THE ANDOVER NEWS.

HAMILTON C. NORRIS, - EDITOR

ANDOVER, N. Y., FEB. 4, 1891.

Lieut. Gov. Jones is formally out as a candidate for Governor, his organ, the Binghamton *Democrat*, having put him in nomination. "I am a candidate for Governor," Mr. Jones said to a correspondent, "and I feel confident that I have the backing of a large proportion of the Democratic party. I am in to win, too."

The Angelica *Republican* makes the claim that the new ballot law is responsible for Governor Hill's election to the U. S. Senate. Perhaps this may be true, but if the Republicans (or Democrats either) stayed away from the polls last fall it was more their own fault than that of the new law. Those who voted found it easy enough, and those who didn't vote were foolish.

The Chautauqua Assembly reports continued financial success. Out of $112,852 receipts last year it has a net balance of $14,015. By average annual payment of $10,000, its old-time indebtedness of about $90,000 has been reduced to $20,450. At the same time the Assembly has been spending about $20,000 yearly, on an average, for permanent improvements, thus securing an appreciation in Assembly property values of about $210,000 in seven years. It has been decided to build a woman's pavilion to the gymnasium and place gallaries in the amphitheatre at a cost not exceeding $20,000.

G. B. Kibling, a citizen of Norwich, Vt., aged 50 years, was recently convicted of 713 violations of the excise law upon 1,000 indictments. A compromise was arranged whereby Kibling was tried on only 723 of the 1,000 indictments, and on all these he was found guilty and sentenced to 63 years in jail, or to pay a fine of $8,000. He chose the former and is now in prison. He says he expects to be out in a year or two, but on that there is a difference of opinion. The violations consisted in furnishing liquor to the students of Dartmouth College, and the prosecutors were the Faculty of the institution.

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.

The Amount Declared Necessary for the World's Fair.

Last Sunday a Chicago paper printed the following sensational developments in the affairs of the World's Columbian exposition: Nothing less than $15,000,000 will meet the necessities of directors of the World's exposition. This is the report that will be made by the chairman of the finance and ways and means committee, some time this week. The estimate of expenditures for the World's fair that these committees have prepared will astonish the directors. At the last meeting of the executive committee it was ordered that a budget be prepared showing the probable expenditures that would be required before the exposition closed. The resolution calling for the budget was introduced after Director General Davis had sent in a statement that six departments must be organized at once. The estimated expense of smallest of these departments was $12,000 per annum. With half a dozen more departments to organize and untold expenditure contemplated in other directions the executive committee decided that it was of primary importance to get the financial bearings of the expedition. Each of the departments was instructed to prepare a budget estimating the amount that would be necessary to carry them through the exposition and past the time for closing up the business of the fair.

A lengthy conference was held yesterday, at the conclusion of which the joint committee decided to recommend that nothing less than $15,000,000 would meet the requirements of the exposition. A large amount of this must be available for use before a dollar is received at the gates. This put the directory in an awkward position. At the utmost but ten million will be at their disposal before May 1, 1893. That estimation is based on the supposition that every dollar of the popular subscription of five million will be paid. In semi-confidential conversations directors admit that fully 12 per cent. of the popular subscriptions will not be paid. That estimate would leave four million nine hundred and twenty-eight thousand in addition to the five million to be derived from the sale of the city bonds. There is an apparent deficiency of five million seventy-two thousand between the probable receipts and the necessary expenditures. How to provide for that delinquency is a problem that must be solved by the directory.

The situation is further complicated by the stubborn fact that no part of the revenue to be derived from the sale of city bonds can be used until three million of the popular subscription has been paid to the treasurer. A member of the finance committee said: "The nine hundred and fifty thousand now in the hands of the directory will soon be exhausted when work on the buildings is commenced. The ten buildings that are to be built by the board of architects will cost seven million, and all the time we will be paying large amounts for the maintainance of departments and for the sustainance of representatives in foreign countries."

"How then is the money to be raised?"

"That is the question that the directors must settle. It has been suggested that we bond the gate receipts for five million. I do not think the proposition will be approved. It smacks too much of mortgaging a patriotic enterprise."

"What other ways were suggested?"

"The capital stock of the exposition may be increased to ten million without delay."

"Could that be done?"

