THE ANDOVER NEWS.

HAMILTON C. NORRIS, - - EDITOR

ANDOVER, N. Y., JAN. 21, 1891.

HILL FOR U. S. SENATOR.

At a caucus of the Democratic members of the State Legislature, held at Albany Monday evening, Governor Hill was nominated for U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Evarts. The nominating speech was made by Wm. F. Shehan, Speaker of the Assembly, and was seconded by half-a-dozen Senators and Assemblymen. The vote was unanimous, and by acclamation.

The Republican caucus held the same evening nominated Senator Evarts to succeed himself.

The election was to occur at noon to-day (Wednesday,) and by this time without doubt Governor Hill is elected to the very important position of U. S. Senator from the Empire State.

Assemblyman Blumenthal has introduced a bill providing for a count of the people of this state, to be begun on the first Monday of next May, under the supervision of the clerks of the several counties. They are to appoint one or more enumerators for each town and ward, the Secretary of State determining the number of additional enumerators where more than one is desired. Each enumerator is to ascertain simply the sex, age, citizenship or alienage and occupation of the inhabitants in his district. The compensation of enumerators shall be $3 a day for the time they are actually at work, the expense to be a county charge.

Connecticut is now in the same boat as Nebraska. She has two governors, or at least, two persons who claim to be governors. The Democratic Senate last week swore in five Democratic officials, Luxon B. Harris as Governor, J. W. Aslop as Lieutenant Governor, and the Democratic claimants for the offices of Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer. The Republicans refuse to recognize the action as legal and Gov. Bulkeley refuses to deliver up the keys to his office. While part of the state officials recognize one head and part another, the State will have to go without being governed till the contest is decided.

Our Methodist friends, says the *Pittsburg Post*, are beginning to accept it as inevitable that women will have seats in the general conference, the supreme legislative body of the church. Out of 337 districts in the United States which have voted on the question, there have been 182,000 for the women and 109,000 against them, the female members of the church having over 62 per cent. of the total vote. But the female delegates will hardly sit in the next general conference in 1891. That conference will have to count the returns and make regulations for the proper election of female delegates, but the women will be there in 1896, and there is no doubt but they will make themselves heard.

There are quite likely to be four political parties in the field at the presidential election in 1892. The Farmers' Alliance at its convention held at Ocala, Fla., in December last called for a conference with the officers of the Knights of Labor for the purpose of organizing a third party. The General Assembly of the knights held at Denver, Col., in November of last year directed the General Master Workman to correspond with the officers of other organizations with a view to the organization of just such a political union and the formulating of a platform upon which all industrial organizations could unite at the polls. The Ocala convention fixed upon Cincinnati as the place and Feb. 23, 1891, as the date for holding such convention. The plan is accepted by the knights, but three dates are given by Mr. Powderly, from which the organization will select one, and this will be adopted by the farmers. Mr. Powderly favors Feb. 23. Every Labor organization is to be invited to take part in the convention.

A Voice from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 14, 1891.

EDITOR ANDOVER NEWS.

In your issue of December 21, 1890, I read an article headed "Charged With Adulterating Milk," in which charges are made against farmers in the town of Greenwood of sending adulterated milk to a certain cheese factory. Feeling a deep, almost personal interest in this matter, I have provided myself with information as to what adulterated milk is. Of course the inference upon the face of this article is, that adulterated milk means milk diluted with water or other foreign substance, put there by persons named "for revenue only." Upon application to the chemist of the Department of Agriculture, and the chief of the dairy division thereof, I learn that milk may and does fail to reach a given test of purity, without adulteration, from various causes, noticeable among these being the state of the health of the cattle producing the milk, and the nutritious character of the food given; thus a disturbance of the proper proportions of good milk may exist unknown even to the person carrying such milk to a factory.

