GREAT CLOAK, SOIT AND FUR EVENTS.

None of our previous offerings, no other offerings anywhere have approached this beautiful assortment and low prices. The offerings will be money savers to every one who cares to investigate them, and investigation is so easy that you ought to need no second invitation.

Rose Cooperman,

Mourhess Store, Andover.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

at hand. Have some nice presents, also the best variety flavorings in the city. At quality and low prices. Fine assortment of Toilet Soaps and Perfumes. See my samples of silverware before buying. Manufacturers guarantee with each purchase.

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

POULTRY.

We will give you the following prices for live poultry until Nov. 23.

HENS 8c
CHICKENS 8c
TURKEYS 13c
DUCKS & GEESE 10c

A. E. STARR.

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
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Correspondence

BOOKKEEPING or Shorthand, full course by mail, $12.50. The best there is, and all it is worth anywhere. If more is paid, it goes to agents and for their expenses. We have no solicitors. Schools stands strictly on its merits. Call or write. Westbrook Academy, Olean, N. Y.

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Heaters,
Weather Strips,
Home-Made Pans,
Churns,
Separators,
Butter Bowls, etc.

A few second hand wood heaters very cheap.

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ANDOVER PERSONALS.

James Blank was in Hornellsville over Sunday.

E. L. Hann was a business guest at Hornellsville Monday.

Miles Herrick was visiting his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Saphona Potter is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hann.

Miss Hattie B. Fuller was home from Hornellsville over Sunday.

Floyd Brundage was home from Cornell University for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lillian Lowe and Miss Laura Henson were in Hornellsville Thanksgiving.

Mr. C. M. Wood is visiting at the home of Orange Smith on Corwin Hill this week.

T. J. Ingraham of Wellsville was guest of his sister at the Sanitarium Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. R. V. Paine passed Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbits of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ball were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robbins of Wellsville.

Mrs. E. A. Donaldson is at her father's home, James Greenan, of South Hill, called there by his illness.

Mrs Ella Millspaugh of Whitesville inspected the Woman's Relief Corps last Saturday night, she and her son being entertained by Mrs. Clara Perkins.

Mrs. Effe Beaver of the Galeton Leader-Dispatch and daughter Jesse of the Coudersport Democrat were guests of relatives and friends last week.

Rev. John D. Biden, rector of the Cathedral of Buffalo, a former pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church of this village, was the guest of Rev. E. J. Rengel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary E. Opp of Wellsvilel, a department official, was the guest of Mrs. S. J. Fowler last Saturday night and attended the annual inspection of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Miss Blackburn of Caladonia came to Andover Tuesday as the guest of her sister, Miss Florence. On Wednesday they went to Condersport to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Church left Sunday night with her brother-in-law, L. D. Cobb, for Fort Worth, Texas, where she will pass a few months with her son and daughter and other relatives.

A. B. Burrows, private secretary for Door Keeper of the House of Representatives Lyon, is at home, coming to pass Thanksgiving. Art has had a close call to a run of fever since he left Andover, caused by the change of water, but he is nearly his own self again now.

Attorney Frank W. Burrows is home for a few days, passing Thanksgiving. This is the first opportunity his many Andover friends have had to personally congratulate him upon his successful passing the requirements to be admitted to practice law at the bars of this state. He is now a full-fledged Attorney and Counsellor at Law. New York State requirements have of late been raised to such a point that but only 37 out of every 100 applicants succeed in passing the examinations. Mr. Burrows surely is entitled to the congratulations of his friends, as he has been admitted almost one year in advance of the completion of his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mourhess and son Charles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe of Whitesville Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney of Belfast were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson Saturday night. Mr. Kinney inspected Seaman Post, G. A. R., Saturday evening and Mrs. Kinney attended the Corps.

The Rt. Rev. Charles H. Colton, Bishop of Buffalo, was the guest of Father Rengel at dinner Monday. Among the visiting priests were the Very Rev. Frank J. Naughten of Hornellsville. The Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Chancellor of the Diocese, Rev. John Dealy of Belfast, Rev. Michael Mackin of Genesee Forks, Rev. John Kelley of Belmont, Rev. Hugh Wright of Cuba, and Rev. Christopher Dealy of Buffalo.

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You need a New York daily paper from now until after the fall election next year. The NEWS is in position to offer you the best of all New York papers and the ANDOVER NEWS one year for only $4.50. The daily and Sunday Press and NEWS one year for $6.50.

