THE ANDOVER NEWS.

H. C. NORRIS, EDITOR

ANDOVER, N. Y., JAN. 1, 1890.

The provisional committee of the non-partisan Women's Christian Temperance Union has issued a call for a national meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, January 22d, for the purpose of organizing a national association.

The weather observer says New York has had during the year the heaviest rainfall and the highest mean temperature of any year on record. The rainfall has been 58.68 inches.

The electric light companies in New York intend to sue the city for damages sustained by the cutting of their wires. The total amount demanded will be about $3,000,000, a part of which is for damage to property and part for loss of business.

South Dakota has got a blizzard and Minnesota has had a strong taste of old-fashioned winter. We may expect to see the thermometer go down to meet McGinty in a few days. The Northwestern states always start the ball rolling in open seasons of this kind and then send their second hand weather down to us. But it rarely fails to meet all requirements.

The Supreme Court, General Term, on Monday handed down a decision declaring the electrical execution law constitutional. It was accompanied by an opinion written by Judge Dwight. The Kemmler case on which the constitutionality of the law is being tested was taken before this court on appeal from a decision of County-Judge Day of Cayuga County. Kemmler's attorneys will carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

All Things Necessary.

The story of Sothern and the undertaker, a far less elaborate piece of fooling, is not new, but will be read again with pleasure:

"One of the best anecdotes of him is that which tells of a visit to a furnishing undertaker, from whom he ordered, on a most elaborate scale, all that was necessary for a funeral. Before the preparations could have gone far he reappeared with great solicitude to ask how they were progressing. Again, at brief intervals, he presented himself with an anxious face, to inquire when he could count on possession of the body—a question which naturally amazed the undertaker, who was at a loss to discover his meaning. "'Of course you provide the body,' said Sothern, coming to his enlightenment. 'The body!' stammered the bewildered undertaker. 'Why, do you not say,' explained the actor, exhibiting a card of the shop, 'all things necessary for funerals promptly supplied? Is not a body the very first necessity?' — Pemberton's Life of E. A. Sothern."

Complimentary to the G. B. R.

The following is an authentic story of the late Justice Maule on a question of costs: "This seems to me quite a novel application," said the learned judge; "I am asked to declare what amounts to this, that in an action by A against B, C, who seems to have less to do with the case than even I have, ought to pay the costs. I do not believe that any such absurd law has ever been laid down, although, it is true, I have not yet seen the last number of the Queen's Bench Reports."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Perfectly Shaped Foot.

It is said that the handsomest foot in Detroit is that of a girl who works in a cigar factory. It is not so small, but it has the Spanish instep, perfect shape and the natural arch, under which an apple could be rolled. She was discovered at the time when there was a craze in art for impressions of feet, and her foot served as a model for one whole winter. During that time she learned to wear eastern made shoes, and her feet are such a delight to the gallant knights of St. Crispin that they only charge her half price for their work. By an accident of birth the girl is a Virginian, and the women of Virginia are famed for their small feet.—New York Mail and Express.

This Is Progressive France.

An American who spent ninety-two days in France says he saw only two men in that whole country, and those were in Paris and had no upper crust. He was about the first thing in France that the Puritans landed in. All believe that it was a great step towards making the great nation on the other side of the Atlantic a free nation.—Boston Herald.

Heroism of Horses.

The animals were harnessed in teams of six. When one was hit, a peculiar dull thud indicated that a bullet had penetrated his flesh; but after a momentary start he would settle down quietly again, evidently realizing that bullets were an incidental evil which it was his duty to endure.

One horse, when a bullet entered his neck, only shook his head as if annoyed by a fly, but others would perhaps fall, only to regain their feet after lying quiet for a while.

At the close of this battle Gen. Hancock's horse received a bullet in the neck, and, falling, appeared to be dead. The general mounted another, but in a few minutes the fallen animal rose, shook himself, and was again ready for service. He survived the war many years.

One horse among those attached to the artillery was shot in the leg, the bone being broken. He fell, but instantly scrambled up again, and stood in his place on three legs, remaining there until vitally wounded. Another animal was struck by seven bullets before he fell for the last time, and only four horses were taken alive from the field.—Hard Tack and Coffee.

Color of the Eiffel Tower.

The color of the Eiffel tower was one of the puzzles of the Paris exposition, no two persons agreeing as to what the real color is. Some people imagine that it has been plated with nickel or silver, while others call it red, and others again think that it is of a beautiful bronze color. The fact is that it is painted in five shades of the same color, modulated with the skill that the French often show in cases of the kind. From the base of the first platform the color is dark Barocdicenne bronze, verging a little to red; thence to the second platform the color is the same, but lighter, and from this point to the top the color grows constantly lighter, by five successive gradations, the top being almost a golden yellow. Three coats of paint are spread over the entire surface, and over all is a coat of very hard, transparent varnish, which, by reflecting the sun, adds to the difficulty of defining the color with precision. The varnish is a new patent compound, we believe, but it is said to have borne the severe test of use on the iron work of the tower extremely well.—American Architect.

