THE ANDOVER NEWS.

HAMILTON C. NORRIS, - EDITOR

ANDOVER, N. Y., DEC. 3, 1890.

IS IT HONEST BUSINESS?

Supervisor Whitney did just right when he offered his resolution regarding the session laws, and no one for a moment doubts his sincerity of purpose. At the same time if Virgin, or Jo Jo, or the Andover News man, or the Fillmore *Observer*, or even *Every Week*, could possibly be awarded the printing of the laws they would do it gladly. It is because they can't, and don't want to see anybody else make a cent, that they kick so.—*Belmont Dispatch.*

Make a cent! Bless you, we don't care how much money you make, provided you make it honestly, which you won't do if you make it publishing session laws under the present system. What we have been looking for in the papers which are seeking the county printing is such a declaration as this:

"The publication of the session laws as now conducted is perfectly legitimate; the money received for such publication is honestly earned, and should be paid; all the laws that have been published were required by law to be published, and there has been no overcharge."

Will the *Dispatch* dare to publish, editorially, the substance of the above paragraph? If not, then will it accept the job of publishing the laws on the old plan?

WHAT THE SUPERVISORS CAN DO:

The supervisors passed a resolution while in session week before last declaring the publication of the session laws a useless practice, and appointed a committee to confer with Senator Fassett and Assemblyman Thompson in regard to making this county exempt from the law which requires their publication. While the *Sun* is aware that many of the laws passed by the Legislature of the state are of no interest or value to Allegany county, yet, in compliance with a law of the state, they must be published in two papers in each county.—*Alfred Sun.*

The *Sun* needs a little enlightenment on the session law business. The state law *does not* require the publication of laws which are of no interest or value to Allegany county. That's what we are making the kick about. The state law plainly says that the general laws shall be published in every county; also the local laws applicable to the county in which the publication is made. The *Sun* knows, and so does everybody else, that a great proportion of laws passed each year by the legislature apply only to certain counties and cities. *There is no provision for the publication of such laws in this or any other county* outside of the one interested, and yet for years this county has paid bills for printing those laws.

Isn't it about time this practice was stopped?

The resolution introduced by Supervisor Whitney has nothing to do with this matter. That resolution seeks to exempt Allegany county from paying for the publication of any and all laws—in fact, abolishing the whole business. The NEWS has repeatedly said that it believes the people should be made acquainted with the provisions of what are called "general laws," but in order to do this it is not nesessary to pay 20 cents per hundred words for printing "an act to provide for the erection of an armory in Kings county," and hundreds of other local acts. If the work of printing the session laws was done as the law directs, there would be scarcely any need of a protest.

And it is in the power of the Supervisors to see that it is done as the law directs.

The question is, will they do it?

Not by allowing $1,558.80 for the work done during the past year.

The NEWS gives all the news—local, county, general, political and foreign. Only one dollar a year. Don't borrow but subscribe at once.

Senator Fassett is said to have been entrusted with the matter of delicately conveying to Matthew S. Quay the party desire that he impel himself into the soup, that is to say retire from the head of the national committee. Meanwhile, it is intimated that Fassett will become a candidate for chairman as the representative of President Harrison's interests.

What the Alliance Wants.

Farmer's Alliance conventions have been held in North Dakota, South Dakota and Pennsylvania within three days. They have adopted platforms which show what the Alliance wants. A summary of the principles for which the Alliance declares in these states becomes of special interest in connection with the demonstration of power made on the 4th of November.

