THE ANDOVER NEWS.

H. G. [illegible], EDITOR

ANDOVER, N. Y., THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1890.

[illegible] Reserves.

[illegible] Further unpleasant to observe from the report of the adjutant general [illegible] the United States, in case of war, would [illegible] into the field a force of [illegible] men. Of actual enlistments in the armies of both sides in the late war there were not far from 2,600,000. [illegible] near the north and south [illegible] on each side, and we could [illegible] the field 5,000,000 men against [illegible] force. The 7,500,000 estimate [illegible] is only those between 18 and [illegible]. As a matter of fact, in our war there were many both under and over the legal limit.

The army of disciplined national guards is not large, in spite of the encouragement given to it by both state and national governments of late years. It numbers only 108,292 men and 8,052 officers, a little body with a big head. The number of officers is more imposing than the number of privates. There is an officer to every twelve men. The criticism German soldiers make on our army is that there are too many small officers. But this is a free country, where every soldier aspires to be a brigadier general.

New York has the most trained militiamen, the number being 13,478 men and 743 commissioned officers. Next comes Pennsylvania, 628 officers and 7,865 privates. Ohio is third, having 375 officers and 4,514 privates.

A New Wrinkle About Wrinkles.

A medical journal says that wrinkles in the face are mostly caused by laughing. If this were true then the people who laugh most would have most wrinkles, whereas exactly the opposite is the case. It is your grim, solemn person, the one that takes pills and serious views of life, whose face is puckered like a cold roast potato.

But even if the laughing theory were true, and smiles really caused wrinkles, shall we therefore cease to laugh? Heaven forbid!

It is not true, fortunately. There is a simple physiological reason for wrinkles. Muscles shrink away for want of use. The skin over them grows loose and flabby and hangs in folds. The remedy is plain. A little man in New York lately lay flat upon his back, arms extended. A 200-pound man stood upon his shoulders and the small man lifted him with the greatest ease. The slight, slender man was an athlete, who had got enormous strength in a simple way. His theory is that by merely exaggerating the normal movements of the body one may refill shrunken muscles and grow plump, active and strong.

Now for the application. If the muscles of the face, neck and about the eyes are shrunken, begin to exercise them powerfully and systematically in the same way that you have been exercising them in little, fretting, niggling movements all your life. Dowd, in his work on "Physical Culture," tells us that no part of the body is more susceptible of development and plumping out than the face. He gives directions with illustrations. They all are based on the principle mentioned, rapid and powerful exaggerations of the ordinary, normal movements of muscles of the face. For instance, grin as broadly as you can, and instantly relax the muscles about the eyes. As you do this, press the finger tips lightly upon the bunch of muscles beneath the corner of each eye. This, persevered in, will in time remove the "crow's feet" about the eyes.

The light pressure of the finger tips upon the muscle in exercise furnishes the necessary resistance to strengthen it.

The teeth decay and the cheeks fall in and get flabby largely because we do not give the jaws hard work enough. Squirrels and monkeys do not have bad teeth. Chewing crude rubber, a piece between the teeth of each jaw, will restore some of the strength of jaw and cheek we have lost.

In brief: The muscles of our face grow corrugated and flaccid through long years of lack of sufficient exercise. They can be renewed at any age by exercising them properly. The muscles of man's stomach have not shrunk away. He has exercised them bountifully.

[illegible] Not many years ago aluminum was $40 a pound. Then under improved processes of manufacture it dropped to $20, [illegible] further drop, and the metal [illegible] to aluminum iron was $11 a [illegible] and is now quoted at $4. When [illegible] price of iron the revolution [illegible] Beautiful ships, [illegible] good, and that will [illegible] be made of it, [illegible] like birds.

[illegible] printing [illegible] in the [illegible] Call

It is amusing to read the essays on divorce with which the reviews are latterly so plentifully sprinkled. Nearly all the writers begin by protesting vehemently that they don't believe in divorce. Oh, no! Marriage is sacred and the foundation of society. But—then they go on to remark that there are cases when nothing else than divorce will fill the bill. They enumerate these cases. They are practically so many that if the people who protest they do not believe in divorce had their way the divorce laws would be nearly as liberal as they are now. It shows the writers often to be more lenient towards divorce than they are willing to admit. After all, the discussion has not been so much of a discussion, for many of the writers, through fear of public opinion, have not spoken their minds freely.

