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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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

David Davis is very sick.

H. F. Wilcox was in Cuba yesterday.

Master Leon Matteson spent a few days in Wellsville last week.

Miss Marie Kinney of Hornellsville, is visiting Miss Ella McLaughlin.

G. M. Baker has suffered another relapse, and we understand he is very low again.

John Swain is moving into Stillman Burdick's house, corner of Center and First streets.

It is reported that Col. Rufus Scott of Wellsville has made \$20,000 in oil during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Job Spencer, of Bolivar, on Monday.

Dustin Adams of Cuba, who has been visiting his uncle, H. F. Wilcox, for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Henry Stevens and wife of Oramel, returned home last Saturday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Benton.

P. C. Lynch has moved into one of John Prest's new houses, lately built on the Donnelly lot, corner of Main and Dyke streets.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the New York Legislative Souvenir, with compliments of Hon. Fred A. Robbins.

On account of the illness of J. A. Robinson, undertaker P. S. Place had charge of the funeral of Miss Nora Bundy this afternoon.

The supper at the M. E. church, which was advertised to be given this evening, has been postponed until Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. C. McCormick, her son Arthur and two daughters, Anna and Hattie, have removed to Hammondport. Their Andover friends regret to see them leave.

Benjamin Barney of Andover, visited friends in town Sunday. Mrs. F. W. Bixby spent Sunday in Andover, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bundy.

M. H. Harman has been confined to the house by illness for over a week past. For a few days past he has been on the gain, and at present his condition is much improved.

A boy isn't in it in this town unless he has a pair of "clappers." Careful estimates place the number of pairs now in use at four hundred and fifty.

Thereabouts. But we don't propose to utter a single word of protest. A lot of those sticks make sweet music when compared to the "squelchers" which have occasionally been used.

Rev. G. M. James is at Corning, attending the sessions of the Steuben Presbytery, which began last evening. Andover has a new fire insurance agency. It is managed by S. M. Proper, who has his office with Crayton L. Earley, in the new bank building.

The Masonic order has a membership of 4,600,000 in the United States, the largest order in this country. The Odd Fellows come next with 895,000.

The Britton correspondence in the Tecumseh (Mich.) Herald says: "Dr. P. B. Hardy is taking a course of lectures in hospital work at Emergency Hospital, Detroit. He runs into Detroit every other day. The doctor is bound to keep pace with the times and fully equip himself in all branches of his chosen profession."

Mrs. David Stillson, mother of Mrs. M. J. Atwood of this place, died at her home in Knoxboro, N. Y., Monday, April 15, 1895, aged 84 years. Mrs. Atwood and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Conn, were at Knoxboro, having been there since the death of Mrs. Atwood's sister, Mrs. Knox, several weeks ago. E. J. Atwood, grandson of the deceased, left this morning to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Stillson leaves a husband, who is 88 years of age.

Oil has steadily advanced in price every day since the NEWS made its report last week, and today at 1 o'clock p. m. it was quoted at \$2.68 per barrel. We believe the farmers of this vicinity should improve the opportunity now presented to lease their land to responsible parties who will drill wells. We have abundant assurance that such parties stand ready to invest their money in testing and developing this territory, and they should be met half way by the owners of the land.

The NEWS has received a handsomely bound book of 650 pages entitled "Report of the General Managers of the Exhibit of the State of New York at the World's Columbian Exposition." The work is exactly what its title indicates, a description in detail of the New York exhibits, with a list of each exhibit, the name of the exhibitor, with the awards granted in each department. The book is handsomely and profusely illustrated, and is accompanied by a geological map 26x30 inches in size. The value of the work can not be overstated, and the NEWS desires to express sincere thanks to Hon. Fred A. Robbins, Member of Assembly from this county, for his kindness in supplying us with a copy of the same.

The people of the western part of the county are considerably wrought up over the appearance of the two negroes who escaped from the jail at Smethport, Pa., on Friday of last week. They were those who tortured and robbed an aged couple at Palmer's Mills, McKean county, a month or so ago. On Monday the negroes were seen in Cuba. They each bought a revolver in that place, and yesterday appeared in Friendship. Sheriff Swift yesterday received a message from the Sheriff of McKean county, describing the men, and requesting their arrest if found. The Sheriff went to Friendship, and found the men just entering a restaurant. Without waiting upon ceremony the Sheriff "nabbed" both of them. It is not an easy matter to retain a hold upon two strong men, and although a crowd had gathered and completely surrounded the Sheriff and the prisoners, one of them made a break for liberty. He released himself from the Sheriff's grasp, and, flourishing his revolver, broke through the ranks of the crowd and escaped to the woods. Up to last night he succeeded in avoiding recapture, but his whereabouts are known almost to a certainty, and as there is a large crowd of men on his track, he will doubtless be taken before long.

Mrs. Mourhess is in the city buying a large stock of spring and summer millinery, and upon her return will exhibit the finest line of these goods ever shown in Andover.

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