PERSONALS.

Scott Prest was in Wellsville Sunday.

Dr. Brainard was in Hornellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Hann was a Wellsville guest Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fox were in Wayland Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. O'Donnell was a Wellsville visitor Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Heran is clerking in J. L. Williams & Co.'s store.

Mrs. E. R. Crandall is visiting Alfred relatives this week.

Mrs. W. L. Moore returned to her home in Cleveland Sunday.

T. K. Regan was visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Regan, Sunday.

Ziba Cook has been the guest of his father, J. J. Cook, the past week.

Will Carrel of Hornellsville was the guest of Miss Rose Doran Sunday.

W. B. Bundy was in attendance at the ball game at Wellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Bradley and Mrs. R. B. Burrows are in Wellsboro, Pa., this week.

Guy Regan entered a military school at Germantown, Ohio, last week.

Frank Burrows returned to Columbia University at New York Sunday night.

Miss Julia Regan was the guest of her brother, T. K. Regan, at Almond, Sunday.

W. F. Thomas of Bolivar was a business caller in Andover Friday and Saturday.

P. O. Regan of Chicago is the guest of mother, brothers and sister for a fortnight.

Mrs. Marcus Peck and children of Hornellsville are the guests of Mrs. N. Perkins.

Eugenia Brundage went to the Hornellsville Sanitarium Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mead of Wellsville were visiting his parents, G. W. Mead, Sunday.

Herbert Lester and wife were guests of his uncle, J. W. Richardson, a few days this week

Floyd Brundage returned to Ithaca to take up his work at Cornell University Wednesday.

Mrs. R. V. Paine attended the wedding of her nephew at Troupsburg Wednesday of last week.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Travis returned to their Washington (D. C.) home Thursday morning.

Chas. Pickette was in Shingle House Saturday, driving home Sunday morning before church service.

Mrs. W. B. Hall and Mrs. E. M. Barber were visiting at Oscar Potter's of Independence Wednesday.

Hon. Fred C. Leonard, U. S. Marshal, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest of W. B. Bundy Monday.

Miss Agnes Trainor is in Adam Davidson & Bros. of Hornellsville, millinery department this season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bettinger and A. M. Wood attended the funeral of Edward Stewart of Canisteo Friday.

Mrs. Susan Morris of Hornellsville is visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. W. Brundage and Sarah Smith, this week.

Mrs. Mae Greene and son Kenneth were visiting Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. E. Knox, at Wellsville Tuesday.

Anson Pickett of Port Allegany was in Andover Wednesday at the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. West.

Miss Wilma Wright returned to Adam Davidson's millinery department, Hornellsville, for the fall trade, this week.

Wm. Drake and daughters Nona and Babe were guests of his sister, Mrs. James MacDonald, the first of this week.

Father Rengel is attending the rededication of the church at East Aurora, of which he had charge for several years.

Mrs. Potter of East Valley attended the golden wedding of her sister, Mrs. Palmer, at Shingle House, Pa., Wednesday of last week.

TO HAY-PRESSERS.

We have a stock of HAY WIRE constantly on hand.

Get our prices and save money.

PORTER & RICHARDSON.

Rev. R. C. Grames of Prattsburg, N. Y., a former Andover pastor of the M E. church, visited J. W. Richardson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fox enjoyed a ride and picnic party over on "The Marsh" Sunday.

S. C. Greene of Springville, N. Y., brother of J. C. Greene, was in Andover Saturday to set up the new voting machine, and was the guest of his brother Sunday.

HOWARD WRIGHT REQUESTED US TO SAY IN "BIG TYPE" THAT HE WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE WELLSVILLE BALL GAME WEDNESDAY WITH COL. BUNDY.

George McGinty of Pittsburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGinty from Friday to Tuesday. George reports business in a very flourishing condition in Western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ernest Stearns, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Marcus Peck and their children were the guests of their husbands Saturday and Sunday in camp on the Doran farm at Belvidere.

Back From West Virginia to Stay.

Philetus Brewster has returned from West Virginia, where he has been at work in the oil business for a few years past. He is to pump for the Mutual Gas Company in place of Fred Cronk, Mr. Cronk having resigned to look for greener pastures in the far West.

