THE ANDOVER ADVERTISER.

Local Intelligence.

The Last thing out—The truth.

Specie Payment resumed in Andover

Specie Payment resumed at Geo. A. Green's.

Anna Dickinson lectures in Wellsville March 25th.

They sell land by the gallon in Tipton County, Indiana.

Snow over three feet on the level in Andover.

Sentiment for a Temperance Host—Drink to me, only with thine eyes.

Strong efforts are being made to remove the county seat of Wyoming county.

J. T. Wright, of Angelica, has secured a position in the New York Custom House.

The Good Templars of Angelica Lodge are arranging for a series of social gatherings.

CHANGE.—Mr. C. F. Meloy, has sold out his interest in the Cuba *Patriot*, to a Mr. Shepard.

The Spring Term of the Genesee Valley Seminary will commence on Tuesday, March 24th.

Nicklas, unless respited by the Governor will be hung to-morrow, between the hours nine and four.

Dried Peaches at
Van Sickle & Burrows.

The Lyman House at Belfast, has been re opened and hereafter will be kept as a Temperance House.

A petition has been sent to the State Senate asking for the construction of a canal from Olean to the mouth of Great Valley creek.

One of the churches in Buffalo last Sunday evening resumed specie payment, by taking into their contribution box six dollars in silver.

Buy your clothing at at Geo. Green's and get silver in exchange.

Mr. Albert Root, formerly of Ripley, Chau Co., was killed and scalped by the Indians at Pine Bluff, Wyoming Territory, on the 25th ult.

The Temperance people of Olean, Catt. Co., are taking steps to form a Temperance Society, in accordance with the recommendation of the Congressional Temperance Society.

Specie Payment resumed at George A. Green's.

Our regular Correspondent furnishes us this week an article on our Graded School. There is no question, but what we have now, one of the best schools in the county, if it is a — *Pauper and Anti-Christ Schools.*

Good Cheese always on hand
At Van Sickle & Burrows.

Harper's Weekly has been publishing some capital pictures by Nast, lately, in illustration of the sectarian school business.

Buy your clothing at Geo. A. Green's and get silver in exchange.

An exchange advises all who want to sell farms to advertise them. Five dollars advertising might bring a purchaser, when otherwise a customer might be waited for in vain.

The postmaster at Oswego has received the following charming note:

Mr. P. M.—Dear Sir: If you know of any nice man there wants a good wife, here she is! I blame the best of any good built twenty five years of age actions will show her dexterity.

ELVIRA S——s.

SIGNS OF REPENTANCE.—Republicans petitioning a Democratic Legislature to repeal the sectarian School Law, passed by a Republican Legislature last year.—*Allegany Democrat.*

SIGNS OF AFFIRMATIVE.—A Democratic Legislature refusing to repeal a sectarian Law, when petitioned to do so.

Splendid Black Tea at
Van Sickle & Burrows

There being plenty of snow, those who promised to bring us wood to pay for their subscriptions, have now a good opportunity to fulfill their pledges. If they suffer the cold weather and sleighing to pass without bringing the wood, they should not feel aggrieved if we ask "specie payment."

MILL BURNED.—The flouring Mill of A. W. Eaton, one mile above Genandia, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning last. The mill was run and stocked by A. F. Conger, and A. L. Phillips. Mr. Eaton's loss is estimated at $6,000. Mr. Conger's $2000 and Mr. Phillips $100. No insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A subscription of three thousand dollars has been raised to assist Mr. Eaton in rebuilding his mill.—*Cattaraugus Republican.*

ALLEGANY CO. BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Allegany County Bible Society, will be held in the Presbyterian Church in the village of Angelica, on Tuesday the 22d inst. Exercises to begin at 2 o'clock p. m. All friends of the cause are invited to attend, and especially a delegation from the several Town Bible Societies of this county, each presenting a report of the condition of several Societies. The order of business will be as follows:

2 p. m.—Business meeting of the Allegany county Bible Society, including the election of officers and presenting their annual reports.