Corn and Prosperity.

The November crop report of the department of agriculture, which has just been issued, gives an estimated corn yield of 25.8 bushels an acre as compared with 26.8 bushels last year. In this basis the crop will amount to 2,313,000,000 bushels. While this is not as large as last year's crop by 200,000,000 bushels, it is, with the exception of that marvelous output, the largest on record. Distributed among the population it would give about thirty-three bushels to every man, woman and child in the United States. The only yield which approached it in quantity was that of 1896—2,283,875,105 bushels. Only six times has the corn crop amounted to more than 2,000,000,000 bushels.

Whatever may be said of the accuracy of the agricultural department's estimates, the fact remains that a very large corn crop has been raised—large enough for this country's uses and for an abundant export trade besides. It is estimated that the country itself will use up, say, 2,000,000,000 bushels. This would leave over 300,000,000 bushels for export. If there is demand for it we can thus send abroad as much corn as has ever been exported in a single year.

The foreign market for our corn presents some interesting problems. We had to teach Europe to use our corn. In the middle eighties an export of 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 bushels, worth perhaps $25,000,000, was considered a fair trade. The year's export crossed the hundred million bushel mark first in 1889 and never reached it again until 1897, when we sent abroad 177,000,000 bushels and ran above 200,000,000 in 1898 and 1900, since which time the export trade has fallen off, as indicated in the following table:

	Bushels shipped.	Value.
1903	74,832,257	$40,540,831
1902	26,836,552	16,185,672
1901	177,817,953	82,527,383
1900	202,946,284	85,206,600

Although last year's corn crop was the largest we ever raised, we did not get back our lost export trade, which loss was no doubt mainly due to the short crop of the previous year. Now, however, with 300,000,000 bushels to spare after all domestic needs are supplied, depleted granaries filled for future emergency, there should be a decided revival in our corn export trade which would add very materially to our national wealth.

Incidentally the farmers of the great corn belt will have another year of the tangible prosperity which grows out of the ground, and various branches of trade will be correspondingly enhanced. This bumper corn crop will undoubtedly be an important factor in stemming the tide of industrial and financial reaction which has apparently set in in some quarters. Besides 2,300,000,000 bushels of corn, we have this year produced 600,000,000 bushels of wheat and other staple crops in generous proportions. The earth has been prodigal of her bounty. If prosperity is not vouchsafed to us for another twelvemonth it is not the fault of nature.

An Ontario hunter mistook two men for deer and shot both. Apparently hunting is no longer a question of marksmanship. It is a question whether the hunter will defer shooting until after he can tell if it is a man or game that he is to shoot.

The Washington Post intimates that Professor Langley will make another test of his air ship as soon as he can substitute runners for life preservers in his parachute department.

The complications in which a number of steel magnates are involved doubtless cause Mr. Carnegie to congratulate himself on knowing when he had enough.

The Balkan war cloud seems to have gone into winter quarters.

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS.

WANTED, FOR SALE, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, BARGAINS.

Advertisements Under This Heading Will be Published for One Cent a Word. No Charges Less Than Ten Cents.

T. N. BOYD has some nice pigs for sale. 13nov5t.

Turkey five o'clock dinner Prest's opera house Dec. 7th. 47

FOR SALE—Small gas stove with pipe. Inquire at this office. 47

NICE PIGS for sale. Weight 80 pounds. Enquire of Thomas Swain. 47

FOR SALE CHEAP—First class air tight wood heater at the NEWS office. 47tf

Have you seen those new gas mantle-pieces at Porter & Richardson's. 47

Doors open at three o'clock for the fair Dec. 7. Everything beautiful and useful for sale. 47

For Sale.

Brown four-year-old mare. 1010 lbs. 16 hands high. E. J. BAKER. 13 Nov. 4t.

Wanted.

Twenty good young cows, strippers and springers.

GEO. MILLIMAN
American Hotel
47

Lost.

A brindle bull pup, 16 months old. Finder will please notify E. H. Williams, Alfred, N. Y., and receive reward.

It Costs Less.

If you wish to keep your friends living away posted as to things doing in Andover, just remember the NEWS sent every week, will be cheaper than a letter every week, and will give them more information. tf

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 w Main street on switch. Inquire of E. J. Loughlin, Sept. 18 tf.

