THE ANDOVER NEWS.

H. C. NOBLE, - - - - EDITOR

ANDOVER, N. Y., JAN. 15, 1890.

Three million dollars is now asked for the completion of the State Capitol. Twenty years ago $4,000,000 was appropriated for the same purpose.

Senator Vedder is preparing a bill, it is said, to create more voting places in this state. The bill makes each school district in the state a voting district and the school house the polling place.

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser says: "The time is ripe, we believe, for a general movement in the state of New York to bring about the systematic construction of country roads on scientific principals. Governor Hill's suggestion on the subject, already made in other quarters, is a sensible one."

A copy of the proposed extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been received by the Canadian Minister of Justice. The scope of the treaty is very wide in contrast with the treaty of 1842, which contains only four offences. If the pending treaty is adopted, legislation by the dominion parliment will be necessary to bring Canada under its provisions.

Judge Wm. D. Kelly, of Penn., died at Washington last Thursday evening. Judge Kelly was born in Philadelphia in 1814. He was twice elected Prosecuting Attorney of the city and county of Philadelphia, elected Attorney General of Pennsylvania in 1845, and served as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of that city, for ten years. In 1860 he was a delegate to the National Republican convention, and in the same year was elected to Congress, where he has served continuously ever since. He has been a member of the numerous committees of the House and chairman of some of the most important, notably the committee on ways and means. He has served in the Lower House longer than any other member, and for this reason is often called the "Father of the House." He has for many years been known as "Pig Iron Kelly." He was at one time a free trader, but later became an ardent protectionist and has written several works in opposition to the free trade theory.

THE FARMERS AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

From the report of the last meeting of the Allegany County Farmer's Club, as published in the Angelica Every Week, we clip the following:

"President says it has been suggested to him that the club meeting should be held some other day of the week, so that the newspapers might be accommodated and able to give the reports. As it is a good many of the newspapers are published Wednesday, and cannot report the meetings until the next week.

Several members object, and suggest that the newspaper reporters would not attend if the day was changed, as they have not sufficient enterprise to go now, and it is unwise to force the Club and its workings upon their notice; that it should be left just as it is; that those who want the reports can get them by taking the Secretary's paper."

As we compare the above with the actual facts in the case, a smile comes over our face. The editor of the News has repeatedly been invited by members of the Farmer's Club to attend its meetings and print a report of the same. We have as repeatedly stated that we could not do so, for the reason that the meetings are held on a day of the week when it is next to impossible for us to leave the office. Wednesday is a very busy day for newspaper publishers whose papers are issued either on Wednesday or Thursday. On one occasion we asked a member, who tendered us an invitation, why the meetings were not held on another day of the week, such as Saturday. We expressed ourselves as being only too willing to attend on such days, and gave as our opinion that others in the county would be equally so. It is evident that our suggestion has reached the ears of the President of the Club, who, as above quoted, brought the matter to the notice of the members, several of whom saw fit to cast a slur upon the county press by saying that the "reporters have not enterprise enough to go now, and wouldn't have if the day were changed." How do they know? Have they ever given them a chance? It is not for the reporters' benefit that they would attend, but in order that those who take their papers might read the reports.

Again, do the farmers "deem it unwise to force the Club and its workings upon the notice of newspapers" when they want a little advertising done for their institutes, their sales days, or their insurance company, which are auxiliaries to the Club? And do the papers show a lack of "enterprise" by refusing such aid in the time of need? The News certainly does not, and we believe the press of the county is entitled to not a little credit for the success of all these enterprises.

The most charitable construction we can place upon the above extract is that it was probably a spasmodic outburst from somebody afflicted with an aggravated attack of la grippe or some other malady, and does not represent the candid opinion of the substantial members of the Club.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Almond Academy and grounds, which originally cost $10,000, is to be sold at public sale Thursday Jan. 23.

The Baldwin Hose Company of Wellsville are giving a series of receptions at the Baldwin Opera House.