The attempt made to preserve oranges in silos is reported to be successful. A layer of oranges wrapped in tissue paper is placed in sand so that none of the papers touch. This layer is covered with sand, and a similar layer placed above it, and another, three layers in a silo. The whole is then carefully covered with sand and left till wanted. If this method succeeds on a large scale, the whole country can have fresh oranges for breakfast the year round.

Supervisors Elected.

The following is a complete list of the Supervisors elected in this county at the recent town meeting:

Alfred—David R. Stillman, P.
Allen—H. B. Burt, R.
Alma—Newton Phillips, U. L.
Almond—Fred Halsey, D.
Amity—Charles S. Whitney, R.
Andover—F. S. Clark, R.*
Angelica—F. A. Robbins, R.*
Belfast—A. P. McIntosh, R.*
Birdsall—Henry Newton, D.
Bolivar—J. M. Curtis, D.
Burns—D. Healy Clark, R.*
Centerville—John S. Sawyer, R.
Canaadea—Wm. E. Hammond, R.*
Clarksville—M. H. Bailey, R.
Cuba—F. M. Todd, D.
Friendship—C. W. Blossom, R.*
Genesee—J. J. Smith, R.*
Grove—Harry G. Shaw, D.
Granger—G. White, R.
Hume—James Hildreth, R.
Independence—J. J. Remington, R.*
New Hudson—E. M. Bennett, R.*
Ruchford—G. M. Pratt, R.
Scio—Ebenezer Norton, R.
Ward—Will Bunnell, D.
Wellsville—O. D. Browning, D.
West Almond—G. A. Morton, P.*
Willing—L. D. Witter, R.*
Wirt—A. A. Woods, R.*

* Re-elected.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

Our school teacher, Mr Wm. Pingrey, while cutting kindling wood one day of last week had the misfortune to cut his foot badly, by the ax glancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church are very happy over the arrival of an infant son at their home. PAT.

Dist. No. 6 on Deck Yet.

We might have sunk in wading through the mud to the Lane School house to find the crowd of Alfred Centre and Canisteo students, whose assistance the Lane School deemed necessary to procure to spell against the so called champion spellers of Dist. No. 6, who are ready to wear the laurels they have won. L.

Auction.

The undersigned having leased her farm and going to move to Dunkirk, will sell at her residence on the Michael Hyland farm in the town of Greenwood, 3½ miles from Andover, ½ mile south of the Brundage oil well, on Thursday, March 20, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1 span black horses, good workers and drivers, 5 choice young cows, 1 two-year-old bull, 3 yearlings, 5 choice sheep, 1 churn dog, 20 hens, 4 geese, one lumber wagon, 1 platform buggy, 1 set heavy sleighs, 1 road-cart, 1 pair of light dickies, 1 set of work harness, 1 robe, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 plow, 1 spring tooth harrow, about 10 tons of hay, a quantity of oats, buckwheat and potatoes, log chain, grabs, shovels, forks, rakes, grain cradle, grind stone, two stoves, 1 churn, 1 pork barrel, 1 cider barrel, crow bar and other things too numerous to mention.

All sums under $5 cash, over $5 nine months credit on good endorsed notes with interest. W. C. LEVER, Auctioneer.
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Phillip O'Conner's Present.

A great many people in Andover know Phillip O'Connor. He formerly lived in Andover, but for the past ten years has been employed by the Chicago Daily News, and the following clipping from that paper, of recent date, will be read with much interest by his many friends here:

"It was a touching scene in the comedy of human life that was enacted Saturday afternoon in the rookery back of the Daily News office. Surrounded by a crowd of 200 ragged newsboys, Phillip O'Connor, who for ten years has had charge of this mob of pushing boisterous arabs, stood almost choked with emotion trying to voice the feelings of his heart. He had been presented with a beautiful gold star by his rough charges and his grateful heart jumped up to his throat and choked him.