"It must be done. We are now in the position of making plans for the expenditure of fifteen million when we have but nine million nine hundred and twenty-eight thousand in sight. The entire capital stock of the exposition company, as well as the five hundred thousand we will get from the sale of the city bonds will carry us through. We cannot bond the gate receipts. The people of Chicago must raise the balance. Solicitors have been out for several weeks with but moderate success. The ways and means committee will begin next week to sue delinquent stockholders.

Of Interest to Methodists.

The Methodists in this vicinity will be interested in the following statistics found in the "Methodist Year Book for 1891," just issued by the Book Concern: The total membership of the Methodist Episcopal church numbers 2,283,154, being an increase of 46,691 over last year. There are in the denomination 14,892 ministers, including supernumerary, superannuated and ministers on trial. Scholars in the Sunday School number 2,264,552, an increase of 42,124 over last year; 29,864 deaths have occurred during the year. The contributions of the church to benevolent enterprises for the year are as follows: Missions, including woman's foreign and home missionary societies, $1,468,600; church extension, $185,992; freedmen's aid and southern education, $226,681; board of education, $69,368; Sunday School union, $25,206; Tract society, $23,125; American Bible Society, $34,965. The communicants of all the Methodist denominations in the United States number 4,980,240, with 31,765 ministers and 54,711 churches.

Information Wanted.

Clarence W. Bowen, Secretary of the Committee on the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration, 251 Broadway, New York, desires information regarding the portraits of John Hathorn, and Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, Members of Congress from New York. These portraits, for the Memorial Voulme, are particularly desired to complete the list of portraits of the New York delegation in Congress at the time of Washington's Inauguration.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Ex-School Commissioner Charles McIntosh has been taken to the Willard Insane Asylum.

O. T. Perkins has resigned as postmaster at Hallsport, and Adelbert Babcock has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Hon. H. H. Wakely, late of Oramel, has taken up his residence with his son, Dr. B. C. Wakely of Angelica.

Christopher Perry of Whitesville, drew a load of logs to a mill a few days ago that scaled 5,127 feet, and weighed 25,200 pounds. They were hauled about 4 miles with a team that weighed 2,140 pounds.

It is now assured that the Cuba Valley Point Fair will be continued. A new organization has been effected and stock to the amount of $2,000 subscribed. This amount puts the old society out of debt and leaves enough to start the new society out in good shape. The property of the society will not be sold as has been advertised.

The North Cuba Oil Company was organized a few days ago for the purpose of testing the territory in the vicinity for oil and gas. The capital stock is $1,000. The officers are F. E. Hammond, president; D. B. Sill, vice president; F. B. Sibley, secretary; H. C. Morgan, treasurer. The first well is located on the Geo. Amsden farm. The contract for drilling was let to W. Wesler.

Geo. D. Smith, a nephew of W. O. Phelps of the Phelps & Sibley Roller Mills of Cuba, returned to his home on Friday night, in usual good health. He arose at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, started the fire and returned to his bedroom to finish his toilet. On reaching his room he immediately sank upon the bed and expired. The cause of death is attributed to heart disease. Mr. Smith was a much respected citizen and father of a very interesting family. He was a member of the society of "Knights of Honor."

THE FIRST STEP.

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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

"Uncle Rube" to-morrow.

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The Bell telephone monopoly has expired in England. It will expire in the United States in 1893.

A severe wind, rain, hail and thunder storm visited this section Thursday night. A barn belonging to Stephen Keough was unroofed.

One of the good features of "Uncle Rube" will be the music by Cannon's orchestra. The music is all new, written for this play, and the orchestra knows how to play it.

A stock company has been formed in Cuba for the purpose of testing the territory in the north part of the town for oil or gas. One thousand acres of ground has been leased and the timber for the derrick is already on the ground.

Town meeting is rapidly approaching, and the prospects are that the contest in Andover will be unusually warm. It does not look now as if the new ballot law would be suspended, and the result will be that every man who votes will vote as he wants to, even if it does cost more.

J. B. Rochliffe of Jamestown, proposes to start a new resort on Chautauqua Lake two miles below Bemus Point. Mr. Rochliffe will have the land surveyed into lots and a dozen cottages will be built at once. Several Louisville capitalists are said to be interested in the enterprise.