Citation.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the Grace of God, free and independent.—To Elinor C. O'Donnell, George M. O'Donnell, heirs at law, Thomas O'Donnell, Tr., E. J. Atwood, O. M. Vars, Mary O'Donnell, creditors of Thomas J. O'Donnell, deceased, and to Otis Van Lien, occupant of the real estate of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in the estate of the said deceased.

Whereas, May O'Donnell, as administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. O'Donnell, deceased, has applied to our Surrogate of Allegany County for a citation requiring you and each of you to appear and show cause why authority should not be given her by said Surrogate, to mortgage, lease, or sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary for the payment of his debts. You and each of you are required to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the village of Belmont in said county on the fifteenth day of January, 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause why authority should not be given said May O'Donnell to mortgage, lease or sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary for the payment of his debts. And you and each of you having claims against said deceased are further required to exhibit and prove the same before said Surrogate at the time and place aforesaid. And those of you who are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian; if you have one; if you have none, that you appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in these proceedings.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of said County of Allegany, at Belmont in said County, this fifth day of November, 1903.

ELBA REYNOLDS, Surrogate.
CRAYTON L. FARLEY, Att'y for Petitioner.
Andover, N. Y. 2

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary $20 weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 505 Munion Bldg, Chicago. 2

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We have opened a bakery and restaurant which will be first class in every respect in the opera house block, where you may obtain everything eatable at reasonable prices.

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CIGARS PEANUTS CANDY

QUICK LUNCH AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY.

F. R. BALL.

R. Delaney & Co. Will Sell

21 pounds sugar for $1, per pound	.05
Best 50c tea for	38
Best Lard	10
California Smoked Hams	08 1-2
Best Flour	1.13
7 pounds Prunes	25
5 pounds Family starch	25
Bird seed per pound	05
Coffee	10, 12 and 20
Dollar Wrappers	75

Special low prices on Shoes and Rubbers

A. DELANEY & CO.

The Cash Hardware. The Cash Hardware.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased of E. J. Atwood his entire line of heavy and Shelf Hardware, Bale Ties, Barbed Wire, Harnesses, Carriages, Wagons, Robes, Farm Implements and Machinery at a remarkable, low figure, I am in a position to offer the buying public greater bargains in these lines than was ever before known in Andover.

FOR CASH ONLY.

THE CASH HARDWARE,

P. C. LYNCH PROP. - - ANDOVER, N. Y.

Thanksgiving Sale of Linens

From Thursday to Wednesday. Store Closed Thanksgiving.

Heavy all linen cream damask 43c yd.
72 inch bleached and cream damasks worth 1,00 at 85c.
72 inch fine bleached damasks worth 90c at 73c.
Extra fine bleached worth $1.25 at $1.
70 inch bleached mercerized damask, worth 75c for 50c.
Strictly fast red damask worth 35c at 27c.
Large linen napkins 87c per dozen.
Full selveged napkins 87c per doz.
$2 napkins $1.75. $3.40 napkins $2.75.
A few soiled napkins fine quality at a special discoun .
Lunch cloths 35c 50c and up.
Stevens plain brown crash 7 and 8c a yard.
Towels—All the 12½ kinds at 10c each.
All the 25c kind for 18, and the 50c for 39c.
A uniform reduction of 10 per cent. on all tableings and towelings not mentioned above.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.,
Wellsville, New York.

ADAM DAVIDSON and BRO.

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Here Is What We Are Offering.

2 pieces 64 inch all linen damask at 50c.
5 pieces 66 inch all linen damask at 70c.
3 pieces 72 inch all linen damask at 75c.
3 pieces 72 inch all linen fine cream.
Damask, real value $1.25—Yours for $1.10.

Bleached pattern cloths and napkins to match, 2 and 3 yards long—a great variety to choose from.

Linen Huck and damask towels—20x40 damask Huck H. S. for 25c.
Full fringed damask 22x48 for 37½c. Fine towels at 50c and 75c. Ladies' knit skirts from 25c $2. Ladies' sweaters $2, to $3.50. Beaded chains at 12½ 25, 35 and 50c—all bargain prices. Cloak and Suit department—Large shipments of the latest styles coming to hand daily.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Principal Tucker hands the NEWS the following report of Andover High School at the close of the twelfth week.

ACADEMIC RESIDENT PUPILS.

Boys 19, girls 30, total	49
Foreign, boys 8, girls 8, total	16
Total in department	65
Average daily attendance	56x

GRAMMAR RESIDENT PUPILS.

Boys, 19, girls 15, total	34
Foreign, boys 3 girls 4, total	7
Total in department	41
Average daily attendance	35

INTERMEDIATE RESIDENT PUPILS.