BOYS AND PUPS

Sometimes the Likely Ones Turn Out Disappointingly

Boys are a good deal like the pups that fellows sell on street corners—they don't always turn out as represented. You buy a likely setter pup and raise a spotted coach dog from it, and the promising son of an honest butcher is just as like as not to turn out a poet or a professor. I want to say in passing that I have no real prejudice against poets, but I believe that if—you're going to be a Milton there's nothing like being a mute, inglorious one, as some fellow who was a little sore on the poetry business once put it. Of course a packer who understands something about the versatility of cottonseed oil need never turn down orders for lard because the run of hogs is light, and a father who understands human nature can turn out an imitation parson from a boy whom the Lord intended to go on the board of trade. But on general principles it's best to give your cottonseed oil a Latin name and to market it on its merits and to let your boy follow his bent, even if it leads him into the wheat pit.—From "Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

HAVING SOLD MY MARKET,

All persons Owing Me Are Asked to SETTLE THEIR ACCOUNTS Before October 1st, 1903

JOHN E. FOX,

Main street, Andover, N. Y.

The Irrigation Congress.

Few national gatherings have been of greater importance than the irrigation congress which lately met at Ogden, Utah. In it were represented twenty-six states and territories. As President Clark of the congress truly says, no act of the national legislature since that providing for the construction of the original Pacific railways has meant so much for the west as the one providing for the reclamation of the public lands. It opens a new era of prosperity for sixteen states and territories. It will eventually give to settlement a vast area.

President Clark in his address estimated that there remain in the arid and semiarid zones about 600,000,000 acres of vacant public land and that there is sufficient water available under the storage system to irrigate about one-sixteenth of it, or 37,500,000 acres. He added:

If in the next thirty years the government should provide reserves sufficient to reclaim 20,000,000 acres at an expense of $10,000,000 annually, which is a very conservative estimate, as that amount will easily be realized from the sale of land, the land reclaimed will provide homes for from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 people, which, with the immense property value necessarily created, will constitute a magnificent contribution to the wealth and glory of the nation.

The "Great American desert" of our boyhood's geographies has been proved for the most part to be no desert at all. Irrigation, undertaken at private expense, has brought more than 6,000,000 acres of it under cultivation. Much of it now lying dry and useless consists of rich soil which needs but water to transform it into productive farms, vineyards and orchards. Within a few years the work of irrigation entered upon by the government will result in a tremendous development of a region that is capable of supporting a vast population.

Down With Grammar!

The educators of the country are greatly exercised over the recent astonishing declaration of Professor Arnold Tomkins of Chicago that "too much time is wasted on good English." What the professor means is that knowledge, and not the method of its expression, should be the chief aim of institutions of learning. If one can grasp the truth and then impart it to his contemporaries and embalm it for the benefit of posterity, that is the main thing. A mixing of tenses "don't amount to nothin' nohow."

It has been noticed that less attention is now paid to spelling in schools of all kinds than in former years. The old system of teaching the juvenile mind the alphabet first and then proceeding as the years go by with the "spelling lessons," from "a-b, ab," to words of six syllables, has been abandoned in many of the up to date schools of the country. Children are now taught from the start to read, the idea being that knowledge of spelling is thus acquired without going through the old tedious method of mastering words one at a time.

It is also known that many brilliant men—scholars, they are frequently called—have been and are bad spellers. One well known professor of a Chicago university is a notoriously poor speller, and he glories in the fact, claiming that time spent in learning to spell is wasted. But Professor Tomkins has gone the spelling book iconoclasts one better in declaring that the study of grammar is a waste of time. He will find supporters, however, and we should have some fun when the arguments begin to fly on "English as she is spoke and wrote."

If Andrew Carnegie really desires to get rid of his immense fortune and at the same time confer untold benefit upon America, let him turn from free libraries to free schools and open them wherever they are needed. In the great city of New York today nearly 80,000 children receive only part of a day's schooling because the city's educational accommodations do not keep pace with the increase in population. In New York Mr. Carnegie is to build fifty public libraries. As but few of them have been built, it is not too late for the great ironmaster to turn them into schools and thus confer a far greater benefit upon the new world's greatest city.