Arthur C. Sidman is one of the best elocutionists in the United States. He play of "Uncle Rube" is one of the most pleasing dramas ever written. The home talent employed in the production of the play is the best in Andover. The result of all this will be an entertainment that will please everybody. Secure your seats early.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Minnie Freeborn next Monday evening. The following program will be presented: Singing, No. 29 in Chautauqua songs; roll call, quotations from your favorite author; lesson, Chaucer to Tennyson, 13-26, in English History, 13-26, in the question-table, "The Stars of January;" reading, "Two English Gossips, Pepys and Evelyn," by Mrs. Herrick. Mrs. Hinman, questioner.

MRS. CHAS. COCHRANE, Sec.

Don't miss "Uncle Rube."

Lemon Soda, Ginger Ale and Gardner's Root Beer at Harman's.

Don't miss "Uncle Rube."

Mr. Sidman is a hustler. He has a good play, knows how to advertise it, and always secures good houses.

The place for selling reserved seats for "Uncle Rube" has been changed from the post office to L. A. Burrows' drug store. They are going fast.

Is it a crime to have the good will and friendship of a man simply because he is rich?—*Belmont Dispatch.* There isn't any law against it, but some folks want the friendship of men because of their good qualities, and not simply because they are rich. But perhaps that isn't the way you meant to put it?

A large number of seats have been sold to parties from out of town for "Uncle Rube."

Oyster Supper.

Excelsior Farmer's Alliance of Andover will hold an oyster supper at Prest's opera house on Tuesday evening Feb. 10. There will be plenty of oysters, plenty of good music, and the best kind of time generally. All are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the date.

Married.

Mr. James A. O'Leary and Miss Margaret Dean, daughter of Anthony Dean, were married at the Catholic church in this place on Tuesday morning, Feb. 3, 1891, by Rev. Father Brown. The newly married couple left town the same day and will spend a few days at Bradford and other places, after which they will return to Andover, where their many friends will be pleased to welcome them and hope they may "live long and prosper."

Beebe--Lanphere.

The marriage of Mr. Geo. Beebe of this place, and Miss Lavina Lanphere of Hornellsville, which occurred Sunday is thus spoken of by the Hornellsville *Times*:

"Miss Lavina A. Lanphere, only daughter of W. J. Lanphere of Riverside Place, was married to Mr. George Beebe, of Andover, at 6 o'clock last Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Clark of Alfred Centre. There were about sixty invited guests present, being from Michigan, Cuba, Belmont, Andover, Alfred Centre, and Hornellsville. Jason M. Beebe was groomsman and Miss Helen V. Brainard was bridesmaid. After a very impressive marriage service and touching prayer by the officiating clergyman, a bountiful and elegant supper was served, after which the bridal party repaired to the Erie depot to take the train for the east. The wedding tour, we understand, is to extend for several weeks, after which they expect to make Andover their home."

Another Vote on the State Flower.

It will interest thousands of children to learn that next Arbor day another vote will be taken to decide what the state flower shall be. The vote taken last year did not settle it. The golden rod received 81,308 votes, while the rose, which was next highest, received only 79,666; but a total vote of 318,079 was cast, and the golden rod, while it received a plurality of 1,642 over the rose, fell far short of a majority; consequently Superintendent Draper has determined to take another vote, limiting the choice to the two highest, the rose and golden rod. Votes will be transmitted through city superintendents and school commissioners, and none will be counted except such as are submitted before July 1st.

Personal.

L. C. Gonter of Wellsville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. Beechner of Rochester, visited in town last week.

A. B. Lewis, wife and son, of Friendship, visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bess, of Arkport, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estabrook, of Havana, visited friend in town during the past week.

W. C. Adams, wife and daughter, of West Almond, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

J. W. Richardson's father, A. A. Richardson of Friendship, and Mrs. S. G. Ames of Carlyon, N. Y., are visiting at Mr. Richardson's.

Mrs. Dr. Sullivan and children, of Richburg, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Catlin, for the past three weeks, return home today.

M. J. Regan of this place, has resigned as operator of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad at Bliss, and has been transferred to Mumford, Monroe county.