The Canisteo Times says that the Sash and Door works at that place paid out over $56,000 for labor during 1889.

Mr L. C. Chadwick, who was for more than three years located in Wellsville as manager of the branch office of the International Tract Society, has been elected president of the society and will remove to Chicago.

The parties interested in the Novelty Works to be started at Wellsville have purchased a lot near the depot of Messrs. McEwen, Jones & Duke, and will let the contract immediately for the erection of their buildings.

The Hornellsville Farmer's Club have extended an invitation to the Allegany County Farmer's Club to join with them in a meeting at Hornellsville on February 19th, for a joint discussion upon a subject to be selected by the latter club.

Joe McCracken of Belmont, shot his sister Mary last Sunday morning. The ball entered the thigh. No attempt was made to remove it, as it was thought no harm could come of its presence. The young lady is doing well. The shooting was accidental.

Lena, the six-year-old daughter of W. S. Mills, of Fillmore, is certainly a musical wonder. She plays the piano for an accompaniment to the violin or for her own voice. She is phenomenally musical for one so young, and what is more remarkable, no attempt has been made to teach her, but she has acquired her knowledge herself.

The biggest yarn based on the peculiar mildness of the present winter comes from Marblehead, Mass. Wm. Tucker last fall left a quantity of potatoes in his garden because they were badly afflicted with rot. The good ones among them resented this insult by sprouting and the other day he regaled himself with a fresh mess of new potatoes dug from his own garden in January. A large chromo printed in choice red, green and yellow will be given to the man who can beat that story.

The only thing needed now to complete the Keely motor is a sort of curtiuce to impinge against the ligmaree that keeps the doofickter in place on the resonater, and this can not be provided without another assessment on the stockholders.—Chicago Tribune.

The Boards of Trade of Cuba and Olean have appointed a committee composed of Dr. Seneca Allen, Cuba; the Hon. S. N. Wood, Hinsdale; the Hon. Hudson Ansley, Salamanca; Charles Sparker, Allegany; the Hon. F. W. Kruse and F. W. Higgins, Olean, to visit Albany and go before the Canal Board and ask that the Cuba reservoir dam be lowered six feet, thereby obviating possible disaster.

The Allegany County Co-operative Insurance Company held its annual meeting at Friendship, last week Tuesday. The meeting was well attended. The report of the treasurer showed a very prosperous year for the company. Officers were elected as follows: President, Herman Rice, Friendship; vice president, A. W. Litchard, Rushford; secretary, J. H. Rutherford, Angelica; treasurer, L. M. Wait, Friendship.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Chautauqua Assembly was held at Rochester Thursday and Friday. In his reports Chancellor Vincent recommended a union of the 40 Chautauqua assemblies, which now act independently of each other. Secretary Duncan read his annual report, which showed a prosperous condition of affairs. The receipts of the year were $124,538.52, and the expenditures $121,527.31. The debt was reduced $5,000 last year. The present indebtedness is $30,000; a few years ago it was $95,000. A reservoir on high land back of the grounds is nearly completed. This will supply the grounds with an abundance of good water. The secretary referred to the excellent sanitary condition of the grounds. A new fire-proof musuem is needed and the grounds should be lighted by electricity. Last year's officers were all re-elected.

Murder in Elmira.

At four o'clock Friday afternoon Chief-of-Police Little of Elmira, was summoned to the house of Mrs. Mary Ellenberger, at No. 52 East Church St., where it was reported that a man had shot himself. When the chief opened the front door it struck against the body of Wm. Edwards, a well-to-do farmer, living near Elmira. He was lying on his face in a pool of blood, and a revolver lying by his side. Mrs. Ellenberger was the only living inmate of the house. She said that she and Edwards had quarreled over money matters, and he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot her. In attempting to get the weapon from him it was discharged and the ball entered Edward's head. It was discovered that the ball had been fired into the back of Edward's neck and that the coat collar was burned by the powder. Mrs. Ellenberger was arrested for the murder. The couple have maintained intimate relations for a number of years. Mrs. Ellenberger is a widow. Edwards was married and had a family. The Elmira Advertiser says that the case against Mrs. Ellenberger looks decidedly dark. The doctors who made the post mortem will testify that it is their belief that Edwards could not have shot himself considering the ball took the course it did.

