

THE ANDOVER ADVERTISER

ANDOVER, JULY 15, 1869.

Local Intelligence.

Church Directory.

Methodist Episcopal Church - B. Roswell, Pastor. Sunday services at 10 1/2 a.m. & 7 p.m. Sunday School 12 m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8. Choir meeting Saturday evening at 8.

Presbyterian Church Directory.

First Home Lodge, No. 567, Andover, N. Y. Meets every Friday evening. Visiting friends are cordially welcomed. P. S. Clark, W. G. C. P. S. Clark, W. C. T. Mrs. Dr. McClary, W. V. T. McClary.

Post Office Directory.

Mail for the West closes at 5 1/2 p. m. Mail for the West closes at 5 1/2 p. m. Independence, West Union, West Greenwood, Mondays at 8 a. m. Newspapers will not be transmitted to Canada without postage prepaid.

City Hall - Western Division.

ANDOVER STATION. Trains will leave this station at, or about the following hours: GOING EAST. 107 P. M. Accommodation 7:11 P. M. 107 P. M. 107 P. M. 107 P. M. 107 P. M.

County Directory.

Bellevue will be found the Post Office address of the various officials of Allegany County. County Judge and Surrogate - Wooten Haron Belmont. Sheriff - J. L. Davis, Angelica.

County Courts - For 1869.

Hon. Wolcott Hatch, Presiding Judge. First Monday in January, Belmont, Pettit Jary. First Monday in May, Gettysburg, Law Ferns do. First Monday in August, Belmont, Grand and Pettit Jary.

Court Calendar.

Grand Courts, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, the Special Terms of the Supreme Court in Allegany County, on the 15th of February, at Belmont, by Justice Maguire. Special Monday of July, at Angelica, by Justice Maguire. Third Monday of October, at Belmont, by Justice Maguire.

Wanted - A new side-walk from H. P. Benton's drug store to Crandall & Brainerd's store. It is almost impossible for a pedestrian to get along there whenever it chances to be muddy.

Improvement - Mr. James McGinley is repairing the front of his dwelling house. It is a decided improvement.

Enlargement - We neglected last week to notice the enlargement of the Cuba Trust Building. We are pleased to notice its prosperity. Stebbins is getting up a good local paper, and is well deserving of good support.

Accident - One day last week as Mr. Buzzard and wife were starting home from our village, he stooped over in front of his buggy to fix something, when his horse kicked him in the mouth, breaking out several teeth, and bruising his face badly.

The last chance to get rich! The last chance to buy goods at your own figure. D. H. Brink will sell at Auction on Saturday night, his last sale in Andover. Turn out and improve the golden opportunity now at your command. Don't forget the time or place. Saturday night, at the auction rooms of Russell & Wolcott.

A person was asked why he did not take a newspaper. "Because," said he, "my father, when he died, left me a good many newspapers, and I haven't read them through yet."

A. O. Very & Co. are doing an extensive business with their Hand Loom. They are shipping to several States, including Oregon; also to the Canadas; and this week they have an order to fill from Santiago, South America.

We regret very much that our business forbade us the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of our Graded School on Friday of last week. We give a report of the standing of the different grades by Mr. Wright, Principal of the school.

Petty Robbery - Last Friday afternoon the house of Edward Elwell, below this village, was entered by some vagabonds, during the absence of the family, and about \$4 in silver coin, belonging to the children, a pair of pants, &c., were taken. They ransacked the house pretty thoroughly and helped themselves to something palatable to eat. - Free Press.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Coates & Son, Wellsville. They have on hand a large assortment of all kinds of Household Furniture, which for quality and price they claim cannot be beat in this section of the country. This furniture is of the best material and of the latest styles. They are gentlemanly and honest in their dealings.

