ANDOVER NEWS.

EDITOR

N. Y., FEB. 26, 1890.

[illegible] 900,000 gallons more of whisky made in the United States in [illegible] to 1886. This does not necessarily mean that there are more drunkards among us. The additional whisky is largely used in the industrial arts.

A law is proposed in Wyoming putting a tax of $2.50 a year on all bachelors above 45 years old and upwards. A man who has reached the age of 35 a bachelor will actually pay $3.50 a year for the privilege of remaining so.

[illegible] kind we do not have to go to [illegible]. After speaking two hours the senator from Nevada, a gifted and fluent senator gave notice that he would resume his address at the earliest opportunity, and would require two or three days more in which to finish it. Oh dear!

And now the English syndicate is to run a show in America. They have bought the Forepaugh property for $2,000,000. Will there be an English property man, who will travel with the company and call an elevator a "lift," and ask the company for their "brasses" when he wants their trunk checks?

Sleeping car porters are forming a protective association. This is right. The poor, half starved fellows only get about $300 a month over and above the wages paid them by the car companies. They have a crying grievance which ought to be remedied. At present the passenger gives them a little less in fees per day than he pays for his sleeping berth. This is not to be endured. Oh, yes! Let us have a sleeping car porters' protective association, by all means.

Architects are now extensively experimenting with designs for co-operative kitchens for tenement houses. The leading idea is that much space will be saved, and the living rooms of the tenants will be cleaner and healthier, where the food is all prepared in a great central kitchen, furnished with every modern appliance for convenience. The publishers of The Cosmopolitan magazine, New York, have offered three prizes of $300 each for the best designs for public halls, public laundries and a tenement house co-operative kitchen.

Buffalo Jones.

We have not only a Buffalo Bill but also Buffalo Jones. The latter gentleman is a Mr. C. J. Jones, and he gets his name from being an enthusiastic breeder of the American bison, commonly called the buffalo.

Senator Plumb has introduced into Congress a bill granting to Mr. Jones for a term of years a strip of the neutral ground known as No Man's Land, south of the Kansas border. The land would be used by Mr. Jones for rearing bisons. He has now on his western land a herd of eighty, which he would remove to No Man's Land if the lease were granted to him. Jones is the only bison breeder in the world. He has made many attempts to cross the wild animal with the domestic cow. After repeated failures he succeeded in obtaining a cross between the bison and breeds of short horn and Galway cattle. He showed the senate committee some robes made of hides of the crossed animal. They are like the ordinary buffalo robe, but possessing a luster and varied color.

Buffalo Jones says there are now only 1,100 bisons left in America, and of these nearly 400 are in Manitoba and 500 are in captivity. The only native wild herd in the United States is that in Yellowstone park, 200 in number.

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Our new book by Dr. John H. Dye, one of New York's most skillful physicians, shows that pain is not necessary in childbirth, but results from causes easily understood and overcome. It clearly proves that any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. It also tells how to overcome and prevent morning sickness, and many other evils attending pregnancy. It is highly endorsed by physicians everywhere as the wife's true private companion. Cut this out; it will save you great pain, and possibly your life. Send two cent stamp for descriptive circulars, testimonials, and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address Frank Thomas & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Maryland.

Book Binding.

Now is a good time to gather up your last year's magazines and have them bound in neat volumes. We are prepared to do work cheap for binding, and [illegible] Call and see samples of work.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Mrs. Ruel Hamilton is said to be failing.

Winter has a pretty stiff backbone last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O'Donnell, of Hornellsville, were visiting friends in this town last week.

Mr. H. C. Colenian has moved to Alfred Centre, having rented a house there.

Elder Jared Kenyon has been quite sick of bronchitis, but is gaining under the treatment of Dr. M. B. Titus, of Whitesville.

It is reported that hundreds of pounds of maple sugar have been manufactured in town this month.

The choir of the S. D. B. Church met for rehearsal at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Max Crandall, last week Tuesday evening.

Comrade O. B. Sheldon, of Hallsport, made your reporter a pleasant call last Saturday. He reported that Postmaster O. T. Perkins had sold his interest in the store at that place to his partners, Babcock & Parker, added more land to his large farm, and was going to farming on an extensive scale.

