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## PERSONALS

J. E. Cannon was in Hornell Thursday.

Mrs. Nelson Wood is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Arthur Porter was in Wellsville Wednesday.

J. L. Williams was in Wellsville on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton L. Earley were in Wellsville, Wednesday.

R. J. Lindsay is guest of his mother in Horseheads for a few days.

Miss Pearl Sigourney of Canisteo is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Lindsay.

Mrs. D. A. Smith of Alfred Station was visiting friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Knox returned to her home in Wellsville Sunday evening.

Dr. Comstock of Wellsville was in Andover on professional business Friday.

Fred and Earl Knox of Wellsville were guests of relatives in Andover Sunday.

Theodore L. Hofer has gone to Nile where he will make his home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swink of Springville have been in Andover the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Backus were in Bolivar Wednesday in attendance at the funeral of T. C Kreiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall of Wellsville visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindsay Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. McKean of Smethport, Pa., visited at the home of her brother, Andrew Daly the last of the week.

P. M. Swink and wife of Ulysses, Pa., were called to Andover by the illness of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Swink.

Mrs. F. S. Clark went to Olean Wednesday. She will be the guest of friends in that city and Buffalo until Monday.

Miss Frances Moore and son Hyland of Hornell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scribner from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson of Olean was in Andover Thursday, inspecting the work of Edward Seaman Relief Corps.

Mrs. Dell Wood returned to her home in Wellsville Wednesday morning after passing several days in Andover.

Mrs. James Adams who passed last week at the home of her brother, J. C. Greene, returned to her home in Olean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and son Lowell of Alfred Station were guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brainard Friday and Saturday.

A. B. Burrows and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thornton and attended the "Gay Musician" at Wellsville, Monday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Burrows was in Friendship Friday evening, in attendance at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wellman of that village.

Dr. C. C. Demmer was in Buffalo last week, where he tried the Civil Service examination for Surgeon in the United States Army. He returned Sunday night.—Dispatch.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Wafer, Mrs. Giles Grantier, and son of Hornell, Mrs. Charles Green of Olean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fassett and Mrs. Sidney Frisbey of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. VanWert of Corning.

### NORTH SIDE NEWS.

The engine at the cutlery broke down, Tuesday about 10 a. m. Frank Homes took the broken parts to Well Nile and had them repaired, and they soon had it in running order, Wednesday.

Frank Holmes had a close call when the engine broke, as he was engaged in filling an oil cup, directly in front of the cylinder.

The Gang went coon hunting Monday night and Tuesday afternoon, and never got "a gosh darned" coon.

There is a number of children ill with colds. There seeming to be an epidemic among the little ones.

Jack Armstrong returned to work last Monday. He has been on the sick list.

Andie can smile again. Mrs Daly is reported better.

### SOUTH HILL.

Our farmers are doing some plowing in Jan.

The drouth which has been so since August was broken by the recent thaws, and water is again plenty.

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## OUR CHURCHES

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30.
Sunday School and Young People's Bible Class at 11:45.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
Sunday evening service at 7:00.
Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30.
Boys' Club meets Friday night at 7 o'clock.

### SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

Albert E. Webster, Pastor.

Morning service at 10:30.
Bible School after morning service. Lesson regarding trial of Peter and John.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 2 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. V. G. Graves.
The Friday evening meeting will be led by Des. Livermore, during the pastor's absence in the country.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

### BAPTIST.

Rev. A. L. Boynton, Pastor.

Regular Sunday morning service at 10:30.
Bible School following, at 11:30.
Christian Endeavor service at 6.
Sunday evening service at 7:00.
Meeting for prayer on Thursday evening at 7:30.
Choir rehearsal at 8:30, on Thursday evening.
A large attendance is desired at the annual meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

J. W. Wright, Pastor

Preaching at 10:30 and 7. Theme of morning sermon "Divine Aid Assured."
Sunday School at noon
League at 6 o'clock.
The young ladies of the church and congregation will meet at the church parlors next Friday evening to complete the organization of the young Woman's Society. This will be an additional working force of the church An inspiring enthusiasm already prevails. Good results are confidently expected from this new organization.

### INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. Amelia Cottrell returned home from Alfred, Friday.

Robert Grantier is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Grantier. There will be a praise service at S. Clark's Tuesday evening.

Azelas Stillman is visiting his sister Mrs. Henry Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark were pleased to have a little daughter arrive at their home Friday night, Jan. 22.

Miss Anna Laura Crandall entertained her chorus class to lunch Saturday evening.

Those who entertained company at dinner this week were, Mrs. E. R. Crandall, Mrs. F. N. Clark; Mrs. A. G. Crandall, Mrs. S. W. Clark, Mrs. A. G. Crofoot, Mrs. H. K. Bassett, and Mrs. S. G. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Santee in Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer in Almond.

Miss Grace Crandall visited in Hornell Friday and Saturday.

### ALFRED STATION.

Mrs. F. F. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Willard were entertained by Mrs. H. L. Bardeen to dinner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandall of Fillmore, visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willard's and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Keller's from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Cartwright was called to Greenwood Sunday by the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. Maud Erskin.

Mrs. Thomas Dahill and children of Bradford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews.

Levi Matthews of Hartsville is visiting his brother, James Matthews for a few days.

Lutzner Lewis visited his children, John and Christine Lewis at Belmont, Saturday.

Miss Luela Potter, Central girl at Cuba, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Potter, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pettibone of Hartsville, entertained at dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R Willard, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith.

W. H. H. Keller was at Hornell Monday on legal business

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## BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

Classified Advertisements One Cent a Word. Minimum Price 10 Cents

### For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Boiler, engine, weigh can, cheese hoops 7½x14 in. and gang press. Michael Dean.

FOR SALE.—A willow go-cart, for babe, cheap. Mrs. L. G. Coleman.

FOR SALE.—A new, up-to-date ten room house, situate on Harmon Ave., plumbed for gas and water, bathroom complete. Will be sold cheap and upon easy terms.

J.S. PHILLIPS.

### Wanted.

WANTED.—Raw Furs of all kinds at highest market price.

F. E. MARTIN, Andover

WANTED.—A young married man to work on farm the coming season. Good references. J. M. Hartrum. 5

WANTED.—Salesmen Wanted to look after our interest in Allegany and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address the Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 6

## The Auditorium

Saturday Evening, January 30

W. F. Mann presents Miss Gertrude Ritchie and Miss Susanne Ames in Lem B. Parker's Dramatization of Mary J. Holmes famous book

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Second Season of Phenomenal Success

New Scenery New Costumes
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POPULAR PRICES
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Seats now on Sale at Calhoun's

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A Beautiful Dish given with every pound of REX Brand Coffee for 25c

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THESE SPECIAL SALES

We want to reduce our stock of Heating Stoves and at these prices it will pay you to buy for next season.

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| 2 Lawrence Gas Heaters, regular $8 Reduced to | $ 5 95 |
| 1 No. 14 Champion Gas Heater, regular $11 Reduced to | 8 75 |
| 1 No. 16 Champion Gas Heater, regular $13 Reduced to | 9 75 |
| 1 No. 18 Champion Gas Heater, regular $15 Reduced to | 10 75 |
| 1 No. 24 Garland Gas Heater, rgular $22.50 Reduced to | 16 95 |
| 2 No. 19 Garland Wood Heaters, regular $12 Reduced to | 9 65 |
| 1 No. 22 Garland Wood Heater, regular $14 Reduced to | 10 95 |
| 1 No. 16 Garland Oak Heater, regular $18 Reduced to | 12 95 |
| 1 No. 16 Beckwith Wood Heater, regular $18 Reduced to | 13 55 |

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## BAKER BROTHERS

THE ATWOOD STORE

Everything in Hardware

## James Boss

STIFFENED GOLD

CASES AND

WALTHAM MOVEMENTS

make a good watch. See them

at

## T. R. BASSETT, Jeweler

AT CHEESMAN'S DRUG STORE

Fine Repairing of all Kinds.