We notice by the Rochester Union that the Reddy Brothers, of Sevier, in this county, have purchased a new lake boat, capable of carrying eight thousand bushels of wheat. This boat was built expressly for them by Robert Barrett, Out of compliment to a Supervisor M. J. Glen, of Rochester, who furnished it magnificently, they have given it his name. The Reddy Brothers are honorable and enterprising boatmen, and we are pleased to learn that they have the entire confidence of the shippers. Long may they wave. - Allegany Democrat.

Offer Extraordinary! - Nearly Six Hundred Pages of the Choicest Reading for 50 cents. - In order to give the people an opportunity to become better acquainted with their beautiful magazine, "Once a Month," the publishers will send the first six numbers of this year for 50 cents. Each number contains 96 double-column pages of the best reading to be found in any magazine in the country. Price \$2 a year. Address T. S. Arthur & Sons, 309 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

We with pleasure call the attention of our readers to a new Magazine called "The People's Library," a magazine for popular instruction. The first work of the series will be "The Wonders of the Primitive World," of which Professor Agassiz, the great American Naturalist - and there is no greater authority in the world - writes as follows: "It is contrary to my habits to notice popular works, intended to diffuse rather than increase our knowledge. I take pleasure, however, in answering your request concerning 'Zimmerman's Wonders of the Primitive World,' and would say that the English translation of that work, which you are now publishing, is well written, and calculated to excite interest in the past history of our globe among those who are not yet familiar with the modern results of geology and the early physical conditions of our solar system. Yours very truly, L. AGASSIZ."

IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PIANOS - The Chickering Pianos, which took the "Grand Gold Medal" at the Paris Exhibition, and the still higher recompense, "The Cross of the Legion of Honor," are now selling at greatly reduced prices, the discount system being abolished. L. B. Powell, 116 Penn. avenue, Scranton, Pa., is their wholesale agent for a large portion of the States of Pennsylvania and New York. Send to his address for the new circular and price lists, containing full explanations, which will be furnished free upon application. Mr. Powell is also wholesale agent for the celebrated Mason and Hamlin Organs, and dealer in all kinds of Musical Merchandise.

At the Regulators you will always find a large assortment of groceries for wholesaling and retailing. 500 bbls. Akron Flour and other popular western brands, constantly on hand. We have now in store 80 chests very choice tea, which we are prepared to furnish to the grade as low as the same can be purchased in New York. 100 bbls sugar from 11 1/2 to 16 cents.

Corn meal, pork, hams and shoulders, Fish of all kinds. Smoked meats, &c. Canned fruits of every description. Oranges and lemons, and in fact every article that can be found in a first-class wholesale grocery store. Call and look through our stock and get posted before purchasing elsewhere. C. H. SIMMONS, Wellsville.

INTERNAL REVENUE - IMPORTANT - Under a recent decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, obtained by the Assistant Assessor in this county, the following points have been decided as seen below, until they are again changed: I. Cheese factories shall not pay the license tax of ten dollars. Those who have been assessed this tax and have paid it can get their money refunded by applying to the Assistant Assessor for the necessary papers.

II. All persons buying and selling wood (except farmers who grow it) are liable to the license tax of ten dollars, unless engaged in some business for which they have paid the tax. This includes all who work by the day or by commission.

III. The same rule applies to dealers in all kinds of stock and produce.

IV. Farmers who buy stock in the Spring, feed it through the summer entirely upon the products of their own farms, are not liable to the special tax of ten dollars as cattle brokers. - Free Press.

UNION GRADUATED SCHOOL - The Term examinations occurred on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 7, 8 and 9, being the primary term. The scholars, all good, the examinations full as well as expected. One grade was graduated from the Primary room into the Junior; also one from the Junior into the Higher room. The examinations were not as well attended by the Board as they should have been, though a part of them were there a small portion of the time.

Friday afternoon the students of the upper room gave a short entertainment, consisting of rhetorical exercises and spelling. There was no particular preparation made, for our best, and that time was too precious to be spent in any such way. The room was well filled by patrons and friends, anxious to hear and see.

