HAMILTON C. NOBBIS,

ANDOVER, N. Y., December 4, 1895.

This life is a constant scene of surprises. Two negro murderers were recently hanged by legal process in

Georgia. The tables have been turned, and it is announced that the 54th Congress, which convened on Monday,

It will soon be in order for the President of the United States to set the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene apart the last Thursday of November as a day of foot ball and thanksgiving.

has Mr. Cleveland "on its hands."

A man in Lincoln, Neb., threw a club at a horse. The missle went wide of the mark and struck the man's little daughter, killing her. That's worse than ever a woman would do.

Whitelaw Reid believes that even the old ticket-Harrison and Reidcould be elected by the Republicans next year. But it's dollars to blank paper that it won't be nominated.

The "pauper labor" of Europe is munificently paid in comparison with the labor in the employ of the Japan ese manufacturers, whose agents are now soliciting trade in the United

Yes, it is a queer world. The same issue of a paper tells of a man who committed suicide because he couldn't find work to do and of another who did the same thing in preference to working.

A Chicago newspaper is publishing a series of articles entitled, "What a man sees who goes away from home We have an idea that there are things some men see when they are away from home which are never described in print.

Postmaster General Wilson likes the civil service rules so well that he wishes them extended to cover higher officials. He didn't say so, but perhaps he would be willing to see the Presidency and the Cabinet pass under those rules.

According to Secretary Morton, the people should continue to re-elect a president as long as he gives satis The acceptance of that faction. theory would be a long step towards monarchy, but we do not see that it would help President Cleveland.

A Jersey City clergyman recently struck for an increase of salary from \$700 to \$1,000, and on the failure of his parishioners to graut the modest request resigned and opened a beer saloon. There is good reason for he lieving that he was a preacher for revenue only.

Kansas is escaping capital punishment in a peculiar way. Under its law, which has been on the statute bocks since it was a state, a man condemned to death must serve one year in the penitentiary before the execution, and then the governor must make out a death warrant. No gov ernor has been willing to do this, and in consequence there are now forty six murderers, condemned to death confined in the state penitentiary.

A close friend of President Cleve land is reported as having said that Mr. Cleveland will not be a candidate for another term because he feels that he has already done enough for his Judging by the comments in many leading newspapers, the President hasn't a monopoly of that ort of sentiment.

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> A neglected cough nee with Shiles's quettes.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

J. P. Remington is on the sick

The oyster supper at O. G. Clarke's Thanksgiving evening was well attended. Receipts about \$25.00.

The Misses Mabel Bassett and Ruth Randolph of Andover were visiting Miss Carrie Clarke last Thursday and Friday

The Rev. M. Harry and family have returned to this place.

J. Clarke of Andover was in town on business, Monday.

Miss Minnie Shrader of Buffalo is

Mrs. Nora Livermore is attending the Teachers' Institute at Canisteo

Prof. W. C. Whitford of Alfred preached here Saturday.

Oscar Potter and wife spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Sasan Saunders at Alfred.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of its character, and if instructions, which are a specific for all complaints of its character, and if instructions, which are simple, are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. Benedict & VanNoy.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon, S. McArthar Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Eliza A. Hale, late of the town of Andover in said County, deceased, to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before January 20, 1896.

Dated July 10, 1895.

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A. M. Burrows. Executor.

"Saved My Life"

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my

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Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Jeremiah S. Cartwright, late of the town of Alfred, Allegany county, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper, vonchers thereof to the undersigned, executor of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Lafayette Cartwright, in the town of Alfred, N. Y., no or before the 21st day of May, 1896.

Dated at Alfred, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1895.

LAFAYETTE CARTWRIGHT, Executor, MILO M. ACKER, Attorney for Executor, Hornellsville, N. Y.

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Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, the Surrogate of the County of Allegany, in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby, given that all persons having claims against Lyman C. Bentley, late of the town of Andover, in said County of Allegany, deceased, are required to exhibit the, same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the Executor of the late will and testemant of said deceased, at the law office of Crayton L. Earley of Andover in said County of Allegany, on or before the 20th day of January, 1596.

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THE ANDOVER_NEWS.

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

Mrs. Ella Bundy visited in Belmont Don't fail to hear Miss Mary Lee Cot

ll at the Presbyterian Fair. Don't forget the M Supper at the ptist church Friday evening. Frank Burrows came home from

k Academy to spend Thanksgiving. C. C. Everett of Plainfield, N. J., is ling his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. iss Jennie Shourds of Friendship

ted Miss Elizabeth Owen a few days L. Russell and J. J. Russell of were in town Monday a few days first of this week.

liss Helle Ingley, who has been emyed by Mrs. Mourhess the past imer, returned to her home in West

n Saturday. . I. Jones of this place has gone to thira, where he will, for the present alarent, hold a position with the Eller represent a large property of the present and a Portrait Company.

sbyterian Fair, Dec. 11, at Prest's a house, afternoon and evening of the en from 5 till 7 o'clock.

and buy your Obristmas gifts. ws from Bainbridge, N. Y., con-the welcome intelligence that Mrs.

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