THE ANDOVER NEWS.

H. A. [illegible], EDITOR

ANDOVER, N. Y., JAN. 22, 1890.

[illegible] be introduced in the [illegible] by Bradford Rhodes [illegible], says the Amsterdam [illegible] exempting editors, newspaper correspondents and reporters [illegible] papers, when engaged in their work as such, from liability for jury duty. The bill is said to have the support of the newspaper press generally.

An Sunday evening one of the [illegible] at Santorio hospital at San Antonio, Texas, telephoned that a man who assisted Judge Longenecker in the prosecution of the Cronin murderers at Chicago had been brought there insane and was in irons and raving. The man is possessed of the hallucination that the clan-na-gael is after him with knives dripping with blood. It is impossible to learn the name of the maniac, though it is known one of the Cronin prosecutors was going from Dallas Sunday and went mad on the train. He went south for his health.

Charlotte Smith of Washington, representing the Industrial Women's League, appeared before the ways and means committee the other day and protested against any reduction of the tax on cigarettes. She asserted insanity had increased forty per cent in the public schools of late years through the use of poisonous substances in the manufacture of cigarettes. Aka bark, a Chinese production, worse in its effects than opium, and more seductive, was being extensively used to adulterate cigarettes. Among girls and women smoking has increased fifty per cent in the last five years.

Road Reform.

Road reform is a topic much discussed since Govenor Hill called the attention of the Legislature to the subject. The advantages of better roads are apparent and the inefficiency of the present method of construction and repair is also plain. It is clear that the existing method of road-work does not secure the best results.

Reformatory ideas and plans are not yet in a crystallized state. The subject is broad and far-reaching and one which, from its nature, will make haste slowly.

Public sentiment as it shines through the press, however, seems ready to sustain reasonable and effective measures looking toward an improvement to the roads of the state. The New York Tribune says the committee on roads of the Legislature is afforded a fine opportunity to render the people an important service. The Jamestown Sun says the private road system is about as poor as it can be and something in the nature of the recommendations of the Governor would have the endorsement of a large proportion of the people. The Rochester Herald and Rochester Union are vigorous advocates of a reformatory system. The press generally, irrespective of party, acknowledges the need and advantages of improved roads and indicates a purpose to support carefully considered and devised measures to that end.

A great drawback to the construction of good and permanent roads is the lack of scientific supervision. The taxpayers know little or nothing of road building and by frequent changes the benefits of experience are lost. The art of roadmaking is an art, knowledge and the opportunity for acquiring intelligent instruction in it is as general as it might advantageously be. Vanderbilt University has taken the lead in adopting a course of instruction in roadmaking and the experiment is worthy of imitation by other institutions.

The Legislature should make the subject a study and should enact such legislation as will place the state in the forefront of the movement for the improvement of the highways. The Legislature a bill for construction and maintenance of the public roads, under survey and direction of State cadets of the Military Institute who may prefer to perform this service to the State for two years instead of teaching. The control of the improvement in each county will be vested in the Board of Supervisors. After a road has been consructed by the state a tax in every county on real and personal property will be levied to keep the roads in order. The bill also contains a provision that every citizen shall work five days on the road or pay $1.50, which is at the rate of 30 cents a day. The Richmond state opposes this provision on the ground that "it would be discriminating against the laboring man, 30 cents a day being altogether too low a rate."—Elmira Gazette.

Hand Made Ice.

Reports from the Southern States, received by the publishers of the Ice Trade Journal during the past year or more, clearly establish the fact that ice-making as an industry is steadily progressing, and that it has come to stay. The machine-men are planting themselves in every desirable field in the South, and are now furnishing the essential commodity of ice both along the coast and in the interior cities and towns at rates which places it within the reach of all classes of citizens. In the management of their business new methods have also been adopted of late which are unquestionable improvements, which cannot fail to popularize the ice-factory, whilst increasing the trade and profit of this new industry. Factories are now being located at central points wherever the local demand for ice is sufficient to insure reasonable success for such enterprises, and these are made distributing centers for the surplus products of the factory through the neighboring towns and villages.

