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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Office, up stairs in Prest's new Brick Block, Main Street.

Hon. A. B. Cottrell, of Alfred, was in town Monday.

C. Lester of Richburg was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. L. A. Burrows visited relatives in Fillmore last week.

The back bone of this winter seems abundantly able to take care of itself.

Surveyors are at work on the proposed macadamized road between Alfred and Alfred Station.

Misses Bertha and Leah Smith of Wellsville were guests of Miss Mary Richardson last week.

Miles Herrick has a position with the Epstein clothing house. He began work Monday morning.

G. M. Baker, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has been reported better for a day or two past.

Mrs. W. W. Kimble and Miss Inez Hunt of Hornellsville, visited J. W. Richardson and family last week.

Fred Smith left last Sunday evening for The Bend, Ohio. He expects to attend school at Ada, Ohio, the coming year.

The opening of the Epstein Clothing House will occur Saturday of this week and Monday of next week. Read the big ad.

Attorney L. C. Van Fleet went to Rochester Monday evening, on business before the General Term of the Supreme Court.

Mrs. H. S. Smith has been very ill with pneumonia for about a week past. At present writing her condition is slightly improved.

Wm. Perkins, the engineer who was so badly injured in a wreck about two weeks ago at Dyke's is recovering rapidly.—*Hornellsville Times.*

Volney McCarr is home from Cornell College for a short vacation. He is accompanied by John Hoyt, a former student in Andover Union School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson are entertaining a young man, who arrived at their home last Thursday. He proposes to run that farm to suit himself hereafter.

The Canistota Tidings has been purchased by James Osineup, a former employe of the Canistota Times. Mr. Osineup promises to make improvements in the paper.

B. C. Cole, formerly of Andover, now of Stannards Corners, has been appointed postmaster at the latter place. His Andover friends will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

The company of local talent who produce "The Lightning Rod Agent," are away on a trip to Whitesville and Olysses. They ought to draw full houses, and probably will.

There is a petition in circulation in and about Alfred Station to have the name of that postoffice changed to Plainfield. It looks like a tremendous joke, but if done in good faith it will hardly come to pass, as there is a Plainfield Centre in Otsego county.

The locomotive of train one ran off the track at the west end of the sidetrack near Andover station Monday evening. The train had taken the siding to allow another train to pass, and the engineer tried to run onto the main track before the switch was turned. Nothing more serious than a short delay resulted.

Robert Cochran, who resides on the Patterson farm in Elm Valley, met with an unfortunate accident this morning. He was sawing wood with a circular saw, which was running at a high rate of speed, when the saw burst, and a piece about 18 inches long struck him in the right jaw, cutting a gash about 2 1/2 inches long.

Mr. Cochran came to this place and had the wound dressed by Dr. Bratnard. It is not thought that serious results will follow, other than causing considerable pain and inconvenience, and it seems remarkable that the injuries are not more serious.

L. C. Bentley's condition is not as favorable as it was a week ago, and the chances for recovery are not considered favorable. This morning Mr. Bentley is worse, and his death may occur at any time.

Mrs. Calvin Slocum and Miss Josie Parker will open a millinery store in the Hunt building on Main street. Miss Parker left for New York, Monday, to buy goods for the new store, which will be opened about the first of April.

Rev. Father Angelus O'Connor, of St. Bonaventure's Monastery, Allegany, will assist Father Murray, Saturday afternoon and evening hearing confessions. Father Angelus will say mass at 8:30 Sunday morning and will preach at the late mass.

Will Wagner closed a successful term of school at Fulmer Valley, Friday. The closing exercises consisted of dialogues, recitations and music. A gold dollar was offered for the best speaker. A vote was taken by the audience and Miss Nora McAndrew won the prize.

H. P. Myers, who is well known in this place, is a member of the Fearless Oil Company of Sistersville, West Va. This company recently finished an oil well which is good for from 60 to 100 barrels a day. Mr. Myers owns a half interest in the well, and we are glad to hear of his good luck.

Drillers in the Mutual Gas Company's well on Ellery Updyke's farm, about 2 1/2 miles east of this village, have struck a large vein of water which completely fills the hole, and flows from the top with considerable force. We hope that when the oil sand is reached there will be another strike just as big.

Miss Josie Parker of this place, in company with Mrs. S. J. Freeborn of Wellsville, Mrs. M. Coleman and Miss West of Belmont, and Mrs. Millman of Angelica, left on train eight Monday for New York, where they will be absent a week or more purchasing the latest styles in millinery goods.

