends the past few days, returning home last Saturday.

Floyd Brundage returned Monday from Lima, Ohio, where he has been at work during vacation, preparatory to resuming his studies at Cornel University.

J. C. Knupp, the portable derrick man, was in Andover Wednesday evening. He informed the News that material was on the road to commence work with.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickett and son Charles were in Hornellsville, Monday, in consultation with Hornellsville physicians regarding Rev. Mr. Pickett's health. They gave them much encouragement.

Miss Wilma Wright accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Moore of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to Andover Monday. Mrs. Moore will remain the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Comstock, several days.

Wm. H. Phillips, who has been passing his vacation with his wife in Denver, Colo., returned to Chicago Sept. 8th. with Thos. M. Comstock. Mrs. Phillips will remain with her nieces some time longer, to be benefited farther by the climate.

Thos. M. Comstock, who has been passing the summer with his daughters, Mrs. L. L. Brenneman and Mrs. O. H. Manning of Denver, Colo., left there Sept. 8th for Chicago, where he will meet his wife. After a few days with relatives in Chicago, they will visit Mrs. Comstock's sons at Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, and will return to Andover about the first week in October.

Cuba Patriot: A. M. Burrows, the well-known banker and general merchant of Andover, stopped off in Cuba the other day on his return from a month's vacation at his cottage on Lake Chautauqua. Mr. Burrows is delighted with the influences of the Chautauqua Assembly and makes a yearly visit to its shrine where he finds both physical and mental recreation.

ANDOVE 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.

PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINT

IS GUARANTEED FOR 5 YEARS.

USE NO OTHER! SOLD AT

Porter & Richardson's.

THE NEWSPAPERBOY LAW.

THE BOY MUST WEAR A BADGE SHOWING THAT HE IS REGISTERED.

Boys Under Ten Years of Age Prohibited From Selling Papers Altogether.

The act known as the Agnew law, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature, prohibits all boys less than ten years of age from selling papers, and compels those over ten and under fourteen to wear badges issued by the city. Even those who are fourteen may not sell papers after 10 o'clock at night.

In order to secure a badge a boy must be a regular attendant at one of the public schools of a private school; and must have the consent of parent or guardian to accept the badge and go into the business of selling newspapers.

The law prevents girls under sixteen years of age from selling newspapers, and no badges are issued for girls. It is thought the new law will stop at least 2,000 children in New York city from selling papers.

Fred S. Hall, of the Child Labor Committee, which is responsible for the law, says that he feels satisfied that the hundreds of children affected by the law are only those who would be benefited. He says many of the youngsters are runaways who sell papers merely to get money enough to live away from home. The new law, he believes, will result in bringing a very large number back to school, and in fact, making them domestic and respectable little citizens instead of nomads.

THE BEIRUT CANARD.

HOW EASY IT IS TO MAKE MISTAKES EVEN IN GOVERNMENTAL MATTERS.

A Correspondent Thinks An Ordinary Press Dispatch Would Have Been Better.

The incorrect report regarding Vice-Consul Magelssen at Beirut has led a correspondent signing himself "A Lover of Publicity" to write as follows:

"Talk about the inaccuracy of journalism! If that dispatch about Vice-Consul Magelssen had been sent in plain English to a newspaper instead of in the childish cipher which diplomats think they must use, to our Minister in Turkey, we would have got it straight, and Europe would not have had the laugh on our 'slap-bang diplomacy.'"

All this is no doubt true, but the canard regarding Magelssen further shows how easy it is to make mistakes in the transmission of important intelligence, even in a system so carefully regulated as that used by the United States government. If under such conditions an error was made that threatened to result in the gravest international complications, think of the opportunities for such mistakes in newspaper offices, where thousands of words are handled in a day and with a code that would be quite as pezzling to a laymen as that used by the Government.

Again when it is considered that all this matter is handled with the utmost rapidity and in all the turmoil and maddening rush of a newspaper office it is indeed marvelous that the mistakes in the public press are as few as they are.

Opening of the Musical Season.

What promises to be the best as well as the first of this season's musical attractions will be the engagement of the Lyceum Operatic Company at Prest's Opera House Oct. 10th. This company needs no introduction to the people of Andover. Their successful appearance here last season under the name of the "Wagner Company" is sufficient advertisement. The personel of the company is the same except a new soprano, Miss Agnes Udall. The program, costumes and properties will be new. The company will be able to give a much better concert than last year because of a seasons experience on tour. Don't forget the date, Oct. 10th.

Notice.