This is a wise proceeding, as it enables the manufacturers to dispose of any suplus stock not covered by the local demand, and at the same time to dispense with costly storage houses. In thus extending their trade to places too small to support factories of their own, the railroad companies in most instances, have rendered material aid, by furnishing facilities to shippers at rates much more accomodating than those usually charged by large transportation companies in this and neighboring States. Another feature of this trade in the South, and one which has contributed largely to the recent development, is the system of delivery to custumors, which a few years ago was almost unknown except among the dealers in imported ice. At the present time nearly all the leading manufactories have wagons for delivery, and, as the modern improvements in machinery have greatly reduced the price of production, this essential commodity can be readily obtained in the remotest sections of the interior at very reasonable cost. This comparatively new industry has brought about a complete revolution in the social life of the Southern States, and it can be safely said that it is still only in its infancy and capable of unlimited expansion. For this inestimable advantage the South is mainly indebted to Northern enterprise and capital which are rapidly covering this vast section of country with these life and health preserving appliances—ice machines.

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EARLY GERMAN SETTLERS.

Different Religious Sects, What They Believed and Where They Dwelt.

An interesting lecture on the early German religious sects in America was delivered in the Baltimore Academy of Music, Concert hall, by Mr. Louis P. Hennighausen. He said: "In the histories of the United States of America heretofore published we find comparatively scant and meager information of the large German immigration which came to this country before our war of independence. While the English settlements are minutely described and their growth given in full detail, most important German settlements are not even mentioned. This seeming partiality of our historians rests, however, not so much on prejudice or bias as on their ignorance of the historical information, which is mostly found in old German manuscripts, pamphlets, newspapers and publications not easily accessible to the English scholar. One historian, Bancroft, deplores his want of full information as to the history of these German-Americans, and points to it as a field of historic search promising rich fruit. I have, therefore, felt justified in collecting and compiling such material as I could find in different manuscripts and German publications relating to the early German religious sects who came to this country before the Declaration of Independence into a short historical sketch.

"In speaking of these sects I shall not consider those denominations which were recognized or established by the state in Germany, namely: The Roman, the Lutheran and Reformed churches, but confine myself to the sects which were prohibited and persecuted, and therefore fled from their fatherland to seek refuge in our country, where they could worship God unmolested in their own peculiar tenets.

"All these German sects had certain characteristics in common. Their spiritual life was intense, verging into mysticism. Most all were non-combatants. They would not take oaths nor enter into law suits, resisted not evil, dressed very plain, and lived frugally, educated their children in the elementary schools, but confined their reading to the Bible, hymn books and their peculiar religious publications. They all abhorred slavery. They were industrious, peaceful, law abiding citizens.

"The first sect which emigrated from Germany to this country were the Labadists. In 1679 the Labadist congregation of the town of Wieward, in Frisia, sent Jasper Dankers and Peter Schluter to America to seek a place where they could settle and exercise their religion. These emissaries selected a place in Cecil county, in the colony of Maryland, where religious toleration had been proclaimed. In their report over 100 persons emigrated and purchased, in August, 1684, from Augustin Hermann 3,750 acres of land on the Bohemia river, in Cecil county. Here they erected a monastery, a brother and a sister house, where, by hard work and frugal life, they in a few years built a rich plantation, raising large crops of corn, tobacco, hemp and flax, with a good stock of cattle. Their colony was strictly communistic, under a most rigid discipline. The sexes were separated. Men and women ate separately in large rooms. They would say their prayers only when moved thereto by the Spirit, and then in silence, without uttering words. The holy Scripture they expounded among themselves. Their superior was Peter Schluter, a former merchant of Wesel. He made his wife the superior of the women, and he made them work hard on meager fare, without distinction of rank. The learned doctor and scholar had to follow the plow, stand at the washtub and sit at the weaving loom. The most spiritual ecstasies under such severe life were not sufficient in the length of time for the poor human souls, and they left one after the other to partake again of the sweets of common life among their fellow men. Schluter sold part of the land to Isaac and Matthias Van Bebber, who had immigrated from Crefeld to Germantown in 1683. Schluter died about 1822, and with him the colony, as well as the sect of the Labadists, went out of existence.