In the following list we give the result of the term examination; also the grade standing of several students in each grade -

- Eighth Grade - Satio Van Sickle, 97; Mary Robinson, 95; Katie O'Leary, 93; Grade standing, Satio Van Sickle, 98; Katie O'Leary, 96; Mary Robinson, 94; Mary Bradlee, 87; March Bundy, 86. Seventh Grade - Florence Bundy, 97; Ella Lanphear, 95; Flora Bundy, 90; Grade standing, Florence Bundy, 95; Ella Lanphear, 94; Flora Bundy, 93; Libbie Swink, 89; Emma Bennett, 83; Mary Bradley, 81. Sixth Grade - Fannie Spaulding, 98; Mary Bundy, 95; Carrie Phinney, 95; Katie Clark, 95. Grade standing, Fannie Spaulding, 97; Katie Clark, 95; Mary Bundy, 94; Carrie Phinney, 94; Nellie Perry, 88. A Grade - Minerva Burdick, 97; Nellie Potter, 93; Emma Arnold, 88. Grade standing, Minerva Burdick, 90; Nellie Potter, 89; Emma Arnold, 77; Jay Seymour, 77; Charlie Lovell, 76. N. B. The grade standing is the general average for the term. W. D. Watson.

"The Port Huron News" publishes a report of a foot race between two women for the whiskey, in that county recently. The distance was eighty rods, and both came in "in splendid trim," with the exception of the loss of a shoe by one of the parties.

Well, what if they did? Suppose such exhibitions as running foot races, for the "drinks" have heretofore been considered the exclusive prerogative of the male bipeds, and that the other sex was looked upon as too refined for such employment - this is all changed now and women are no longer to be shut out of any sphere into which men are admitted, but claim the right to be their competitors in every department, from running street races "for the whiskey," down to the if possible still more degrading employment of running for Congress.

BEAT HIS MOTHER. - Last week near Richburg, a boy named Eddie Jennings, aged 14 years, beat his mother, a Mrs. Burlinson, severely with a boot. The circumstances are as follows: Last spring young Jennings, while in the stable, became offended at a valuable horse owned by Mr. Burlinson, and struck it with a pitchfork, the horse dying from the effects of the wound. Being severely reprimanded for his brutality by Mr. Burlinson, the boy ran away. A short time ago he returned, and was kindly treated by his step father, who purchased him clothing and a pair of boots. Having been sent to the field after some cattle, the boy remained away a considerable time, and on his return was reproved by his step-father again, when he again ran away. Last week he returned, during the absence of Mr. Burlinson, and his mother spoke to him about his conduct. During the conversation Mrs. Burlinson's child commenced crying, which enraged Jennings, and he told him to stop. The child continued crying, and the young man proceeded to chastise it, when his mother interfered, at which he seized his boot and commenced beating his mother. She called a Mrs. Brown, then in the house, to her assistance, but his threats intimidated her, and she would not interfere. He continued beating his mother, until Mrs. Brown, who has run for assistance, called out that his father was coming, and both hid left the house. As yet no trace has been discovered of the lad. Mrs. Burlinson was much injured by the beating.

EXCITEMENT - On Saturday morning last, Mr. Albert Preston discovered a man near the railroad track at Alfred, with nothing on save a shirt, and bare-headed. He at once notified two or three other gentlemen, and they started after the man, whom they discovered in the woods near the village. He was going to different trees, asking them questions, and then answering his own questions. He would ask a tree if it had any pants to sell, and would answer "Yes. Well, they are too small for me," and would then go to another, and so kept it until the young men caught him. They took him to the depot at Alfred. He was badly marked and cut up by the briars and berry bushes. They were unable to learn anything from him until morning, when he had partially regained his senses. He said his name was James Hillory, and related the following story: He had been in the regular army, and was discharged on the 30th of June last, when he started for New York, where he had a brother residing. He also stated that he was in company with three other comrades, and at Salamanca he had bought a ticket for New York; that after he got on the cars he rolled up his money, \$175, ticket and discharge together, and put them in his watch pocket in his pants. After he had been on the cars a little while he began to feel strange, and imagined that there was some one trying to rob him, and told his comrades so, but they told him that it was not so, and to be quiet. But he said that he could see them and knew they were after him, and started and jumped off the rear of the express going east on Friday night, while it must have been running at the rate of twenty-five or thirty miles an hour. He had a severe bruise on his hip, which he undoubtedly received when he jumped. He further said that he got away from them in the woods. He then thought the rebels were after him, and that he ran to get away from them, throwing off