THE FIRST STEP.

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Notice to Creditors.

In Pursuance of an order of the Hon. Clarence A. Farnum, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Saphronia Pettibone, deceased, late of the town of Andover, County of Allegany, N. Y., deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, executor of the will of said deceased, at his office in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the first day of May, 1890.—Dated Oct. 29, 1889.

L. C. VANFLEET, Executor.

Citation.

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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 McAndrew, 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 decedent'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 [L.S.] 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.

CLARENCE A. FARNUM, Surrogate.

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Friday evening of this week is the date of the Social Club's dance.

The next meeting of the Farmer's Club will be held at Scio Feb. 5.

The NEWS is printing ten thousand bills for J. G. Stevens, the elocutionist.

A few White Chester Shoats for sale. Inquire of R. HARDY, Andover, N. Y.

A terrible cyclone visited St. Louis Monday afternoon. Andover got a slice that Monday.

An account of the suicide of George Forsyth is printed in our Independence letter to-day.

We understand Mr. Ed. LaMonte, editor of the recently suspended Whitesville Herald, will soon publish a paper in Nunda.

Dr. Ellsworth, the dentist will be at R. Brainards to-morrow. All wanting work in his line should call and see him.

The attention of our readers is asked to the advertisement of the National Building Loan and Protective Union. Surely the advantages offered by this association are worthy of the investigation of all.

Mr. B. F. Jennings is general agent for the Adams-Stuart photograph gallery. He will take orders for photographs at reduced rates and give you a ticket entitling you to receive the photographs. He is a pleasant young man to deal with, and our readers will find what he performs all he advertises.

The NEWS is in receipt of a season ticket for the first annual fair of the E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, which will be held at Alfred Centre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 21, 22 and 23. A literary and musical entertainment will be given each evening. Admission ten cents each evening.

The case of Catherine McGinty against James McGinty came up at the term of Supreme Court held at Angelica last week. The parties live at Andover and the suit was brought to recover alimony. Upon reading the affidavit of the plaintiff, and also those of the defendant, members of the family, family physician, the court denied the motion for alimony and the case ended.

The examination of Horace Karr on the charge of attempt to commit burglary at the second degree was held before Commissioner Baker Thursday afternoon. Van Fleet appeared for the people, and S. S. Hall, of Wellsville defended the prisoner. After hearing the evidence of J. Stead the Justice held the defendant to await the action of the grand jury. He was released on $200 bail, Hon. C. Farnum of Wellsville becoming his bondsman.

We have received from James Wick, of Rochester, N. Y., his floral guide, which is a beauty of appearance and contains a wealth of arrangement surpasses any thing in this line that we have ever had the privilege of seeing before. It is a pamphlet eight by ten inches in size, with covers, which are by no means the least important part of it, contains over one hundred pages. Although it is a "floral guide," it is devoted to tables as well, and includes as full a list and description of both flowers and vegetables and also small fruits as can be brought within the compass of a book of this size. We advise our readers to send ten cents for the guide, which amount may be deducted from the first order for seeds.

Subscribe for the NEWS.

☞ Blackwelles Boots and Shoes St.

Mr. Willis Slocum is confined to his bed by a serious illness.

Stuart, the Buffalo artist, arrived in town Monday. He makes fine photographs.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

E. B. Rollins has purchased the milk route of J. W. Richardson, and is prepared to supply any quantity of milk from new milch cows.

The Angelica Republican issued an extra Saturday evening, giving a report of the farmer's institute held at Angelica Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Smith picked several dandelions in full blossom on Monday, at her home. She also has lilac bushes on which the buds have appeared.