In the advance sheets of consular reports No. 1558 our consul at Berlin makes an interesting report on the main features and probable effect of the new German tariff. The new duty on grain will amount to about 100 per cent, while a prohibitive duty of $4.06 per barrel is placed on flour. The duty on horses is raised from $4.76 per head to a figure varying from $21 to $85. Similar increases are made in other important exports from the United States, such as shoes, lumber, machinery and railway materials. The new duties will not go into effect until 1904, by which time it is believed some of these rates may be "traded down" by reciprocity treaties. This is not to be expected, however, if the Agrarians retain their present strength in the reichstag.

It must have upset Lou Dillon's equine-inity somewhat when Major Delmar recently went a mile in 2:00¼.

The international geography class in London is still trying to define the Alaskan boundary line.

CORWIN HILL.

The blight has got the potatoes.

Threshing is progressing, oats yielding good.

Ed. Dougherty made a Sunday evening visit at Elm Valley. He says it's pretty Breese(y) down there and the dog bites sometimes.

Allen W. Corwin has again taken up his studies at Alfred University. His sister Carrollotta has discontinued her studies at Andover and will go to school a while longer in District No. 3.

Miss Rose Dougherty of Pixley Hill made her parents a visit Sunday.

(Wrillie) Mitchell has been doing some excellent work threshing here last week. He is a hustler and does good work, and altogether is as good, if not the best, thresher that this place has seen in a long time.

Jesse Corwin leaves for the West on a four weeks visit.

Ray Dodge visited his friends at Elm Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Buck of Hornellsville, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pingrey, a few weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. Frank Maulby has been quite sick a couple of weeks, but is better at this writing.

Workmen have been repairing the old house on the farm belonging to W. B. Mead, by building a porch, plastering and papering and giving it a fresh coat of paint inside and out. Kenway Burdick will move in as soon as it is finished.

Shoes to Last a Lifetime.

Say, Mr. Shoedealer, would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water, and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devoe." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come-back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last half a lifetime, and shoe the whole town.

6 E. J. ATWOOD.

Child Drowned at a Picnic.

Owego, Sept. 23.—Theodore Strong, the three year old child of Howard Strong, was drowned in the Susquehanna river, two miles above here, while the family were having a picnic near by.

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.

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New Industry For Farmers.

The farmers of the United States are offered a new industry which would apparently be quite profitable if they chose to take advantage of it. The fact that $25,000,000 worth of goatskins are now annually imported into the United States and that her enterprising manufacturers are now obliged to send halfway around the world for a large share of them suggests that the farmers of the country have a great opportunity to put a large share of this sum into their own pockets and that the entire sum may be divided between our producers and manufacturers.

A statement just prepared by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, shows that importations of goatskins into the United States are now running at the rate of $25,000,000 per annum and that large numbers of these are brought from India, China, Arabia and southeastern Russia. The increasing popularity of certain classes of kid leather for footwear, as well as gloves, has increased very greatly the demand for goatskins within recent years. In 1895 the value of goatskins imported was about $4,000,000, by 1890 it had grown to $9,000,000, by 1898 it was $25,000,000, in 1900 it was $22,000,000 and in 1903 $25,000,000.

Apparently the farmers of the United States are making no effort to reap any part of this golden harvest for themselves. The census of 1900 showed the total number of goats in the United States to be less than 2,000,000, and when it is understood that the skins of probably 20,000,000 goats were required to make the $25,000,000 worth imported last year it will be seen that the supply from the United States could have formed but a small share of the total consumption. Yet the fact that a large share of our supply of this important import comes from India, China, France and Mexico suggests that there are large areas in the United States which might produce goats successfully and in sufficiently large numbers to supply the entire home demand.

Don't blame the Turk if he does not succeed in eliminating himself from the map of Europe this time. He is certainly doing his best in this direction.

British merchants have been selling guns and ammunition to the Mad Mullah with which to slay Englishmen, just as American manufacturers have been selling idols to the heathen and contributing to foreign mission funds. Truly, there is little conscience in commercialism.

Now that an order has been issued by the navy department declaring "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem we can breathe more freely. It looked for a time as if "Hiawatha" would be the choice.

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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,
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With the cool weather fast creeping on—to say nothing of the condition of the cotton market—we want to impress it more strongly this year than ever that NOW is the time to get your wants supplied in this line at the lowest prices. In order to meet the increased demand we have more than doubled our stock and now this line is complete in all Colors, Grades and Prices.