"In 1683 the Quaker congregation of Crefeld left for Pennsylvania to settle in that province, which lately had become the property of the founder of their sect. They founded Germantown, which soon became a populous and prosperous German settlement. The Quakers of Krieheim soon joined them. In 1688 they published their protest against slavery. Among these Quakers were the Van Bebbers, the Cassells, Hendricks, Franz, Daniel Pastorius, Hyden Graffs, Rittenhausens and other families, the descendants thereof are now widely scattered over all the states of the Union.

"In 1685 came the strange sect to Germantown which was called the 'Women in the Desert,' about forty men and women, among them a number of doctors of theology and learned men. Their leader was the learned Dr. Kelpius. They believed that the end of the world was near, and desired to settle in the wilderness of Pennsylvania to prepare themselves and await the coming of Christ. They did not marry, nor want to be married. A few miles from Germantown, on the Wissahicon, they erected their monastery, secluded and apart from the rest of mankind. They waited in vain for the coming of Christ, and when Dr. Kelpius died, in 1708, the pent up hearts were separated."

Pluck Charmed by a Snake.

Mr. W. H. Metz, while passing along Fourteenth street, in front of his cooperage works, yesterday afternoon, noticed a large cat crouched near the edge of the sidewalk, looking the picture of distress. As he approached the animal paid no attention to him, but kept its eyes steadily fixed on some object. When Mr. Metz put out his foot he finally startled the cat, causing it to withdraw, giving a cry that indicated pain rather than fright. The cat still kept its eyes turned toward the spot they had been fixed upon when Mr. Metz appeared. The cat moved off but a few paces, when it again stopped and attempted to return, but Mr. Metz drove it away and proceeded to find out, if possible, what it was that had created so much interest for the feline.

He was greatly surprised when he discovered a large black snake coiled up as if ready to spring its eyes glaring and its body undergoing a peculiar movement. The snake would turn its body from one side to the other, keeping the head in one position and darting its tongue in and out with lightning rapidity. After watching the movements for a few moments Mr. Metz secured a stick and dispatched the reptile, which measured fully four feet in length and five inches around the largest part of the body.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The Loyal Legion or Temperance Sunday School, is gaining rapidly in numbers and influence.

Miss Julia Clackner of Salamanca, is in Andover receiving medical treatment from Dr. Comstock.

The well known Hambletonian stallion, Major Brown, was sold at Wellsboro, Pa., recently, for $3,000.

S. P. Robinson and family returned from Fillmore Saturday. They were "laid up" with the grip while absent.

Mrs. Mary T. Burt, N. Y. State President of the W. C. T. U., will deliver a lecture in Andover, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 29. Further notice will be given.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Social Club's dance last Friday evening.

About thirty-five couple were present, and as usual, near-by towns were well represented.

For Life and Accident Insurance, call on A. A. McCarn, Andover, N. Y. Applications promptly attended to.

Mrs. James McTighe, Jr., yesterday received intelligence that her sister, Mrs. Frank Riley, of St. Marys, Ohio, died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at Bean to-morrow.

A Society of Christian Endeavor was organized at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, with the following officers: Miss Van Duzen, president; H. Phillips, vice president; Edward Hardy, secretary; Mrs. James Gilmore, treasurer.

The Wellsville Democrat and Cuba Patriot each gave their version of the "session laws matter" last week. It is quite evident that there are two sides to this matter, and we predict that the public will hear both sides before condemning any one. There are many ways of cheating the taxpayers, and it not always he who cries "stop thief" is the loudest who is the least guilty.

Every kind of book and job printing done at the office of the NEWS, in the best style and at the lowest rates. Call and see our samples.

The Hawthorne Circle will meet with Mrs. A. C. Frisby next Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. The following program will be presented: Music; roll call, quotations miscellaneous; reading 5 minutes; lesson, the remaining questions on each subject, questions and answers on Brutis; answers to question box; recess; reading from "Looking Backward," Mrs. A. M. Burrows; open question box.

ALLEN STRAWCOMB, Sec. pro tem.