Revival services will be held in the Sunday School room of the M. E. church, commencing this evening and continuing as long as may be deemed advisable.

Married, on Saturday, January 11, at the Baptist parsonage in Andover, by Rev. L. C. Davis, Mr. Justice Cook, of Alfred, and Miss Emily C. Bennett, of Nunda, N. Y.

We have been requested to say that it is hoped those who attend the Social Club's dance on Friday evening of this week will be on hand promptly at 8:30 p. m., as that is the hour at which dancing will begin.

Hon. Addison S. Thompson, assemblyman from this county, is a member of the following assembly committees: Military affairs, Charitable and Religious Societies, Privileges and Elections, Trade and Manufacture, Agriculture.

O. E. Vars, Andover's well known taxidermist, has just stuffed a large animal which resembles a wild cat, although it is much larger than wild cats usually grow, and was altogether a fierce looking animal. The animal came from Penn. and Mr. Vars has him "put up" in fine shape.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Mrs. A. C. Frisby next Monday evening at seven o'clock. The program will be presented as follows: Music; roll call; miscellaneous quotations; reading of minutes; lesson, twelve questions on each subject, five questions on map quiz, questions and answers on underground waters; answers from question box; recess; current events; reading, Jugartha, Mrs. F. S. Clark; extract from Hard Times, (Dickens) E. D. Hardy; opening of question box.

E. D. HARDY, Sec.

The entertainment given by J. G. Stevens, the elocutionist, at Harman's hall Friday evening was first class, and those present had the pleasure of listening to one of the best impersonators that has ever visited this section. His rendition of selections from Shakespear, Dickens and other writers showed great dramatic ability, while his character sketches were highly enjoyable and true to life. The musical part of the entertainment, which was furnished by home talent, was exceedingly good, and the audience was more than repaid for the time and money spent in attending.

Personal.

C. E. Hann of this place has been sick for the past two weeks with influenza, but is improving at present.

Miss Florence Theobald, who has been visiting friends in Andover for a week past, returned to her home in Corry, Pa., Saturday.

Mr. Ira S. Kemp and family, of Shongo, N. Y., visited the family of his father, Mr. S. C. Kemp, during the past week. They returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corwin, of Decatur, Mich., who have been visiting relatives and friends in this place and vicinity for several weeks past, departed for their home yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss Fannie Corwin, daughter of D. P. Corwin.

Surveying.

The undersigned is a practical Surveyor and Civil Engineer, and is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice.

S. M. PROPER, Andover.

The New Prest Block Rented.

Mr. F. S. Clark and Messrs. Snyder & Clark have rented the new block in course of construction by Mr. John Prest. Mr. Clark will occupy one of the stores for his dry goods and grocery business, the other will be used by Snyder & Clark in which to carry on their increasing wholesale cheese business. This new block will be the finest in appearance of any in this village, when completed, and Messrs. Clark and Snyder are to be congratulated upon securing the same. Possession will be taken the first of April.

For Life and Accident Insurance, call on A. A. McCracken, Andover, N. Y. Application blanks furnished free.

Work of the Wind.

The high wind of Monday did considerable damage in and around this village.

The Harrison and Morton pole on the corner of Main and Greenwood streets was broken off at a point about midway between the ground and the top of the pole, and the detatched part came to the ground nearly in front of Flynn's market, breaking in two again before it reached the ground.

The derrick at the Wm. Hartrum oil well was blown down and completely demolished.

Numerous large trees, fences, etc., in the town were blown down.

1,200 oil derricks were blown down in the Bradford district by the high winds which prevailed Monday.

NOTICE.

On account of perfected arrangements, whereby I am to go with him at the expiration of the time specified, Stuart, the celebrated Buffalo photographer, has kindly consented to lend me his assistance for one week, commencing Monday, Jan. 13, 1890. People desirious of having their pictures taken by the latest improved methods will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity. No extra charges. Remember this is the last chance. Come early in the week.