## SPECIALS

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| 3 lbs. best Prunes | 25c |
| 3 lbs. choice Raisins | 25c |
| Fancy Rice Pop Corn | 05c |
| Granulated Sugar | 05c |
| Good Cracked Rice | 04c |
| Fancy Rice, worth 10c, our price | 08c |
| Rolled Oats | 04c |
| Bulk Starch | 04c |
| Fancy Red Salmon, per can | 12½c |

All canned goods at a low price.
These prices are for cash only.

## FRINK WILLIAMS

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Regular 40 and 50c sizes, while they last

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E. D. SNOW, Pres.

Maple City Business School,
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### Sixth Grade.

Lou Bloss, Charles Mann, Burt Stillman.

### English, First Year:

Julia Bauckelbach, Marguerite Burdick, Wilfred Fowler, Ethel Howard, Irish Davis, Burt Stillman, Lou Bloss, Kenneth Bassett, Gertrude Osborn.

### English, Second Year:

Lena Kinney.

### English, Third Year:

Burt Trowbridge.

### English, Fourth Year:

Elizabeth Bassett.

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### Funeral of Mrs. Hannah Bassett.

Was Called Home.

Mrs. Mary J. Wood, widow of the late William P. Wood, passed away at her home in this village Monday morning, February 1st, after a short illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wood was born in Canisteo, N. Y., June 17, 1829, and was the daughter of John and Betsy (Sterling) Syrel, being a decendant of General Sterling of Revolutionary fame.

She was a woman of perfect ability and strong Christian character, a devoted mother, kind and useful neighbor, carrying sunshine and peace with her presence, and loved by every one with whom she associated. Mrs. Wood was a member of the Andover Methodist church and nearly a life-long resident of Andover.

She is survived by four children: A. P. Wood of Wellsville, J. W. Wood of Arkport, Mrs. Flora Cook and E. R. Wood of Andover.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. D. Bacon, at her late home, Wednesday afternoon, February 3rd. Beautiful selections were sung by a ladies quartet and the body laid at rest in Hillside cemetery.

## "MEADOW BROOK FARM" NEXT.

W. F. Mann Presents J. J. Swartwoo and others, in this Fine Pastoral Play in Andover Monday Evening.

The newest play to make an appeal to public favor in the rural dramatic field, is "Meadow-Brook Farm" by L. B. Parker. It is a pastoral story of the Cathedral Hills of New Hampshire, depicting a most vivid character of that quaint New England style that is always so welcome. W. F. Mann, the owner and producer, of many successes, has given to "Meadow Brook Farm" his special attention during the past summer and his efforts have resulted in a real production of the first magnitude in a real production of scenery and effects.

"Meadow-Brook Farm" will be seen at the Andover Auditorium, on next Monday evening evening, Feb 8, with an excellent cast, headed by J. J. Swartwood.

Tickets on sale at Calhoun's Saturday noon.

Music by Cannon's Orchestra.

### Charged with Abuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drake of Honeoye, are under arrest, charged with abuse of a seven-year-old adopted daughter. Complaint was made against Mrs. Drake by B. F. Stebbins a neighbor. Dr. William Howe of Shinglehouse is attending the child, whose body was a mass of ridges, inflicted with a horsewhip by the woman. There were forty or more welts across the back, arms, chest and abdomen.

The woman owned up that she whipped the child until she herself was tired out and hysterical. The offense of the child is said to have been that she did not wash the dishes and was ten minutes late in coming home from school, having been kept that length of time by the teacher for whispering.

### Fortunate Escape.

The family of E. A. Parsons of Belmont were fortunate in escaping a disastrous fire a few mornings ago. When they were getting up, they noticed an intense heat in the room, and upon going down stairs and opening the parlor door, found the fire in the parlor stove going at a fierce rat and the piano and other polished furniture ruined from the intense heat. It seemed that their nine-year-old son had lighted the gas in the evening without the knowledge of the family and a younger boy had closed the door and the discovery was just in time to save an explosion.