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Also fine grade of CRIB BLANKETS to keep the little ones warm.

We have paid special attention to WRAPPER BLANKETS, and now you will find a full assortment of the latest patterns in Reds, Blues, Browns and Greens, ranging in prices from 88c to $1.25.

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Affords better opportunities for capable, ambitious, energetic young people than any other department of human activity. The Rochester Business Institute has a national reputation for thorough work, and its graduates are in constant demand. Many times during the last year the managers were compelled to say to applicants for young men and women to fill genteel, remunerative positions: "Nobody to send—the supply is exhausted." Catalogue free. Rochester, N. Y.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Ticket Nominated Saturday Evening.

RE-NOMINATIONS THE ORDER.

Almost Every Candidate Chosen by Acclamation.—The Best of Harmony Prevailing.

The Republican electors met at Prest's Opera House Saturday evening, and was called to order by Chairman of the Town Committee, Edward Livermore. Frank M. Bassett was the choice of the caucus for Chairman and J. H. Backus for Secretary.

No foolishness was indulged in in the matter of speeches, etc., but the work of the evening taken up at once.

Henry Stephens was nominated for Supervisor, by acclamation, to succeed himself, as was also Lowell A. Burrows for Town Clerk to succeed himself, and the nomination of Justice of the Peace, Elisha R. Carpenter. Just to keep in practice and to make things a little more interesting an informal ballot was taken for second Justice of the Peace, but when it was counted J. Wallace Richardson ran so far ahead of any other aspiring candidate the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the caucus for him. The Assessors, J. C. Greene, Orange Smith and Frank W. Potter, as well as Thomas M. Comstock for Collector were nominated by acclamation. Overseer of the Poor, Geo. W. Wescott, had a cinch, as no other name was even thought of in his place. David Slocum walked off with first Constable in place of himself. For second place on the Constable list Calvin Slocum and Charles Hoaglin had a scrap. Calvin won out by a few votes and Charley took third place without a ripple, after which L. E. Howland and Homer D. Perry were placed at the bottom of the Constable list in order to give dignity to the office. It comes without saying that the Republicans of Andover re-nominated E. B. Rollins for Commissioner of Highways. His re-nomination being conceded by every one is responsible for our not placing him up in the ticket where he should have been when naming the ticket. We almost forgot Elijah.

Nearly two and one-half years have gone by since town officers were nominated in Andover before, and the fact of their now being mostly re-nominated speaks in the loudest terms possible of their efficiency.

RECEIVED DAMAGES.

Wellsville Village Must Pay $400 to Mrs. Deborah Webster Because of Poor Sidewalks.

The case of Mrs. Deborah Webster against the village of Wellsville was tried before Supreme Court at Belmont this week. The case was brought to receive damages for injuries sustained on account of a poor sidewalk in Wellsville. Jesse L. Grantier and Hon. Jesse S. Phillips tried the case for the plaintiff and F. B. Church and Hon. C. A. Farnum for the defendants. This case was tried last year and the jury disagreed. This year a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $400 and costs, which will make the cost to the village over $600.

The walk that caused the trouble was a plank affair laid crossways. On stepping on one end of a loose plank the other end flew up and struck Mrs. Webster in the image, throwing her, the fall severely injuring her shoulder.

New Millinery Store.

Rose Cooperman of the New York Millinery & Supply Co. will open a millinery and dry goods store on Oct. 10th, 1903 at the store of Mrs. Mourhess, Main St., Andover, N. Y.

Goods will be sold at reasonable prices.

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—3,000 boxes sold, from 12 to 12½. Picnics from 12½ to 12¾ Ruling 12 cents

UTICA, Sept. 28.—Transactions on the Utica dairy board of trade to-day were as follows:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large white,	8	470	11¾
Large colored,	15	1,388	11¾
Small white,	10	817	11¾
Small colored,	37	3,597	11¾
Totals,	78	6,222	

Butter—Creamery, 27 packages, at at 21½c.; 30 packages at 22c.; 500 one-pound prints at 22½c.

A Popular Concert

Is what may be said of the concert to be given by the Lyceum Operatic Company Saturday evening, Oct. 10th. It will be a performance to please all the people. The program will be full of bright catchy airs from some of the best Comic Operas including our own "Princess Bonnie." The hour is 8:30 as it is on Saturday night.