3 p. m.—Presentation and discussion of the several topics for the afternoon,

1st, The benefits of the Bible, direct and indirect. Rev. N. V. Hull, of Alfred Center.

2d, Should not our preaching be made more biblical· Rev. T. Stacy of Hornellsville.

3d, Does not our common christianity lack in scripture, tone and compass. Rev. J. G. Ogden, of Almond·

Evening session at 7 p. m.

Presentation and discussion of three additional topics for the evening.

4th, Bible instruction in the family and [illegible] school. Rev. Mr. Gardiner, of [illegible]

The citizens of Andover and vicinity are hereby notified that the Donation for Rev. A. N. Fillmore has been postponed until Saturday evening of this week, (March 19th.). All are cordially invited to attend.

By order of Committee.

The Waverly National Bank was robbed on Saturday morning last.

M. B. Walker is now offering his stock of goods at cost for the next thirty days. Improve the opportunity.

Crandall & Brainard have on hand a large assortment of Factory Goods, which they are offering at 20 per cent below cost.

WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good girl to do house work. Inquire at this office.

A Big snow storm yesterday morning—lots of wind—Trains late—Business impeded from the over-abundance of snow—unfavorable time for Pedestrians.

Ellicottville offers the right of way and $50,000 stock to any company that will build a railroad through that town.

OVERLOOKED.—Last week from some cause the notice of the Festival given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was left out, and not noticed by us until after the papers were all worked off.

The receipts of the evening were $70, and every body seemed well pleased with the evenings entertainment. The ladies will please accept our thanks for a splendid lot of oysters left us the next day.

An organization has been perfected by the baggagemen and brakemen of the railroads of the United States for the purpose of mutual and individual benefit and protection on the basis of self insurance. The family of a deceased member of the association receives a fund composed of fifty cents from each surviving member, immediately upon the death being reported to the office of the association. A meeting is to be held at Chicago, May 5th and 6th, for advancing the interests of the Order of Station Baggage-master's and Brakemen's Mutual Insurance association.—*Rochester Chronicle.*

DR. CUTLER'S LECTURE.—The Presbyterian Church was well filled with an intelligent audience last Tuesday evening, which shows conclusively the interest that is felt in the great temperance reform. The Lodge of Good Templars met at their Lodge room and marched to the church en *masse*, clothed in regalia.

Dr. J. L. Cutler addressed the audience for about an hour in a stirring speech that could not fail to have a marked effect. He chose to call every thing by its right name, and not call anything respectable when it was not. The lucid reference to his own history, past, and present was touching indeed, and his earnest appeal to the young, to forever abstain from the appearance of evil as it exhibits itself in the wine glass, we hope will be heeded by every young man that heard it.

The lecture was well arranged, and to the point. Long may the Doctor live to do good, both to the souls and bodies of men. The Rainbow Temperance Song was next sung by Misses Roxy Bradley and Eliza Kennedy, when the champion speaker, Master Birdie Baker, was called upon, as he said, to perform the hardest task of all, that of appealing to the pocket, which task he performed with praiseworthy effect. R.

ALFRED CORRESPONDENCE.

Alfred Centre, March 15, '70.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Since the election of our town officers a correspondence has been carried on by two of our prominent citizens, which has much of the mirthful in it. The circumstances are briefly these: at the caucus in this village, held on Saturday evening, Feb. 26 h, Mr. Wm. C. Burdick was nominated for Supervisor, and Mr. Clark Rogers proposed that the nomination be made unanimous by acclamation. Mr. D. B. Satterlee, of Baker's Bridge, proposed that the resolution be amended by voting on the matter by ballot. On motion of Mr. Rogers the amendment was laid on the table. This caused some disaffection and the Baker's Bridge people, or a part of them, bolted, nominated Mr. Clark Sherman, a very worthy man, and elected him for Supervisor. Immediately following our town meeting, a surprise party was held at Mr. Sherman's house. 'Judge' Satterlee was there, and on the following day sent Mr. Rogers an apple and a peanut, accompanied by a note stating that as his friend Rogers was absent from the 'feast of fat things,' he sent him a share. Mr. Rogers replied in a note that he had received the offering, had divided it with his friends, and the refuse, like Mr. Satterlee's amendment, he had caused to be 'laid on the table.' Mr. S. retorted by sending Mr. R. a 'Shoo fly' picture representing a 'gentleman from Africa,' with his heels in the air,—evidently intimating that Mr. Rogers' intentions were upside down. To this he signed his name only. Mr. Rogers returned the favor by having his likeness taken by Mr. Irving Saunders, representing him seated at a table on which a written paper was laid. The photograph was sent to Mr. Satterlee with a note stating

(From Our Special Corrospondent.)