Mrs. O. M. Hopkins, a sister of Rev. E. A. Rice, died at Willard Hospital, Tuesday. She was taken there for treatment nearly a year ago. Deceased was 81 years old. The remains were brought home on train 29 to-day and the funeral will be held from the home of Rev. Mr. Rice, Madison street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—*Wellsville Reporter.*

The Board of Trustees met last Friday evening for organization. Matters concerning village affairs were discussed informally, and the Board adjourned after re-appointing the clerk. The trustees also organized as a Board of Water Commissioners, and elected the following officers of such board: President, John Prest; Secretary, H. Mourhess; Treasurer, H. A. Benedict.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Benedict Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. The program as follows: Sketch of Wordsworth, by Mrs. Phillips; quotations from Wordsworth; usual amount of work in the *Chautauquan*; sketch of Dorothy Wordsworth, the poet's sister, Miss Brundage; reading, selection from Wordsworth, Mrs. Williamson; Table talk, the scheme of Pantisocracy.

An alarm of fire was heard on the streets Monday evening about nine o'clock, and the roof of the water tank east of the depot was found to be on fire. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done. Since the organization of the fire department there have been six alarms of fire, and in each case the route taken by the hose company has been down Center street toward the depot.

A reception with dancing will be given Wednesday evening, April 17, at the opera House, by Andover Branch No. 37, C. M. B. A. The celebrated Hickey Merriman Orchestra will furnish the music. A glance at the names of those who will have charge of the affair leaves no room for doubt that it will be successfully conducted, and prove a most enjoyable occasion. The invitations will be issued in a few days.

H. Epstein, who will have charge of the Epstein clothing house, has been busy for several days past unpacking and arranging goods, preparatory for the opening, which will occur Saturday of this week and Monday of next week. The store in A. Porter's block which this firm will occupy has been repainted and thoroughly overhauled inside, and will present an attractive appearance.

A large stock of goods in the lines of clothing and genteel furnishings goods will be kept, and everybody will be welcomed at the opening.

More wall paper just received at B. & V's.

Mrs. Mourhess has a fine line of new spring millinery, and the ladies are invited to call and see the same.

H. E. Miner has just received a fine line of California oranges and bananas.

An exceedingly difficult operation—the removal of an ovarian tumor, weighing twenty-eight pounds—was performed by Dr. Comstock last Friday, assisted by Dr. Parkhill of Hornellsville and Dr. Remington of Whitesville. The patient, Mrs. F. P. Leo of Wellsville, is doing well and the chances for her ultimate recovery are good.

Miss Carrie Holmes, of Tripoli, Syria, a missionary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, will give an address in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church Friday evening next, the 29 inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Syria." All interested in missions, not only in the Presbyterian, but the other churches of the place, are cordially invited to be present.

House to rent—O. E. Vars.
Lost—a long black vail. Return to this office.

Extra fine oysters at H. E. Miner's Friday. The last of the season.
All kinds of feed and fresh ground meal at Lanphear's mill.

All persons having accounts with Martindale & Thompson please call and settle at once.
MARTINDALE & THOMPSON.

Any lady who buys a pair of John Stroottman's shoes always remains a customer. They fit the foot and have the wearing qualities. In razor, needle and opera toes at Ross's.

Having sold my dairy, I offer for sale my separator, also my engine and boiler.
J. W. RICHARDSON.

Please Call and Settle.
All persons indebted to the firm of Rosebush & Bundy are requested to call and settle.
O. ROSEBUSH.

EPSTEIN'S CLOTHING HOUSE

WILL OPEN

Saturday, March 30th

AND

Monday, April 1st, 1895.

Are you anxious to build up Andover? If you are, patronize the new enterprise, as its success will add to the growth of Andover, and be a blessing to its inhabitants.

You will admit, won't you, that the place to purchase Clothing is at a large CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, and not at a

GROCERY STORE OR A BANK.

NO ONE CAN DENY

that the Andover of today is not the Andover of yesterday. Formerly folks bought all their goods, wares and merchandise at the village store that combined all the business enterprises of the community, viz: Post-office, Jail, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, etc., etc., etc.

BUT ANDOVER HAS

GOT BEYOND THAT STAGE

in her career, and is to be ranked as among the greater mercantile centers of Allegany Co.

You cannot stop the growth of an industrious town any more than you can

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It is therefore an event of importance in the march of improvements that we are now to have a thoroughly equipped and first-class Clothing House.

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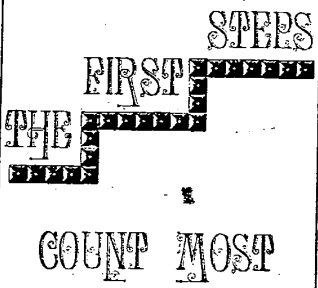
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S. J. FOWLER,
Public Auctioneer.

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