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Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1895.  
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**ANNUAL INSPECTION.**  
The Citizens' Hose Company Lets People See  
That It Survives and Has Its Being.

The annual inspection of the Andover fire department occurred last Thursday afternoon. The law provides that once in each year every volunteer fire department in this State shall be inspected by the authorities of the village where the organization does business.

The Andover fire department consists of the Citizens' Hose Company, No. 1. Its equipments are a hose cart and a sufficient quantity of hose to reach any fire that may occur within the territory covered by the water mains. The hose and cart are owned by the village. The Company owns its own uniforms and a banner. We don't know who selected the material for the suits, nor who suggested the way they should be made up, but whoever it was had his good taste with him when he did it. And the banner harmonizes well with the uniforms. It is a handsome piece of workmanship, and wherever the suits, the banner or the "boys" have been on exhibition they have carried off the honors by a large majority. It is small wonder, then, that the streets were full of people last Thursday to witness the annual inspection and parade.

At 3 o'clock p. m. the Company appeared in uniform on the streets, headed by members of the martial band, and the Company's mascots Sammie and Eddie Joyce, the two latter dressed in natty red suits. The line was formed on Greenwood street, and the line of march included the principal streets of the village. Upon returning to the corner of Main and Greenwood streets the Company gave an exhibition in fancy drilling under the direction of Foreman Bundy, going through many of the movements which have won prizes and fame for them at two meetings of the County Firemen's Association. The exhibition from first to last was pleasing to the spectators, entirely satisfactory to the village fathers, and reflected due credit upon the participants, both as a company and as individuals.

Doubtless the Andover fire department would make a better appearance if there were more of it. If we had another hose company, a hook and ladder company, a protective company, with a chief engineer and one or two assistants, it might appear that we were nearer "up to date" in the matter of a fire department. But we are young, yet, as a water works town, and there is plenty of time for growth. It is better to have one company properly equipped than to have three or four with appliances so meagre that effective work is out of the question. There is abundant material here for organizing other companies, and doubtless one or more will come in good time.

There is one thing which would call the attention of our citizens. It is something they know already, but it hardly seems as if there could be a proper realization of the fact, which is this: A hose cart has been provided, with a good supply of the very best hose that could be bought, and yet there is no proper place in which to keep the apparatus. To be sure, it doesn't stand out in the street, but where would it be today if there were no place for it other than one provided by the citizens? There is absolutely no place for drying the hose, and to reel it on the cart while wet is anything but economy, and a rotten piece of hose can be responsible for a great loss sometimes, when the weak spot shows itself at a critical time. Furthermore, there is no place where the Company can hold its meetings without incurring considerable expense or trespassing on the good nature and the promises of somebody. The law contemplates the organization of a hose company as a deliberative body, with proper officers, committees, etc. In fact the very existence of a fire department depends upon such organization. Nothing can be accomplished in the way of fighting fire unless certain persons are banded together, each having his duty to perform, and each being property trained for such duty.

It would be well for the people to remember that no obligation rests upon any person to become a member of the fire department. Those who join the organization do so for the purpose of preserving the property of the village, and they perform services at inconvenient times and unseasonable hours,

wholly without remuneration, which they could not be hired to perform for an individual. And when a man's property is in danger, that man is ready to thank his lucky star, and everything and everybody beside, that help is at hand.

There is little doubt that a suitable place could be provided for the purposes mentioned, at so small a cost that the expense would be a burden on no one.

Everything connected with this matter should have due consideration, and while taking into account other features of the case, it might be well to remember that the reduction in insurance rates, since the completion of the water system, enables very many people to save in a single year as much money as it would take to pay their share of the tax for building a suitable hose house.

**County Federation of Literary Clubs.**

The annual meeting of the Allegany County Federation of Literary Clubs and Societies will be held in Wellsville Oct. 23, 1895. The Program of Exercises will be as follows:

**MORNING.**  
At 10 o'clock delegates meet informally, for mutual greetings, presentation of credentials, and payment of annual dues.

10:30 o'clock, call to order.  
Address of Welcome, President of Federation.  
Report of Secretary, Mrs. Charles.  
Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Norton.  
Report of Committees.  
Amendments to Constitution.

**AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.**  
Organ Solo.  
Invocation, Mrs. Platts, Alfred.  
Paper, "Benefit of Woman's Clubs," Miss Jennings, Belfast.  
Music, Sappho Quartet.  
Paper, "Progress of Women in the last Fifty Years," Mrs. Armstrong, Cuba.  
The Mother in the Club, Mrs. Moot, Buffalo.