All persons having accounts with H. Mourhess will greatly oblige him if they will settle before Oct. 1st.

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
Supplies for Train 14, at 1 p. m.

TIP TOP.

F. M. Lee was in Hornellsville Saturday on business.

Mrs. F. G. Burdick was visiting Mrs. B. S. Baker last Thursday.

N. M. Lanphear was called to Belmont Monday as juror.

W. E. Baker was in Almond one day last week on business.

Alfred Dodge and wife were visiting at Will Dodge's last Friday.

Henry West of Mt. Jewett Pa., is visiting at R. B. Withey's.

D. L. Langworthy and family and Mrs. A. Z. Langworthy attended the Langworthy Reunion at W. J. Langworthy's at Alfred Tuesday.

Miss Marie Langworthy and Miss Euphema Green visited Miss Mary and Bertha Whitford at Alfred Station last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Green visited friends in Canisteo last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. N. M. Lanphear and mother, Mrs. Lois Langworthy, attended the Langworthy reunion Tuesday at Alfred.

G. W. Canfield of 47 State street Hornellsville was visiting friends at Tip Top Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Langworthy and daughter, Marie, were visiting at M. A. Green's.

Bernie Pettibone of Alfred Station is working at O. P. tower in place of B. S. Baker, who has blood poison in his leg.

The Dagoes got into a scrap Sunday knives were used and two of the scrapers were cut quite badly.

B. S. Baker is layed up with a badly injured leg and threatened blood poisen. But thanks to the skill of Dr. G. E. Burdick he is getting along nicely at present.

Watch-dog That Would Not Watch.

Pay more for Devoe; be glad to. It is full-measure and honest.

Paint is a watch-dog. How would you like a watch dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in the morning? That's short measure.

How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burglar? That's false paint. The burglar is rain and snow.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc.

5 E. J. ATWOOD.

The failure to secure the passage of "anticsaping" laws in various states, such as Pennsylvania, New Jersey and some other commonwealths now have, has compelled the railroads to effect an organization in order to secure the arrest and punishment of persons engaged in this questionable business. During the last year or two methods have been in use of plugging the cancellation marks on genuine limited tickets and of changing the names of deporture and destination points. Tickets are also forged. These fraudulent tickets are sold by a certain class of brokers who also deal to a limited extent in genuine tickets. Last year the railroads are estimated to have lost over $100,000 by these frauds.

Good Pills

Ayer's Pills are good liver pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy. They keep the bowels regular, cure constipation. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

IF YOU WANT

Fine grade of toilet soaps, perfumes, Flavorings, Teas and Coffies, Wall paper, Groceries. Sole agent for Racine Feet and Hosiery. Household novelties. Call on.

A. A. McCARN,

CHESTNUT ST.

Telephone orders promptly attended to

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

Professor Wagner's Argument.

Descanting upon the Monroe doctrine, Professor Adolf Wagner of the University of Berlin asserts, first, that the policy really does not exist; secondly, that the United States has no interest in maintaining it, and, thirdly, that anyway it hasn't the power to enforce it, and, fourthly, that Europe would better unite against this preposterous assumption.

This argument resembles the statement of the woman who was accused of breaking a bowl which she had borrowed from a neighbor. She swore, first, that the bowl was not broken when she returned it; secondly, that the bowl was broken when she borrowed it; thirdly, that she had not borrowed the bowl at all, and, fourthly, that she wouldn't pay for it even if she did break it.

Whether or not the Monroe doctrine exists in the mind of the learned professor, there is good enough evidence that it was sufficiently in force to balk the German schemes of territorial aggrandisement and colonisation in Venezuela.

A Frenchman with a mussed up title is in Chicago looking for a rich wife. If this thing keeps up, the department stores will be compelled to add a line of hatresses to their varied stocks.

NEWSPAPER PUFFS.

How They Effect Men of Different Temperaments.

It is more fun to see a man read a puff of himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around and appropriates what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes home and reads it to his wife and then goes to the office and pays up what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor, and the two walk silently and thoughtfully down the street together, and the business man takes a little sugar in his'n, and they both eat a clove or two, and life is sweeter, peace settling down on their hearts for the moment. Such is the experience of mustard seed that falls on different soils.—Exchange.

Wanted,

Boarders by the week.

Also, a barn to rent. Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Shults.

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.

For to-day's selling.

One lot 24 and 26 in. School Umbrellas, strong and Serviceable at 50 cents.
Better and Stronger ones at $1.00, $1.15, $2.00 and up.

JUST OPENED, Dress trimmings and Cluney Insertions.