S. G. Waffle of Rice Valley, has made 500 lbs. of butter since the factory closed, Nov. 1st, from 12 native cows, besides what milk and cream was used in the family. Three of these cows are only three years old, they all gave milk all of last season and are coming next spring. Mr. Waffle has not taken any extra pains in selecting these cows, and has not paid more than $20 for any one of them. He believes if farmers would expend the same amount of time and money on our native cows that breeders do on their registered stock, they would surpass any breed of cows in the world.

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KILLED BY THE PUSHER.

James Laverty Meets a Sudden Death Friday Evening.

James Laverty came to his death last Friday evening in a very sudden and sad manner. For a number of years he has been employed as a section hand on the Erie railway, and lately has been night watchman at a wash out near Elm Valley. Friday evening at six o'clock he started to go on duty for the night, intending to walk to Elm Valley. There was a freight, train standing on the main track, and Mr. Laverty walked on the switch between the rails. The night promised to be very cold and he was well wrapped up about the head. A pushing engine had returned from Tip Top and took the switch for the purpose of passing the train and coming up on the main track behind it. The pusher was going backwards. Mr. Laverty did not hear the engine coming behind him, and was struck and instantly killed. His head was severed from the body just below the neck, his right arm cut off close to the elbow, his breast was badly crushed and both legs were broken. The face was terribly mutilated, and the only way he could be recognized was by his clothing and the articles found therein.

The engine was going slowly down the switch when the engineer noticed that they struck some object. No voice was heard. When they came out on the main track the fireman kept his eyes on the side track to discover what they had run over. When they reached the spot they saw it was a man. Help was at once summoned and the bruised and mangled remains were removed to the depot. Coroner H. A. Barney of Belmont, was sent for and arrived on a freight train during the evening. A coroner's jury was summoned and an inquest held at midnight. After viewing the remains and hearing the evidence the jury returned the following verdict:

We find the deceased, James Laverty, came to his death by being run over by a pusher engine in charge of Charles Rogers, engineer, and Jerry Linnihan, fireman. And by the evidence given we find the above Charles Rogers and Jerry Linnihan blameless. Signed—James McGinty, foreman; John B. Martindale, Arthur Hallett, John Slocum, L. L. Pryor, Bernard Doran, J. A. Swink, Robert O'Donnell, Frank Prest, Elmer Kaple, Daniel Regan."

Mr. Laverty was 56 years of age. He had lived in this vicinity for twenty years and won a good name among his fellow men. He was respected by all who knew him and his afflicted family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. He leaves a wife and four children, three sons and one daughter, to mourn the sad death of husband and father.

The funeral services were held on Sunday and burial took place at Greenwood.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their thanks to the many friends who rendered and offered assistance in the hour of their affliction, and assure them that the many acts of kindness will not be forgotten.

MRS. MARY LAVERTY AND FAMILY.

The Star of Bethlehem.

The Star of Bethlehem will again be visible this year, being the seventh appearance since the birth of Christ. It comes once in 315 years and is of wonderous brilliance for the space of three weeks; then it wanes and disappears after 17 months.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, January 20th, 1890, by the Rev. Lucius C. Davis, Mr. R. V. Akin of Washington, Pa., and Miss May B. Barker of Andover, N. Y. The bride and groom left on train three for their home at Washington, Pa., soon after the words which lawfully united them as husband and wife were spoken.

The many friends and relatives of the bride will follow her and her husband to their new home with their best wishes and a hope that peace and prosperity may attend their way.

The bride was an attendant of the Baptist church, a member of the Sunday School, and an efficient president of the Helping Hand Mission Band. Her genial presence and cheerful services will be missed by her associates and her parents.

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CHANGE OF FIRM NAME.