Last week Thursday night the engine house attached to E. R. Allen's foundry in the village of Whitesville, was discovered to be on fire; but the prompt action of the fire laddies squelched the flames before much damage was done. It is said that four men who got within range of the nozzle on the hose were knocked over by the force of the water.

SOME GUMPTION.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

Mr. Beil has moved back into Mr. Green's house, where he expects to remain only a short time, when John Porter, of Elm Valley, will move his family there. We understand he has taken the farm to work this year.

S. M. Austin moved L. A. Bowers' household goods to Hornellsville, last week.

Mr. Houghtaling has moved some of his goods to Mr. Armstrong's place.

Mr. David Bullard is laid up with rheumatism.

It is reported that Mr. Brewster has taken Mr. H. Scott's farm.

D. G. Blackman, of Kinzua, Penn., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. D. P. Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane and their little son, Clarence, returned from Michigan last week.

Mrs. Philip Corwin, who has been unto walk for over e week, on account of a sprain, is repotied a little better.

Old Mrs. Smith, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

PAT.

How They Got Left.

I write of two jolly young fellows
Whom we see every day on the street,
And should you travel the length and
breadth of the land,
Two nicer young men you'd not meet.
They are generally as faithful and honest
As any could wish to see;
But last Friday night they became very
reckless,
And concluded to go on a spree.
So they hitched up and drove to Alfred
To get the ladies of their adoration;
For they were over there, you see,
To the Teachers' Association.
And where they went to from Alfred,
I'll let the reader surmise,
But to see them that evening in Wellsville
Quite took me by surprise.
But there they were for a certainty,
They had braved the mud and wet,
And had traveled all that distance
To hear the "Aerial Quartette!"
But it was so late when they got there,
Because they had driven so slow,
That they had to take seats in the gallery,
It was so crowded down below.
Now these people certainly weren't to blame,
And I don't think it any disgrace
To take your seat in the gallery,
If you can't get a better place.
But some think it a terrible thing
To be perched up there in the air;
And the deals they've received for that little mistake,
Have indeed been hard to bear.
If in future you wish to escape this reproach,
When to Wellsville you go to a show,
Start early enough to get there in time
To procure your seats below.

X. Y. Z.

Every kind of book and job printing done at the office of the NEWS, in the best style and at the lowest rates. Call and see our samples.

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Call and see us before buying Lime, Salt and Mill Feed.
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Feb. 17 to March 1

36 in. Union Cashmere,	21c
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Just opened in store formerly occupied by Brown & Co. To introduce the line we shall make important concession in prices.

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Having leased the Frest store on Greenwood street, which we will occupy on APRIL and desiring to save the expense of moving goods, beginning on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1890,

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Rubbers, Gents' Furnishing Goods,
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AT COST!

We do not offer these bargains because the goods are old and shop-worn;—THEY ARE NOT But because we prefer to close them out at cost rather than move them.

You will find it to your advantage to buy at these prices, even for future needs.

FRANK S. CLARK.

Andover, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogates court of the county of Allegany duly made and entered on the fourth day of January 1890, the undersigned, one of the administrators of the estate of Morris Thurston, late of the town of Andover in said county, deceased, at the front door of the drug store of N. P. Brainard in the village of Andover in said county of Allegany on the 26th day of March 1890, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, will sell at public sale the following described real estate to wit. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Andover, county of Allegany and state of New York and bounded as follows: It being a part of lot No. 64 in the town, county and state hereinbefore mentioned, is bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of a lot of land conveyed by Enos Thurston to Samuel Bullard, and running south 55° east along the centre of the highway, three chains and twenty-five links; thence north 35° east, two chains and twenty-five links; thence one chain and 9 links to the corner of lot conveyed by Enos Thurston to Samuel Bullard; thence south 5° east to the place of beginning, 3 chains and 75 links; containing 64 hundredths of an acre of land be the same more or less.

Dated Feb. 5, 1890.

NORMAN P. BRAINARD, Administrator.

Citation.

The People of the State of New York.