Exceptional values in Ladies' Blouse Sweaters and sleveless vests
New Waistings in large range of cloth at 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c
New line Ladies' House Wrappers—choice Patterns and neatly finished.
Large line of Walking Skirts from $1.50 to $6.00. Also new Dress Skirts, all at exceptional values.

LAST CALL in Summer Wash Goods

and SHIRT WAISTS. Prices cut one-half to make a complete Clearance.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

All bought before the big advance. Robe Blankets, choice colorings. You make no mistake in making your selections and purchasing now.

Standard Fashion Sheets and Patterns.

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—Sales 11¼ @ 11¾. Ruling, 5½.

UTICA, Sept. 21.—Transactions on the Utica dairy board of trade to-day were as follows:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large white,	4	220	10⅞
Large white,	7	390	11
Large colored,	13	1,047	10⅞
Large colored,	11	760	11
Small white,	6	455	11
Small colored,	4	250	10⅞
Small colored,	31	3,299	11
Totals,	76	6,381	

Butter—Creamery, 34 packages, sold at 21c.; 30 packages at 22c.; 600 one-pound prints at 22c.

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

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large colored,	2	200	11
Large colored,	1	102	11⅛
Small white,	17	1,234	11
Small white,	9	548	10⅞
Small white,	1	35	11
Small colored,	20	1,455	11
Small colored,	3	540	11⅛
Small colored,	10	654	10⅞
Twins colored,	6	396	11
Twins white,	9	551	11
Twins white,	9	540	10⅞
Totals,	87	6,235	

To the Voters of Andover.

The new voting machine to be used at the next election is opened. It is in Justice Kinney's office and all voters are expected to call there and learn how to vote before election day. Mr. Kinney or any of the board will be glad to show you how to vote. Learn now don't wait until election day.

L. A. BURROWS,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Replenishing of Andover Free Library.

ONE HUNDRED NEW VOLUMES.

A List of Books Just Shelved—Name of Book, Author and Publisher.

Harpers & Brothers, Publishers.
The Redfield Succession, H. B. Boone & Kenneth Brown
Wee Macgregor, J. J. Bell
The Substitute, Will N. Harben
Walda, Mrs. Mary H. Kinkaid
The Pride of Tellfair, E. E. Psake
The Bishop, C. T. Brady
Lady Rose's Daughter, Mrs. Ward
Capt. of the Grey-horse Troop, Charles Garland
Bonbs Merrill Co.
The Finigree Ball, Anna Green
The Grey Cloak, Luke McGrath
Under the Rose, Julian Ishan
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Daniel Webster, S. W. McCall
True Bird Stories from my Note Book, Olive Thorne Miller
The Lieutenant Governor, G. W. Garrylt
The Mannings, Alice Brown
A Sea Turn & Other Matters, Alice Brown
McClure, Phillips & Co.
Golden Fleece, J. G. Phillips
Conjuror's House, E. S. White
Indian Boyhood C. A. Eastmen
An Island Cabin, A. Henry
Century Co.
Lovey Mary, Hegan-Rice
Wyndham Girls, Taggart
Biography of a Prairie Girl, E. Gates
Hohenzollern, C. T. Brady
C. Macmillan Co.
Calumet K., Merwin-Webster
Round Anvil Rock, Banks
The Mettle of the Pasture, James L. Allen
Dogtown, M. O. Wright
Children of the Frost, Jack London
Daughter of the Snow, Jack London
George Eliot, L. Stephen
Lion McLean, Wister
Oldfield, Lucy H. Banks
Lathrop Co.
The Master of Warlock, Eggleston
The Captain, Churchill Williams
Lions of the Lord, Wilson
Darrell of the Blessed Isles, Irving Bacheller
Chas. Scribner's Sons.
The Under Dog, F. H. Smith
The Vagabond, Frederick Palmer
Cane Basket Work, A. Firth
Gordon Keith, T. N. Page
Doctor Bryson, Frank H. Spearman
Middle-aged Love Stories, J. D. Dodge
Revell Co.
My Dogs in the North-Land, Egerton R. Young
The Master of Millions, Dr. G. C. Lorimer
The Turk and His Lost Province, W. E. Curtis
Doubleday & Page.
The Pitt, Norris
The Octopus, Norris
How to Make Rugs, C. T. Wheeler
Dodd, Mead & Co.
The Circle, Katherine C. Thurston
D. Appleton & Co.
The Story of the Trapper, A. C. Laut
L. C. Page & Co.
The Little Colonel's Hero, Anna F. Johnston
Grafton Press, N. Y.
The worth of Words, Dr. Ralcey H. Bell
Little.
On Guard, J. P. True
Everett Press Co.
Real Diary of a Real Boy, H. A. Shute
Small, Maynard & Co.
Letters of a Self-made Merchant to his son, Lorimer
Dana, Estes & Co.
Geoffrey Strong, Laura E. Richards
Barnes
The True Aaron Burr, Todd
Publisher not known.
The Cruse of the Cachelot, Frank T. Bullene
The Westener, Stuart E. White
Children's Stories of the Great Scientists, H. C. Wright
The Burges Letters, Edna Lyall
The Oregon Trail, Francis Parkman
The Girl at Cobhurst, Frank R. Stockton
Luke Delmege, Rev. P. A. Sheehan
Historical Tales, American, Charles Morris
Patty Fairfield, L. F. Wesselhoeft
Maid of Venice, F. M. Crawford
Cecelia, F. M. Crawford
Rockhaven, C. C. Munn
Stephen Holten, Pidgin
Young Colonist, Henty
Young Midshipman, "
Through the Fray, "
Dragon and the Raven, "
St. George for England, "
By Englands Aid "
Capt. Bagley's Heir, "

