THE ANDOVER ADVERTISER.

Local Intelligence.

All fool's day to-morrow.

Musical Convention next week.

Change on the money market—Silver.

Remember the concert next Thursday evening.

A HOME SELL.—The appointing to cadetship at West Point.

The Bakery at Belmont has been suspended for the present.

George Francis Train is to lecture in Elmira on the 12th of next month.

Miss Mary E. Bennett, of Alfred, has just completed a quilt containing 8,186 pieces.

Fashionable women are like the conventional school mistress—They believe in the switch.

American belles ought to make good housewives, because they put up with little or no waist.

Mr. James W. Fisk has assumed business control of the *Free Press*, while Henry C. Fisk remains its editor.

MURDER.—Cyrus Walker, a prominent citizen of Batavia, was murdered on Wednesday last at Albion, Michigan.

An exchange says that it is a great satisfaction to know that the ice crop is fine in Alaska—only a quarter of a mile thick.

Josh Billings reckons among the Lost Arts, Pumpkin Pi, Rum and Tanzy, Honesty, and the art of getting up in the morning.

Good Advice.—Keep out of debt, out of quarrels, out of mischief, out of the draft, out of the cold blasts, and out of damp clothes.

Prof. B. F. Rogers, formerly Principal of the Bickford Graded School, has been engaged to take charge of the Wellsville Graded School.

It is claimed by those who pretend to know, that woman's tongue comes the nearest to perpetual Motion of anything yet discovered.

The Cattaraugus *Republican* published last week a picture of Theodore Nicholas, the murderer of Dr. Ward of Allegany, Catt. Co., N. Y.

Batavia has an eleven year old boy, named Willie Brown, who stands nearly five feet high, and weighs one hundred and sixty two pounds.

A prisoner in Detroit wanting to kiss his sweetheart, addressed her as follows:

"Miss Lucy, can I have the pleasure of placing my 'impress' upon your lips?"

Twenty two persons were initiated in the Good Templars Lodge at Belmont, on Tuesday eve., March 8th. Among them were Hon. Wilber Aiger, and Isaac Willets, Esq.

From all quarters we learn that chickens, sheep, barns, and houses even, have been plentifully crushed by the snow during the last severe storm.

Hon. E. Cowles has sent the Clerk a fine bound volume of the Globe for 1869. We also return our thanks to C. N. Flandrau, Esq., for a copy of the Books Manual and Croswell's Manual for 1870.

Philosophers say that whether the eyes make the sense of hearing more acute. Our devil suggests that this accounts for the many eyes that close in our churches on Sundays.

Farmers are notified by notice stickling the fruit trees. The remedy is to shave away the scale or bark to down head, around the stem of the tree.

The editor of the Waverly Democrat, offers to take in lieu of subscribing, second handed wipes, or anything within kind in exchange for that paper—if he first it will do, but if the second, we should be to be excused.

BOTTLED UP.—The Free Press says: "The Andover Advertiser has a new partner, more wine and old bottles, they said in auld lang syne." We may safely defy the readers of our contemporary to extract any sense from the above—and its author to point any sense into it.—*Independent Advertiser.*

"Neither can anyone who has old bottles give the *Ladies Book*." How is that Barnard? Who's "bottled up" now?—We answer, the *Free Press*.

An exchange wants an almanac that will tell when "next month" expires. Because of this "want" the editor says it because he has a number of accounts, the payment of which was promised next month, and as the promises were made in January last, he wants the almanac to ascertain when he may expect the fulfillment of said promises, you know. We would like one of those almanacs.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—The following notaries public for Allegany have been appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate: D. R. Stillman, Alfred Centre; S. C. Brandage, Andover; V. Perry Carter, Ceres; G. Bishop, S. M. Russell, R. L. Colwell, of Cuba; R. J. Wellman, Friendship; J. S. Minard, Fillmore; E. R. Clark, Niles; A. A. Lewis, Bolivar; Hiram York, Wellsville; W. Willis, Belfast; Geo. S. Jones, Belmont; W. C. Bingham, Wellsville.

FOUND DEAD.—N. Reynolds, a conductor on a freight train on the A. & G. W. R. R., was found dead on Wednesday morning of last week, in the basement of the Tiffany House, Meadville, Pa. A coroner's jury was summoned by Justice S. W. Hansen, who, after taking testimony in the case, gave their verdict that deceased came to his death by excessive intemperance. The deceased was a widower with one child, and lived when at home in Hornellsville, N. Y. He was a man much respected by his friends when sober. —*Cuba Patriot.*

THE TECHNOLOGIST.—The second number of this journal has reached us and is fully up to the promises held out by the first. It contains a very fine full page engraving, on tinted paper, giving the details of the East River Bridge Collision. Other articles of great interest serve to render this number valuable, both to the practical man and to the general reader. Amongst them may be mentioned The Manufacture of Porcelain, Recent Improvements in distillation, Street Railways, Ocean Lines of Telegraph, The Paris System of Drainage Improvement of Quantity on Health, The

A revival is being held in Scio, and from what we have been able to gather from there, we should think that it was doing a good work. Over seventy went forward on Tuesday evening.