Seats will be on sale at L. A. Burrows' drug store Monday morning, Oct. 5th, at nine o'clock. Price 35 cents. There will be a rush.

For Sale or Rent.

Two story warehouse 30x40 feet with good dry cellar full size of building, with sixteen foot driveway to Center street. Good elevator. First warehouse below Main street on switch. Inquire of E. J. Loughlen. Sept. 18 tf.

Wanted,

A month hand. R. HARDY.

CANNON BROTHERS.

Warm Underwear.

Great Stock of warm underwear for everybody! We bought months ago before the rise in cototn and wool and can give you values not to be had elsewhere. Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers 48c. Fancy ribbed ones 50c. Women's heavy weight cotton, fleeced at 25c.

Warm Hosiery.

Big piles of winter Sox and stockings have been piled upstairs awaiting the first cold snap. The fleecy cotton kind, the wooly ones too, Ladies' fleeced at 10c. Boys' rugged school stockings, fleeced at 18c. You'll pay 25c at some stores for the same quality.

Shoes.

The Shoe stock will be complete this week. The Fall Styles in Men's, Women's and Children's—for dress and every-day wear will all be in before you read this ad. You will be welcome to see the new things whether you buy or not.

CANNON BROTHERS, Andover's Cash House.

MONTHLY REPORT

Supt. Tucker Tells of the Progress Made in

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

During the Four Weeks Past. Registered Attendance, Also Guests of the School.

Andover High School's first month is finished, and all the departments are daily gaining in general discipline. Pupils seem to be aware of the fact that good order is half of the battle. All loud talking is strictly forbidden and pupils of the rooms can study (if they wish) morning and noon without discomfiture. Whispering in the Academic department is still on the front seat, yet very much modified.

Change in chapel has turned a first-class period. The time has grown from twenty minutes for the few to one hour and twenty minutes to the benefit of all departments.

The United States History note books are surely showing their advantageous points in arousing a higher degree of interest in the subject.

The monster class in Civics begins to see that government is a science, and the outcome—is better work and greater interest in this subject, disliked by so many. It is not a parrot subject, but one that requires thought and careful study.

Registration and Attendance.

Academic department: boys 26, girls 37, total 63: daily average 57 2-19.

Grammar department: boys 20, girls 16, total 36; average 33.

Intermediate department: boys 16, girls 19, total 38; average 33 9-19.

A Primary department: boys 18, girls 15, total 33; average 32.

B Primary department: boys 18, girls 16, total 34; average 31.

Non-resident attendance: boys 13, girls 14, total 27.

Visitors for the Month.

Aug. 31st, Mabel S. Brown, Drexia A. Scott; Sept. 4th, Mary U. McNealy, a teacher for ten years in the city of Cleveland, Ohio. She was pleased with her observations and spoke highly of the work. Sept. 8th, Raymond Hardy of Rochester University; Sept. 14th, John E. Vincent, a former associate in school work at Alexandria Bay of Prin. Tucker and for several years principal of High School at LaFargeville, N. Y., now attending Alfred University. He also spoke very favorably of departments visited. Other visitors Zora Burdick, Edyth S. Barney, Angelius M. Barney, Nellie Diffin, and Anna Betzner of Hornellsville.

Program, First Half of Academic Department.

9 to 9:20, Chapel.

9:20 to 10, Astronomy, English 1st year.

10 to 10:40, Latin 1st year. Arithmetic 8th grade.

10:40 to 11:20, Algebra, Geometry.

11:20 to 12, Algebra A, German 2nd year.

Intermission, one and one-fourth hours.

1:15 to 2, U. S. History, German 1st year, Geography.

2 to 2:40, Civics, English 2nd year, Physiology and Hygiene.

2:40 to 3:20, Latin 1st year A Div.

3:20 to 4, Physics, Drawing.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic electors of the town of Andover are requested to meet in caucus at Prest's Opera House, Saturday evening, October 3, 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, Sept. 29, 1903.

By order of

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Ella Bundy will be at her home on Elm street every day during the fall with beautiful samples for suits, coats, waists and underwear. Corsets made to order for stout ladies.

STORE BREAKERS AT WORK.