To Chester Cole, Benjamin Cole, Stephen Cole, May Cooper, Riley Cole, Sylvia Hoagland, Amos Cole, Dennis Cole, Anson Cole, Loren Cole, Charles Cole, Nathan Williams, Horace Williams, Louis Bahm, Phoebe Bahm, Frank Bahm, Amelia Howland, Frink Williams, Addie Evingham, Martha Williams, Zuba Hann, Joseph Williams, Ella Donnelly, Erwin Blackman, Melvin E. Cole, George B. Cole, Albert Cole, Harrison Cole and Daniel E. Cole heirs at law, next of kin of Permelia Cole, late of the town of Andover in Allegany County, New York, deceased, Greeting:

You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of Allegany County, at his office in Friendship, N. Y., in said county, on the 21st day of March, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the proof and probate of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, which relates to both Real and Personal Estate, and is presented for proof by Chester E. Jones, sole legatee therein named; and thereof fail not.

(And if any of the above named persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear and apply for a special guardian to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a special guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in this proceeding.)

In Testimony Whereof, We have [L.S.] caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of said County at Friendship, N. Y., the 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

EDWARD RUTHERFORD, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Binghamton Boots and Shoes for Ladies. Boots and Shoes will please you.

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DEALER IN
Drugs and Medicines,
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wastes or gives away during the year enough of good soap to make 50 pounds of the PUREST SOAP, far better than can be found on sale. The only reason for making ten pounds of this soap, with one-half pounds of grease or old, worthless stuff, is because it costs but a trifling cost of one can of BANNER LYE to be found at nearly every grocery store.
Dissolve the contents of one can of Banner Lye in three and one-half pints of cold water and pour slowly into five and one-half pounds of lukewarm grease, stirring from the start until it thickens into a mushy condition, then pour into any kind of mould to harden. Any child can make it, and full directions are found back of each label.
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Send for Illustrated Pamphlet containing many valuable recipes, mailed FREE.
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This is an unfavorable time, but we are offering special inducements that will make goods sell in any season. Take advantage of our
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Garland Stoves and Ranges, Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps, Hand Sleds, Ice Skates, Horse Blankets, Robes, and a car-load of Grojon Cutters.
We do not wish it understood that this is a slaughter sale or a closing out of old, unseasonable and shop-worn goods; but newest, brightest and best goods are all included in this offer. We make no sensational offer of goods at less than cost, but goods sold close. Come in and see us—your reason for buying will be—
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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Town meeting next Tuesday.

Elmira Laundry goes next week Wednesday. W. C. CANNON, Agent.

The first thunder and lightning storm of the season occurred on Tuesday morning.

New England Supper and Ye Original Olde Folkes, at Harman's Hall, Friday evening, March 7th.

Miss Kittie E. Gavin closed a very successful term of school in District No. 9, last Thursday.

Extra Choice Select Oysters, direct from Baltimore, ALL MEATS, at Harmans' for 40c per qt.

Another firm name in Andover has been changed—it is now P. Cannon & Son. Read their ad.

A meeting of the Alumni will be held at the Telephone Office, Feb. 28th at 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

NELLIE POTTER, Pres.

Dr. Brainard has just received a new gas apparatus for giving gas as an anesthetic for the painless extraction of teeth, and minor surgery.

Maggie Walker's farm is for rent with or without cows.

TOWN MEETING TICKETS printed at the NEWS Office, night or day, on short notice. Any party or any faction will receive equally fair treatment. Bring along the tickets.

Dr. Comstock was called to Wellsville, Sunday, to see Z. B. Early, who was kicked by his runaway colt, a few days ago, breaking three ribs and otherwise severely injuring him.

The rumor that the people of New York were cannonading, Monday night, over their victory in securing the World's Fair, is incorrect. The noise heard in Andover was only thunder.

M. H. Harman is moving the goods from his store to the small building in the rear of his residence, on Centre St., where he will hold forth for the present. N. L. Reebe takes possession of the store on Main St., on March 1st.

There will be a business meeting of the Alumni Association of Andover Union School at the residence of N. Clair, Friday evening, Feb. 27th. All members of the Alumni are invited to be present and join the Association.

MINNIE CLAIR, Pres.