### Re-Appointed Postmaster.

Postmaster A. B. Burrows has recently received notice to the effect that he has again received the appointment of Postmaster at Andover for another term of four years.

Mr. Burrows and his capable staff of assistants are giving Andover people good postal service, and all are glad to learn of his re-appointment. Andover's post office is fully up to the standard of villages much larger than this town,—the best service is Postmaster Burrows aim.

## OUR HOME LIFE

### IN FULL SWING

### GOOD ATTENDANCE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.

### THOSE WHO WON THE DOOR PRIZES.

While it is impossible at this time to tell what kind of a financial success the great Old Fellow Fair that is now in full swing in Andover, enough is known to assure the boys of a successful outcome of their efforts in this undertaking.

The door prizes the first night were won as follows: Ladies prize a hat from the Trainor Millinery Parlors, won by Miss Mary Raufenbarth. Gentleman's prize, a silk umbrella, won by Herbert Snyder.

The door prizes Wednesday evening were: Ladies' prize, photographs from Lee's studio, Mrs. Calvin Slocum. Gentleman's Prize $2.00 worth of dental work from Dr. John Common, George Beebe.

The attendance so far has been good, and the prospects bright for a fine financial success.

There are eight prettily trimmed booths that are doing a lively business, including the lunch and ice cream tables.

Excellent music both nights. Tuesday by Excelsior Band and Wednesday night by the "Peerless Orchestra."

Sales closed up Wednesday gave the Leather Suit case, donated by A. M. Burrows' Sons to Jru Brown. Rug from Tuttle & Rockwell Co., Hornell, to Frank Snyder. Silk Petticoat from McPherson's, Wellsville, to J. S. Phillips and the $5.00 Walkover shoes from Cannon Brothers, to Mark C. Houghtling.

At the close of the sale each evening the floor has been cleared for dancing.

### Signed with Wilkesbarre.

Will Perkins of Tulsplace has signed with the Wilkesbarre, Pa., team to play ball the coming season and will start the work of the season the first of April. The Wilkesbarre team is a member of the New York State League.

Mr. Perkins is a professional player of the national game, and is coming to the front in leaps and bounds. He pitched good ball for his home team during the season just closed, and done fine work. His many Andover friends will miss him here next summer when the fans line up, but we all know that he plays too fast ball to be kept within the bounds of Andover.

### An Ordinance.

The following ordinance was enacted at a Village Board of Health meeting, held in Village Hall last Tuesday evening, Feb. 2:

Spitting upon the floor of the Auditorium, in the Village of Andover, is hereby prohibited, by law. Any person convicted of such a misdemeanor will be liable to a fine of $5.00 for each and every offense.

### I. O. O. F. Fair Sale.

The goods remaining unsold from the Odd Fellows Fair, Saturday afternoon, will be on sale at Harmony Hall on that date, and all will be closed out at auction Saturday evening. Admission free. Music in attendance.

### Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Stampin Company, held at the office of the company, in the village of Andover, N. Y., January 19, 1909, was duly adjourned until February 16, 1909, at the same place, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at which last mentioned date a meeting of the common stockholders will be held for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All common stockholders are requested to be present.

F. H. RUNDELL, Secretary


## YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our Advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.


### Life and Death.

Life is just a little day,
Silently it slips away,
The morn, the noon,
And then so soon,
The dim twilight and darkling night.

Death is just a little night,
Growing into broad daylight,
The dawn's first ray,
The perfect day,
The ended quest, eternal rest.

HIRAM D. BACON.

### Nineteen Cows Slaughtered.

Nineteen cows from the dairy of 34 on the Robinson farm at Canisteo, were shipped to Corning recently and were slaughtered on Saturday by F. M. Bertron and his assistants of that place. The cows were tested on Jan. 20 and 21 by a state veternary and were found to be infected. The examination was made at the request of the owner of the dairy.

