THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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A superstitious man will hesitate before becoming a member of Mr. Harrison's cabinet, notwithstanding the honor conferred by the position.

Assemblyman Thompson has introduced a bill in the State Legislature repealing the Half-Shire Act of 1860. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Washington physicians have declared the White House to be a very unhealthy residence, but there is no diminution in the number of gentlemen willing to risk their precious health by a four years residence therein.

No time is more needlessly wasted than that taken up discussing "might have beens." We all might have been born millionaires, but as only a few of us were the rest will have to keep right along hustling, or down we go deeper than—you know who.

Gov. Hill and Ex-President Cleveland met at a New York dinner party recently. They bowed and smiled at each other, but it is not recorded that they wasted any time discussing their respective claims to the democratic nomination next year. Perhaps they thought their friends were doing quite enough talking on the subject. Lots of people think they are doing entirely too much.

The Mayor of Palestine, Texas, attempted to publicly cane the Rev. Sam Jones the other day. But the latter wrenched the cane out of the irate Mayor's grasp and gave him a terrible flogging. The Rev. Sam evidently does not believe in the spiritual injunction to turn the other cheek also. Now that he has had to fight his way out of one Palastine, will he have to fight his way into the other?

Senator Sherman said in a recent newspaper interview that the desire for the free coinage of silver was only a temporary craze with the farmers, who imagined that it would benefit them. He also said that Mr. Harrison would certainly veto the Free Coinage bill, if it ever reached him, which he did not think it would. Time will show how much of a prophet Mr. Sherman is.

Kent county, Ont., has been ever since the Civil War in the United States, a settling place for negroes. And there has been such a distinct prejudice against them that separate schools were necessary. The white people would not send their children to public schools where black children were admitted. The folly of such a course is shown in the compulsory maintenance of a school by one school section, at which but half-a-dozen negro children are being educated at a cost of $500 or $600 a year. The white people are beginning to realize the rediculousness of the situation and there is a strong feeling growing in favor of an amalgamation of the white and black schools. The town of Dresden has the credit for setting the ball in motion.

THE ERIE CANAL.

Senator Hunter of Cayuga County, introduced the following bill the other day:

"Section 1. For the maintainance, extension, deepening, and properly amplifying, in all respects, the Erie Canal and all its appurtenances, for the approaches thereto, the bridges thereon, the culverts thereunder, and the boats thereon, there is hereby appropriated, all and singular, the real and personal property of the State of New York; the same to be expended under and by the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works, with or without contract."

Mr. Hunter evidently sees what this canal business is coming to, and thinks the end might as well be accomplished first as last.

By the way, what has become of that law regarding minors and the "vicious habit" of smoking cigarettes? —*Tribune.*

It is found in its old place in the Statute books of the state. Bad as the evil is that it professed to prevent, the lesson that the uninforced law is teaching the lawless urchins of the street is worse yet. Every one of these youngsters is drawing this conclusion: Law can be publicly violated in this country with impunity.—*Elmira Gazette.*

Teachers' Association.

The Allegany County Teachers' Association will meet in Andover Thursdas and Friday, Feb. 19 and 20.

The attendance will undoubtedly be large, and it is sincerely hoped that the people of this place will make an extra effort to entertain those who may visit us. We do not believe Andover will be behind sister towns in this respect, and therefore we take the responsibility of saying to the teachers of the Southern District that they will indeed be welcome, and it is hoped that they will be present in sufficient numbers to make this one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings this Association has ever held.

The following is the program:

THURSDAY FORENOON.

Organization.

AFTERNOON.

Music.
Address of Welcome, A. C. Mitchell, Andover
Response ..... Jay Crissey, Belmont
Paper, "Our Rural Schools," Stephen Pollard, Belmont
Discussion, W. U. Rixford, C. L. Earley, Wellsville.
Music
Exactness in Mathematical Expression, Samuel King, Allentown
Manners and Morals, Miss Nellie Baker, Friendship

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Address, Rev. E. P. Hubbell, Wellsville
Quartette.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

Opening Exercises, Rev. G. W. Gibson
Music.
Proportion, Mrs. A. H. Lewis, Friendship
Discussion, Are we giving our Pupils a Practical Education, W. U. Rixford, Wellsville; H. Ward Utter, Friendship; A. D. Howe Whitesville; F. M. Crandall, Little Genesee.
Class Exercise, Linear Drawing, Miss A. W. Van Deusen, Andover
Phonography for Public Schools, Miss Mary C. Hazen, Friendship
Music.
Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business.
Question Box.