In North Dakota the Alliance adopted a platform favoring a reformed ballot, primary elections, the lending of money by the government on real estate security at a low rate of interest, free and uniform text books in public schools, women suffrage, Government ownership and control of roads and telegraph lines, Government institutions for the care of invalid soldiers, extermination of of saloons, and tariff legislation that will reduce the duties on necessaries, inarease them on luxuries and admit raw materials free. In South Dakota the platform declared fealty to the Alliance paramount to every party fealty; opposed to the creation or continuance of unnecessary public offices; demanded that the salaries of public officers shall correspond with the income of productive industries of the state; affirmed that the strictest economy should be practiced; favored state and national aid to irrigation; the forbidding of sales of public-school lands; a uniform series of school books, to be furnished by the state at cost, a fair English education for every child, the Australian ballot system, and such legislation as will forever prohibit the employment of armed bodies of men, other than state militia, at the call of the Governor of the state; demanded that railroad commissioners be elected and empowered to make freight schedules for all state traffic, that the appraised value of railroad for taxation be fixed at the value they are bonded for, and that a law taxing mortgages be enacted. The Pennsylvania platform demands a revision of the tax laws in the interest of equality; free coinage of silver; declares against all kinds of trusts and combines; against the holding of large tracts of land by foreign owners, favors a secret ballot and a constitutional convention to secure the same; demands equal and exact justice to all; the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, and favors co-operation with industrial classes to secure needed reforms.

A National Alliance convention was held yesterday, December 2, which has probably set forth a declaration of painciples upon which the Alliance as a national body propose to stand. It will be observed that these state platforms propose enlargements of governmental exercise, the assumption by the government of new functions now exclusively within the range of private enterprise, indicating a strong paternalistic drift. The promulgation of a national convention of the Alliance, if it shall assume to give the basis of national action by the body, will be received with deep interest. The Alliance movement rests primarily upon a condition—the agricultural depression. The blending of opinions and ideas which may be expected from a national convention, giving authoritative expression to the desires and demands of this powerful body, will be a contribution to the politics of the times awaited with eagerness.

Harman has the choicest cigars from two cents to 10c straight.

Sancuta coffee at Beebe, Williams & Co.'s.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Mr. T. R. Bassett of Alfred Centre, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Livermore, who has been in Friendship for several weeks past, painting and decorating, returned home on a visit Saturday night.

Elder J. Kenyon expects to attend the S. D. B. Ministerial Conference at Alfred Centre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Brown entertained a few select friends at their pleasant home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Clark of Fulmer Valley recently presented her husband with a bouncing boy baby.

The roads are as hard as the heart of a miser, and it would be excellent wheeling if it was not for the hubs. Oh, for about 12 inches of snow!

There is to be a donation party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxson A. Crandall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, for the benefit of Rev. H. D. Clarke, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church of Independence.

Your correspondent was defrauded of his Thanksgiving dinner, on account of having to entertain and fraternize with that old bore, Neuralgia, who worked me blind before satisfied with his visit.

Mr. Ed. H. Potter, who is at work in the oil fields at Findley, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter.

Miss Carrie Berry, a student at Alfred University, was the guest of Miss Anna Crandall last week, and attended church here Saturday.

Elder Kenyon preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Peleg Clark of Fulmer Valley, last week Tuesday afternoon. She was buried at Hallsport. Her age was 87, and she leaves a husband in his 92d year; also one son.

See here, Norris, in last week's NEWS you say, referring to the birth of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Burdick, 'T. A. is tremendously proud of being grandfather some more 25.' Now, do you mean to say that T. A. is grandfather 25 times, or that the youngster weighed 25 pounds? Come off, old man, and please don't give us any more 'blind drives.'—[T. A. is more "worked up" about it than you are. He has already killed two compositors and a proof-reader, and the editor only escaped by dodging down cellar. The figures simply indicated the number of cents "Gus" should spend for cigars.—ED. NEWS.] SOME GUMPTION.

A WONDER-WORKER.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottles free at Dr. N. P. Brainard's drug-store. 5

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by N. P. Brainard.

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ANDOVER, N. Y.

ELM VALLEY NEWS.

Our roads are in very good condition again. Mr. J. Frost disposed of the mud in a business like manner.

Our iron bridge is expected back from the factory to-morrow.

There is talk of building a creamery in this place to run next season.

Mr. Harrison Burdick has nearly recovered from his illness.

U. W. Stratton is reported worse.

Mr. Cal. Wood and wife of Fulmer Valley, visited friends in this place yesterday.

The heirs of the late Samuel C. Kemp have placed a fine monument at his grave in our cemetery.