Dr. W. W. Crandall has again come into possession of his large brick residence on Greenwood street. Since the sale, a year ago, to Mrs. Clark, of Buffalo, the Doctor has held a good-sized mortgage on the premises, and to save the expenses of foreclosure, Mrs. Clark has given him a deed of the place.

A petition has been extensively signed by the people living near Tip Top, asking the Erie Railway Company to stop trains 10 and 20 at that place. If this could be effected, it would accommodate a large number of people and, we believe, prove of benefit to the railroad company.

I will pay the highest market price for maple sugar, from ONE to FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS. Also buy syrup in cans in any quantity.

A. H. BURROWS.

Town meeting talk is spirited.

Choice Lozenges at Harmans', 20c doz.

Houses to rent. Apply to Frances M. Lanphear.

Read the caucus calls, attend the caucuses, and put the best men in nomination.

For Independence News and other matter of local interest, see second page.

The friends of Rev. G. W. Gibson will pay him a donation visit in the parlors of the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, March 5th. All are invited.

A good number of logs have been drawn to Lanphear's mill during the past week, the snow which fell Thursday and Friday making the handling of them possible.

Go to Harmans' for a dish of extra select oysters, "raw" or "stew." He can please you every time!

Last Saturday, Jay Scribner was severely injured by a log which rolled over upon his right leg and broke the bones in several places. Dr. Comstock was called, and the leg is doing well.

Last Thursday afternoon, while assisting Edward Green, of Tip Top, to move a building, which was being drawn by six spans of horses, Will Dodge, who drove the hindmost team, lost his footing while the building was passing through a fence-gap, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Does newspaper enterprise consist in publishing, without credit, copious extracts from the Gazetteer of the State of New York, or the Allegany County Directory? If so, the Almond Era is enterprising. But we notice that the editors of other county papers hustle around and get news to fill their columns.

There has been a marked improvement in the Buffalo Express during the year, particularly in the market and Washington reports. The agricultural department is managed by one of the best-known scientific farmers in this section. The Express combines brightness with reliability. The price of the daily (seven days a week) is only $10.

The Hawthorne circle will meet with Mrs. Hincher, next Monday, at 7:30 p. m. The following programme will be presented: Music, Chautauqua Songs; roll call, quotations from Cowper; reading the minutes of preceding session; lesson will consist of 12 questions on each subject, 5 question on map quiz, questions on European Possessions in Africa; summary of important news; answers from question box; recess; reading, "Looking Backward," Mrs. Sullivan. Mrs. Cunningham will act as questioner. E. H. HARDY, Sec.

Personal.

B. P. Mapes, of Belmont, was in Andover to-day.

Hon. Hamilton Ward was in town on Thursday on legal business.

L. A. Burrows leaves to-night for Rochester and vicinity, for a week.

G. W. Estabrook, of Belmont, spent a few days in Andover during the past week.

R. M. Bundy, of Horseheads, attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Bundy, on Monday.

Geo. L. Tucker, of Belmont, was in town yesterday, transacting business and greeting old friends.

Mrs. L. A. Ross and daughters, Maud and Mabel, of Hornellsville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Freeborn, of this place.

P. F. Lynch, of this place, went to Friendship last week, where he has been appointed to the position of track foreman on the Erie road.

T. Blakeley, attorney-at-law, of Otego, N. Y., attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Bundy, and is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, for a few days.

Mrs. H. P. Benton and Miss Fannie Spaulding, of this village, and Miss Susie Crandall, of Wellsville, left on Thursday evening for Washington, D. C., for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

W. W. Miller returned on Saturday from his Southern trip. He reports a pleasant journey and an enjoyable visit. He brought with him a few quarts of strawberries, which he picked last Wednesday.

I will pay sixteen (16) cents per pound for one or 1,000 pounds of roll butter. Bring it along quick.

A. H. BURROWS.

For Sale.

A very desirable property situated just outside the village of Andover. Good house, barn and outbuildings, five acres good land, good well of water, young orchard. Will be sold cheap, on easy terms. Apply to O. E. VAN, Andover, N. Y.

A WOMAN'S COLUMN.