Music, Sappho Quartet.  
Individual Growth in Club Life, Mrs. Townsend, Buffalo.  
Club Congress (fifteen minute speeches).  
The Ideal Club and How to Attain it, Music, Sappho Quartet.

**Let the Lights Burn.**

All persons are hereby warned against extinguishing any street light in the village of Andover, under penalty of the law.  
By order BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

**Notice to Water Users.**

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the practice which has been indulged in by several persons in this village, of taking water from hydrants, faucets and other connections located upon premises not owned or rented by the persons so taking the water, from the use of which the village has derived no revenue, must immediately cease. After this date a charge will be made against all persons taking water, from whatever place the same may be taken, said charge to be made at regular rates as laid down by the water regulations. The Board reserves the right, however, at their discretion to make said charge against the person occupying the premises from which the water is taken.

This rule is made in justice to those who use water and pay for it, as well as to the tax payers of the village generally, and will be rigidly enforced.  
Andover, Oct. 16, 1895.

**JOHN PREST, President,**  
**HARRISON MOURHESS, Secretary,**  
**H. A. BENEDICT, Treasurer,**  
**JAMES OWEN,**  
Board of Water Commissioners.

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Underwear from 24c to 75c at Ross.

New styles from Rochester, Albany and New York, at Mrs. Martindale's.

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A good girl to do general housework. Best wages. Apply at this office.  
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**Died.**

Mrs. John Miller died at her home in the town of Greenwood, Tuesday morning, Oct. 15, 1895, aged 67 years. Mrs. Miller had been an invalid for some time. She was a member of the Andover Presbyterian church, and was an estimable woman, much loved by her family and friends and highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves, besides a husband, six children: Rev. James A. Miller of Angelica, Robert, Andrew, Knox, Agnes and Margaret. The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow (Thursday) at one o'clock p. m.

Charles the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oakes, of Call Hill, in the town of Hartsville, died Monday, Oct. 14, 1895, of typhoid fever. The funeral was held at the house this morning. The little one was a half brother of Mrs. Scott Prest of this village. Another member of the same family, a boy of about fourteen years, is seriously ill with the same disease.

John Cronin, Jr., a brother of Mrs. P. Mulcahy, of Tip Top, died at Addison on Monday. He was about 45 years of age.

**Young Man Killed in Greenwood.**

Smith Krusen, a young man about 21 years of age, son of Abram Krusen, who lives near Bennett's Creek, in the town of Greenwood, was almost instantly killed on Monday last. The facts as we learn them, are as follows: The young man was in the derrick of one of the Slate Creek oil wells. A workman was at the top of the derrick, engaged in taking down some part of the structure, when he either threw or dropped some heavy tool, which struck the young man, rendering him insensible, in which condition he lay for some time before being seen by the workman, who did not know of his presence about the derrick until he descended to the ground. The young man was breathing when found, but died a short time afterward.

**An Enjoyable Occasion.**

On Monday evening of this week the friends of Rev. J. M. Leach and family made them a farewell call before their departure from this place for Duke Center. The door bell rang until standing room in the parsonage was at a premium. A larger number of people never crowded their way into that house. After spending a pleasant evening in a social way, the company was favored with a very fine reading by Mrs. Belle Enos, followed by selections of Gospel hymns in which all took part right heartily, after which the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted, and were responded to in a feeling manner by Mr. Leach.

*Whereas*, By the will of those in power, at the last session of the Genesee Conference, it was deemed advisable to remove from us our esteemed pastor, the Rev. J. M. Leach.

*Resolved*, That we take this method of publicly expressing our high regard for our beloved pastor for his faithfulness, his zeal and untiring energy in promoting the interests of the church.

*Resolved*, furthermore, that we express to Mrs. Leach our appreciation of her helpful sympathy and co-operation with the pastor in all church interests, and especially in the Sunday school work.

*Resolved*, That we, feeling deeply grateful for the spiritual and temporal advancement of our beloved church during the pastorate just closing, extend to our pastor and his family our best wishes for a successful and happy pastorate in future fields of labor.

*Resolved*, That we, as a united people loyal to our church, extend to our coming pastor and his family a hearty welcome, and pledge ourselves to earnest support and hearty co-operation.

The ladies of the society left with Mrs. Leach a token of their regard in the shape of table linen and napkins that would make glad the heart of a queen, after which the good-bye hand shakes were given, and the family of Rev. Mr. Leach will leave Andover charge knowing they have left a host of friends behind who wish them success in any field of labor.

**To the Ladies of Andover and Vicinity.**

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