Mr. Frank Burdick of this place, has moved on the Dean farm which he intends to work next season.

Our school house is in demand this winter. It is occupied three nights in a week and every day, Sunday included. XX

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

Mr. E. Burdick has been sick with quinsy for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunigan of Scio, spent Thanksgiving with friends in this place.

Mr. C. Burdick of East Valley, was in this place on business one day last week.

Ed. Jones went to Canisteo after Ed. Mory's household goods Friday of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Blackman of Wellsville, is making D. P. Corwin's people a short visit. BONNE FOI.

A. A. McCarn.

Practical carpenter and joiner, and lather. All work promptly attended to. Patronage solicited.

Andover, N. Y.

Notice To Prove Claims.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Lockhart, late of the town of Almond in said county, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, administrators of said estate, at the residence of Miranda Lockhart, in the town of Almond, Allegany Co., N. Y., on or before May 15th next.

Dated Oct. 31st, 1890.

MIRANDA LOCKHART,
JOSEPH LOCKHART,
Administrators.

D. A. STEBBINS, Attorney.

Notice to Prove Claims

Pursuant to an order of the Surrogate of the county of Allegany, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel C. Kemp, deceased, late of the town of Andover, Allegany county, N. Y., to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at his place of transacting business, at the law-office of Clarence A. Farnum, in the village of Wellsville, Allegany county, N. Y., on or before the 24th day of April, 1891.—Dated Oct. 14, 1890. OLIVER M. KEMP,

Executor of the will of Samuel C. Kemp, deceased.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Allen's New Discovery for piles, cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when all other treatments have failed. It stops the itching at once, cures soreness, acts as a poultice and reduces the tumors. It is a new discovery and cures piles. Prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Ask to-day for Allen's New Discovery. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

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ANDOVER, N. Y.

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PRICES carry no idea of styles or qualities when talking about Winter Wraps and Underwear. But if we can persuade you to call and look over our goods, we can convince you that we will give you unequalled goods for the money. You need not be at any expense, for we deliver all goods at the depots, and customers from Andover who trade $5.00 will receive free return fare. Our customers are legion, and we need no introduction to the people.

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We solicit your deposits.

A. M. BURROWS.

W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Found—a key. Enquire at this office.

D. O. Whiteaker is to move into P. Hamel's farm house.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at Belmont next week.

There has been fine skating on the pond during the past week.

The first sleigh of the season was seen on the streets yesterday.

H. P. Benton has just received a car of those celebrated Tonawanda shingles.

Work has begun on the switch that will lead to the new ice house to be built at the pond.

The County Lodge of Good Templars meets at Friendship Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Dell Hawkins and Henry Crandall have been driving piles for the new bridge to be built over Dyke Creek at Main street.

The Helping Hand Mission Band desire to express their thanks to the Four C. Orchestra for the excellent music furnished by them at the "Drawing Social."

The ladies of the Andover M. E. church desire to thank their many friends for their patronage in attending their Thanksgiving dinner, and hope to meet the same friends together with many others at their next annual Thanksgiving dinner.

MRS. E. M. COCHRANE, Sec.

Supervisor Clark is circulating the petition adopted by the Board of Supervisors asking Senator Fassett and Assemblyman Thompson to use their influence in getting Allegany county exempt from the law requiring the session laws to be published. If you have not already signed it, step into Mr. Clark's store and do so. N. L. Beebe is also circulating a copy of the same petition.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Mrs. Chas. Cochrane next Monday evening. The following program will be presented: Music, No. 13 in Chautauqua songs; quotations from our English lesson, English History, questions 1 to 12, inclusive, in our English 1 to 3, Festive questions on 'The Silver Wedding'; Reading, poem, 'To a Mistletoe Bough,' Mrs. Hornellsville; reading, 'The Maid of Domremy,' Mrs. Fribley. Mrs. Cunningham as hostess. MINNIE FREEBORN, Sec.

Call at the NEWS office for printed stationery.

Hold on there, boys, you can't ride to Hornellsville without paying fare.