It was my pleasure to spend three months in the summer of 1889 on the farm of one of these accused men, and as I witnessed the daily life of that household, and noted their unselfish dealings with their fellow-men, every sense within me repudiates such a charge as undeserved and unfounded. As I was a perfect novice in farm life, I naturally looked into all the details, both as a matter of information and interest, and among other places visited several cheese factories. From the confusion attending the arrival, weighing, and emptying milk into large vats or cans, as the case may be, one mess quickly mixed with another, if impurity existed it seemed impossible to me to tell where the falling off began or ended. How and where are tests applied? In the presence of the man whose interests and reputation are at stake, and who ought at least to have the satisfaction of knowing that the tests were upon the milk *he* carried to the factory, and that it was in the same condition as when it left his hands? Unfortunately not—but in secret session is this testing process carried on, by persons, not chemists, often by those unable to tell what disturbances exists other than it fell below a certain standard, and in one instance on record, by discharged employes of the man accused. Surely a person holding authority such as is vested in an Assistant State Dairy Commissioner, ought to be a man whose peculiar fitness for the place has placed him there, rather than that he has more influence politically than another. To make a wholesale charge of dishonesty of life and motive is one of so grave and serious a nature, and its results so far reaching, that it is to be hoped that in every such case every precaution has been used, and every known test applied, before a man is proclaimed to the world as unreliable and unjust. We who are only lookers-on in an accusation of this nature, cannot realize what it must be to a man, who, living on the "old farm," from which his father and mother went to their rest and their reward, and who himself has gone in and out before his friends, his neighbors, and the world in the consciousness of an honest manhood for forty years, to have his reputation tainted by even a suspicion of unfair dealing.

May laws that fix standards too high only to be reached by accident, be hastily amended, and overstrained tests the exception rather than the rule. R.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1891.

No lover of a fine plant or garden can afford to be without a copy. It is an elegant book of over 100 pages 8¼ by 10½ inches, beautiful illustrations of Sunrise Amaranthus, Hydrangea and potatoes. Instructions for planting, cultivating, &c. Full list of everything that can be desired in the way of Vegetable and flower seeds, plants, bulbs, &c. Also full particulars regarding the cash prizes of $1.00 and $200. The novelties have been tested and found worthy of cultivation. We hope it may be our good luck to see the Nellie Lewis Carnation and taste the Grand Rapids Lettuce. It costs nothing because the 10 cents you send for it can be deducted from the first order forwarded. We advise our friends to secure a copy of James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

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The Farmer's Institute.

The directors of the Farmer's Institute, Col. F. D. Curtis, Geo. T. Powell, E. F. Dibble, Hon. Seth Fenner, and Prof. H. H. Wing, were at thier posts in the rink Monday morning, to meet a small crowd of farmers, as one old farmer said, "its singular that farmers will not take advantage such opportunities in great numbers."

There was a general discussion on various matters of interest, among which the fertilizer business received a terrible scourging by Col. Curtis who claimed that much of the so-called Comercial Fertilizer was no better than saw-dust. Arguments took up the greater part of the time during the day, and the regular program was not used much until evening.

At the evening session, Mrs. A. B. Cottrell read an excellent paper on "Gardening," and Mrs. F. M. Babcock duplicated it on "Poultry," for which they received many deserved compliments. Mrs. Bradt and Miss Bertha furnished instrumental music of a high character on piano and violin, and Miss Ella Sortore favored the audience with vocal music, and all were generally applauded. Mr. Powell spoke upon the fruit culture at length, and touched upon the silo.

Tuesday forenoon and a portion of afternoon was used up in discussions. There was a wide difference of opinion among the farmers as to the usefulness of the institute, and whether it is wisdom on the part of the state to pay salaries to men who do the work of conducting them. No one doubts the ability of the gentlemen so employed, but the difference of opinion exists just the same. They went to Hornellsville from here to fill an engagement of the same character.—*Belmont Post.*

ELM VALLEY NEWS.

Death has visited this neighborhood since my last communication and taken from us one of our best neighbors, Mr. Samuel Bullard. His bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Religious meetings have been held at our school house every night during the past week. They have been conducted by Elder Vann, assisted by the M. E. minister of Andover.

The extremely low price of hay this winter is very discouraging to farmers in this section, it being the principal crop raised last season.

The Alliance Lodge in this place is increasing in membership.