A new department has been added to the NEWS—a Woman's Column. It is edited by a number of Andover's most capable and worthy women, and will contain, each week, items of much interest to our lady readers as well as to those of the sterner sex. We are sure the matter contained in this column will prove of great benefit to all who read it, and we hope our readers will take as much pleasure in perusing it as we do in printing it. The Woman's Column will be found on the first page.

Chicago Gets the Fair—Perhaps.

The balloting in the House of Representatives on the selection of a site for the World's Fair began at noon, Monday. Chicago led from the start and on the eighth ballot that city was chosen by the following vote: Chicago, 157; New York, 107; St. Louis, 25; Washington, 16.

The matter now goes to the Senate.

Harding and Porter of Hornellsville.

The Elmira Gazette speaks of A. A. Porter, a former Andover citizen, and his partner, as follows:

"J. M. Harding and A. A. Porter have been doing business as a firm since last September. Mr. Harding and Mr. Porter are well qualified business men, and are located at 171 Main street. They carry a select assortment of general groceries and make a specialty of fine goods. They have a fine location and do business with the best people in the city."

Bill of Fare

For the New England Supper, Friday evening, March 7th:

Tea and Coffee.
Pork and Beans.
Meat Pie.
Biscuit.
Brown Bread,
Pickles and Cheese.
Sauce.
Pumpkin Pie.
Layer Cake.
Ginger Cup Cakes.

More Eggs.

Floyd Richardson brought an egg to the NEWS office, the other day, and said that as we had reported the largest egg, a couple of weeks ago, we also ought to have the smallest one—and we guess we have it. It is a hen's egg; its weight is exactly half an ounce, and it measures four inches in circumference the largest way.

An egg was laid on our table—as frequently happens to editors' tables, but this egg was originally laid by a hen belonging to Alfred Dodge. The egg is similar in form to a crookneck squash. Mr. Dodge don't know whether to attribute the peculiar formation to the Grip or the recent cold snap.

Friendship Victorious.

The match between the Andover and Friendship Rifle Clubs, which came off at Wellsville last Thursday, resulted in favor of the Friendship club. The day proved the worst that could possibly have been setected this season, as the wind blew a gale and the falling snow often obscured the target from the view of the marksmen, thus reducing the score way below the average of either club. Although the conditions were as favorable to one side as to the other, the NEWS reporter is not quite satisfied that the the Friendship club contains the more skillful "shooters," and we should like to see the contest repeated. The totals in Thursday's match were as follows: Friendship, 1,173; Andover, 1,153.

For Sale.

I have a saw and planing mill for sale, new building and machinery, situated on Second street, Andover.

FRANCES M. LANPHEAR,
Andover, N. Y.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT
Your distressing cough can be cured. We know it because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community. Its remarkable sale has been won entirely by its genuine merit. Ask some friend, who has used it, what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so pure, none so effective. Large bottles 50c and $1 at all druggists. Sample bottle free.

REMARKABLE RESCUE
Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill, makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefitted by the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well. It cost her only $6.50, and she says no price would be sufficient if she could not get more. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE
Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellence of the first dose. Price 50c and $1. Trial size free at all druggists.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Laura Bundy, daughter of Peter and Sarah Bundy, was born at Otego County, N. Y., August 26th, 1817. She was married October 11th, 1838 to Albro Bundy, by whom she had five children, three of whom survive her. She, with her husband, moved to Andover in March, 1842, with their own conveyance and on account of bad wheeling an extra team was found to be necessary after they arrived at Hornellsville. As the site of Andover was largely a forest at that time, she passed through many scenes of pioneer life, and with her husband, who was a farmer, lumberman and also in partnership with Menzo Bundy, grocer, assisted the early settlers in preparing our town for modern life.

June 29th, 1871, her family circle was broken by the decease of her husband, and since that date she has buried two sons. Fulton was first taken, and Ford died less than three years ago. She was the last surviving member of her father's large family and lived until she wore the most aged crown.