A. A. ADAMS.

Historical Society.

The Allegany County Historical Society held a business meeting at the office of Hon. D. P. Richardson, in Angelica, on Wednesday last at 3 p. m. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and a certificate of incorporation prepared, signed and acknowledged for filing in the office of the secretary of state.

In addition to the officers already elected, Prof. John E. Slocum, Hon. Clarence A. Farnum, E. D. Loveridge, Esq., Hon. S. M. Norton and Prof. Stephen Pollard were appointed a board of managers for the ensuing year. In the evening a meeting was held at the court house, at which the president, John S. Minard, gave a brief introductory address, and then introduced Hon. Norman Seymour, of Mt. Morris, who interested the attentive audience for about an hour with a very instructive and entertaining address. A few remarks were made by E. W. Chamberlain, Esq., of Belmont.

Much interest is felt in the new society by leading citizens all over the county and it is safe to predict for it a successful future.

The Angelica Court.

Court convened at Angelica Monday, Jan. 6th, Supreme Court Justice John S. Lambert, of Chautauqua county, presiding. It continued four days, closing Thursday night.

Ed. Histed, the self-confessed thief, who had been robbing various Friendship merchants in broad day light, was indicted by the grand jury, plead guilty and received a sentence of two years in the Erie county penitentiary.

John L. Gardner, claiming Rochester as his residence, was indicted for a robbery in Cuba. Plead guilty, sentenced to 18 months in the Erie county penitentiary. Gardner was recognized as the fellow who burglarized Rogenmoser's meat market here a few weeks ago, and the stolen property was recovered.

Parish and Remington, the Ceres burglars, sentenced for three years each, by Judge Lewis at the last term of court, on account of a mistake were brought back for a re-sentence at this term. Parish has been recognized as an old offender and his dose this time was 4 years and 9 months, while Remington, who is a young boy, and a dupe of Parish was given only one year.

Devine and Treat, the Hornellsville toughs, who robbed a hardware store at Almond, plead not guilty to an indictment and were remanded for trial.

An indictment for assault in the first degree was found against G. E. Farnum of this city.—Wellsville Reporter.

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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 its 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 affect the noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada makes it absolutely authoritative. Address as per above advertisement, Kendall Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

Harry Joyce's Artesian Wells.

In speaking of Harry Joyce's artesian wells at Savannah, Georgia, the Morning News of that place says:

"Contractor Joyce, who is putting down the deep artesian well on the Springfield plantation, has been very much annoyed since last Tuesday afternoon over the loss of his pump and his iron hook, which lie at the bottom of the well, a depth, lacking but a few feet of 1,400. He has had grappling tools made with which he hopes to fish out the obstruction.

The accident was caused by the eye of the hook coming in contact either with some jagged portion of the well's side, or the projecting rim at the bottom of the casing, and as the driver is of very large diameter, the velocity of the ascending line and its pump was so great that the defective iron eye of the hook snapped off like glass. The iron was 1¼ inches in diameter, and Mr. Joyce says its terrible strength should have resisted the collision. He thinks it probable that he will be able to fish the obstruction out, but it may be necessary to cut it to pieces with the drills—a most tedious operation. Should he be able to get the pump up out of the well to-day, he will resume drilling.

The character of the strata for the 200 feet last drilled, Mr. Joyce says, has made the work of drilling slow, aggravating and expensive. The drills have been in the very finest grained flint, ranging in thickness from two inches up to a foot, and in some places, he says, the intermediate stratum of clay or soft formations have hardly been distinguishable. So hard has the flint proved, that the heavy steel drills, tempered as hard as water can temper them, have been worn away as much as three-quarters of an inch in a half hour's drilling, necessitating frequent dressing, with the delay of changing drills.