AFTERNOOON.

Music.
Discussion, Is it desirable to have a Uniform Course of Study for our Public Schools, and how can this be attained? O. M. Burdick, Little Genesee; C. M. Harding, Wellsville; A. C. Mitchell, Andover; E. R. Rogers, Stannards Corners; Miss Lillian Wyvell, Alma; Miss Ruth VanVelsor, Wirt Centre.
Class Exercise, Primary Reading, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Whitesville
Music.
Literature in the Public Schools, E. M. Lake, Wellsville
The Teacher's Enemies, A. D. Blakeslee, Alfred Centre
Question Box.
Music.
Adjournment.

ELM VALLEY NEWS.

There was another Farmers' Alliance formed in this village last week, with 16 charter members. Its name is Forest Home Alliance.

Messrs. Geo. and Arthur Dayton are back from Pennsylvania.

We are in hopes of getting an assessor elected in this place next spring. F. S. Osborn is well qualified for the position and would make a good one.

Our heaviest fall of snow this season in this place came last Saturday.

Miss Maggie O'Brien of Scio, has closed another successful term of school in this place.

The temperature in this place changed 40 degrees in 20 hours last week.

There will be a dance at T. Cornelius' Tuesday night of this week. XX

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Town Meetings.

The Attorney General has made the following decisions as regards the town elections:

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Booths must be used at town meetings.

Voters will not have to register at town meetings.

The ballots will have to be furnished by the town clerk, and are substantially in the form of those used in the General election, except they need have no indorsement. They must be numbered.

All duties which the county clerk is required to perform in reference to the general elections devolve upon the town clerk in reference to the town elections.

It is not necessary for either of the political parties to make nominations for excise commissioner. In the event that they do not do so, the office of excise commissioner on the ballots of each political party is left blank, and the voters may vote for excise commissioner by writing the name in such blank space for any person for whom they may desire to vote, or by using a paster.

So much of sec. 23, chap. 262, laws of 1890, as requires the division of election districts so that not more than three hundred voters shall be contained in each district does not apply to town meetings.

The law reducing the number of inspectors of election from five to three has been signed by the Governor, but it will be necessary for party caucuses to nominate two inspectors for each district (the third one being appointed).

The Attorney General says the clause in the ballot law prohibiting tickets from containing the names of more than three candidates for inspector of election must be construed as meaning not more than three for each district. Otherwise, if town meetings are not held in separate districts, enough inspectors for the different districts could not be elected.

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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Attend the caucuses.

Big snow storm Saturday.

The total receipts of "Uncle Rube" were over $150.

The potato market reached its highest pitch a couple of weeks ago. The tendency is now lower.

Somebody presented the manager of the opera house with a lot of "Taken" cards to put on reserved seats.

Married, in Andover, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1891, by Rev. G. W. Gibson, Burt Henderson of this place, and Miss May Withey of Cameron, N. Y.

A portion of the roof of the hide house at Jas. Owen's tannery fell in Monday forenoon, the cause being the heavy weight of snow. No one was hurt.

The man who will shovel the snow off from his walk when the sleet is falling and the particles sting his face like pins and needles, is worthy to be called a public benefactor. Some Andover people did this Monday morning, and some—didn't.

Marsh Bundy will build a new residence on the lot he recently purchased of G. M. Barney on Elm street. The contract has been let to W. Oatley and the work will be pushed rapidly to completion. F. S. Osborn of Elm Valley, will furnish most of the lumber.

Here is a chance for some fun: Fill a cup with flour, press solid and pour out on a plate. Place a plain gold ring on top of the mound of flour. The players stand around the table and each in turn cuts a slice from the mound. The one causing the ring to fall must pick it out with his teeth, placing his hands behind him. If the men have dark mustaches all the more.