Last week Dr. Comstock was called to Webster, N. Y., to see Miss Corey, a former teacher of the Andover Union School, and who was obliged to resign on account of her health. She was found in a very poor condition, although hopes are entertained that she may improve.

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils of Andover Union School neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Jan. 30:

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

Grace Robinson, Drexia Scott, Josie Sackett, Maud Williamson, Celia Patten, Samuel Crandall, Florence Clarke, Mabel Clarke, Florence Bassett, Mabel Bassett, Bertha Wilcox, Timothy Regan, Geo. Cochrane, Agnes Parker, Tessa Pardon, Nellie Hincher, Nora Bundy, Agnes Baham, Edith Brainard, Geo. McGinty, Fred Potter, George Sackett, Ray Woodbury, Ella M. Crandall, Minnie Brooks, Ella Kemp, Mertie Preston, Hettie Wright, Maud Warfield, Frances Brown.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

John Burdick, Lena Carter, Garfield Cochrane, Edgar Porter, Bessie Smith, Gertie Wilcox, Sylvia Hardy, Dennie Doran, Bennie Miner, Anna Parshall, Agnes Trainer, Elbridge Witter.

PRIMARY A DEPARTMENT.

Lewis Carter, Celia Trainer, Edith Howard, Carrie Williams, Oscar Sackett, Fred Benton, Warren Carter, Floyd Vars, Alta Beebe, Marsh Burdick, Sammie Joyce, Frank Cannon, Frank Rice.

PRIMARY B DEPARTMENT.

Norman Burdick, Daisy Gallagher, Ethel Swink, Arthur Green, Frank Gallagher, John Williamson, Burrell Williams.

CUBA NEWS.

Geo. D. Smith was buried yesterday, under the auspices of the Knights of Honor, of which he was a member. The Hose company also turned out in goodly numbers, Mr. Smith having been a member of that organization for fifteen years.

Otis Stykes' barn burned this morning. The fire was discovered in time to get out the horses, wagons, sleighs and harnesses, the balance being a total loss.

DeKay & Sons have made an assignment. They have the sympathy of the people of the town.

A. A. Arnold is in attendance at the Grand Lodge now in session at Albany.

J. W. Barnes intends to add 80 feet to his already large cutter factory, having sold all the cutters he had on hand, numbering hundreds, hence the cause for the extension of his plant.

Phelps & Sibley are crawing stone for their new grist mill. The one now run by them is too small to do the business demanded of them, which is no small amount.

The Universalists held a meeting in their church Sunday, presided over by a minister from Friendship. The subject was Jonah and the Whale. The discourse did not make it clear enough so but what some are still in doubt who did the swallowing act, Jonah or the whale.

Mrs. Ford, who died here Saturday, was buried to-day. Funeral was held at the Catholic church.

The timbers for our new test well are being drawn on the ground for the derrick. When we strike oil come up and grease your boots.

The dry goods store known as the Globe, Hile proprietor, has gone to Pennsylvania to do business. The store is again to be occupied af a jewelry store.

Auction.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her residence, (the old Mat White place,) 2 miles south-west of Andover on the Fulmer Valley road, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following named property: Four choice cows, one double harness, one forward bob, 3 good horses, 2 yearlings, one platform buggy, one lumber wagon, long sleigh and other farming utensils.

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Andover, N. Y.

The Christmas Barrel.

We give below extracts from a letter received by the Baptist Sunday School from the German missionary to whom they sent their Christmas barrel:

GLEN ULLEN, N. D., Jan. 7.

DEAR CHILDREN, TEACHERS, PASTOR, AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:—With Christian greeting meeting you in the name of our Lord Jesus. I can truly say, that if ever in my life I felt very thankful for communication through writing, I feel thankful now to have a chance to express my most heartfelt thanks for your Christmas barrel, sent to Jabey, Joseph and me, by your self denial of a Christmas tree. Thank you, thank you, and may God bless you.

When on the 2d of this month we received the letter from your dear pastor, I looked it over, and called Jabey and Joseph and read it to them. They looked on me in amazement. I explained that we would receive a barrel from you, because you denied yourselves a Christmas tree. "What can we do in answer to this?" I asked both. After a little hesitation Jabey said, "Thank the Lord;" and so we did, praying on our knees with thanks to our Savior, Jesus, and the sincerest heartfelt petition to bless you and everyone that stands in connection with you, and to give every pupil that has not yet a new heart, love to Jesus, as a sign of the new birth.