Boys, 16, girls 19, total	35
Foreign, boys 2, girls 1, total	3
Total in department	38
Average daily attendance	32

A PRIMARY RESIDENT PUPILS.

Boys 19, girls 15, total	34
Average daily attendance	32

B PRIMARY RESIDENT PUPILS.

Boys 17, girls 16, total	33
Average daily attendance	30

Visitors since last report, Regents Inspector, Ezra J. Peck, A. M. Ph. D.

Total pupils, resident 211, non-resident 27. Daily average 185x.

ALFRED STATION R. F. D. NO. 1.

Only a Matter of Time When Most Farmers Will Enjoy this Service.

Postmaster D. A. Smith of Alfred Station has been authorized to start a rural free delivery from his office west of that village. His delivery will serve a number of families that heretofore have received their mail from Andover. The route takes in Lanphear Valley to Tip Top. Some of the NEWS subscribers living on that road have already ordered their papers sent to Alfred Station R. F. D. No. 1.

That the rural delivery is a success, and will be continued and extended in all lines is no more a question. The only thing now is from where will it start. The NEWS believes the village that starts the most rural delivery routes will be the one to be the most benefited.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

H. A. Benedict, Formerly of Andover, Marries Miss Maude Marshall of Wellsville.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marshall, of No. 255 Madison street, Wellsville, were assembled about fifty invited guests Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of their daughter Maude to Howard A. Benedict. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Miller of Buffalo, a former pastor of the Disciples church of that city, of which the bride is a member. Miss Marshall has been a valued clerk in Rockwell Bros. & Co.'s store in Wellsville a number of years, and the entire force was present at the marriage. Mr. Benedict was a former Andover resident, a number of years conducting the corner drug store in partnership with W. W. Van Noy.

After the marriage ceremony was said an elaborate banquet was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict will make their home in Wellsville, where he is superintendent of the Interocean Telegraph Company's plant in that village.

Those present from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orvis.

Funeral of Frank White at Friendship.

The funeral of Frank H. White of Friendship was held Friday. He was one of Allegany county's best known residents. The services were conducted under the auspices of St. John's commandery, No. 24, K. T., and Masonic lodge, No. 225, of Friendship. In addition to the large number of Masons who were present, the entire Friendship Fire department attended the funeral.

Alfred Won.

The football game at Hornellsville Thanksgiving day between Alfred and Niagara University resulted in victory for the Allegany county boys by a score of 12 to 10.

CANNON BROTHERS.

BED BLANKETS.

The best values we ever had size and quality considered. 69c, 90c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 $2.50 and $3. Step in and see how warm we can make you for little money.

FURS.

Another lot of stoles and collarettes in the most popular furs. Our fur business has been immense this season—due to having the right things at the right prices.

SWEATERS FOR EVERYBODY.

Newest styles and lowest prices. Sweaters for children 50c, 75c, $1. Sweaters for men at 50c $1., $1.25, $1.50 and $2. Sweaters for women at $1.50 and $2.

UNDERWEAR, UNDERPRICE.

Heavy purchases of underwear gets us in on the ground floor. We buy in case lots, getting case prices. That's why we can do you good. Ladies' heavy ribbed vests and pants sizes running to No. 9, 25c each. Boys' fleeced shirts and drawers all sizes 25c. Several grades of combination suits for men and women. Men's Scarlet wool shirts and drawers, Women's wool vests and pants 75c.

Oil lithograph pillow tops two dozen subjects 25c each.

Mercerized pillow cords of every color combination 25c each.

Angora Tam O'Shanters in red, navy gray, black white and mixed 50c.

Baby Hoods of silk and wool 50c and 75c.

Outing flannel children's dresses 25c, 35c.

Women's fine lisle knit corset covers 25c.

New line of fancy veilings 25c yd.

Another lot of belts of entirely new design at 25c and 50c.

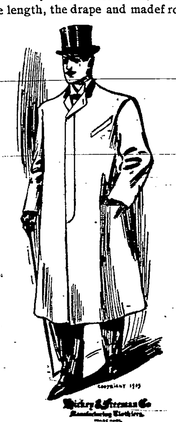
Women's Flannelette petticoats 5c.

TABLE LINENS.

Extensive new stock for Thanksgiving. Extra values at 50c, 75c, $1, $1 25 a yard. Napkins to match at $1 to $3 50.