R. Talcott, Jeweler at Wellsville, has moved his stock east, and Mr. Easwell or Belmont, has taken possession of the old stand, where he intends to make the jewelry business lively.

The bell for the Presbyterian Church has been shipped and will be here in a very few days. Its weight is 1340 lbs. Those who have subscribed are requested to pay the same to J. C. Dyer, who has the subscription, as soon as convenient.

HEARTH AND HOME.—Hearth and Home steadily keeps pace with its older and popular contemporaries. The last number just out, has a splendid variety of readings, among which everybody in the city or country home who reads cannot fail to find something interesting and not a little instructive at the same time; and the usual number of good illustrations the principal one, on the first page, being by Bush.—The agricultural matter, one of the main features of Hearth and Home, is unusually full, varied and valuable, yet not overreaching.

The Jamestown Journal gets off the following good story:

The following incident occurred last week on the A. & G. W. cars, while a mother and family were journeying westward. The elder boy, a Jamestownian, six or eight years of age bearing the cognomen of Charley, then accosts his nearest neighbor in the next seat:

"I say, Mr., are you a gentleman?"

"Gentle?" "Yes, I profess to be my little fellow, why?"

"Charley—"Cause mother says I can't be a gentleman unless I keep my nails clean, and yours are *awful dirty*."

The mother takes the cell, or her superlative value is heard with emphasis, chokingly saying *Charley! Charley!*"

A man named George Hinds took passage for New York on the Erie Railway train which left Buffalo at 11:20 o'clock Friday night. He occupied a berth in one of the sleeping coaches, and upon reaching Alden station, he cut his throat with a penknife, making an ugly and dangerous gash. The attempted suicide was immediately discovered and the injured man was taken to Attica, where surgical aid was promptly summoned and at last accounts hopes were entertained of his recovery. It is evident that he was suffering from an attack of delirium tremens. He says he has a wife and son in Batavia. *Buffalo Advertiser.*

DEATH.—Simeon Lloyd, of Angelica, died on the morning of the 20th inst., of Typhoid Pneumonia.

Mr. Lloyd moved to Angelica in 1821, and took charge of the Postoffice, also commenced the study of law with Gen. H. B. Hedges. He was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of this State, in 1825. In 1828 he was elected Presiding Judge of the court of Common Pleas of this county. After closing his term of office he became associated with Mr. Fuller and built up a lucrative practice for about ten years; and on account of his health failing him, he was obliged to close up his affairs in haste and commenced turning his attention towards agricultural pursuits.—He was in his seventy first year when he died.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—A musical convention, under the direction of Prof. J. M. Stillman, will be held at Andover, in the Presbyterian Church, commencing on Monday morning, April 11, and continuing four days, closing with a grand concert on Thursday evening. The Triumph, Pa'de Glee Book, and Starry Crown will be furnished to the use of the Convention without extra charge. All the singers of the surrounding country are solicited to attend. Those from abroad, will be entertained free.

GRAND CHANGE.—The firm of Humphrey & Fuller, Druggists at Belmont, has been dissolved. Hereafter the business will be carried on by O. A. Fuller. Oscar intends to keep a large and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Groceries and confectionaries, constantly on hand also a few good Cigars. Oscar is just the chap that every boy likes to trade with, and he knows how to buy goods to advantage, and is always willing to divide the spoils with his customers.—We hope he for him a lively business.

Mr. Fuller is also sole agent for George Pike's Parabola Spectacles.—See advertisement in another column.

On Saturday night last, a concert was given by Prof. Pope, at the M. E. Church, in this village. Mr. Pope is an excellent singer, and conductor of Musical Conventions, and his class did exceedingly well considering the very brief time they had for practice. The members of his class were nearly all quite young, and it could not be expected that they would fully display the qualities that can only result from long practice and training. We think we speak the general opinion of those who were present as listeners, that they performed the parts assigned to them with great credit to themselves and to their instructor, Prof. Pope.

EASTMAN'S PENMAN'S ASSISTANT.—We were shown the other day by Mr. Brown of whitesville, one of Eastman's Penman's Assistant.

This novel instrument not only establishes at once a correct position of hand, fingers, pen, and arm, but secures the greatest ease and perfection of movement, and imparts a power and certainty of stroke, and a graceful curve, which insures a uniform, elegant handwriting, and will readily and effectually correct the confirmed habits of the most awkward and illegible writers.

Mr. Brown will visit this place in a week or two, for the purpose of furnishing these Penman's Assistants to all who may wish them.

BURGLARY.—On Thursday night last, some miserable wretch broke into the shoe shop of Mr. Campbell, a poor shoemaker, who manages to make a living, and that is about all. He had at the time mentioned, two pairs of calf boots on hand, made for persons living in this place, for which he was to receive $15.50. It is a small amount to be sure, but when you take but from a poor man it hurts. We are in hopes that the miserable scalawag will be traced out, and then just punishment meted out to him.