his clothes as he went, thinking they lumbered him, and asked the General commanding if he could take off his boots, so that he could run easier. The General consenting, he took them off and laid them on a log, by afterwards went back and concealed them in another place. He described where he had been, and several started in search of his clothes, finding all except the coat and boots. The discharge and ticket were where he said they were, but no money. Mr. Preston says that it is almost impossible to get along at the place where they found his clothes. His ticket was all right, but so badly mutilated that the agent at Alfred procured another for him. He claims to have checked his baggage through to New York, but no check was found. He said he left a small travelling-bag on the cars with money in it. He started for New York again on Monday noon. It is supposed that he had been dragged by some sharper for the purpose of getting his money. He acknowledged drinking freely since he left the army. He was an intelligent-looking man, of light complexion, and 27 years of age.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY - On Monday of this week, a young man by the name of Thomas Major, was seen around this village, spending considerable money for one thing and another, and in the afternoon fell into the company of a couple of fast young men, by the name of Lem. Davis and Alvin Slocum. It seems that they got this young man Major, playing cards with them, and so spent the evening. At or about eleven o'clock Mr. Major started for home. He, living in Elm Valley, took to the railroad track at the depot, and when near the railroad bridge was overhauled by Davis. Slocum at the same time catching him by the throat. Quite a scuffle ensued, but the two proved too much for Major, who received some pretty hard bruises in the fracas. During the muss they stole what money he had - which, by the way, he had got rid of except \$1.30 - and a new pair of boots, and then "desecrated." Davis was taken to Angelica the next morning by his bondsmen on a former scrape, and delivered over to court. On Wednesday morning Major and his father, in company with one of our citizens, went to Angelica and endeavored to get a hearing before the Grand Jury in regard to the matter, but failed. This morning we hear it reported that Mr. Major, offered to settle the matter for \$15 and the boots. This is altogether wrong, and should not be encouraged by any respectable citizen. These men are unfit to be allowed to run at large, and if there is such a thing as giving them their dues, they should have the benefit of it. This is no less than the eighth time that Davis has been in scrapes of a similar character, and it is time that a stop was put to it.

ALFRED ITEMS - The hotel on the corner is to be moved to the opposite side of the street, where it is to undergo a thorough overhauling.

Elder Lewis has gone on a fishing excursion for his health.

The Rev. N. V. Hill has just returned from a western trip, very much improved in health and general appearance.

Prof. W. A. Rodgers has just returned from the east with a large amount of machinery for the mechanical department of the Academy.

ANDOVER MARKET REPORT. Flour, Wheat XXX, 7 00; Flour, Red Wheat, 7 00; Flour, Spring Wheat, 7 00; Butter, 12 00; Cheese, 12 00; Eggs, 12 00; Potatoes, 12 00; Apples, 12 00; Peaches, 12 00; Corn, 12 00; Oats, 12 00; Hay, 12 00; Straw, 12 00; Pork, 12 00; Lard, 12 00; Butter, 12 00.

CHICAGO MARKET. Green Apples, 4 00; Potatoes, 1 00; Wheat, white, 1 00; Butter, 12 00; Cheese, 12 00.

W. J. Randall's STORE. Everything in the line of MERCHANDISE, Medicines, and Prescription Purposes. Also - LIQUABLE KINDS OF Proprietary Medicines. Can be found Elsewhere.