S. G. Waffle has returned from Jamestown. He reports an enjoyable time and business lively in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Stratton are visiting friends in Nile and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burdick have been visiting friends near Almond.

Walter B. Crowner's health is improving. XX

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada F. Hurd of Groton S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough setin and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myseis up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at Dr. N. P. Brainard's drug store. Regular size, 50c and $1. 4

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Lost to Time.

A spirit of gloom and deep sorrow prevails in our midst to-day, caused by the death of one of our most highly esteemed and dearly beloved citizens, Samuel Bullard, who departed this life on Tuesday morning, Jan. 13, 1891, of complicated diseases, aged 61 years and 5 months. Although his death had been expected for some time, it came with a sudden shock of sadness to his family and many friends. He was of a mild and loving nature and even disposition. His sickness, though long and wearisome, he bore with all patience and was always ready to greet his friends with a smile, a warm hand-grasp and a pleasant word, and seemed only waiting, without fear, for the time when he should be called to his final test. To say that he will be sadly missed is but to utter the sentiments of all who knew him.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Andover, Rev. G. W. Gibson officiating. Mr. Bullard was a resident of this place during his entire life with the exception of four years. He was converted in early life although he was not a member of the church. He was born in Andover, Aug. 14, 1829, and was married in 1857 to Miss Harriet A. Holladay. Three children blessed the union, two sons and one daughter, Loren Bullard, Marion Bullard and Miss Clara Bullard. His wife attended him with care that made his last days as free from anxiety as possible, and any luxury he desired was faithfully furnished. The science of medicine was fully employed, but his years were 61 and toil was written upon every page. The last years of his toil on earth were of untold misery until the last, when his departure was full of peace. He departed from arms that held out long in the conflict, the arms of his loving wife. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones. May our records be written as well as his. M.

The following was written by Mr. Bullard, who requested that it be published after his death: To my friends and neighbors who have done so much for me during my sickness and untold misery; I hope they will receive their reward in a better world than this, where the weary ones will be at rest.

Thy companion has left thee alone,
And left thy children on earth to mourn.
But soon, Oh soon, the time will be,
When we shall meet in eternity.

So dear friends let us one and all,
Be prepared when God doth call.
His summons is short but can't be stayed,
His call is great and must be obeyed.

So good-bye dear friends and neighbors. I expect to leave you soon and go on a journey from whence I never more shall return. S. BULLARD.

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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

People in this vicinity will be interested in an article printed to-day in relation to the milk-testing business. It is headed "A Voice from Washington."

The Hornell Sanitarium Company has received its first supply of Dr. Koch's lymph and will at once apply it to several patients who have been waiting for it.

The open session of the I. O. G. T. last evening was largely attended and much intgrest was manifested. A Prohibitory Amentment Association was organized, and a number of good speeches were made. Three loads of visitors were present from Alfred and Alfred Centre.

We believe that Andover is to be congratulated on her supply of natural gas. While Wellsville and other towns where the fuel is used have been short of fuel during the severe cold weather, there has been no deficiency here. The Mutual Gas Company spare no expense or labor to give us good service, and they succeed in doing so to the satisfaction of all.

The play of "Uncle Rube" will be given at Prest's opera house in this village on the evenings of February 5th, 6th, and 7th, for the benefit of the G. A. R. Home Talent will largely compose the cast. This play has been presented in many places and everywhere it is spoken of in the highest terms. Our readers will be fully posted concerning details before the dates arrive.

Newspapers sometimes make people married when the parties themselves are ignorant of any such event having occurred. But fortunately when news papers pronounce a couple man and wife it is not as binding upon the parties as if the words were spoken by a priest or minister. Therefore the statement in last week's NEWS about Mr. Owen Welch and Miss Ellen Lynch had no other effect than to make their near friends wonder why "they were so quiet about it." The fact is that this couple are not married at all, and what we relied on as being sufficiently good authority to warrant us in printing the notice proved to be one of those idle rumors that start from nobody knows where. The NEWS wishes to tender its sincere apologies to the parties named, and assures them that it does not make a practice of getting up sensations out of nothing. But "mistakes will happen" no matter how hard we try to guard against them.