After reading your letter we went out into the country and coming home yesterday the little boys were bound to go to the depot, and were a little disappointed to hear "not here yet." But after a while the freight came, and both were wondering whether a barrel might be rolled out. And sure enough, both came in saying, "The barrel is there! the barrel is there!" "Don't laugh," I said, "for it might not be ours." So they went to the depot, and before I could get ready for going, there they came rolling the barrel, and into the house with it. Now we got out the good things. It was hard to tell which was the top, you know that's the case with all barrels, but we just hit it. Out came a long red stocking with something good to eat and a top in it, with "Jabey" on it. Then came another long red stocking with "Joseph" on it. Then the scrap-books, hand harmony, more stockings, two paint boxes, after that two comfortables, then my suit, underclothes for us all, two suits for boys for Sunday, says Jabey, and out, piece by piece, laughing, trying on, measuring, thanking with joyful hearts to God for your sakes. Now, dear children, while we wonder how you got such good selections, and just what was needed and fitted, and while Jabey and Joseph crack the nuts and eat the candy savingly, and play with the tops and look over the scrap-books, let me say at the close, that when the time comes when I and my little boys have no need of clothes to protect our bodies, the house of our soul, any more, may we meet at the home above, when come from the shores beneath, for Jesus' sake. These words of heartfelt impulses, receive them as a token of the heart of one that has been through many trials, yet spared to work for Jesus. Please pray for us that we may be found worthy of your love, for Jesus' sake.

Yours in the work of Christ,

J. P. GROTH.

Musical Festival in Buffalo.

The Buffalo Musical Association, which is composed of some of its leading citizens who are interested in the advancement of the divine art, and who have done much toward elevating the musical standard of that city, and under whose auspices several very successful festivals have been given in the past few years, have about completed arrangements for a grand musical festival to be given May 20th to 23d inclusive. A fund of $60,000 has already been guaranteed. A chorus of 400 voices are rehearsing weekly under the direction of Herr John Lund. Two of the works to be presented are Massenet's "Eve" and J. Krug Waldsee's "King Rother." That matchless organization, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, with Herr Nickish as conductor, will accompany the chorus, and will also be heard in concert. The soloists already engaged are Clementina DeVere and Mary Howe, sopranos, and W. H. Rieger, tenor, while negotiations are pending with some of the leading artists of Europe.

$10 Washington Excursion.

Another popular Excursion will be run to Washington, D. C. via. the Erie and Northern Central, Tuesday, Feb. 17. Only $10 round trip. Tickets good ten days. Side trip excursions in connection at low rates. Washington to Richmond, Petersburg and Old Point Comfort. For detailed information apply to ticket agents of the Erie railway.

Don't miss "Uncle Rube."

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

The Society of Christian Endeavor met at the home of Mr. Wm. Clark Sunday evening.

The sleighing is as thin as the promises of an office seeker before election.

Mrs. J. M. Green is reported on the sick list.

Elder Kenyon was visiting in Alfred several days last week.

Mr. W. S. Ault made a business trip to Hornellsville Saturday that will probably detain him two or three days.

Mrs. C. C. Livermore of your village, was visiting in this village several days last week.

Miss Grace Hardy, Miss Maud Wescott and Mr. John Boyd, of Andover, were in town and attended church here Saturday.

Mr. John O. Barney, who has been on the sick list for several weeks past, is able to be out again.

Thursday evening last this place was treated to a genuine thunder, lightning and rain storm, that forcibly reminded us of "April showers."

Mr. Chas. Ensworth, formerly of this place but now of New York City, is visiting old acquaintances in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter and daughter, Viola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warfield, Andover, Friday and Saturday.

It is reported that Mr. "Cy." Moses and Miss Carrie Darling, both of Whitesville, were married last week Thursday. I understand that Mr. Moses is a conductor on a railroad in Pennsylvania. At any rate he has his Darling, and she probably knew "where Moses was when the lights went out."

SOME GUMPTION.

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.

D. K. PORTER.
M. A. WOODBURY.

Dated Jan. 12, 1891.

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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.

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