Andover Graded School.

Do the people of Andover fully understand and appreciate the value of their excellent Graded School?

Many parents send their children to school, pay their school-bills without grumbling, purchase the necessary schoolbooks, and in their blissful ignorance, suppose that they have done their whole duty in the matter. They never visit their children or wards in the schoolroom, never by their presence and words of cheer, encourage both teachers and scholars. Others, —and unhappily for the cause of education, the class is a large one,—send their children to school, to *get them out of the way at home.*

The scholar knows this, his parent or guardian takes no interest in his intellectual culture or advancement, makes no inquiries about his studies and the scholar soon learns to consider his teacher a taskmaster only, and the schoolroom a prison. The subjoined extract from a book published many years ago, is not wholly inapplicable to the history of to-day.

"The great, the paramount cause why our common schools do not, in many instances accomplish more, is to be found in the want of interest in them: the almost universal indifference, the the death-like lethargy, which has fallen upon the great mass of the community. Legislators are so ardently engaged in the work of developing the natural resources of the state, to devote much time or thought to the consideration of ways and means, for the development of its mental and moral resources. Capitalists, concentrating their energies on the construction of railroads and manufactories, have turned aside from the humble, and, of old, well-trodden high-way of knowledge, and heed but little the moral and intellectual machinery which is in operation all around them. Philosophers, intent upon the discovery of new and more brilliant lights in the natural, intellectual and moral systems, have no thought or eye, for the lesser lights shin glimmer in the district school house. The aged, whose children have passed beyond the period of childhood and youth, whose interest in the things of earth is becoming weaker and weaker, day by day, the young buoyant with life and energy, to whom the future is a cloudless prospect,—see in the education of the rising generation, or its neglect, little or nothing to excite their children fears. The rich seek for their children an education in the private school or academy The poor, even, strange as it may appear, fail to appreciate the privilege and opportunity afforded them, of bestowing upon their children a virtuous and manly education, and yield grudging even the time which is necessarily consumed in the effort to acquire it."

"Parents, who at home, carefully watch, lest an impure word or act should dislike the innocency of their children,—lest the breath of heaven should visit them too roughly seldom if ever visit the school-house to learn how their morals or their health are cared for there; while children wearied of the task, to which no use, save teacher, manifest the slightest interest; look forward to the period of their liberation from the thraldom of school, as the brightest day in life's calendar. Justice to that portion of the community who regard the cause of popular education in its true light, as the cause of God and humanity, and who gladly avail themselves of every fitting opportunity to promote its interest, requires me to add, that this fatal indifference, wide-spread and pernicious in its influences as it is, is not universal:—but the labors of the few can avail but little, so long as the public mind lies torpid under the influences of this chilling apathy."

Your correspondent is deeply interested in the rapid and healthy progress of our common schools, if he is a monomaniac on the subject of education, there is at least a method in his madness." and should his mania prove to be a contagious disease, he believes

"The world would be the better for it."

During a residence of more than twelve years in this section of the country, I have visited nearly all the schools within ten miles of my home. But until my visit to the Andover Graded School, I have seen no school that came up to my standard. I had heard very favorable reports of the school, and I determined to inflict myself on the teachers and scholars as a visitor.

Ten years ago I visited your village school in the old house, with its benches and desks hacked by the knives, and stained with the ink of half a dozen generations of Andover urchins. But "behold, old things have passed away, and all things have become new." I found the school house commodious, comfortable, convenient and clean. The rooms which I believe, are fourteen feet between floors, are appropriately and handsomely furnished, and the condition of the floors, are appropriately and handsomely furnished, and the condition of the proud of their building and their teachers.