The flint, Mr. Joyce says, is of two varieties, one of which varies in color from a deep brown to a nearly black, and the other from a light yellow to a nearly white. While both varieties are so hard that they readily cut glass like a diamond, the whiter variety is the closer grained, and wears away the drill points to a greater extent than the darker. How much deeper down the flint formation extends is, of course, conjectural. The drills were in the flint when they were taken out to pump the well last Tuesday afternoon."

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

A. J. Corwin made his last visit in this place the fore part of the week. He expects to start for Mich. the latter part of this week.

Mr. Loren Bullard starts for Dakota this week.

The terrible wind storm of Monday did considerable damage in this vicinity. Blew down a barn belonging to Jimmy Clark, and branches of trees and other light trash new carelessly in every direction. Fences were left in a dilapidated condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackman are visiting David P. Corwin's family.

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ELM VALLEY NEWS.

Mrs. Low Howland is convalescent.

Master Robbie Crowner is improving. He has been quite ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Earl and Bernie Scott of Almond, have been visiting friends in this place.

The past season has been a very hard one on farmers in this locality. They will not receive one-half the amount of cash for hay and potatoes they have in former years. Combining this with the low price of dairy produce and grain, it makes a very discouraging outlook for farmers.

F. S. Osborn made a business trip to Olean Friday.

Our efficient clerk, Fin Weed, is trying to get his pension increased, which he justly deserves.

Our last cheese sold at 10 cents.

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GREENWOOD NEWS.

Maud Smith from Casinovia Seminary, Will Kellog from Cornell University, J. H. Dunigan from Buffalo Medical School, and James A. Miller from Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. city, all spent part of their holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Bath and Grove Springs.

Harmon Hoyt, who has been working near Elton Chautauqua county, the past summer, returned home New Year's week.

The La grippe is gripping on to several of our inhabitants. Robert Macauley is one of its latest victims.

Geo. Hartrun received word from Savona that his daughter Stella, who is living there, was very sick and has gone to see her.

Bernard Murray has his factory in place, the wing part raised and another story built under it which makes a substantial building out of it.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

We were visited by a touch of grim winter last week Wednesday.

Your correspondent is on the sick list and is attended by Dr. Titus of Whitesville.

An epidemic of hard colds is raging in town.

There was another spelling school at the school house here last Thursday night.

Potter's cheese factory is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Mr. S. G. Crandall is furnishing several families with their winter's supply of wood.

Mrs. Salina L. Green visited friends in Alfred, Almond and Hornellsville, last week.

Mrs. Ruel Hamilton was recently the victim of an attack of hemorrage of the bowels.

Mrs. Laura Crandall, widow of the late Nelson R. Crandall, who is suffering of heart disease, is reported as failing, and doubts of her being able to live a week are entertained by some of her friends.

Last Saturday morning, the 11th inst., Mr. George Forsyth, brother of Manville F. Forsyth, a farmer residing in the western part of the town, went to the barn with his eldest son, Frank, to do the chores, and Mr. Forsyth attended to the horses while his son did the milking. The young man finished milking, went to the house and made ready for breakfast. His father not appearing, he became alarmed, fearing the horses might have kicked or otherwise injured him, returned to the barn and beheld the horrible spectacle of his father hanging from a beam with his neck broken, and already dead. The rope used was one attached to the horse hay-fork, and it is surmised that in a fit of temporary insanity he had climbed to the beam, adjusted the rope and swung himself off into eternity. It was the sad ending of a long and apparently pleasant life, and no cause for the rash act is known, but some of his friends entertain the idea that financial difficulties led to the deed.

SOME GUMPTION.

County W. C. T. U.

The semi-annual convention of the Womens Christian Temperance Union, of Allegany county, will be held in Friendship, Wednesday and Thursday, January 29th and 30th. Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, recording secretary of the national W. C. T. U., will address the convention on Wednesday evening. Each local union is entitled to two delegates. Friends of the cause are invited.

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