Mending Washington's Toe.

Some of the artists of Washington are fond of criticising their fellows in a humorous vein. One of them said recently: "Probably the best small job ever given to any sculptor by the government is a commission now held by a local gravel-roofer. Perhaps you will remember that the left leg of the semi-nude statue of Washington, which stands in front of the Capitol, is so extended that the great toe reaches over the pedestal. Years ago, either by accident or design, this toe was knocked off. Congress was asked to appropriate money for the construction of a new one, and the work was given to this tombstone artist.

"He charged an enormous price for the work on the ground that he was obliged to measure the entire figure to calculate the proper proportions of the toe. Well the toe was placed in position, and it wasn't six months before that was missing, and the government had to buy a second one.—I don't know how many samples he has furnished since, but one thing is certain my friend won't be a bankrupt as long as that statue is left out of doors where any one can come along and 'lift the left toe of the Father of his Country. Fact, sir!"—Boston Traveler.

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" 86	12.57 p. m.
" 14	6.33 "

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" 3	3.47 "
" 29	1.41 p. m.
" 1	8.22 "

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" Ceres	9.23 a. m.	...	3.28 pm
" Eldred	9.50 a. m.	...	3.55 pm
Arrive Bradford	11.35 a. m.	...	5.30 pm

EAST BOUND.

Leave Bradford	8.15a m.	...	2.10 p m
" Eldred	10.00a m.	...	4.05 p m
" Ceres	10.25 a m.	...	4.30 p m
" Bolivar	10.50 a m.	...	4.55 p m
" Allentown	11.22 a m.	...	5.27 p m
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L. C. VanFleet, Executor.

Citation.

The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent.

To Martha McKendry, or Martha McAndrew, Patrick McAndrew, Anna McAndrew, Edward McAndrew, Libbie McAndrew, George McAndrew, Francis McAndrew, Antony McAndrew, William McAndrew, Thomas McAndrew, Bridget O'Dell, Thomas McAndrew, Richard McAndrew, John McAndrew, Patrick McAndrew, Margaret McAndrew, Hannah McAndrew, Mary McAndrew, being the widow, heirs at law and next of kin of Richard McKendry, sometimes called McAndrew, deceased, late of the town of Andover, in the County of Allegany and State of New York, Greeting:

You are hereby cited and required to appear before our Surrogate of our County of Allegany, in our Surrogate's Court on the 17th day of January, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Surrogate's office in Wellsville, New York, then and there to show cause why the surplus moneys arising upon the sale of said deceased's real estate, heretofore made, and now paid into the said Surrogate's Court, should not be distributed to the widow and heirs at law of said decedent, upon the petition of Richard McAndrew, one of the heirs at law of said decedent.

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

Witness Clarence A. Farnum, Surrogate of said County, at Wellsville, N. Y., the 27th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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The Alfred Sun has been sold to a stock company, and we understand it will hereafter be a Republican paper.

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The New York and Pennsylvania Telephone line is to be extended to Andover. The convenience will doubtless be fully appreciated by the business men of that place.

Somebody went down to S. P. Robinson's pig pen, on Christmas day, and helped themselves to one of his best pigs. Mr. Robinson says he's going to hold his shot-gun for church deacons.

The next Quarterly Meeting service will be held in the M. E. Church, Jan. 11th and 12th. The Presiding Elder, Rev. T. J. Bissell, is expected to be present and preach on Saturday, the 11th, at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting in the evening. Usual services Sunday morning, Jan. 12th.

Saturday afternoon, Geo. Armstrong, of Shovel Hollow, while hunting, was accidentally shot in the right hand by a cold musket loaded with shot. Dr. Comstock amputated the thumb and two fingers, but will try to save the hand, although it is badly lacerated and powder-burned.

A turnpike for the new walk on Center Street! You can now find pleasure in walking to and from the depot. Under the direction of station agent Richards, a walk has been built across the "muddy chasm," and that portion of the street is now in good shape. A little donation is a good thing, and Mr. Richards is entitled to the thanks of the whole community.

Last Thursday Dr. Comstock performed the difficult and dangerous operation for necrosis of the middle ear, removing a portion of the skull and all the bones of the middle ear. Emma Kemp, daughter of S. C. Kemp, of this town, had scarlet fever, nine years ago, which resulted in necrosis, and as there was danger of abscess of the brain and the general condition was low, an operation was decided upon and performed about o'clock a. m. She has been almost free from pain since, and is doing well. Dr. Comstock, who has had an extensive experience in the Eye Department in London Hospital, and the Ross Opthalmic Hospital, is prepared to discuss by the latest and most approved method.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Mrs. E. S. Bradley, Monday evening, Jan. 6, 1890. The following programme will be given: Music, Chautauqua song; roll call, giving the name of a war, reading of the minutes, lesson, 10 questions in the Outline History of Rome, and 12 in the Latin Course in English, 5 questions in the map quiz in the January Chautauquan, also the questions and answers on the Pan American Congress; answers to question box; recess; reading, Jugurtha Mrs. W. W. Miller; reading, The Death of Slavery, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham; table talk, New Years' customs; opening of question box; report of programme committee.