Donation for Rev. G. M. Janes tonight.

Nearly two dozen persons from this place attended the teachers' examination in Wellsville Saturday.

A donation for the benefit of Rev. L. C. Davis will be held in the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. All are cordially invited.

Last Sunday's Buffalo *Express* contained portraits of numerous centenarians in this state. Among them was Mrs. Thankful Spaulding of this place.

The Andover Lodge I. O. G. T. is making an effort to have the "NEWS" designated as the official organ. Here's hoping you win, Ham.—*Angelica Republican.*

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, S. P. Burdick, in Alfred, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1891, by Rev. Joshua Clarke, Mr. Milo L. Palmer, of Rome, Ga., and Miss Jane N. Burdick, of Alfred.

Postmaster Green has his large picture of Andersonville prison on exhibition in the post office, where it attracts much attention. It is well worth careful examination, and the admission is free.

Geo. L. Tucker, Jr., has purchased the hardware business and stock of E. I. Davis. The stock was inventoried last week. Mr. Tucker will endeavor to enlarge the already large business and hopes by square dealing to do a hustling and thriving business.—*Belmont Dispatch.*

Wm. McDonald of the Brunswick, has on exhibition at his place of business two blocks of ice cut from Andover pond by Prangen's men. The ice is over a foot in thickness and is solid all the way through. It is of a superior quality and will doubtless meet with great favor next season when Old Sol is trying to contaminate the beer output.—*Hornellsville Press.*

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Miss Minnie Freeborn next Monday evening. The following program will be presented: Singing, No. 9 in Chautauqua Songs; roll call, quotations from Milton; Lesson, English History, 40-50, Chaucer to Tennyson, 26-50, questions upon English phrase and fable, No. 3, world of to-day. Reading, "Oliver Cromwell," Mrs. Burrows. Character sketch of Sir Walter Raliegh, by Mrs. Frisbey. Minnie Freeborn will act as questioner.

MRS. CHAS. COCHRANE, Sec.

Personal.

A. V. Durand is visiting his brother in Buffalo.

Chas. and Frank Parker of Bolivar, were in Andover Sunday.

W. J. Beecher of Wellsville, made the NEWS a call on Monday.

B. W. Deming has been home from Brockport for several days.

J. L. Russell and L. H. Young of Scio, were in town yesterday.

E. M. Cooney of Bradford, Pa., was in town a few days last week.

J. H. Hepinstall of Canisteo has been in Andover during the past week.

Miss Minnie Lanphear of Hornellsville, called on Andover frinds yesterday.

T. N. Boyd attended the meeting of the County G. A. R. at Cuba last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rumpff of the Angelica *Every Week*, are visiting Andover friends to-day.

M. W. Slocum of Harrison Valley, Pa., has been visiting friends in Andover during the past week.

S. Osincup of the Hornellsville *Times* was in Andover for a few hours yesterday. He made the NEWS a welcome call.

Miss Jennie McMullen, who has been visiting Miss Miss Minnie Freeborn, returned to her home in Bolivar on Monday.

Mayor Day and P. M. Tubbs spent yesterday in Andover inspecting W. H. Prangen's ice-house.—*Saturday's Hornellsville Tribune.*

Fred Sweet, who has been visiting in Philadelphia for the past six weeks, is soon expected home. He will visit in Corning and other places on the return trip.

Mrs. A. M. Burrows, Miss Flora Bundy, Miss Minnie Clair, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Robinson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Alvin Richardson at Friendship, Monday.

The Sheriff Presented With a Watch.

An interesting scene occurred at the Sheriff's office at Belmont after the trial of Smith for murder last week, when District Attorney Brown, in behalf of the deputy sheriffs in attendance upon the court, presented Sheriff Garwood with an elegant gold watch bearing a suitable inscription, as a mask of esteem which they feel toward their chief. The Sheriff was taken completely by surprise, and it was some minutes before he could reply, which he did, however, very handsomely.

County G. A. R.