A. M. Burrows the Successor of Burrows & Miller.

"A. M. BURROWS, successor to BURROWS & MILLER, dealers in general merchandise." This we believe is the substance of a notice printed in another part of the NEWS to-day. For ten years A. M. Burrows and W. W. Miller have been associated together as successors to D. S. Bradley in the sale of goods. Many readers of the NEWS will remember the little store they occupied on the same corner where their large new brick store now stands. This little building contained less than $6,000 worth of goods when the above named gentlemen became associated as partners, and their sales the first year were $20,000. To-day you would have to multiply the above figures by about four to ascertain the amount of stock carried and the yearly business done. In ten years the sales have amounted to $500,000. Probably no firm in Allegany county can show larger retail yearly sales for the past ten years. A few years after their partnership was formed it was found that the little building above mentioned was entirely too small, and the fine new block that now ornaments the corner was erected. Even this would not accomodate the growing business, and about three years ago an addition was built on the rear, giving them a store two stories high and 106 feet deep. This firm has had eight distinct departments, of which four are on the second floor, and each department is always well stocked. Burrows and Miller never allowed themselves to be out of anything in their line. Not a day passes without seeing from one to half a dozen loads of goods delivered at their doors, to be immediately opened and placed on sale. The retail sales in the new building have many times reached $450 in a single day. They have kept and sold everything a person needs to eat and wear. It has not been necessary for a customer of theirs to go elsewhere for anything he wanted. They could supply everything—groceries, dry goods, clothing, cloaks and wraps, boots and shoes, carpets, crockery, trunks, notions, etc., in all the grades needed, from a pair of heavy boots or a suit of working clothes to the finest dress or the best suit and overcoat.

Mr. Burrows has purchased the interest of Mr. Miller in the stock and good-will, and proposes to conduct the business as nearly in the same manner as it has heretofore been conducted as is possible, except that by the light of his long experience he may in the future make such improvements as may suggest themselves. He will retain all of the old salesmen, and customers at the store will see nothing to indicate that a change has been made. The familiar faces of Messrs. G. B. Herrick, W. B. Bundy, W. H. Phillips and A. E. Durand will be there still, and anyone who has dealt at this store knows by experience how pleasant it is to deal with any of the above named gentlemen. They are courteous and accomodating, and it is a matter of congratulation to the public, as well as to Mr. Burrows and the gentlemen named that they have been retained.

Mr. Burrows has been in business in Andover for 22 years. The public knows, better than the NEWS can tell, of his ability, enterprise, social and financial standing. We know that he will carry on the business as successfully as it has heretofore been conducted. We dare not predict that in ten years his trade will grow to four times its present proportions, but we have no fears in asserting that he will accomplish all that brains, capital and good business management can do.

There is one fact concerning Mr. Burrows, which perhaps is not generally known, and the NEWS feels called upon now to divulge it, for several reasons, one of which is for our own vindication, and another is that this seems to us the proper time and place to do so. Our issue of October 16 contained an article to the effect that a business man of this place offered $500 toward establishing a manufacturing industry in Andover. The name of this gentleman was withheld at his request. Some of our readers considered the offer bona-fide, a few were inclined to think the NEWS was trying to start a boom with nothing to back it. That offer was genuine. It was made by A. M. Burrows, and we believe it is still open.

As our readers know, D. S. Bradley & Co's. Bank has been conducted in the same building with Burrows and Miller's store. Since the death of Mr. Bradley Messrs. Burrows and Miller have been equal partners in the banking business. There is no change in this. Mr. Miller retains his interest in the bank, and the banking firm of D. S. Bradley & Co., will remain exactly as it has been. Mr. Burrows is vice president, Mr. Miller is cashier, and Mr. W. B. Bundy will still continue in his old capacity as teller.

To Mr. Burrows, dealer in general merchandise, to Messrs. Burrows and Miller, of the firm of D. S. Bradley & Co., Bankers, and to all who are connected with either business, the NEWS gives hearty greeting, with the wish for them all of a long continued, successful career.

Charged with Larceny.

Albert Clark and Mrs. E. H. Osborne were arrested on Monday by constable H. S. Smith, on a warrant sworn out by L. C. Van Fleet. The charge against them is grand larceny. It is claimed Clark took a certain contract from L. C. Van Fleet's office without his knowledge or consent and that Mrs. Osborne was accessory to the deed. The examination will be held before Justice Baker to-morrow.

The details of the case, as stated by Mr. Van Fleet, are as follows: Mr. Clark had agreed to trade some property in Andover for property in Florida. The contract for the exchange was in Mr. Van Fleets hands. Mr. Clark went to Mr. Van Fleet's law office and said his step-mother, Mrs. Osborne, wanted to see the contract. Mr. Van Fleet refused to let the paper go out of his possession, but said that Mr. Clark might copy it if he wished, which Mr. Clark proceeded to do. Mr. Van Fleet was called away from his office for a few moments, and went around the corner on Greenwood street. When he returned to Main street he saw Clark running down Main street. He went to his office and saw that the contract had disappeared. He at once went to Mr. Clark's house and demanded the paper. He was told by Mrs. Osborn that she had it and proposed to keep it. All efforts to secure the paper being unavailing, Mr. Van Fleet came back to the village and had the parties arrested.