I entered the primary department, under the charge of Miss Adams, soon after the commencement of the school in the morning.

There is a prevalent idea that anybody who can obtain a certificate *can teach little children.* This may be so, but I for one seriously question it.—Many are competent as far as the necessary education goes, but no further. Let one visit Miss Adams' room if they wish to see a thoroughly competent and successful teacher of little children. Everything to gladden the heart of the visitor is observable there, the little ones are quiet, orderly and studious. The relationship existing between the teacher and scholars was evidently that of love. I listened to reading from two classes and am sure that anyone who takes any interest in children will find it very pleasant to hear those classes read.

The steady employment given to Miss Adams by the Board of Education, is a sufficient guaranty of her ability and well-deserved popularity.

A desire to visit the other departments, made my visit at the primary department necessarily short, and with the best wishes for the success of the lady and her charge, I passed from thence to the intermediate department presided over by a very estimable young lady, Miss Adista Coon, of Portville. A kindly smile and words of welcome from the teacher, and the sight of familiar faces among the scholars soon made your correspondent quite at home. I found the inmates of this room not a whit behind their contemporaries of the primary department in order and studiousness. I heard a class read in a manner highly creditable to teacher and scholars. I was much amused to hear the members of this department, sing the multiplication table. They were so earnest about it that I could hardly prevent "snickers in the aout." I was always fond of the tune of "Yankee Doodle," but since I have seen, or rather heard it *figuratively* applied, my admiration of it is unbounded. Like the exhibitor of Joice Heth,the wooly horse and the Fejee mermaid, Miss Coon has had her "Struggles and Triumphs." But whatever her trials in the past may have been, she has "conquered in peace," and I believe that her scholars are to-day, one and all much attached to her. I learned from several gentlemen that Miss Coon was deservedly popular with her parents. I can readily believe it. I consider her a model teacher.

At recess I left her room,—reluctantly I confess,—and entered the senior department under the management of Mr. W. B. Wright, assisted by Miss Mary J. Lamphear. More words of welcome and more familiar faces up stair.

I have never seen a better conducted school in Western New York. All things were done orderly and in order, here as elsewhere in the school, and a healthy and progressive spirit prevailed.

I found the scholars here dealing in stocks. Pieces of ore understand from this time Mr. Wright's pupils, who are gentlemanly and ladylike in deportment, are following in the footsteps of the careing, howling, maddened gold gamblers of Go haun! Not a bit of it; once were dealing in stocks however, quite as shily, and far more sensible than their Wall street brethren. Mr. Wright may justly be proud of their proficiency in arithmetic He has also an excellent corps (the printer will please be careful, and not spell corps with an o, it will make my carefully selected word—I spent less than an hour in searching the dictionary for a good one,—a *dead thing,*) of readers, and any one who will step in and listen to them, will find his time pleasantly and profitably employed. No one has forgotten how our musician Christians two or three years since were interested in Base Ball, how husbands and fathers, rejoined in red caps, and astonished the natives with their knowledge of the manly art.—Well,we had Base Ball in Mr.Wright's room, no danger of dislocated wrists there, however: for what I saw was a spelling match conducted on the Base Ball system, which system was, I believe instituted by Professor A. H. Lewis, of Belmont. I was very much interested in the spelling match, and although heretofore unacquainted with this method, I believe it is admirably adapted to incite the scholars to exertion, So much for the experience of your indefatigable Jenkins before noon. As I was however only a visitor on this occasion, and was not on duty as an irrepressible interviewing reporter,' I cannot tell you whether Mr. Wright is, or is not related to the "Indian Vegetable Pill" man. I cannot tell you whose boot polish is used by the boys, nor how many of the girls use "Hair Vigor." To the curious in such matters, I can only say in the language of J. C. Dyer's advertisement, "call and examine for yours lves."