"Uncle Rube" was played three nights last week at Prest's opera house to good audiences. The play took the fancy by storm. Everybody went and everybody was more than pleased. Mr. Brown is one of the best impersonators of the "backwoods farmer" that ever appeared, and his supporters were just as good as he was. If we were to give the names of the home players who deserve special mention we would have to include the whole cast. Each one seemed especially adapted for the part he took. Andover has a "whole lot" of good dramatic talent and the boys appreciate it. The entertainment was a great success, and the G. A. R. has a good sum.

Bass, Ginger Ale and Gardner's Beer at Harman's.

Call Caucuses Early.

Under the new ballot law it is necessary to make nominations for town offices much earlier than they have heretofore been made. Town committees should not neglect to call caucuses early.

TOWN MEETING BALLOTS.

The NEWS will be prepared to print and number official ballots for town meetings, in the manner prescribed by law. These ballots will be furnished by the respective town clerks, who we invite to correspond with us on the subject.

The present requirements of the law are unnecessary, but must be complied with until the law is amended, and we are prepared to do the work correctly.

To-day is Ash Wednesday.

L. C. Bently is preparing to build a barn on his lot.

The *Arena*, the paper recently started at Alfred Centre, has suspended.

Fresh oysters direct from Baltimore solid meats, 40c a quart at Harman's.

Those who promised us wood on subscription would greatly oblige us if they would bring it at once.

One of A. O'Donnell's hens laid an egg the other day that weighed 4½ ounces, and measured 6¾x9 inches in circumference.

All the caucuses will be held so long before town meeting that there will be ample time to discuss the merits of the candidates put up by the three parties.

A number of Andover people were in attendance at court at Angelica yesterday. The case of Vars vs. Cocoman was tried, resulting in a verdict of $50 for the plaintiff.

The local artists who played in "Uncle Rube" were treated to supper last night at the Alliance entertainment. The G. A. R. paid the freight.

A new post office has been established in Allegany county. It is known as Bishopville and Jeannette Kenny will be named as postmaster. Its mail will be sent from Almond.

The Epworth League will hold a dime social in the M. E. church parlors next Friday evening Feb. 13. A supper will be served and a fine program presented. All are most cordially invited.

The two German carp caught in the Genesee river below Wellsville are claimed by the proprietor of the Andover pond. The NEWS says so, hence this is not an unreliable fish story.—*Friendship Register.*

Under the law candidates for town offices must file with the town clerks statements of moneys paid or contributed in aid of their election, the same as candidates for county and state offices are required to do.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. John M. Green of Independence, who have both been quite seriously ill recently, are now considerably improved. Mr. Green is president of the Green's Corners Farmers' Alliance.

The Board of education and faculty of Andover Union School are the reception committee for the Teachers Association. It is their duty to provide entertainment for those who attend. How many will you entertain?

Last week we unintentionally omitted to mention the fact that W. E. Green is the father of a bouncing boy baby, who put in appearance at his home week before last. James Hammond's family has also been increased by the advent of a girl baby.

Cannon's orchestra is a credit to Andover. The members, though young, are good musicians, and their music at the presentation of "Uncle Rube" was all that could be desired. Mr. Fryer, of Alfred Centre, assisted on the violin Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Mrs. G. B. Herrick next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. The following program will be presented: Singing, "We gather the Fragments;" quotations, valentine verses; lesson, English History, 27-38; Chaucer to Tennyson. 27-38; in the question table, the Queen's English No. 4; character sketch of Queen Anne, Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. Frisbey will act as questioner.

MRS. CHARLES COCHRANE, Sec.

Nearly everybody went to the oyster supper served by Excelsior Alliance at Prest's opera house last evening. Two hundred and eighteen tickets were sold for supper, and the affair was pronounced a great success. We don't know how many gallons of oysters were used, but it took a good many to satisfy the crowd. In addition to the oysters there was enough variety in the shape of biscuits, meats, salads, cakes, coffee, &c. to form an excellent bill of fare, and no one went away hungry. After supper dancing was indulged in for a while. Everybody had a good time.