CANNONS' DEPARTMENT STORE ENTERED MONDAY NIGHT.

The Thief Took Out Window Pane to Gain Admission.—Little Taken.

A thief gained entrance into Cannons' department store Monday night or Tuesday morning by taking the putty from a pane of glass, lifting the light out and drawing himself thru the sash. After making his entrance his nerve must have forsaken him, for little was taken. The cash drawers were undisturbed, and only a few things missed. He evidently knew just what he wanted and helped himself. It is the opinion of the proprietors that the person was one quite well acquainted with the store and the location of articles therein, as the goods were not badly disarranged near where he had helped himself. He only visited the portion of the store where the gentlemen's furnishings were kept, and didn't even stop in the grocery department to help himself to cigars nor tobacco or to open canned goods to appease hunger. After taking what he wanted he made a hasty retreat by unbolting the back door.

As is usually the case, however, the thief left several clues that may prove his guilt, that are now in possession of Cannon Bros. A beer bottle or so was found underneath the window which he evidently had drained to help nerve himself up to the deed. The person doing this work was one who naturally is careful and painstaking, as instead of breaking out the window light he took the putty from around it, lifted it out carefully and set it aside unbroken in a place of safety. Evidently he didn't want the boys to be to any unnecessary expense in accommodating him to a few articles of wearing apparel.

More Improvements by the Erie.

The Erie is making arangements to make a heavy fill on the main track between Andover and Wellsville taking out the sag near dyke. The grade stakes set by the surveyors will raise the track in places nine feet above the present road bed. The cost of the work will be enormous.

Talking About

NEWS Want Ads. doing business. Last week we advertised a table for sale. The add was paid for two insertions, table sold on the first notice and the publishers paid back the money for the second week. Have you anything to sell? Let the people know it thru the NEWS.

Horses!

Two car loads of eleven hundred Montana horses will arrive at my yards and be for sale Monday morning, Oct. 5th. My help will halter and help deliver all horses bought from this band.

E. A. HESELTINE,
Hornellsville, N. Y.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Miss Susie Burdick of Alfred Gives an

INTERESTING TALK ON CHINA

Our Regular Correspondent Tells of the Comings and Goings of a Busy People.

Independence, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Miss Susie M. Burdick of Alfred gave a very interesting talk Saturday on the customs and people of China. In the evening Mrs. W. R. Crandall invited the Ladies' Aid Society to her home to meet Miss Burdick. They report a very pleasant and instructive evening.

Very fine weather and the farmers are more than busy these days.

Laurence LaForge of New York city was calling on O. A. Potter's folks Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Barney and daughter Emma attended church here Saturday.

Mrs. Sherm Perry of Allentown and two children are staying with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis A. Berry, for a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Stone and children are spending a few days with friends at Rushford.

Mrs. W. A. Clarke returned Saturday evening from a week's stay with her brother, Adelwin Stout, at Edmeston, N. Y.

Mrs. Arthur Green of Alfred was a very pleasant caller on friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

At the Saturday afternoon meeting Mrs. Lucy Randolph of Fouke, Ark., gave a talk on their work, and the condition of the people and things, as they have been and are now in Arkansas.

The Republican electors will hold their caucus for the nomination of a town ticket Saturday evening at the town hall in Whitesville.

Miss Nina Loughlen was a very pleasant visitor at the home of Miss Clerene Crandall at the Maplehurst Farm from Friday evening until Sunday.

Miss Celestis Crandall entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday evening at flinch and other games.

Mrs. Alice Clarke, Mrs. Caroline and Addie Green with Mrs. Lucy Randolph took dinner with Mrs. H. M. Slade of Whitesville Tuesday.

Henry Kenyon has been teaming over on the Marsh the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarke took advantage of the Sunday excursion to visit their son at Little Genesee.

Miss Martha Updyke returned Tuesday from several weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Dan Witter.

Erwin Briggs attended court at Belmont Monday and Tuesday.

Notice!

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

Stoneware.

We have lately received a large lot of Stoneware. Have now a full line of Jugs, Bowls, Pans Crocks Meat Tubs, 15 to 30 gals. are a very good investment. They keep cured meat of any kind better than barrels and last indefinately.

The Stone Kneeding Boards and Jars for baking beans are very good things.

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