Re-entering the schoolhouse, a few minutes before the ringing of the second bell, I was informed that had I looked into the adjoining room, I should have witnessed a similar scene. Contrary to my expectations (for I had supposed the entire afternoon would be devoted to rhetorical exercises) I had the gratification of hearing two excellent recitations in Grammar. I suspect that I am indebted for this pleasure to the courtesy of the principal. I hope if any of Mr. Wright's advanced grammar class, read this article that they will not

"View it with a critic's eye
But pass its imperfections by."

I was glad to see some of our best men, accompanied by their ladies, and two or three young men evidently "prospecting" for ladies, drop in early in the afternoon. For the rhetorical exercises, I have nothing but praise.—The reading of the "Budget" by Misses Mary Mary Bradley and Belle Owens, reflected great credit upon them as readers, and the quality of the matter in its columns, led me to hope that in the not far distant future the ADVERTISER would be provided with an able corps of contributors and correspondents, "native and to the manor born."

The allusion to the Principal's recent bereavement and the little tribute o sympathy to him, by the little editors, was in good taste, and showed that the teacher had in his scholars true and adoiring friends. Success attend you Budgetonians, one and all, and may you always strive to exemplify your proud motto "Excelsior."

After the regular exercises, several lady and gentleman patrons of the school, strengthened the hands of the teachers and taught by "words fitly spoken."

I saw in the school register, a statement from the pen of Commissioner Andrus, that he found the school orderly and progressive.

I was informed that the four following named young ladies received certificates from Mr. Andrus,

Roxie Bradley, Sarah Van Sickle, Mary Robinson and Katie O'Leary.—Miss O'Leary, I am told is now teaching.

Lack of time prevented my hearing any recitations from the classes under the direction of one between whom and the writer, acquaintance long years ago, ripened into friendship.—Miss Mary Lamphear. She has taught successfully at Alfred Center several terms, at Belmont, in Cartwright, Elm Valley, and Lamphear Valley districts. The people of Andover know and appreciate her merits. It is an admitted fact that Miss Lamphear is one of the best educated, and most competent teachers, in the county.

If your readers wish to see a school well conducted in every essential particular, if they wish to see what the rising generation of Andover is learning and how well it is learning it, let them

"Hear what I have seen."

If they are not the recipients of a cordial welcome, and kind attentions from *all* the teachers, I am sadly mistaken.

AQUEDUNECK.

EXTRA ASSORTMENT.—The Empire Headquarters of Wellsville, Of course we refer to the mammoth wholesale and retail establishment of C. G. Simmons. Now 1, 2, and 3, corner Main and State Street, Wellsville, N. Y., and as simmons is the sole proprietor, it follows that his stock must needs be entitled to a great deal of distinction. Patronize it, and buy all your goods 25 per cent lower than any other place in Allegany county.

Every one should know it is the best place to buy all goods in Wellsville, is at simmons.

TEMPERANCE COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Allegany County Convention of the I. O. of G. T., met with Wellsville Lodge, March 2d and 3d, 1870, pursuant to call by the County Deputy, E. S. Bruce.

Convention called to order by Rev. J. E. Chapin. G. D. D. assisted by E. S. Bruce, C. C.

The G. D. D made some very appropriate remarks, after which the Committee on credentials reported 11 Lodges represented, viz: Wellsville, Cuba, Bolivar, Belfast, Cranel, Caneadea, Almond, Short Tract, Centreville, Filmore and Andover.

After the delegations were received Mr. H. M. Sheerar moved that the Convention proceed to form a County Lodge. Carried.

The following officer were elected and installed.

D. J. L. Cutler, of Bolivar, C. C. T; Mrs. L. A Ross, of Wellsville, C V. T; Mr. C. T. Scott, of Fillmore C S; Mr. Nelson Hewett, of Caneadea, C F S; Mr. E S Bruce, of Cuba, C T; Mr. B Phimey, of Andover C M; Mrs. E Bostwick, of Cuba, C I G, Mr. D Nye, of Belfast, C O G; Mr. J. Hoyt, of Wellsville, P C C T; Mrs. I G Lesseur, of Bolivar, C R H S; Miss Ella Newburg, of Wellsville, C L H S; Miss Emma Ross, of Wellsville, C A S; Mrs. Dr. Cutler, of Bolivar, C D M; Rev. N Bennett of Short Tract, C. C.