ALFRED CORRESPONDENCE.

ALFRED CENTER, March 23, 1870.

EDITOR ADVERTISER:

The musical convention commenced as previously announced, on Monday, March 14th, continuing four days and closing with a concert on Thursday evening.

About seventy members joined in the exercises. The first two days were fine and pleasant. On Tuesday evening a snow storm commenced which changed the prospect somewhat.

"And over the earth creeping came
The white shroud of silence to wed the dead,
And through the pines the moaning dirge
Looked in like the sad and despairing spirit."

But thanks to the citizens of Alfred Center for their energy in clearing snow from the walks, breaking roads, and assisting members to and from the church.

Although it stormed almost constantly until Thursday evening nearly all the members were in their places at every exercise, and as the concert all seemed cheerful and willing to accept the situation.

A good number were in attendance considering the weather, at the concert, and were so well pleased with the music, that a proposal was made to continue the convention commencing Monday March 21st, and to continue three days closing with a concert on Wednesday morning.

The members were almost unanimous in thus gratifying the wishes of the people, tender every one returning, and with an addition of twenty new members, received the benefit of the second term.

Prof. Still man, and all concerned I am here allow me to say when I firmly believe. I think Prof. J. M. Stillman as competent to conduct a Convention as Prof. Johnson, Parkinson or Wyman; all like him as a teacher and leader. We all know music to be his "force," and in it he will yet excel if life and health are spared him.

The convention was a success and Alfred Center, it must be known is a musical place. The "Harps of Zion" and "Lyre of Orpheus" in all their entwining sweetness could not vie with the melody and sweet sounding notes, like "music from a far off Elysium" that rise and float on the evening breeze, from various groups gathered to sing and play, and than may it ever be.

Our church Choir has thus far been well managed, and with every independent singers on all parts, we calculate we have as good a choir as can be found in this part of the State. If anyone doubts this, come some Sabbath morning when the choir are all in their places.

J. S.

Bakes Bridge, March 22d 70.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your issue of the 17th I noticed an article under the head of "Alfred Correspondence," which did not, as I understand it, give a correct version of certain transactions, and I desire, with your permission, to correct the same. That some of the citizens of Alfred Centre feel sore over their defeat, we are all well aware, for none from this place can go there without their blowing gas, and telling what they have done, can and will do, etc, but what they expect to gain by circulating such yarns we are at a loss to know. They probably have an object in view. But, to the facts.

Notice was given that the Rep'blican of the town of Alfred would hold a caucus at Alfred Centre, Feb. 26th, and a few from this place went as usual, supposing we had a right to a voice in the nomination of our town officers. The office of Supervisor has held by a resident of the Centre for the last four years, and it was expected that Mr. Clark Sherman, residing near this place, would receive the nomination by general consent, but on entering the Tremont House we found that Mr. Sherman was to be left in the cold, that Mr. Wm. C. Burdick, a very worthy man, was the one they were going to nominate at all hazards. At 7 1-2 p. m. the house was called to order and B. F. Langworthy chosen chairman. An informal ballot was had for Supervisor, and some being not over bashful voted three at a time, in Rogers, moved that Wm. C. Burdick be nominated by acclamation, which was seconded by his right bower. D. B. Satterlee, of this place, moved to amend the motion, to proceed again by ballot, (that being the usual and most proper course.). This was tabled by Rogers and his friends in short order, and a vote by acclamation was taken which resulted in the nomination of their candidate. Knowing that their proceedings were not in accordance with the views and wishes of the people at large, we quietly left had a social gathering at the Bridge got up a new ticket headed by Clark Sherman, and felt as free from the clutches of the enemy as when drawing the sabre under the command of little Phil. Sheridan. Town meeting day arrives, and on they came in force, all feeling in high glee over the success they were to meet with. Teams were seen for the near, free passage given and a good warm lot on the road to help carry out their plan, but all was of no avail—the people learned the facts and voted accordingly, thus securing a complete triumph for the right. A few of Rogers' followers stayed to the last, and on finding unwell, was not to be at the feast of candles, oysters, etc. furnished by Sherman, so decided to help appease his hunger, by having some oysters on hand, with, sweet as apple, as a peasant *tow* evening to help appease his hunger, which all supposed were of the memorandum order. The next day a letter came from Rogers threatening him for his gross, also appriging him that he has added the point by his moral cut as he has, his motion on the caucus evening and elsewhere to point.

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave,
When first we practice to deceive"

and that not "in a single case." In response to this he receives the world, "Shoo Fly." Mr. Rogers wishing to hold further correspondence, writes another letter containing his resignation, for which Sherman gives more thanks and hopes to meet our friend in the future to put him a little on a full parade.

On Wednesday evening, March 23d, ten cents from that place, a school Sarcastic sports, party carrying oysters and crackers, then a good time was enjoyed by all. Your Alfred Correspondent says that Mr. Satterlee was one of the party. This was news to the know nothings of the affair until the next day.