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at H. Mourness' Jewelry Store,
Saturday, Nov. 30, 1895.
Free Examination.

ANOTHER OIL STRIKE

The Mutual Company Finish a Well on
Ellery Updyke's Farm.

Saturday the Mutual Gas Company
finished another well on the farm of
Ellery Updyke, a short distance east of
this village. The well was shot Mon-
day, and will settle down to a good, pro-
ducing well.

We understand there is a movement
on foot to drill a well on the farm of
Patrick O'Boyle, some distance north
of any producing well in this field.
Parties are now securing leases, and if
enough land can be leased the well will
doubtless be drilled in the near future.

Blessed Sacrament Church Fair.

The people of the Blessed Sacrament
church in this place are talking "Fair."
To all appearance, however, not only
the Blessed Sacrament Church Society
is going to have a Fair, but it is to be
a general affair.

We learn that preliminary meetings
have been held, committees appointed,
and the general preparatory work of the
Fair has fairly begun.

The general committee consists of
Messrs. P. C. Lynch, Michael Dean,
Timothy Hyland, D. P. Regan and T.
McTighe.

Messrs. J. L. Williams and E. J. At-
wood, when requested, kindly consented
to enter a friendly contest for a parlor
suit, cash to decide the one to whom
the gift should be presented. Mr. At-
wood, on account of business which
necessarily calls him away from town,
was obliged to abandon the field and
forego the pleasures and vicissitudes
of the contest. Whereupon Mr. J. C.
Driscoll was induced to enter with Mr.
Williams into the friendly alliance.

Four young ladies are going to exer-
cise their persuasive abilities, and each
will bring into prominence all her grace
of diction, elegance of manner, and
maidenly charms to prove that she
should win the gold watch, the prize
offered the successful contestant.

The women of the R. C. Society will
hold a meeting next Sunday, and each
will vie with the others in telling what
she will do, and what ought to be done.
The Fair is to be held during the
Christmas holidays.

Other features of importance are
talked of and due mention of them will
be made in these columns.

For reasons that time will manifest,
this is expected to be the grandest and
most unique Fair ever held in And-
over. An enjoyable occasion for all, it
promises to be. It will be the attraction
of the season.

A Distinguished Judge.

It is the opinion of Judge Henry C.
White of Cleveland, that life assurance
policies payable in instalments are "very
much safer and better for the benefi-
ciaries." His experience in the probate
court gives special weight to his opin-
ion. He says: "Fortunes accumulated
by the toil of years do often shrink with
amazing rapidity in the hands of in-
competent next of kin. Estates
only one-half as large, administered
by a duly constituted corporate institu-
tion, would give, in a large majority of
cases, better results than estates twice
as large administered by indiscriminate
next of kin. W. H. Crandall, Dist.
Mgr. Equitable, will give you details in
regard to this form of policy.

Gayeties of a "Great City"—Greatest Excursion to Greater Buffalo.

The approaching Holiday season and
the waning old year brings great at-
tractions and vast throngs of people to
the "Queen City of the Lakes." Theatres
and all places of amusement are at
their best now and business-houses are
dazzling with gorgeous display. To
meet public demand the Erie Lines
will run a cheap excursion to Buffalo
on Wednesday, Nov. 20th. Tickets
will be good to return on special train
on the 20th, or on any regular train
which stops at your destination point
on Thursday, Nov. 21st. Train will
leave Andover at 6:28 a. m. Fare,
round trip, only \$2.00.

Scrimmage in a Telegraph Tower.

John Vilkie, a Pole who is said to
live in Wellsville, in company with an-
other Pole, entered a telegraph tower on
the W. N. Y. & Pa. railroad at River
side Park, near Salamanca, Saturday
afternoon. They told the operators,
Darnell and Jones, that they proposed
to stay in the tower all night. The op-
erators objected and ordered the Poles
out of the tower. The latter refused to
go, and a general fight ensued, in which
revolvers played a part. Vilkie was
shot in the groin and at last accounts
lay in the Salamanca hospital. The
other Pole locked the operators in the
tower. The telegraph wires were
brought into requisition by the op-
erators, who telegraphed to Salamanca
for help. Police from that place soon
appeared and arrested the Poles. Jones,
who did the shooting, was also taken
into custody. He was afterward re-
leased, pending the result of the man's
injuries.

Later—Vilkie died Monday after-
noon and the coronor will investigate
the matter.

Columbian Society.

The Columbian Society will have an
open session at the school building on
Monday evening, Nov. 18, at 7 o'clock.
All who are interested in this society
are cordially invited to attend. The
following program will be rendered:
Singing by the Society.
Debate—Whether reward or punish-
ment is the greater incentive to action.
Instrumental Duet, Maggie Wood
and Mabel Brown.
Paper—Leaves of the 19th Century.
Florence Stephens.
Singing, Society.

DENNIS DORAN, Sec'y.

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There's No Let Up.

That's Why It's Busy Here.