It was a great surprise to "Phil." He was hastily summoned to distribute copies of a supposed Evening News extra to the newsboys, but not a boy could be found. The alley was vacant and not a sound was heard. Then he went to the old building at the rear, where the boys assemble on great occasions, and there they were, packed like sardines, silent and expectant. "Phil" pushed his way among them and sung out, "Come, hustle here, there's an extra for you," but not a boy stirred. Then W. O. Nelson, one of the larger boys, with a deep "ahem" made a speech, the first of his life, and pinned the new star on "Phil's" coat, and then the boys cheered again and again.

After the hubub had subsided a little, "Phil," his bulky solid form quivering with emotion and his crippled hands behind him said:

"Boys, I can't talk; I didn't expect it of you boys; I thank you. I thank you a thousand times. I didn't think you cared for me so [and here he wiped away the suspicion of a tear,] and I have prepared no speech, but God knows that I thank you boys, all of you, every one of you boys, and I'll never forget you, never.

Then the boys tried to take the roof off, and yelled and stamped and cheered until tired. After this the door was opened and the urchins trooped forth, having made one heart grateful and happy.

Philip O'Connor, "king of the newsboys," has the genuine affection of those street gamins, and by kindness and tact has obtained such control over them that they will obey him when they would laugh at a policeman with a club. He has been in the employ of the Daily News for ten years and has charge of the newsboys who help to handle the great editions of the paper. The star is a beautiful one, of solid gold, and was made by S. D. Childs & Co. It bears this inscription: "Presented to Philip O'Conner by the Chicago Daily News' Boys." Accompanying it was a bright $10 gold piece, also the gift of the newsboys."

Book Binding.

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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 ten bottles, found herself sound and well, able to do her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Brainard's drug store, large bottles 50c and $1 00.

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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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 55° east to the place of beginning, 5 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, Alonzo Cole, Densie Cole, Susan Cole, Loren Cole, Charles Cole, Nathan Williams, Horace Williams, Louis Bahm, Phebe Bahm, Frank Bahm, Amelia Howland, Frank Williams, Addie Tringham, Martha Williams, Zoba Hunn, Joseph Williams, Ella Donnelly, Erwin Blackman, Melvin F. Cole, George E. Cole, Albert Cole, Harriet 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. Tanner, 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.

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You should see Beebe & Williams before buying seed.

Plenty of good eight inch ice was harvested here Saturday.

The receipts of the New England supper Friday evening were over $30.

Train 3 was delayed half an hour at this station Friday morning by a hot wheel.

It is expected a number of persons will join the M. E. church on probation next Sunday.

A new postmaster has been appointed at Wellsville, and O. S. Thorne is the lucky man.

Wilbur Mead has a young daughter who has pieced two bedquilts since last November, one of which contains 2,000 pieces.

Thursday and Friday mornings were the coldest of the season The thermometer registered from 12 to 16 degrees below zero each morning.

Fresh Trout, White Fish, Mackerel &c. at Harman's.

Families wanting good creamery butter put up in small packages are requested to call on Wm. G. Young of Greenwood. Orders may be left with L. Donnelly, Andover.

Regents examination was held at Alfred Centre last week. The following students from Andover attended: Jesse Phillips, W A. Wood, W. C. Cannon, Fred Potter, John Boyd, Charles Cochrane, Lorin Pingrey.

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

J. J. Warfield has added a hen's egg to our collection, and it is the smallest we yet received. It measures less than 2⅞ inches in circumference the long way, and weighs two grains less than one-fourth of an ounce. Wm. Hunt also added one to our collection of eggs, by leaving one which is but a mere trifle larger than the one left by J. Hartaum.

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Those of our readers who want a Buffalo paper are recommended to order the Express. It is the newsiest paper hereabouts. Its market reports are the most complete of its class. The Express spends more money for special dispatches than any of its rivals. Its news is conveniently arranged, but there's nothing stereotyped about it except it's forms. Daily, $8 per year; Daily and Sunday, 10.