Personal.

Frank S. Clark is settled in his new house on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sweet of Wellsville, were in town Saturday.

Mr. D. L. Neely of Canisteo, called on friends in Andover Saturday.

Miss Leah Smith of Wellsville, was a guest of Miss Mary Richardson Sunday.

James A. O'Leary and wife returned from their wedding trip Saturday evening.

Miss Retta Leonard visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Bundy, during the past week.

Misses Emma and Pauline Barney of West Union, visited in town over Sunday.

County Clerk Green and family attended the play of "Uncle Rube" Saturday evening.

Geo. E. Scott, the Secretary of the County Farmers' Alliance, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Stetson Sherman (*nee* Miss Susie Crandall) of Eau Claire, Wis., visited friends in Andover this week.

County Clerk Green represented Wellsville Chapter No. 143, R. A. M., at the Grand Chapter in Albany last week.

Mrs. Lucinda McCarn went to Hornellsville last Saturday, being called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Emma Hollis.

Mrs. P. E. Van Liew has been quite seriously ill for some time. She is not yet materially improved, although it is hoped she may soon recover.

E. O'Malley, of the Excelsior Marble and Granite works, of Cuba, was in town yesterday and to-day. He took several orders for monuments.

We understand that Dr. W. W. Crandall has disposed of his practice in Wellsville and will locate in California. He has been visiting different points in the west for some time past.

This is News, Indeed.

Andover has an Alliance store—*Belmont Dispatch.*

Donation.

A donation for the benefit of Rev. G. W. Gibson will be held at the parlors of the M. E. church in this village, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. All are most repectfully invited to attend.

Notice.

A meeting of the E. A. U. will be held in Union hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 16, 1891. Business of great importance is to come before the meeting and every member is requested to be present. J. W. RICHARDSON, Pres.

I. O. G. T. Officers.

Last evening the following officers were installed by W. E. Chase, Lodge Deputy of Forest Home Lodge:

P. C. T.; Floyd Richardson; C. T., Mrs A. M. Burrows; V. T., Henry Karr; Sec., A. A. McCarn; Asst. Sec., Mrs. E. L. Hann; F. Sec., V. D. Sackett; Treas., Miss Ella Beebe; Marshal, Joe L. Williams; Dept. Marshal, Mrs. Emma Conn; S. J. T., J. W. Richardson Guard, Geo. Guinn; Sentinel, Geo. Sackett; Chaplain, Miss Ida Dildine; Organist, Miss Mary Richardson.

Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the Republican electors of the town of Andover will be held in Prest's opera house on. Saturday evening, Feb. 14, 1891, to nominate candidates for town offices and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

BY ORDER TOWN COMMITTE.

Prohibition Caucus.

The Prohibition electors of the town of Andover will meet in caucus at L. C. Van Fleet's office on Saturday evening, Feb. 14, 1891, to nominate candidates for town offices, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

BY ORDER TOWN COMMITTEE.

Improved Pullman-Car Service.

The Erie Railway Company have just equipped their vestibuled limited trains, Nos. 5 and 8, running between New York and Chicago, with four vestibuled Pullman cars. These two trains have gained a wide reputation as being the finest in the country, running through solid between New York and Chicago. The Erie management seem determined to excel all other lines in the equipment of its trains with the most elegant Pullman cars. This latest improvement shows the prosperity of the road and the interest its officials take in the comfort and pleasure of its patrons. Long may the Erie prosper.

Many years practice have given C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of patents at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of invention. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that have previously been rejected. Their advertisement in another column will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

John M. Green has so far recovered fro his recent illness as to be out again.

Miles Livermore was visiting his father in Bolivar last week.

Mrs. Al. Brown returned from her visit to Grand Rapids, Mich., last week Tuesday.

Verne Teatre has given up farming and moved to the village of Whitesville.

Josiah Trask has moved his family and household goods to the town of Andover, near Fulmer Valley.

