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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

a portion of the place, and it is thought that all of the land is not needed at present. A portion could doubtless be rented for money enough to pay the interest on the whole \$1,200, thus providing an additional room of present without any outlay whatever. A plan, which has received favorable consideration by the Board, is, in the event of making the purchase, to lease a portion of the premises, and raise a small part of the purchase price every year by tax, until the whole amount has been paid, thus making it a very easy burden upon the taxpayers. The total valuation in the District is constantly increasing, thus making improvement and progression comparatively easy upon those who pay money for the support of our institutions. The township system of schools has been much favored recently by those best informed as to the most desirable means of educating the young. If this system should be adopted in Andover, we believe the people would regret having made an unfavorable decision on the question of this purchase. It is thought by many persons that this system will in the near future be almost universally adopted. A short time ago the school was given the advantage of the Regents' examinations, at a cost of quite a sum of money, and yet we do not think a single taxpayer can realize ever having paid a cent toward that valuable improvement. As with the Regents', so with water works, village incorporation, and every other measure adopted for the benefit of this community. So, we believe, it will be with this addition, in case the people vote to secure it. However this matter shall be determined, it is advisable to have a full, free discussion, and a large attendance at the meeting. Every voter should make a special effort to attend. Go to the meeting, whether you are opposed to or in favor of this purchase. A full vote, intelligently cast, cannot lead a community very far in the wrong, no matter what the result may be. This may not be true in every place, but it is in this wide-awake, progressive village.

How It Works at Present.

EDITOR NEWS: The Board of Education is wise in submitting to a vote of the people of Andover a proposition to purchase the Davis property, and thereby enlarge the present school site. There has long been an unfriendly feeling by residents of said Davis property on account of the annoyance caused by students making a short cut of the Davis door yard, hunting—the ball among the pumpkin vines, firing stones at the chickens and scaring the cow. Few, even of our most peaceful citizens, would submit to these annoyances without protestation. Many of our voters also have vivid recollections of a butcher knife being thrust into a foot-ball, and other atrocities practiced by one side or the other. Andover is proud of her hearty and tusty youth, and if she keeps them so she must give them room to stretch themselves without restraint. It is a fact beyond dispute that the Davis property is not a desirable residence property on account of constant and unavoidable annoyances from students at short range. Such being the case, there will always be more or less friction between the owners of said property and the school trustees. This property can now be purchased for \$1200. By its purchase the school would be provided with a suitable, roomy and beautiful site; and when the rising generation call for a new school structure with all the modern improvements which they will be compelled to do in the course of time, they will rain benedictions upon us, who by our forethought have provided, at a small cost, a site suitable for the building which the times shall demand. Until such time as the entire site is needed, the house and barn can undoubtedly be rented for a sum equal to the interest upon the investment. If the property is purchased by other parties and a dwelling erected thereon, it will then be too late for the school to secure it. The safest road to good times and prosperity, and the surest way to build up our town, is to bring up the children under the best advantages we can give them of instruction, of light, of air, of room. Remember, that the greatest thoughts are those that speak in deeds and votes. CITIZEN.

By Mrs. S. J. Mourhes, in New York City, the most beautiful designs in Millinery ever brought into Andover. Anyone calling at her place of business on Main street, can purchase the same at astonishing low prices. Don't fail to be present at the Grand Opening, Thursday and Friday of this week. All are most cordially invited.

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J. O. Barney is very sick with pneumonia. His case has been considered doubtful, but yesterday he was some better.

Mrs. G. A. Updyke returned Sunday from her visit to Greenwood.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Barney, of Whitesville, died Monday morning and was buried here Tuesday. Short services were held at the house.

The Belmont & Burdick N. Y. City Musical Co. will give one of their grand entertainments at the Independence hall, on Saturday evening, April 27th.

C. P. Potter is talking of exchanging his cheese factory here with Mr. Crofoot for his cheese factory at Angelico, so reported.

Miss Nina Stebbins spent the Sabbath with Mr. Wm. Clarke's people.

Mr. Harman Austin of Spring Mills and Miss Allie Woodcock of Whitesville were calling on Miss Carrie Clarke on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Jacobs and daughter returned from their visit to Whitesville and other places, last week.

Parties are leasing land south of here and expect to drill a well soon. We are in the center of the oil belt.

Business will boom as soon as the cheese factory starts.

Going Abroad.