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The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Mrs. Chas. Cochrane, next Mondy evening. The following program will be presented. Music, No. 37 in Chautauqua songs; roll call; quotations from Shakspeare; lesson will consist of three questions on each subject; questions for Chautauqua (or Chautauqua Geography book); seven questions from map; 7 answers to questions from question box; reading, reading from Looking Forward, Miss Idaz Hulme. Miss Minie Hathaway, reader.

Tuning.

Prof. H. W. Davis of Hornellsville, is well known in the people of Andover. He has furnished music for the Social Club's dances for the past two seasons, and his equal as a pianist is hard to find in this section. He is almost totally blind, and a Buffalo oculist who has examined his eyes says he can restore the sight of one of them. Prof. Davis not being able to pay for the operation, the Hornellsville Times is raising a fund for the purpose. One hundred and fifty dollars is required, and it is hoped the amount will soon be realized and the operation successfully performed.

Personal.

Eugene Farnum of Wellsville, was in town yesterday.

M. G. Stout of Fulmer Valley, was a caller at the News office Friday.

J. J. Russell of Scio, visited friends and relatives in this place yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Wetmore of Springwater, is visiting at the home of H. S. Smith.

Postmaster J. C. Green and D. D. Remington were in Wellsville yesterday.

Dr. W. W. Crandall of Wellsville, was in town yesterday on professional business.

Alvin Richardson of Friendship was in town yesterday to see the Indian Creek well shot.

Prof. A. C. Mitchell left town to-day for his home at Naples, N. Y., where he will spend vacation.

Master Fred Richardson of Belmont visited at the home of his uncle, J. W. Richardson, during the past week.

Mrs. A. A. Porter of Hornellsville, has been at her parents' home in Andover during the past week, ill with the grip. Mr. Porter spent Sunday with her.

Station Agent M. A. Green and wife, of Alfred, were among the delegates in attendance at the County Lodge of Good Templars.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. S. Lee, Mrs. L. McClay, of Wellsville, and County Clerk G. A. Green, wife and daughter, of Belmont, were among the out-of-town guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martindale's reception last evening.

Tariff Reform.

Hon. Louis Howland, member of the Tariff Reform Club, of New York city, will address the people of Andover, in Harman's hall Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Opportunity will be given to ask questions also for general discussions. This meeting is of a non-partisan character and all should attend.

Died.

Mrs. Rebecca Matteson died in the town of Greenwood, N. Y. Feb 25, 1890. The record of her age is not positively known. Some claim she was nearly 100 years of age, while others place her age at about 80 years. Perhaps 90 years would be a reasonable estimate. She lived for many years in town of Greenwood, and for about two years in the village of Andover. For about 18 years she has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Andover, and has maintained a good reputation for a simple, sincere and godly life. Peace to her ashes.

G. W. GIBSON.

What an Andover Young Lady Has Done.

Miss Ada Stillman of this place, has completed a full business course at the Hornellsville Business College in what an officer of that institution is pleased to call "the unprecedented time of ten weeks." The usual time required is from four to six months, but each student works individually and advances entirely on his or her own merits. Therefore Miss Stillman's completion of the course in ten weeks is a source of gratification to herself and her many friends, all of whom congratulate her upon showing the ability to do in ten weeks what the ordinary student usually consumes at least four months in accomplishing. Miss Stillman received her diploma Saturday night.

For Sale.

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Exploded in the Indian Creek Oil Well Yesterday.

SHE MAKES A SPLENDID FLOW! And Gives Promise of Being a Paying Well---How, Some People Got Left.

Ever since the Indian Creek oil well was drilled last May, the indications have been that it contained as much if not more oil than any other well in this field. It was finished May 31st and baled out June 15. For 15 days it filled up at the rate of 1 barrel a day, and since June 30 the oil has gradually come into the well until the first of this week careful measurements and tests showed that it contained 844 feet of fluid, with only a very small quantity (not over 50 feet) of water in the bottom.