STYLISH OVERCOATS.

Our overcoats at $10 to $15 are fashioned by the most skillful tailors in the business—correct in every detail—the collar, the shoulder, the length, the drape and madefrom the



best materials obtainable. We want you to see our line which has been increased this week by several new numbers. Overcoats at $5 and $8, too, and worth more.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Pastor H. D. Bacon Recounts Andover's Reasons For Thanksgiving,

AL THE ANNUAL UNION SERVICES,

Held In the Presbyterian Church Last Thursday Evening—A Large Congregation Enjoying the Services.

At the Annual Union Thanksgiving services held at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, a large audience listened to a very impressive and highly interesting service.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Burdick of the Seventh-day Baptist church. Rev. Chas. H. Harrington of the First Baptist church read the Scriptures and Rev. G. W. Adams of the Methodist church read the President's proclamation.

The address was given by Rev. H. D. Bacon of the Presbyterian church, a synopsis of which follows:

The text for the hour was taken from II Cor. 9:11, "Being enriched in every thing unto all bountifulness, which causeth thru us thanksgiving to God." The theme drawn from the text was, "God's Bounty a cause for Thanksgiving."

Our Thanksgiving day is said to have originated in the mind of an old New England farmer, who in a time of great national despondency, proposed that the public assembly proclaim a day of Thanksgiving instead of a day of fasting and prayer. The pessimist could to-day find many reasons for prayer and fasting—many facts exist which are not consoling—but these are facts which are buried under a multitude of others, which make clear to us that in God's bounty, as a nation and as a community, we find abundant reasons for the giving of thanks on this November day of 1903.

Nowhere on the face of God's good earth has there ever existed such a high degree of material and spiritual prosperity among so many millions of people as exists in the United States to-day. We are "enriched unto all bountifulness" in material things. We have only four and eight-tenths per cent. of the earth's population and yet we produce one-fourth of its gold, nearly one half of its oil and more than one-half of its copper. During the past year we have raised twenty-five per cent. of the world's wheat, twenty-six per cent. of its oats, twenty-seven of its dairy products, fifty of its poultry and eggs, and seventy-eight of its cotton. With about one-twentieth of the earth's population we supply nearly one-half of its food and manufactures and owe only three per cent. of the great debts of the nations. And not only in material but in spiritual things God has enriched us as a nation. You cannot calculate the fruits of the soul as those of the soil. We cannot measure goodness by the bushel or pound. The golden coin of character, which is flooding America and fructifying the whole land, cannot be measured by dollars and cents. The church of God, the greatest force for righteousness in the world, has grown greater in proportion than the population during the past year, and in one hundred years the Christian churches of the United States have increased five times as rapidly as the population. In all other things material and spiritual the year has been one of blessing for our nation. We do not deny the sad conditions which exist. We cannot. They are too awfully real. At the Thanksgiving feast there are a host of grim spectators but;

"Down the broad vale of tears afar,
The spectral camp is fled,
Faith shineth as the morning star,
Our gastly fears are dead."

But altho the nation has been enriched as a whole, the same is not true of all localities. In our locality it is true, and Andover should find in God's bounty great reason for Thanksgiving. We are enriched with natural advantages unsurpassed by any. In the year we have been changed from a slowly decaying into a live, wide awake, growing village. I am a conservative. I have not the rosey views of some, but what my eyes have seen during the year I must believe. We have entered into no bubble of a boom which must burst with an awful reaction, but into a slow and steady and permanent growth. Our long hoped for manufacturing establishments are no longer in dream land, but are realities. Our village improvements have been numerous and permanent. The oil product of the vicinity has been largely increased. The rich dairy farms, which cover the beautiful Allegany hills, have been blessed with an abundance of pasturage and the year has been one of peace and prosperity, with a noted absence of want and suffering.

In spiritual life we have been equally blessed. There have been no so-called revivals, but the year has been one of steady growth in Christian influences. Every influence which counts for education and enlightment has prospered. Our little library has increased its steady stream of good literature which it is sending forth, our High School has entered a new era of life and usefulness, our five churches have every one of them prospered in material and spiritual things.

And so as citizens of a nation which God has "enriched unto all bountifulness," as citizens of a village which he has blessed abundantly, we one and all lift to him our hearts and voices in sincere thanks because of his bounty realized by us. We sing with greatful hearts the dear old hymn:

"We thank thee then, Oh Father!
For all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
No gift have we to offer
For all thy love imparts,
But that which thou desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts."