A county organization of the G. A. R. was effected at Cuba last Thursday. Sixteen Posts were represented, and the county organization starts out with the most flattering prospects. The following officers were elected; President, P. G. Mayhew, Angelica; 1st vice-president, J. M. Boyd, Wellsville; 2d vice-president, Isaac Krusen, Stannards Corners; secretary, C. H. Miner, Cuba; Treasurer, — Kelly, Belfast; officer of the day, — Soules, Wiscoy.

The next meeting will be held at Wellsville, May 14.

Murder in the Second Degree.

The trial of Henry Smith for the murder of Rufus Carnahan was concluded last Thursday, and the jury brought in a verdict in the second degree. Friday morning the Court gave the prisoner his sentence which was that he be confined in Auburn State prison for the term of his natural life. Smith was taken to prison the same day and passed through Andover on train 10.

This trial has attracted less attention than any murder trial ever held in this county, perhaps because there was very little of the sensation in it which usually accompanies cases of this character.

The Barrel was Received.

At Christmas time the M. E. church of this place sent a barrel of supplies to needy workers in Kansas. The following letter received by Rev. G. W. Gibson is self-explanatory:

CIMARON, Kansas, Jan. 15, 1891.

DEAR BROTHER:—Your kind favor at hand. The barrel is at destination, and is distributed, going into the homes of five of our worthy but needy preachers. Let me thank you and your church in behalf of the preachers and their families. The grade of the goods was very much above the average of the supplies which are sent. There was not an article but was useful. May God bless you and your church.

I am, yours,
A. P. GEORGE, P. E.

No Bounty on This Year's Sugar.

Attorney General Miller has rendered an opinion in which he says the sugar produced between March 31st and July 1st, 1891, entitled to bounty under the new tariff act, is sugar of domestic manufacture, and the only sugar of domestic manufacture produced between the dates given is maple sugar. To pay a bounty on maple sugar and not on other sugars, he holds, was not what Congress intended, for to do so would be paying a bounty for fifteen years on maple sugar and a bounty for fourteen years on all sugars not produced in the spring. He thinks it is clear it was not intended that bounties should be demandable on sugars produced prior to the first of July next.

According to this no bounty will be paid on maple sugar made this spring.

Death of Mrs. Alvin Richardson.

Mrs. Alvin Richardson of Friendship, whose serious illness was mentioned in last week's NEWS, died on Saturday morning, Jan. 17, 1891, aged 81 years and 51 weeks. Mrs. Richardson was a most estimable woman, and was widely known and highly esteemed for the good qualities she possessed. She was a member of the Richburg Baptist church and had been a devout Christian many years. She was also a prominent member or the W. C. T. U. She leaves a husband and five children, Mrs. Stillman Davis, Friendship; Mrs. C. Lester, Richburg; Wm. J. Richardson, Belmont; Walter G. Richardson, Richburg; and J. W. Richardson, Andover.

The funeral services were held at the family residence in Friendship on Monday, Rev. R. Cherryman of Hinsdale, and Rev. W. R. Baldwin of Friendship, officiating. The burial took place at Richburg.

J. W. Richardson and family desire to extend thanks to their friends in this place for their kind offers of assistance during the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Alvin Richardson of Friendship.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Porter & Woodbury is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be settled at the store, and an early settlement is requested.

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L. V. L. S.

The Lanphear Valley Literary Society held its sixth annual jubilee session on Tuesday evening of last week—too late for us to get a report. Those from this village who attended are loud in praise of the entertainment. The President, Mrs. E. L. Lanphear welcomed the audience in kindly and well-chosen words. The young members sang a song with calisthenic accompaniment in good style. They also conducted a law-suit in a manner that made the older members tremble for their laurels. "The Ride of Great-grandmother Lee," by Agnes E. Langworthy; "One Winter Night," by T. A. Burdick, and "Leadville Jim," by Frances L. Clarke, to say the least, were not hissed down. The same may be said with equal truth of the music—the instrumental by Miss Delia L. Best and B. S. Baker and the vocal under the conduct of M. Miles. In the farce "Between Two Stools," our old friend T. A. Burdick (no reflection on his age) elicited everybody's sympathy for his severe affliction from rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Langworthy, Mrs. N. M. Lanphear and Mrs. E. D. Clark were all kindly spoken of as actors. The Tip Top Dramatic Club, F. M. Lee, chief engineer, produced "Never Say Die." It isn't often that Lee is treed as he was in the play, which was a good one. The other actors, all good, were Mrs. Lee, Mrs. W. E. Baker, Delia Best and Henry Wilcox. Mrs. H. E. Lee made a grand success of "Katrina in New York." No fault was found with the entertainment in the presence of the performers.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Fine coasting, and the young people enjoy it immensely.