Personal.

Mr. Peter Miles is home from Rochester for the holidays.

Mr. Charles Gorton, of Belmont, was in Andover a few hours, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Walker is visiting relatives and friends at Tip Top Summit.

Miss Maggie Riley, of Hornellsville, is spending the holiday season in Andover.

Mr. James O'Connell, of Hornellsville, visited his brother William the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spruson and son, of Hornellsville, spent Christmas with Andover friends.

Mrs. George A. Green and daughter Mary, of Belmont, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. P. Wood.

Several farmers in this vicinity have done some of their spring plowing during the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and two children, of Wellsville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martindale.

Mrs. G. B. Proper has been ill for the past two weeks, but we are glad to note that she is now rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson, of West Almond, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, of Hornellsville, spent Christmas with Andover friends. Mrs. Porter remains for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Robinson and daughter, Miss Franc Robinson, are visiting relatives and friends in Fillmore.

Mrs. Fred Bundy has undergone a serious illness, having been confined to the bed for several weeks. Her condition at the present time is materially improved.

Mrs. Levi Baker has, for the past four weeks, been suffering from a serious illness. Her condition was at one time considered critical, but under the treatment of Dr. O'Donnell she is now on the road to recovery.

Special.

Let every member of the I. O. G. T. be present at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, 1890. Business of importance to come before the meeting.

Tourist Tickets.

The Erie Railway is now selling tourist tickets at reduced rates to all Pacific Coast, and Florida points, and allow the most favorable limit and conditions. Low rates are also made for colonists and land seekers in the West and South. For particulars address Geo. E. Allen, Gen. Northern Passenger Agent, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ANOTHER BIG GASSER.

The Mutual Company's Well on Wm. Hunt's Farm.

The Mutual Company has struck another big gas well on Wm. Hunt's farm, about three miles east of this village. The sand was reached Friday evening, and the well at once gave promise of being a good one. Drilling was continued until the full depth of the sand was reached. A very small showing of oil was apparent—just enough to smell of, but not enough to cause the market to waver.

It is now estimated by reliable parties that the Mutual Company's present supply of gas will last Andover ten years. Some put it twenty years without any further production.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the post office at Andover, N. Y., for the month ending Dec. 31st, 1889.

M. J. Brown.
Mr. T. Clark.
Warren P. Draper.
Dan'l T. Graves.
Mrs L. L. Lell.
Mrs. Ida McMullen.
Signor Lge Rappalle Orrino.
Mr. F. G. Smith.
Phill Trevett.
H. G. Willoughby.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date. J. C. GREEN, P. M.

The Farmers Institute.

The following is the program to be presented at the Farmers Institute to be held at Angelica Jan. 10 and 11:

FRIDAY, 10:30 A. M.

Welcome—J. H. Rutherford.
Response—A member of the State Agricultural Society.
Another year with the Silo—J. E. Rogers, Binghamton.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Question box.
Address by Hon. A. B. Cottrell, Richburg.
Care of dairy cows—J. F. Converse, Woodville.
What dairymen most need—Geo. T. Powell, Ghent.

FRIDAY, 7 P. M.

Singing—Duet by Messrs. Hancock and Renwick, Belfast.
Question box.
Song by Miss Nettie Lincoln.
Recitation—"The First Settler's Story"—Miss Grace Rutherford.
The Enthusiasm of Farming—Rev. J. Hendrick.
Duet, by Mrs. Hardesty and Dr. Guile, Angelica.
What shall the Farmer do to be Saved—Hon. Seth Penner, East Aurora.
Duet—Messrs. Hancock and Renwick, Belfast.

SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

Question box.
The Value of Education to the Farmer—Prot. Redman, Belfast.
A lost Industry—Sheep Raising—J. S. Woodward, Lockport.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Question box.
Chemistry of Fertilizers—Dr. F. C. Davie, Angelica.
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The Institute will be held at Seiver Hall.

The railroads will give reduced return tickets.

Hotels and boarding houses will furnish meals for 25 cents, and other accommodations proportionately.

All the meetings will be free to all. Ladies are espacially welcome.

A Question box will be one of the most valuable acquisitions. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

Plenty of good music will be provided for each session.

Let everybody attend.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's balsam for coughs and colds does is truly wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50 cents and $1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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Ex-Prisoners of War, Attention!