Oil Operations at Scio.

Many citizens of Scio are confident that an oil field will be opened up in their midst in the near future. Two wells have recently been finished, one of which is producing one barrel a day. Very little is known of the other well, as it is guarded night and day and no one is allowed to enter the derrick. The owners of this well are leasing and buying all the land they can get, which would indicate that the well is a good one. Other wells are now drilling and more will be started soon.

The oil found at Scio is a very light color and is worth about twice as much as the Allentown or Bolivar oil. A sample may be seen at this office.

HARTSVILLE NEWS.

The high wind of Jan. 13th, reached Hartsville, but did but little damage in comparison to that of other localities.

There has been quite a number of cases of la grippe, and there are a few cases at present.

Mr. Philemon Tuller, who has been sick for a long time with paralysis, is failing very fast. He cannot recover.

One of our young men, Adrian Oakes, met with quite an accident recently. While chopping in the woods a limb flew and hit his under jaw, causing him to bite his tongue nearly off.

Mr. Wm. Jenkins has taken his sick child to Buffalo, to be treated for dropsy of the brain. If the child is cured it will be a miracle indeed.

The fall term of school in district No. 7 was completed Jan. 10th, by Mabel Mead, who commenced the winter term Jan. 14th. She has also been engaged to teach the spring term.

Charles Hayes gave a birthday party for his sister, Mary, Jan. 8th. Although the evening was a very disagreeable one, quite a number were present, among the number were Messrs. N. Beebe and Erwin Baker of your town. The evening passed off very pleasantly. The amusements consisted of different plays, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. Our thanks to the Andover elocutionist for the part he took in the entertainment, and also the same to the other gentleman for the great interest he seemed to take in the school, etc.

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

The Christian Endeavor Society met at the parsonage Sunday evening.

There was a choir meeting at the parsonage last week Tuesday evening.

There was a spelling school here at the school house last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Potter were called to Nile last Saturday by the serious illness Mrs. Potter's father, Mr. Harry Enos.

Your correspondent received a short but pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jacobs and Mrs. John Lamore last week Tuesday.

Last week Tuesday Elreine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Crandall, gathered a fine bouquet of pansies in bloom from her mothers flower beds, that blossomed out of doors this winter.

Mrs. John Lamore started for Winchester, Ky., the 15th inst., to rejoin her husband who is a civil engineer. They expect to remain in the blue grass region till next June.

Mr. Clarence Parker of Michigan, Miss Alice Rogers of Wellsville, and Miss Ora Brown, of West Union, were guests of Mr. S. E. Brown and children two or three days last week.

May, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ault, has been seriously ill with bronchitis, inflammatory rheumatism and threatened with pneumonia, but under the skilful treatment of Dr. M. B. Titus, of Whitesville, she is considered very much better at this writing

Mr. Elmer Darling, a former resident of Hallsport, but lately of Allentown, Pa., died of pneumonia at the latter place last week Thursday night, and his remains were brought to Hallsport for interment. The funeral was held Sunday, and I understand Rev. Jared Kenyon officiated. He leaves a wife and one child and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his sudden death.

J. T. Livermore tapped about 100 trees the 12th instant and the next day the buckets were overflowing with fluid extract of maple, which he proceeded to boil down for the delectation of his numerous progeny. Buckwheat cakes and maple lasses "am berry good feed," especially during the winter months.

SOME GUMPTION.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Burrows and Miller, dealers in general merchandise, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having accounts with said firm are requested to settle the same at D. S. Bradley & Co's. Bank in the village of Andover, N. Y.

Dated Andover, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1890.

A. M. BURROWS.
W. W. MILLER.

In pursuance of the above notice I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the interest of W. W. Miller in the general merchandise store of Burrows and Miller, and that I will continue the business at the old stand.

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