The appraised value of the cattle that were slaughtered was a little over $600. The remainder of the herd are uninfected. The cows were all Jerseys and Holsteins.

### Notice.

It is necessary to again postpone the Men's Meeting of the Lucy Stone Club, and as it has been decided to omit the prize essay contest this year the meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, the regular meeting night. The meeting will be held at the home of Hon. Jesse S. Phillips.

### CAPABLE COMPANY.

Those Who Made up the Small Audience Last Evening Were Most Agreeably Surprised.

(From Saturday's Elmira Advertiser)

'Meadow Brook Farm" a rural story of much interest by Lem B. Parker, was presented at the Lyceum Theater last night by a capable company headed by J. J. Swartwood. Not much was expected of "Meadow Brook Farm" and those who made up the small audience at the Lyceum Theater last night were most agreeably surprised. The production was presented by a company of merit worthy of a much larger audience than that in attendance, because many companies have come this way, asking dollar prices that were not entitled to half the praise due the organization presenting "Meadow Brook Farm."

### John C. Fisher

John C. Fisher died at his home in the town of Alfred, Monday morning February 1, after an extended illness, aged fifty-four years.

Mr. Fisher was an industrious, hard working farmer, and was a man well thought of by his neighbors. Funeral services were held at the Blessed Sacrament Church Thursday morning.

### Farmers' Week at Cornell.

Farmers' Week at Cornell is Feb. 22-27, 1909 Among the interesting features are a Corn Congress, Poultry Institute and Exhibit Alfalfa and Potato School, Fat Steer and Hog Demonstrations with dressed carcasses. Alumni Reunions, annual meeting of Experimenters' League, and a Housekeepers' Conference.

### Cantaloupe Kept Growing.

Joke Telegraphed Appointment Flesh Messenger When Stop Came.

Two boys of Chateaugay Lake, using wireless telegraphic machines, recently to the distance of several miles. The two young men are Augustus Colmey, son of Attorney Frank Colmey, who has seat squeezing Bradburn, a distance of more than a mile, and has also sent short messages to Fairport, where they have been received by a friend of his, who has constructed a receiving apparatus. The machinery of the Colmey boy is set up in his father's attic at present and is constructed of machinery which he has built himself. It is the intention of Colmey to secure a higher wire of cable so that he can send messages to much farther points. He expects within a few weeks to be able to send aerograms to a distance of 500 to 700 miles. The young man receive their power from the local power company and transform the current from 12,000 to 110 volts.

### Firemens' Convention.

The date and place for the 14th anual convention of the Seven-County Volunteer Firemen's Association of Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York have been decided, and the town of Wellsville, the metropolis of Allegany County, and July 14-15 have the call this year. The 2,000 firemen belonging to the association will all want to go to Wellsville. That town is one of the most enterprising and progressive burgs on the map, and plans for the biggest kind of a time. She has already raised money sufficient to assure good purses in all the firemen's races and she plans to add to her laurels as a bountiful entertainer.

### Civil Service Examination

An open competitive examination will be held in the various cities throughout the state on Feb. 27, ..... for the position of County Superintendent under the highway law. The places where these examinations will be held that are the most convenient for Allegany County are Horrell, and Olean. Application blanks can be obtained by addressing Chief Examiner, State Civil Service Commission, Albany. The applicants should be careful to state fully the exact nature and extent of their experience.

### Alfred to Have More Money.

Assemblyman Phillips' bill making additional appropriation of $50,000 to the Agricultural School at Alfred passed the Assembly last week and is now in the Senate Committee, and is likely to pass that body any day. It was found that it would be impossible to equip the school with the $50,000 appropriated last year, as the administration building is to cost over $40,000. This additional money will enable the board of managers to offer facilities that will be first class in every way.—Alfred Sun.

### Notice.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Bundy, the meeting of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union has been postponed one week, or until Friday, Feb. 12.


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