Republican Caucus.

The Republican Electors of the town of Andover are requested to meet in Caucus at Prests Opera House, Saturday evening, September 26, 1903, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for town officers, to be voted for at the general election. November 3rd, 1903, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Caucus. Dated, Andover, N. Y., Sept. 18th, 1903.

By order of the town committee,

E. M. LIVERMORE,
B. B. HANN,
HENRY STEPHENS.

Wanted,

A month hand. B. HARDY.

FARMERS' CONGRESS

National Congress Has 300 Delegates From 38 States

GOVERNOR WELCOMED TO STATE

Great Portion of Time Will Be Devoted to Question of Distribution—Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff and Secretary Cortelyou Addressed the Gathering—Addresses on Sugar Supply.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The 14th annual session of the Farmers' National congress convened here with 100 delegates representing 38 states present. Governor Odell welcomed the delegates to the state and Mayor Hancock welcomed them to the city. Harvie J. Jordan of Georgia responded for the farmers.

The present congress will devote a great portion of its time to the distribution side of farming, the productive side having hitherto taken most of the attention of farmers' bodies.

The addresses by the officers showed that the congress is growing in power and influence, especially in the matter of securing beneficial national legislation.

At the evening session O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, made an address on "Farm Products in the Markets of the World." Mr. Austin finds that from 1870 to 1900 the population has increased 100 per cent and agricultural exports 120 per cent, but the increase in the number of people engaged in agricultural work has increased only 75 per cent. As prices are now lower a greater per cent in bulk is exported.

Of wheat the United States produces 19 per cent of the world's production against 37.9 per cent in 1875. The United States also produces three-fourths of the world's corn, three-fourths of the world's cotton and 40 per cent of the provisions used in international commerce. Mr. Austin thought the United States was more than holding its own.

The Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff addressed the afternoon session of the congress on agricultural conditions in the insular possessions of the United States.

Secretary Cortelyou of the department of labor and commerce explained the intents of the new bureau to the farmers.

Major D. G. Purse of Savannah, Ga., gave an address on "Sugar Supply of the United States." The congress should oppose a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, he said, unless reciprocity treaties are made with France and other countries.

Major Purse, who has been president of the Savannah board of trade for 22 years, pointed out that sugar is the only product of the Southern soil which is largely used that makes the United States debtor to foreign lands for supply.

The alm of this country should be to become a sugar exporting instead of importing country. Major Purse believes this will become possible by fostering both cane and beet sugar growing.

At present the United States uses 2,725,746 long tons of sugar yearly, of which but 500,000 tons are produced at home, 300,000 tons of cane, 195,000 tons of beet and 5,000 tons of maple sugar. By careful legislation the United States can within a few years make up the big sugar deficiency and become self-supporting, he said.

In the general discussion which followed the reading of the paper, all the delegates agreed that the United States will ultimately produce all the sugar it uses.

FREE TUITION REQUIREMENTS.

Supt. Skinner Gives the Requirements Necessary to be Eligible.

In a personal letter. Supt. Charles R. Skinner gives the requirements necessary to be eligible to free tuition, or rather for the state to pay the tuition of academic non-resident scholars:

"To be entitled to have his tuition paid by the state, a non-resident pupil must be of academic grade; that is, must hold either a ninth grade certificate issued by this department, a Regents preliminary certificate or some credential recognized by the two departments as equivalent. A candidate who lacks one or more of the elementary subjects has not the requisite qualifications."