A Cloak Sale in Mid-Season.

We have made unusually large pur-
chases of Ladies' Cloaks and bought
them so advantageously that we're able
to make you some surprising prices be-
ginning now—and it's just what we're
going to do.
Some may think it strange that such
things are done right in the heart of the
Cloak Season—IT IS UNUSUAL—but
we're going to turn the stock over even
oftener—we're going to build the busi-
ness up bigger and bigger by making
prices to win our way to your good will
and to your purse.
Low prices on cloaks are the by-word.
Now then for the Cloak sale.

Have You Bought Your Carpets?

If not—We've been in the Carpet
Business a long time, every year bring-
ing you better Carpets and closer prices.
This year there are a number of CAR-
PET PRICE SURPRISES—besides, you do
the selecting and there your worry
ceases—we do all the rest if you wish
us—making, laying and all.
Good patterns best all wool extra
super two-ply Ingrain Carpets 40 to 48c
a yard.
Good assortment Brussels Carpeting
40 to 50c a yard.
Nice lines of Body Brussels Carpet-
ings at 75 cents a yard and upwards.
Best Moquette Carpets 75c a yard.
J. HARRIS & SONS,
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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking
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from it. Nothing so dangerous if al-
lowed to continue. One Minute Cough
Cure gives immediate relief. Benedict
& VanNoy.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood
purifier, gives freshness and clearness
to the complexion and cures constipa-
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A. G. Bartley of Magio, Pa., writes:
I feel it a duty of mine to inform you
and the public that De Witt's Witch
Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case
of eczema. It also cured my boy of a
boiling sore on his leg. Benedict &
VanNoy.

NEAR-BY NEWS.

A Few Outside Happenings in Which Our
Readers Will Be Interested.

Little Valley has voted \$7,000 for
electric lights.

The creditors of the defunct Lewis
bank in Wellsville are rejoicing in the
prospect of a 30 per cent. dividend,
which, it is announced, will soon be
made.

Douglass, the man who was last week
arrested for the murder of Mrs. Sher-
man and Mrs. Davis at Busti several
months ago, was discharged, as the evi-
dence against him was very weak. A
brother of Douglass, who was arrested
for complicity in the crime, was also
discharged.

S. S. Karr of Almond sold his entire
crop of potatoes, 4,000 bushels, for 22c
per bushel. They are to be delivered to
the buyer any time he calls for them
before the first of January. It is said
the man who bought them is inviting
all his neighbors to a kicking bee. On
one acre of Early Rose Mr. Karr dug
400 bushels and he raised the 4,000 bush-
els on 16 acres.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Ward, farmers, living in
the town of Hume, ate a quantity of
rough on rats a few days ago, and died
from the effects of it the same evening.
Mrs. Betsey Martin of Bull's Run, near
Ceres, tried to take her life one day
last week by taking the same kind of
poison, but she took too much and by
the aid of a physician her life was
saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, of Ben-
nett's Creek celebrated the fifteenth
year of their marriage last week by
holding a crystal wedding. There were
about 50 invited guests present and an
elaborate dinner was served to which
all did ample justice. The feature of
the event was that Mr. Smith's mother
and aunt were present, who are both
past the 85th mile stone in life, and who
told about the history of the Smith
family.

The Erie has issued a circular that
hereafter bicycles carried in baggage
cars will be estimated at 100 pounds
weight and subject to a charge for
transportation the same as for excess
baggage, with the exception that the
minimum collection in any case will be
fifteen cents instead of twenty-five
cents as is required for excess baggage.
The fee will be collected by the baggage
master who will check wheel to desti-
nation.

An exciting runaway occurred Mon-
day at Fillmore. Artist Morrison and
wife left their little two-year-old child
in a buggy, to which a horse was hitch-
ed. The horse started on a run, turning
the corner at Ward's store, passed
up Main street, over the railroad and
went on up to William Foot's carriage
shop, where it instinctively turned in
between the shop and store room,
throwing the child out and sadly de-
molishing the buggy. The child,
strange to say, came out unhurt, rather
seeming to enjoy the affair, and the bug-
gy was brought up to the shop for re-
pairs. It was a miracle indeed that no
further injury was done.

At Portville, six miles south of Olean,
shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday evening,
the 12-year-old daughter of C. D. Sim-
mons, a mill hand, was wheeling a ten-
months-old baby across the W. N. Y.
& P. railroad bridge toward home.
Her 5-year-old brother was with her.
When half way across the bridge a fast
freight came in sight. The scared girl
let go of the baby carriage, grabbing her
brother and hurried him off the track.
She did not have time to save both.
The engineer saw the baby carriage and
reversed his engine, but too late. The
engine and 40 cars passed over the car-
riage and ground it into pieces. In
some unaccountable way the baby fell
between the bridge timbers, inside the
rails and was found tightly wedged and
securely held by four iron cross-braces.
The only injury sustained by the child
was a slight cut on the forehead.

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