I contemplate spending the months of May and June visiting the eye, ear, nose and throat hospitals of London, Edinburgh and Glasgow, hence my office will be closed from May 2nd until June 1st, when I shall return and resume my practice.

S. MITCHELL, M. D., 63 Main St. Hornellsville, N. Y.

Of course we must spray, but why pay \$5 or \$8 for a pump, when Charles Robinson will sell you one for \$3.50 that will do more and better work? Try him and see.

Reasons Why Masonry is Strong.

Fifty two of the immortal names that signed the Declaration of Independence had worn the lambskin apron and felt the points of the compass upon their breasts. The widow's son, the first president, as have been many presidents since, was a faithful Mason. Every commanding general who led our armies from Lexington to Yorktown had sought the lost word in the lodges of the widow's son. Since those heroic days there have been no battles upon land or sea, in the field or on the forum in which the voice and sword of Masonry have not done their part for the betterment of men.—Masonic Journal.

Do You Want

- Your house painted?
Your walls papered?
Your walls abastined?
Or whitewashed?
Your rooms painted?
A sign painted?
See A. L. Jones about it.

A. L. JONES, 115 N. Main St., Andover, N. Y.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Parlor Grocery! Our wagon will make regular trips to outside territory the coming season, and will be loaded with the choicest goods in the grocery and provision line. You can exchange your eggs, butter and other produce for groceries delivered at your door.

BURDICK & SMITH. Sutton's Gallery IS NOW OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY. Everett Building, Greenwood St. ANDOVER, N. Y.

ALLEGANY COUNTY COURT. Daniel L. Longworth as Trustee of the property of Ella Louise Witter, trace Ann Witter and Helen May Witter, infants, against...

PATENTS C. A. SNOW & CO. OFF. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Shoh's Cure, the great cough and group cure is in great demand. Each size contains 25 doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by O. E. Vars.

At a Special Term of the Allegany County Court held at the office of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, in the village of Fried...

On reading and filing the petition of the above named Edward Donnelly, whereby it appears that the said Donnelly has an interest in a portion of the premises described in each of three mortgages...

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING. To the electors of School Dist. No. 1, of the town of Andover, N. Y.:

"All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town and village of Andover, county of Allegany and state of New York, portion of...

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against...

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Warren Peterson Shaving, Hair Cutting, SHAMPOOING, &C., to the satisfaction of all.

New Barber Shop! WARREN PETERSON Has established a Barber Shop up stairs in Marsh Bundy's brick store, Andover, and is prepared to do

DANIEL BAKER'S MACHINE SHOP! I am prepared to do all kinds of general machine work. I make a specialty of repairs on all kinds of machinery and tools, and request all who have work in that line to give me a call.

HORSESHOEING a specialty. New shoes set for 22c. resetting 10c. These prices are for cash. If the work is charged the price will be 25c. and 13c. Satisfaction guaranteed. I Also Furnish Land Rollers Cheap. Shop opposite the depot, Andover, N. Y. DANIEL BAKER

Oxydonor "Victory" Invented and manufactured by Dr. H. Sanche. Cures all forms of curable diseases without medicine or electricity. The instrument causes the human body to drink in the Oxygen of the air, thus it causes diseases to be cured as readily as contracted.

Write for a book of testimonials to either P. W. EMES, M. D., General Manager, 321 Montgomery St., Syracuse, N. Y., or to Mrs. J. B. ROBINS, of Wellsville, Agent for Allegany and Steuben counties. Agents wanted.

ERIE LINES

SOLID TRAINS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. PULLMAN CARS TO NEW YORK, BOSTON, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI!

No. 5, daily, Solid Vestibule train Olean, Salamanca, Jamestown, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, in dining car, stops at Wellsville at 1:35 a. m.

ENTER YOUR NAME HERE AND WE WILL SEND YOU A COPY OF THE NEW BOOK OF TESTIMONIALS TO THE OXYDONOR "VICTORY" INVENTED AND MANUFACTURED BY DR. H. SANCHE.

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Underwear FINE FRENCH BAL An Undershirt at 21c, A 65c Undershirt for 47c, A 60c Undershirt for 42c MERINO SHIRTS. A Shirt for 74c, Everything in like proportion COME IN AT The Fowler & Co. Spring is the most important time for you to buy your wardrobe. Good woven wear spring of course, but we can't recommend turned yet—they must be of Furniture at way down Fowler & Co. Our Underwear A fine line of funeral goods available. Embalming a specialty. Night calls promptly from the side door of the Bent MR.

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