The S. D. B. Society of Christian Endeavor convened at the house of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clark, Sunday evening.

This town still taxes dogs $1 per head, in order to pay for sheep slaughtered by some mutton-loving canines.

I have been informed that the taxes in this town for the year last past amount to $4,000.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the S. D. B. church will meet at the residence of Elder Jared Kenyon, Tuesday p. m. of this week.

Bluster and blow and down we go, up to our hips in a bank of snow.

Elder J. Kenyon attended the S. D. B. quarterly meeting at Shingle House, Pa., last week and reached home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Nelson Clarke, father of Rev. H. D. Clarke, who has been visiting old friends in Leonardsville, N. Y. and vicinity since last fall, returned home last week Thursday.

Comrade J. L. Crittenden of Whitesville, agent for the Farmer's Insurance Company, made your correspondent a short call last Thursday. He claimed there was a possibility of a railroad being built through this town the coming summer. Well, let 'er come.

On Jan 14, 1891, after being relieved of their "cart wheels" by the tax collector, at the store of C. E. Brown and Son, the following ten men of this town were weighed, and their combined weight amounted to 2,200 pounds: C. H. Austin, Chas. Mingus, Henry Mingus, Monroe Mingus, Andrew Griggs, Wm. H. Fulmer, Myron Lewis, Erwin Briggs, Elisha Bloss. Heaviest, 249: lightest, 205; average, 220. Independence has some solid men.

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We are often asked to put our trust in things above; sometimes customers ask for "trust," and the pleasant grocery clerk "trusts" all your family are well Then there are sugar trusts, pork and grain trusts and other trusts, including mistrusts. But we trust you will at once try Tulip Soap for you can safely trust to its efficacy. Then it is so lasting, you know, and economical.

EPUEPSY.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia, and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle, by

4 N. P. BRAINARD, Druggist.

A. A. McCARN.

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

Andover, N. Y.

ROCKWELL BROS.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS AND CAPES:

10 Newmarkets worth from $2.50 to $5, at $2 each.

20 Newmarkets worth $5 to $8, at $4.65 each.

4 Newmarkets, formerly, $12.50, reduced to $9.

7 Newmarkets, formerly $13.75, reduced to $10.

12 Newmarkets, formerly $16, reduced to $12.

6 Plush Sacks, reduced from $18.75 to 14.

3 Plush Sacks, reduced from $22 to $17.75.

All Plush Sacks ranging from 29 to 32 in price, reduced to 25 to close.

Plush Jackets as low as 6.50. Plush Wraps which sold from 11.50 to 15 are to be closed at 8 each.

Black Hare Capes, satin lined, worth 5, reduced to 3.50.

8.00 Astrachan Capes going at 5.75.

7.50 Seal Plush Capes marked five dollars.

100 other bargains which we have not space to mention.

We urge you to visit our Cloak Room as early as possible and secure the best things.

We are going to make a desperate effort to close out entire stock of cloaks (amounting to twenty-five hundred dollars) before inventory.

ROCKWELL BROS.,
DRY GOODS--SHOES,
Fassett House Block,
WELLSVILLE, 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.

Drawing Jurors.

State of New York, Allegany County Clerk's office, ss.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., a panel of trial jurors will be drawn at this office, to serve at a County Court and Court of Sessions, to be held in and for the county of Allegany, at the court house in the village of Angelica, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1891.

GEO. A. GREEN, Clerk.