The owners of the well are Hon. A. B. Cottrell and C. Lester of Richburg and J. W. Richardson of Andover. On Tuesday of this week Messrs. Cottrell and Lester visited the well and satisfied themselves beyond a doubt that the condition of the well was as stated above. It was therefore upon decided to torpedo the well at once, and yesterday Mr. Williams of Bolivar, arrived at the well with 90 quarts of nitro-glycerine.

At one o'clock large crowds of people assembled in the vicinity of the well to witness the operation. The glycerine was lowered into the well and when all was in readiness little Celia, the three-year-old daughter of J. W. Richardson, picked the "godevil" from the floor of the derrick and dropped it into the hole. She was then carried in her father's arms to a safe distance. A few moments after the iron was dropped the report was heard, and all eyes were turned toward the derrick, in expectation of seeing the oil spurt over the top. It didn't spurt worth a cent, but rose only to a distance of about five feet from the mouth of the hole, and subsided, leaving the derrick floor covered with oil. Everybody supposed this was the end of the show, and about half the crowd went home. Those who didn't go were the fortunate ones. It was generally supposed that the well had "bridged"—that is that the earth had caved in above the oil, making it impossible for the fluid to escape. About 15 minutes after the shot exploded a line was let down to ascertain how far below the surface the bridge was, but the line had not descended more than 50 feet when a rumbling was heard, and the cry "she's coming now" quickly cleared the derrick of spectators. She was coming, sure enough, and the oil shot out of the well and rose a hundred feet high, making a magnificent spectacle for those who saw it. The flow continued for over a minute, and gradually subsided, leaving the derrick and surrounding ground covered with green oil.

Half an hour after the flow the well was measured and it was found that the force of the explosion had filled up 72 feet of the bottom of the well, 12 feet of which was oil sand, leaving 18 feet of sand clear. The well was practically free from oil at the time.

This (Thursday) forenoon the well was again measured and it was found that five barrels of oil had accumulated in 19 hours. This is a good showing, considering that the well has not been cleaned out and that 12 feet of sand is filled in.

A boiler and engine will be brought to the well at once and the hole cleaned out. The owners are very confident that it will settle down to a paying well, and they are also free to furnish all information in regard to it. There has been no disposition shown at any time to conceal the facts, and the plain square statements made by the owners have given the people confidence that this well would be shown up for all it is worth. If it proves a paying well they will be ready to say so. Messrs. Cottrell and Lester were the first men to take leases and test the Bolivar field. They are men of so well known integrity that the people are ready to believe what they say without question.

The Andover Social Club.

The Andover Social Club was reorganized last week for the coming year by the election of the following officers and committees: President, G. B. Richardson; vice president, L. H. Thompson; secretary, A. V. Durand; treasurer, E. J. Atwood. Committee on arrangements, Wm. Pardon, E. J. Atwood, L. H. Thompson, E. B. Rowland, J. E. Cannon. Program committee, James McGinty, W. B. Bundy, G. B. Richardson.

The past year has been a most successful one for the club, and all who have attended the entertainments have been unstinted in their praise of the manner in which they have been conducted. As a rule, too, they have been largely patronized, no less than eighty couples having been present on several occasions, and often the crowd numbered more than that. The club has also been successful from a financial point of view, there having been a nice balance in the treasury at the close of the past year. A small dividend was declared by the members, and the residue left as a sinking fund.

The selection of the above named gentlemen as officers for the ensuing year gives promise that the club's affairs will be managed equally as successful as they have been in the past.

We believe that it is the intention to hold a reception at the close of the lenten season.

Mr. and Mrs. Martindale's Reception.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martindale was filled to overflowing last evening in response to invitations extended. It was the largest gathering of the kind that has been seen in Andover for a long time, and the largeness of the crowd was only exceeded by the measure of enjoyment that prevailed. The host and hostess gave the assembled guests the full benefit of their genial hospitality, and the occasion will long be remembered by those present. Although the affair was in no sense a "surprise party," one feature of it proved a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Martindale. This was the presentation of several elegant and costly presents. After the guests had all assembled, Mr. and Mrs. Martindale were conducted to the sitting room, and Rev. G. M. Janes, in behalf of those present, presented to them a handsome couch, a large center table, two upholstered patent rockers, a set of solid silver tea spoons, 4 pairs towels and a water pitcher. The moment proved one of unspeakable joy to the recipients, and if they had ever for a moment doubted the existence of friends in this place, those doubts were dispelled like a shadow before bright sunshine.