A BLACK HEIFER.

Charming Rural Comedy Drama at Presbyterian Fair Tuesday Evening.

The rural comedy drama, "A Black Heifer" which is to be given at the Presbyterian Fair Tuesday evening is a pleasant drama in three acts portraying the humorous side of rural life. The scene of the play is the Old New Hampshire home of Eph Cincebox in the town of Swampscott Holler. The cast of character comprises a number of the popular young people of Andover, and is given below.

Eph Cincebox of Swampscott Holler — W. E. Snyder
Carleton Du Ruyter of "Rogue's Gallery" Fame — H. C. Snyder
George Cincebox, Eph's son — Fred Bettinger
Willie Smith, a farm hand who stutters — Howard H. Wright
Weary Wraggles, an Irish Tramp, Detective Holscombe of Brynes New York force — Dr. John Common
Squire Brown of Swampscott village — Ernest Smith
Rube Miller, Town Constable of Swampscott — Leslie R. Hann
Mrs. Arabella Simpkins, a fascinating widow, who is deaf — Mrs. Fred Bettinger
Betsey Brown, a simple country maid — Sylvia Hardy
Scraps, a waif from New York — Grace Bodle

WILL THEY DO IT?

Talk in Railroad Circles that the Erie are Considering a Two cent rate.

In view of the fact that the Erie has made a plea to have the differential fares between New York and Chicago done away with and has thereby caused quite a stir in passenger circles, several prominent passenger men in Buffalo has been expressing themselves on the subject lately, says the Buffalo Express. An official of the Vanderbilt lines said yesterday that it would be a proper move to take off the differential fares without exception to and from all points. He gave as his reason that the roads are now in better shape to compete for business than they were when the differential rates were put in force. The object was to give the weaker lines a chance against the stronger ones and a time arrangement was made so that the fare would be charged according to the schedule of the train.

Another well known passenger man said that he was heartily in favor of making a flat rate of two cents a mile between Buffalo and New York and doing away with all excess fares. There are roads running out of Buffalo that charge three cents a mile to line points and yet make their New York rate one that will compete with the two cent roads. The man who advanced the suggestion stands well in passenger circles and if he were to make it with a view to having it carried out, it would bear much weight.

Get the B.B. B. colmnn habit—it pays.

FRANK D. CANNON'S RECITAL.

WEDNESDAY'S JAMESTOWN JOURNAL CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING.

Recital Held Tuesday Evening in Hill's Piano School.—A Pianist of High Talent and Great Promise.

The rooms of Hill's Piano School were filled with an appreciative audience Tuesday evening to listen to a program by Frank D. Cannon of Andover who without doubt, is one of the most promising young pianists ever heard in Jamestown. The program rendered Tuesday evening was sufficient to enlist the best powers of a master of the instrument, yet none who were present will fail to accord to Mr. Cannon utmost credit for the manner in which he acquitted himself, it was amazing to the audience that he should be able to change from the various compositions with such entire adaptability to the characteristics of each, and it may be said with truth that his versatility is very uncommon.

The recital was of the interpretative order. The numbers were not merely played: the motive, the spirit, the thought of the composer came from the piano forte at the deft touch of the performer.

The audience was enthusiastic to a marked degree and so impatient to show approval that Mr. Cannon was scarcely given time to complete his work on each number, and on the varying themes of the numbers before applause was begun.

At the end of the third selection Mr. Cannon was obliged to respond to a recall, and gave the Serenade, by Whelpley.

One of the most enjoyed of the numbers was that in which Mrs. Earl H. Hill took the orchestral part on a second piano, and the audience would not be satisfied with less than a repetition. A Midsummer Night's Dream and Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 18 were also repeated to the demand of the delighted listeners.

On the most recent appearance of Mme. Rive-Ring, the distinguished pianiste, in this city, Mr. Cannon played for her and his reward was very high commendation and the prediction that he would make a high mark among pianists. He is a conscientious student, devoted to his art, is not content short of perfection and is a decided credit to his instructor, Prof. Earl H. Hill, and the methods which have given Hill's Piano School wide celebrity as one of the foremost in the United States.

Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Florence Johnston and Miss Lilla K. Field assisted in receiving and seating the guests Tuesday evening.

Had a Leg Broken.

Dennis McGurk, while on his way to supper Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, slipped on the sidewalk, near the B. & S. station on West State street breaking both bones in his right leg just above the ankle.—Wellsville Reporter.

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