A. M. Burrows is off for the city to-night. Look out for a big holiday stock.

Sutton's branch gallery is open this week. Don't fail to sit for your holiday pictures.

The W. R. C. will meet next Saturday evening, Dec. 6, with Mrs. Mourhess, to elect officers.

The gas line is being extended to the residence of R. Hardy, about one mile north-east of the village.

Miss Corey has been compelled by ill health to resign her position as teacher in the Andover Union School, and Miss Mary Dean has been engaged to fill the place.

For sale—A farm of 100 acres about 2 miles from Andover village, well watered. About 40 acres improved land and about 50 acres good timber. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Inquire of L. D. BAKER, Andover, N. Y.

Henry Tolen, a native of Donegal, Ireland, about fifty years of age, died at his residence a mile north of this village, on Sunday, November 30, 1890. He was well known in and about Andover, having worked as a railway laborer at Tip Top more than thirty years ago. He was an honest, industrious, and respected man. His remains were taken to Hornellsville for interment on Monday.

Messrs. O'Malley & Forbes, proprietors of the Excelsior Marble and Granite Works, at Cuba, were in town Monday. They came to set up a monument in the Lever cemetery to the memory of the late Wm. Bines. The monument is of Red Scotch Granite, stands between six and seven feet high, and is in all respects a handsome and substantial peice of work. Messrs. O'Malley and Forbes are reliable dealers.

Last Thursday C. H. Richardson, Secretary and accountant of Tip Top Union No. 355, E. A. U., received a check for $2,700, this being the insurance on the life of S. C. Kemp, deceased. Mr. Kemp was a charter member of this Union, which was organized October 25, 1886. He had paid $150 for assessments and $8.50 for dues since that time. The payment was made promptly after satisfactory proofs of death had been submitted.

J. C. Green and Frank Davis have received invitations to attend the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Coon, at Merrill, Wis., which occurs Dec. 5. The invitations are printed on thin strips of wood taken from a piece of the stockade which surrounded Andersonville prison. On one side is pasted a small photograph of the prison, and the invitation is in silver letters on the other side. The "cards" will be highly prized as souvenirs by the recipients.

Holders of mortgages should bear in mind that a law will take effect January 1st next, providing that the holder of any mortgage shall within one year prior to the expiration of twenty years from the recording thereof, and within one year next preceeding the expiration of each and every term of twenty years thereafter, file a written statement with the County Clerk, duly signed and acknowledged, giving the amount due and unpaid on the mortgage, with the date of the last payment made, the names of the mortgagor, the mortagee, the owner of the mortgage, and the owner of the premises, which statement shall be duly indexed by the County Clerk. The object of the law is to clear titles, making it unnecessary for purchasers of property to search back more than twenty years for mortgages.

A. M. Burrows shipped car load No. 6, loaded with winter apples, Saturday last, making a total of about twelve hundred barrels shipped by him this season, for which the farmers have received nearly three thousand dollars. Considering this, with the fact that he has paid out in cash, for butter alone, in about sixty days, over one thousand dollars, is it any wonder his November sales have exceeded any previous month in the year? Of course we attribute some of it to the liberal advertising in the NEWS, which he did about the first of the month, and Mr. Burrows says he is sure he has received a large revenue in return for the same. This ought to be an inducement for others to try their hand and give the NEWS a chance to do them good. A word to the wise is sufficient. One thing we will say, Mr. Burrows is what we Andover printers call a "business hustler," and if any of our exchanges wish to compare notes as to the amount of business done in one month or one year, we will try and induce him to give us some figures, and the saying is figures do not lie. To all who have produce to sell for cash, we say, patronize the man who patronizes you.

Personal.

Persons having friends or acquaintances visiting or leaving them are requested to hand in their names for the personal column. The NEWS can make this column interesting only by the assistance of its patrons. We cannot alone undertake to correctly chronicle the arrival and departure of everybody.

Mrs. E. D. Clark is visiting at Eldred, Pa.

County Clerk Green was in town Sunday.