At 10:30 o'clock bountiful refreshments were served, and the balance of the evening was spent in a highly enjoyable manner. At a not unseasonable hour the guests departed, all wishing the host and hostess many years of prosperity and happiness, and feeling that occasions like this are the kind that tend to unite hearts more strongly in the bonds of friendship.

County Lodge I. O. G. T.

Allegany County Lodge No. 13, I. O. G. T. held its quarterly session in Andover, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The session opened at 2 p. m. Tuesday, County Chief Templar C. W. Stevens, of Alfred Centre, presiding. About 70 delegates and visitors from other lodges were in attendance. The county degree was conferred on 30 members. The evening session was held in the M. E. Church, which was well filled. The meeting was opened by prayer followed by singing, address of welcome by Mrs. H. E. Miner of Andover, response by County Chief Templar, after which V. A. Willard of Belmont, delivered an address that was pronounced first class by all who heard it. Rev. Mr. Janes also made a few remarks, and there was a recitation.

Wednesday morning a praise and prayer meeting was held, after which the lodge resumed routine business.

It was decided to accept the offer extended by the Cuba Camp Meeting Association, to make one day of their camp meeting Good Templar's day, and provide the best speakers that can be secured.

The next session will be held with the Bolivar lodge, the second Tuesday and Wednesday in June.

Reports from lodges showed the order to be in a prosperous condition, the membership in the county having been materially increased during the last quarter.

Fresh Roasted, Hot Peanuts at Harman's.

Hop Soda, Ginger Ale and Gardner's Belted Cider at Harman's.

Oranges, Lemons and candies at Harman's.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

There were two spelling schools here last week.

Our mail carrier failed to connect last week Monday.

Elder Kenyon and J. P. Bennington have recovered sufficiently from their late illness to venture out of doors.

Ransom Fish and Royal Seager of Whitesville made your correspondent a short call Sunday.

Town Clerk Frank M. Bassett and family, of Whitesville, were in this neighborhood Sunday.

We had two or three days of tolerable sleighing last week, but it has about disappeared under the genial influence of old Sol's rays.

C. A. Coon closed a successful term of school last Friday, and expects to commence the spring term after a four weeks vacation. He is quite popular as a teacher.

Jackson O'Dell, who has recently had one of his feet amputated, and made an application for an increase of pension, has been requested to report to the Medical Board at Olean for examination.

Several members of the I. O. G. T. of this place expect to attend the County Lodge meeting at your place this week.

'Tis here we have a Prohibition Supervisor, but it is authoratively stated that 120 Republicans stayed away from the polls; and the Democrats nominated and voted for the Prohibition candidate, Dr. A. J. Remington. However, that did not prevent Town Clerk, F. M. Bassett, and Judson D. Jacobs, who ran on the Republican ticket for Commissioner of Highways, from getting there with both feet. Mr. Jacobs ran ahead of his ticket and was elected by a handsome majority. As long as this town goes Republican, just so long we propose to "pulverize the rum power."

SOME GUMPTION.

The following are the names of a few of the scholars in District No. 5, of Independence, and their average standing for the term ending March 8, 1890:—Sammie Clark 92, Sarah Potter 89, Mabel Basset 89, Florence Bassett 88, Nora Livermore 79, Charles Clark 87, Sammie Clark 78, Carrie Clark 95, Will Clark 81, Jesse Clark 74, Florence Clark 89, Benj. Barney 89, Luthur Probasco 96, Laura Updyke 90.

The following are the names of those who have been neither absent nor tardy during same term:—Samuel Clark, Chas. Clark, Jesse Clark, Floyd Clark.

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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 Petibone, 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.

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