For Sale,

A dining-room table. Inquire at this office. 25sept2t

CLOSE BUSINESS PLACES.

Let Every One be Closed Early in the Evening.

Other Villages Close their Business Places at 6 and 8 O'clock P. M. Why not Andover?

The early closing of the stores is a feature to be commended. Why a merchant and his clerks should be forced to work from 6 o'clock in the morning to 10 at night has never been satisfactorily explained. Merchants in other near-by villages are closing their stores two or three nights every week at 6 o'clock and the remainder of the week at 8 o'clock. Why should we ask more of our merchants than that? If the public would only try and take a little more care of their needs, and purchase them early in the day it would not only be beneficial to the merchants but to all our citizens. As it is, the social functions—the home and the entertainments, the things given us to break up the hum-drum monotony of the counter, desk and shop—cannot be successfully had without the patronage of the merchants and their clerks. Our village is small, and in order to obtain the best in any social event we must have the presence of all. The man behind the counter must help sustain our social life or we lose much of its pleasure.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

A Dash for Freedom.

"A Dash for Freedom" is a Drama founded on the true story of The Biddle Brothers. Its good, wholesome comedy, its thrilling situations, all true to life; a play that has merit, tone, quality, and life interest; a play that appeals to the good, and makes the wayward reflect on their careers. To fully appreciate the daring bravery of the Biddles, you must see "The Terrible Battle in the Snow," "The Escape from the Jail," "The Dash for Freedom," "The Wages of Sin," their dying moments, all depicted as it occurred, in that great play

"A DASH FOR FREEDOM."

At Prest's Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

BIG SALE.

Large Holdings of Oil Property Disposed of for $54,000.

Bolivar, N. Y., Sept. 19.—F. C. Bradley, W. J. Penny, Macken & Breckenridge, and William and Lucy Minium of Wellsville have disposed of large holdings of oil property in the Ohio oil field, to the German-American Oil company. The property consists of 456 acres of leases located in Pakin and Liberty townships, and there are thirty-seven producing wells on it with a daily production of a little over fifty barrels. The purchase price is said to have been $54,000.

Notice!

Those owing Miss Anna O'Leary will kindly settle their accounts with her at once.

ANOTHER BAD SPELL.

Rev. S. D. Pickett Gives Up His Work in Andover.

Rev. S. D. Pickett, owing to the excitement and sadness of the burial of his mother-in-law, Mrs. West, and the extra labor of making out a Conference report, suffered a slight relapse Thursday morning. He has decided to give up his pastoral duties in Andover and has notified the Presiding Elder of his purpose. The News, with every citizen of Andover, regrets the circumstances which makes this more advisable on his part, but there is but little doubt that it is the wise thing for him to do, as his health certainly demands of him rest, which all hope will again restore him to healthfulness.

DRAKE DRILLING TOOLS.

On Exhibit at Oil Men's Fair.

Loaned by Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., and Shipped to Butler.

The original tools used by Colonel E. L. Drake to drill the first oil well, in 1856, and now owned by Honorable Lewis Emery, Jr., were carefully packed and shipped via express to Butler, Pa., where they will be exhibited at the Oil Men's Fair and Carnival, were held at Alameda Park September 9th, 10th and 11th, and loaned by Mr. Emery for that purpose. These tools were placed in a facsimile derrick, and by the side of these little old-timers a modern drilling outfit was placed for comparison. A description of the Drake tools is of too much interest as showing what Mr. Drake accomplished with them and as compared with the immense size of the outfits used in modern oil well drilling.

The Drake outfit consists of bit, reamer, jars, sinker bar and auger stem. The bit is 3 inches face and 31 inches in length, with 1¼ inch pin; the jars are 1¼ inch, are 44 inches in length, closed, and have 11 inch sweep; the sinker bar is 1¼ inches, 18½ inches long; the auger stem is but 33½ inches in length, and the reamer 32 inches long. The combined length of the tools when put together for drilling is only 12½ feet. They are a great curiosity in these days of deep holes 8 and 12 inches in diameter and are accordingly highly prized.

Lecture.

Rev. Chas. H. Harrington, pastor of the Baptist church, on invitation, will give an illustrated lecture before the Good Templars and their friends, Monday evening Sept. 28 in I. O. G. T. Hall. Subject, "The chains that bind" or "Lights and Shadows." All are cordially invited to attend.

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