

THE ANDOVER ADVERTISER.

TO OUR READERS.

We have the pleasure of introducing to the readers of the Advertiser, Mr. CHARLES C. THACHER, who has entered into co-partnership with us in the publication of the ANDOVER ADVERTISER.

When we commenced publishing the Advertiser in May last, we did so under many embarrassments. For at that time, many of our friends told us to undertake such an enterprise here, we could but fail.

We ask the hearty co-operation of each and every citizen of Andover, as well as her sister towns, to lend us a helping hand in our endeavor to build up a good moral, interesting and local sheet.

Our Bow.—In stepping out before the people, we have not acted rashly in any way. We were accused by some of asking too much, but we did not wish to enter upon an enterprise of this kind until we were so assured that there should be no such thing as failure.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC—Seven Hundred Children Present—Wellsville, Elm Valley and Andover Competing For Youth and Beauty.

ANDOVER, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1869. MESSRS. EDITORS.—We want to give you and those of your readers who, like you, were unable to attend, some of the particulars of our Picnic that we all enjoyed so heartily last Thursday.

that school in welcoming those invited from abroad.

The Wellsville school was met at the depot by a delegation appointed for that purpose, the school in numbers exceeding our expectations.

After a song of welcome, and quiet was restored, on motion Rev. F. Coates of Old City, formerly of Wellsville, was called to the chair.

The cool shade of the pleasant grove opened wide its arms to receive us, and our march, and when all were quietly seated, Rev. F. Stoenor, pastor of the Baptist Church of this place, was called upon to read thanks to God for His tender care over us.

Let me here say that in consequence of the school from Elm Valley being late, they did not join in the procession, but went directly to the grove.

After the opening prayer, Rev. B. Russell of the Presbyterian Church, in a happy manner extended the greeting to our country School friends from abroad, and was amply and feelingly responded to by Mr. W. H. Coates of Wellsville.

I do believe that the green leaves of all the good things that now awaited us, were abundant and tastefully arranged tables, happier faces, or more cheerful hearts than on this occasion.

When all was hushed and quiet a blessing was asked by the Rev. Speer of Wellsville, after which you should have seen the way in which biscuit and butter, cake, peaches and the like disappeared.

Speeches were now made by Rev's N. Filmore, Speer, B. Russell and Mr. Coates. Our Chairman also had to make a speech to avert an "Explosion," as he said.

The train which was to carry our Wellsville friends home not being yet due, we were dismissed to romp through the grove, exchange greetings, &c.

We spent an hour or more in this way, when the train came and carried off our Wellsville acquaintances of a day, when those of Elm Valley returned to their homes as they came, in wagons.

May the pleasant things said and done on that delightful day, ever remain green in our memories, and aid to develop an influence broad and deep for good.

Neat! Neat! J. J. RAYMOND would respectfully announce to the citizens of Andover, FRESH MEAT OF ALL KINDS, served in the BEST OF STYLE.

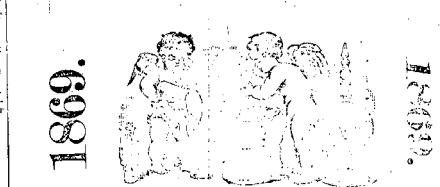


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Local Intelligence

Church Directory. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, R. P. Speer, Pastor.

County Directory. In the County of Franklin, State of New York.

County Courts. For 1869. Term of Court, for the County of Franklin.

County Calendar. Circuit Courts, and Courts of Sessions and Special Terms of the Supreme Court.

EVERY man in the town of Andover, who wants the ADVERTISER, should send for it.

Accident.—On Saturday, Mr. McLaughlin, while coming down Hill with a load of hay, fell side of the wagon, stepped on a stone, which threw him in a position that the hind wheel of both of his feet, bruising them.

The little son of Sister [Name] was in a critical condition of our last issue, is about full of his life.

ALAN'S FIRE.—On the 21st inst., a fire broke out in the [Name] house, which was destroyed.