The price of 'hen fruit' has dropped from 24c to 18c per dozen in less than a week. Where's the Farmers' Alliance?

A cold wave struck here last Tuesday night, continuing throughout Wednesday, the wind blowing a gale most of the time.

The 'bear' came out,
Saw his shadow, and then
Turned tail and scooted
Right back to his den.

Mr. Wm. Trip died in West Union and was brought here for interment last week Monday, Elder J. Kenyon officiating.

Did you ever have the toothache so severe that you felt as though your jaws had been bruised by the "emphatic gesture" of a mule, just after the miserable brute had delivered a volley of "heels and hardware" in close proximity to your jawful beatitudes? O-u-c-h!

Mr. John Livermore of Sharon Centre, Pa., was in town to attend the funeral of his brother, Allen, last Friday, but was forced to return home immediately after the services, to attend the funeral of his six-months-old grandson, who was buried Saturday. Verily, misfortunes never come singly.

The young people hereabouts loaded themselves and a lot of "goodies" into sleighs last week Monday night, and drove to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Witter's, and gave them a regular surprise party, where they spent a most enjoyable evening.

Comrade Samuel Allen Livermore, late private Co. C., 85th N. Y. Vol's, died at his home in the village of Whitesville, about 11 p. m., Feb. 3, of appoplexy. He was unusually active that day, though he had been a great sufferer for over 25 years. He was an active member of Sawyer Post, G. A. R., and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need during sickness and death. Many families and acquaintances in this town will miss his cheerful help and kindly ministrations. Had he lived to the next day he would have been just 58 years of age. Funeral services were held at the S. D. B. church Friday, at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. Jared Kenyon officiating, his comrades assisting with the ritual of the G. A. R. Comrade Livermore leaves a wife, a son and a daughter, two grandchildren, an aged father, over 90 years, two brothers, and hosts of relatives and friends, to mourn his loss and bless his memory. *Requiescat in pace.* SOME GUMPTION.

Buffalo and Belmont Railroad.

It is rumored that Frank S. Smith has purchased the old road-bed of the Buffalo & Belmont railroad, which was partly graded between Wellsville and Fillmore. We are uninformed what is to be done with it, but if it should be completed, now that Wellsville has a road running south to Pennsylvania, it would become a good freight road, as it would be made to connect the coal beds of Pennsylvania with the salt region of New York. If built, it would make Belmont as easy of access from this way as Cuba, and would be quite a winning card for that town in the county seat game. Catch on, Belmonters! But perhaps you are too late.—*Fillmore Observer.*

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Hey! What's That?

There's hay seed in his whiskers,
Moss upon his back,
But he's "Uncle Rube" just the same;
that good, honest, kind-hearted old farmer.

This "Uncle" of whom we have spoken, and who has recently made a social visit to our town, has by his peculiar manner and odd, countrified expressions, created great enjoyment and much laughter among those who have sought his acquaintance and taken advantage of the opportunity to visit him and his play. His odd but pleasing expression and his gay, good humor won for him many hearty congratulations.

There is also great pleasure taken in extending heartfelt thanks to those (the dramatic club,) whose labors denoted pleasing and unexpected talent, and for the earnestness each expressed in presenting his or her part. Their interest and labors are especially appreciated by those for whom they were performed, namely the G. A. R. A hearty praise is also extended to the members of Cannon's orchestra, whose music was so grandly and earnestly presented for the occasion. The G. A. R. also take great pleasure in extending thanks and appreciation to the public for attentive and well-extended patronage.

As a summary we will add, each character represented in the drama has, by the skill shown, built up a more extensive reputation, and won the intense interest of many, for

All were happy, all were gay,
Everything presented in a pleasing way.
Everybody laughed and thought nothing could mate it,
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Card of Thanks.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Benton, deceased, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends in the vicinity of Seneca Castle, N. Y., especially to our relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilder, Mr. C. P. Whitney and family, also Rev. Mr. Moore, for his kind words and comforting scripture passages, and to the choir who assisted us so kindly in the burial of our mother and grandmother. May god bless them. We shall never forget them, for surely a friend in need is a friend indeed.

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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,

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