The usual committee were then appointed.

Moved and carried that this Lodge shall be called the Allegany County Lodge.

The Committee on finance then reported.

The Convention adjourned to 7 in the evening, when it was called to order by Rev. J. E. Chapin, G. D. D., and opened by prayer.

The Lodge then elected two delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held at Albany, March 16th, 1870; Mr. Nelson Hewitt of Caneadea and E. S. Bruce of Cuba.

The Convention was then addressed by Rev. J. E Chapin, with a short but effective speech.

Many of the delegates responding represented their Lodges in earnest, feeling strong in the justice and rightcousness of their great calling.

The next session of Allegany County Lodge will convene at Cuba on the 2d Tuesday in April, 1870.

A resolution of thanks was voted to the Wellsville Lodge, and the convention adjourned,

C. T SCOTT, Sec.

MARRIED.

BENNETT—BRIGHAM.—At Horn Brook, Pa., March 8th, 1870, by Rev. W. Gandt, E. Bennett of Andover, N. Y., to Miss Clara E. Brigham.

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Astoria, New York.

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY virtue of a mortgage, bearing date February 20th, 1868, from E. F. Wood, and Francelia Wood, his wife, of the town of Friendship, county of Allegany and State of New York, conveyed to Artus Wellman of the same place, certain premises described in said indentures as follows, to-wit: "All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the town of Wirt, county of Allegany, and State of New York, being part of township number two and being distinguished by part of lot number forty-nine in said township. Beginning at a post standing in the east bounds of said lot, at the distance of 42 rods three chains, sixty-four links south from the southeast corner thereof; thence west bounding on land deeded to the said Lyman L. Willcox, fifty nine rodnes, sixty-five links to a post; thence north, bounding on lot number fifty-three, fifty rodnes, fifty links to a post; thence east on a line parallel to the north bounds of said lot number forty-two, forty-two chains, twenty-five links to a post; thence south, seventeen degrees west two chains, fifty links to a post; thence south eight chains thirty-five cts. east eighteen chains to a post; thence south bounding on lot ibl 17, seven & 1 an chains, forty-two links to the place of beginning, containing forty-nine acres.

Also another piece or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the town of Wirt, in the county of Allegany, and State of New York, being the north-west part of number forty-five, second township, first range on the Holland Land Company's purchase, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the north-east corner of said lot; thence south along the west bounds thereof, eighteen chains, five links; thence east on a parallel line with the north bounds of said lot, forty-two chains twenty five links; thence north seventeen degrees east twelve chains; thence north to a stone grove, west six chains sixty-eight links; thence west on the north line of said lot forty-six chains twenty-four links to the place of beginning, containing eighty-one acres.

Said mortgage with the power of sale therein contained, was recorded in the clerk office of the county of Allegany on the 4th day of June 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Liber 31, of mortgages at page 28, and assigned, and the same duly assigned to Stephen W. Cole, and the sums is now owned by him.

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage and the amount due thereon at the time of the first publication of this notice is one thousand and thirty-nine dollars.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the fifteenth day of June, 1870, at Lockey's Hotel, in the front door of the Court House, in the village of Belmont, county of Allegany, N. Y.

Dated March 7d, 1870.

STEPHEN W. COLE, Assignee.

BIRDS SCOTT, Attorney.

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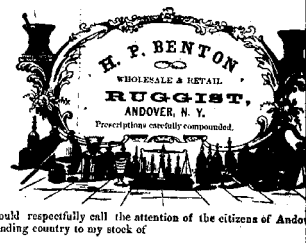

WALL PAPER

I would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Andover and the surrounding country to my stock of

Drug, Chemical, Toilet Article,

Fancy Goods, Perfumes, Soaps, Brushes, Trusses,

AND

DRUGGIST' SUNDRIES.

ALSO, TO THE

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