May 1st, 1853, she, with her husband, united with the First Baptist Church of Andover by baptism, and spent thirty-seven years of her life in the service of her Lord whom she loved and obeyed to the end. Her place in the house of worship was filled with great regularity, and the "alms deeds which she did" are remembered with pleasure by her neighbors and friends. Her faith was tested and purified in the furnace of affliction, and she left a good testimony for her Lord and Saviour. Seven weeks from the time she met with her church for the last time and in a Covenant-relation she departed this life to occupy the place Christ went to prepare for her, His believing child. Her hope and joy were expressed by the poet when he said:

"My mistakes His free grace will cover,
My sins He will wash away,
And the feet that shrink and falter
Shall walk thro' the gates of day."

She was a kind and loving mother, a good and respected neighbor and friend, and a faithful member of the Baptist Church.

She never recovered from the sickness which she had nearly one year ago, and during the last days of her life she was a great sufferer, but was conscious to the last and greeted her friends with a smile. She died Saturday, February 22d, 1890, in the 73d year of her age. She leaves two daughters and one son—Florence, now Mrs. David Hunt, Flora E. and Fred W. Bundy, who have the sympathies of their large circle of neighbors and friends in the death of their mother. May they be comforted in remembering her gain and obeying Him whom she loved to serve.

Her funeral was largely attended and took place from her late residence Monday afternoon, Rev. Lucius C. Davis officiating, assisted by Rev. G. W. Gibson. The remains were buried in the Bundy cemetery near this village.

The Stearns Will Case.

The matter of admitting to probate the will of the late John Stearns, of this place, came up in Surrogate's Court at Friendship, last Friday. Mr. Stearns died Sept. 30th, 1889, possessed of large estate, His will, which was made about four years ago, made the testator's son Ernest its sole executor, and also left the bulk of the property to him. The probate of the will is contested by the other heirs of the estate, Dr. John S. Stearns, of Port Allegany, Pa., Mrs. E. L. Hann, of Andover, Mrs. A. W. Coon, of Andover, and Mrs. C. C. Boyd, of Duluth, Minn., who claim that the testator was subject to aberration of mind and was not competent to make a will.

Hon. Hamilton Ward, of Belmont, is attorney for the executor, L. C. Van Fleet, of Andover, and Dolson & Orcutt of Hornellsville, represent the other heirs. Last Friday's proceedings consisted only of taking the evidence of B. C. Brundage, of Andover, attorney-at-law, who drew the will. The matter was then adjourned until April 4th.

As a further means of preventing the carrying out the provisions of the will, the heirs above named have brought suit in the Supreme Court against the executor, Ernest Sterns, asking that an equal division of the property be made.

All of the parties being well known in this vicinity, the case excites much attention, and the final result is looked for with interest.

L. V. L. S.

The Lanphear Valley Literary Society held its fourth annual jubilee session last week. The attendance was large and the fault-finding no greater than it usually is at a free show. The most noticeable features, perhaps, were "A Family Not To Pattern After," and "The Irish Linen Peddler;" the latter a farce performed by the Tip Top Dramatic Club, of which E. M. Lee is the bright particular star. It was a good play and was acted in a manner which made it the crowning success of the evening. A Dutch duet by Mel Niles and Mrs. A. E. Langworthy was very favorably received. "Sham Pain," a melodrama written expressly for the occasion, by T. A. Burdick, did not call forth the "loud and prolonged applause" which the author may have hoped for. T. A. declares that it fell flat; but a number of Andover people who were present speak kindly of it, saying it was witty and contained fine passages. The "Society Medley," composed by Mr. Arthur L. Jones, of this village, was a fine production, and was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Jones in a manner to elicit hearty commendation and a vote of thanks. There were some fine songs and recitations. The members of the Tip Top Dramatic Club and Mrs. E. L. Lanphear and Mrs. Frances Clarke are very good amateur actors.

Caucuses.

REPUBLICAN.

The Republican electors of the town of Andover will meet in caucus at Harman's hall, on Saturday evening, March 1st, 1890, for the purpose of nominating candidates for town offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

BY ORDER TOWN COMMITTEE.

PROHIBITION.

The Prohibition electors of the town of Andover will meet in caucus, at the office of L. C. Van Fleet, on Saturday evening, March 1st, to nominate candidates for town offices, and for the transaction of other necessary business.

BY ORDER TOWN COMMITTEE.

DEMOCRATIC.

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