The following bill was introduced by Joshua W. Corbin, on June 20th, 1889, at the Ex-Prisoners' Association, held at Friendship:

Be it enacted by the Congress of the United States:

That every officer, soldier, sailor or marine, who was confined in Confederate prisons during the war of the rebellion, for ninety days or more after the expiration of the term for which they enlisted, shall receive three dollars per day for every such day's service until the day of his discharge from the service of the United States.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that the heirs of all the officers, soldiers, sailors or marines who died in such prisons after being held as prisoners of war for thirty days or more after the expiration of the time for which they enlisted, shall receive three dollars per day for every such day's service until the day of his death.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that the above compensation shall be in addition to whatever may have been already received.

The above bill is now before Congress, having been introduced by Senator Hiscock on the 9th inst., and I wish to ask, in behalf of those who spent weary months in those prisons after their terms of enlistment had expired, that every paper published in Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and Allegany counties insert in their columns, for two weeks, a copy of the above bill, and also the following request, viz.: That every comrade who will be benefited by the above bill will, as soon as possible, write me, stating name, company and regiment, when and where captured, when exchanged or paroled, when enrolled and discharged.

Comrades, send in your names at once as by so doing you will serve your own interests. Address

JOSHUA W. CORBIN,
Friendship, N. Y.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

A fiendish attempt was made Friday morning, says Saturday's Hornellsville Times, to wreck a train on the Buffalo division, just outside our city limits. A timber had been placed between the rails and parallel with them, one end held up by a board and the other imbedded under the cross tie. It was a heavy tie and of sufficient strength to have caused great damage if hit as was evidently designed. Lehigh train, ninety-eight, Sturtevant, conductor, which should have reached here at about one o'clock, was two hours late. It came in at a high rate of speed, but struck the tie in such a way as to throw it across the track, knocking the board out from under it. The forward truck of the engine passed over it, but it was caught in front of the drivers and carried there some distance until the train was stopped. The tie was taken on board and brought to the station. Some have thought the intention was to wreck a passenger train, but the general opinion was that train ninety-eight was the intended victim. It is a fast freight and carries valuable goods, and if wrecked would have furnished fat plunder for the wreckers. Two or three wrecks of costly goods have happened near the same point heretofore. Was another intended?

To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburg Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Mr. Thomas Bassett, of Alfred Centre, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. E. D. Potter, Esq., took a business trip to Belmont last Friday.

Rev. J. Kenyon was called to Greenwood last week Tuesday, to preach the funeral sermon of an aged lady, a Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. John M. Green was plowing for Dick Jacobs nearly all day Christmas. How is that for winter work?

The wife and daughter of County Clerk George A. Green, of Belmont, arrived at Mrs. G.'s brother's, J. T. Livermore's, Xmas evening, and intend remaining till after New Year's.

Christmas afternoon Rev. J. Kenyon performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. Manfred Clark, of Fulmer Valley, and Miss Kate Darling, of Hallsport, at his residence.

No little excitement was occasioned in this place on Sunday, by the news of the arrest of Mrs. Lucy Barber, of Alfred, for the supposed murder of her husband, some thinking it a canard got up for the sake of a little notoriety.

Mr. Fred Heseltine, of Alfred Centre, was the guest of your correspondent, from Friday evening to Sunday morning. He reports the sale of the Alfred Sun to a stock company. The proprietorship of the Sun is as changeable as Allegany weather, as this is the fifth or sixth time it has changed hands since it was first established.

SOME GUMPTION.

VOORHEES HILL NEWS.

Betwixt "C. B. A." and "A. B. C." there seems to be a quandary, therefore we hope this explanation will meet with general approbation. "A. B. C." does not seem to discern the difference between "South Hill" and "Voorhees Hill." Now the former is just north of the latter, and the latter just south of the former; or, in other words, South Hill lies just south of the railroad, and Voorhees Hill is situated between there and Fulmer Valley.

Old winter seems loth to put in an appearance, and plowing is still in fashion.

Master Ben Fanton is attending the Union School at Wellsville, this term.

Some of the scholars from this hill recently visited the school at Fulmer Valley, and gave a good report. Also a delegation from the valley school visited the hill school. C. B. A.

ELM VALLEY NEWS.

There are several cases of distemper or influenza in this place.

Our roads are the best they have been in two months.

Miss Nellie Hinemer, of Andover, has been visiting friends in this place.

On the occasion of the birth-day of Ansey Cole and Izzie Hann, their friends met at Mrs. Mary Cole's last Saturday night and presented Mr. Cole with a fine illustrated book entitled "Picturesque America," and presented Miss Hann with a very fine album. The company enjoyed themselves very much with pleasant music, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast, they departed, wondering why birth-days cannot come oftener than once a year.

Mrs. Low Howland is dangerously ill. XX.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c and $1.

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FOR 1890.

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