L. C. Gonter and wife of Wellsville, were in town Friday.

Geo. Rumpff of Wellsville, was in town Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Freeborn visited Wellsville friends Saturday.

Prof. A. C. Mitchell spent Thanksgiving at his home in Naples.

Ex Judge Clarence A. Farnum of Wellsville was in town on business Friday.

Frank McGinty attended a Thanksgiving dance at Friendship last Thursday evening.

Misses Emma and Mary Evans of Bolivar spent Thanksgiving with Minnie Freeborn.

Miss Bertha Smith of Wellsville, visited Miss Minnie Freeborn a few days this week.

H. S. Smith visited friends at Mt. Morris and Springwater during the past two weeks.

Wm. J. Richardson, wife and son, of Belmont, ate turkey with J. W. Richardson Thursday.

E. W. Van Slyke of Friendship, was in town yesterday. He was a pleasant caller at the NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coats and son of Wellsville, visited A. M. Burrows' people the last of the week.

M. H. Hann left on Monday for Alabama, where he has business which will occupy a couple of weeks' time.

I. Marvin of Albion, Special Deputy of the I. O. G. T., was in town last week, and visited the Andover lodge.

Miss Sophie Reynolds of Alfred Centre, was a welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bundy the first of the week.

Miss Clara L. Rice of Wellsville, came to Andover last Thursday and remained with the Atwood family until Friday evening.

Lewis Edwards and family, of Alpine, Schuyler county, who have visited friends in this place for a few weeks past, returned home Monday.

Michael Patten, who has spent a week in Andover and vicinity with his relatives and many friends, returned to Cleveland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Tucker, of Elm Valley, visited with Mrs. Celia Peck of Waterbury, Conn., at Mrs. A. B. Atwood's, last Monday.

Mrs. Celia Peck of Waterbury, Conn., and Mr. Henry Atwood of Middlebury, Conn., were called here last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Amos B. Atwood. Mr. Atwood returned home Tuesday, but Mrs. Peck will stay through this week visiting among friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Death of A. B. Atwood.

News was received in this place last Wednesday afternoon to the effect that A. B. Atwood had been found dead in a small pond of water at Scio. Mr. Atwood had been at Scio for several weeks, and it was noticed there that he appeared despondent, and avoided company. About noon last Wednesday he left the house where he was staying, stating that he would take a short walk before dinner. He did not return, and after a while search was made for him. He was found in the water in a sitting posture. Some of his clothing was on the bank. The body was taken from the water and a coroner sent for, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary, as there was no doubt that he came to his death by his own action. The remains were brought to Andover on Thursday, and the funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Rice of Wellsville officiating. Mr. Atwood was the senior partner in the hardware firm of A. B. Atwood & Son. He was well known in this place, having been in business here for many years. The funeral was largely attended by his neighbors and friends, who went to pay the last respects to the memory of a man whom they had known and esteemed as a good citizen and a worthy townsman. His age was 57 years.

Mrs. A. B. Atwood and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy so freely extended to them by their friends and neighbors during their late bereavement.

Oranges, Lemons, and Candies at Harman's.

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils of Andover Union School neither absent nor tardy for the month ending Nov. 30, 1890:

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

Lottie Brown, Agnes Baham, Flora Hamel, Nellie Hincher, Tessa Pardon, Mary Snyder, Volney McCarn, Wm. Snyder, Mabel Bassett, Florence Bassett, Miles Herrick, Augusta Pease, Fred Potter, Bessie Barrett, Bessie Delaney, Bertha Hall, Carrie Hincher, Lizzie Owen, Grace Robinson, Ruth Randolph, Drexia Scott.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Julia Barrett, Emily Brainard, Lena Carter, Garfield Cochtane, Cora Deming, Vanch Neff, Anna Duffy, Maud Parker, Henry Phillips, Emmett Robinson, Agnes Trainer, Clifford Vars, Gertie Wilcox.

A PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Alta Beebe, Geo. Barrett, Ered Benton, Warren Carter, Lewis Carter, Frank Cannon, Carrie Williams, Mary Williamson, Floyd Vars, Celia Trainer, Sammie Joyce, Edith Howard, Herbert Snyder, Floyd Lever.

B PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Arthur Green, Rosie Garvin, Blanch Parshall, Alfa Parshall, John Williamson, Burrell Williams.

The Reason.

The NEWS man was at the Erie depot yesterday just before the arrival of a train. The train was a few minutes late, and station agent C. H. Richardson had a little leisure while waiting for it to come. He approached the NEWS man and said:

"I wonder why 'Gus' Burrows is buying so many Wellsville tickets lately? He came in this morning and got half-a-dozen, and I'll warrant he'll be in before night after more. What does he do with 'em?"

We ventured to ask the station agent if he hadn't seen Mr. Burrows' ad in the *Reporter*, offering a return ticket to Wellsville to anyone buying $4.50 worth of goods at his store.

"Oh, yes, I *have* seen that. Well, that explains it. I wondered if he was trying to make a 'corner' on Wellsville tickets."

It's all on account of the best goods at lowest prices.

A Farmer in Elmira.

There was a farmer at the Erie depot yesterday afternoon from Niles Hill, near Andover. He had never been in a city until yesterday, never saw a police officer, telegraph office or saloon, and in fact, had seen very few persons outside of his neighborhood. A colored man in the waiting room seemed to amuse him quite a little. He was on his way to Havana.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

Well now, is it strange that a man from Niles Hill never saw a police officer or a saloon? The two naturally go together, and Niles Hill has no saloons; and that colored man in the Elmira depot is enough to amuse anyone. Lastly, Niles Hill is nearer Wellsville than Andover.

A Cold Wave.

Get ready for it by buying a set of furs for $3.00, the like of which has never been seen in this city or any other for twice the money. Call and see them. A. M. BURROWS.

A more perfect Christmas magazine for women could not have been made than is the December *Ladies Home Journal.* Truly, here is Christmas story, song and sketch. Sixty-five authors and artists have helped to make this number—authors famous and gifted. Everything which a woman would like to know about Christmas, how to make presents, what to give, all about the Christmas dinner and holiday decorations is given and by the best authority obtainable. Women have never had so beautiful a magazine prepared for them, rich in illustration, wise in selection, helpful in tone—a perfect delight to hand and eye. A special Christmas cover binds the number. Published at one dollar a year by the Curtis Publishing Company, 433-435 Arch St., Philadelphia.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair in Prest's opera house on Wednesday, December 10, afternoon and evening. They will have for sale fancy and useful articles of almost every description, and will also serve refreshments. Don't fail to keep the date in mind, and be sure to attend.

Cash paid for hides at Beebe, Williams & Co.'s

Chicken cholera and pips prevented and cured by Simmon's Liver Regulator.

Give your pet dogs or cats Simmon's Liver Regulator, when sick—it cures them.

Take Simmon's Liver Regulator in youth and you will enjoy a green old age.

WORMS IN CHILDREN.

Mother Gray, a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, has for years treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and put on the market, called Mother Gray Sweet Worm Powders. They are sold by all druggists at 25 cents a package. They remove all worms, are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. Valuable for feverishnes and headache, even if no worms are present. Sold by all druggists.

W. Lanphear will return to Andover and set his mill running as soon as there is snow enough for sleighing. All those interested are requested to take notice.

Painting the town red means headache in the morning. Simmon's Liver Regulator prevents it.

We want the trappers to understand that we are paying the highest market price for furs.

BEEBE, WILLIAMS & Co.

I prescribe Simmon's Liver Regulator and it deserves all the praise it receives. —Dr. W. W. Atkinson, Siloam Springs, Ark.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Brainard's drug-store. 5

ROCKWELL BROS.

10--Important Bargains--10

The following special things to be closed out as fast as these prices will do it. Are you interested in them?

4 Plush Wraps, sold last year for $15, now $8.

30x63 Smyrna Rugs, $2.25.

50 26-inch satteen Umbrellas 63c each.

4 doz. Kid Gloves, formerly 60c., 29c pair to close.

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