

THE ANDOVER NEWS
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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There is no accounting for the effects produced by Washington whiskey. A man who had been sampling it too liberally attempted the other day to jump from a bridge over a railroad into the smokestack of a passing locomotive.

The new Columbia is regarded as the fastest warship afloat. She can overtake anything sailing or steaming, that she can whip, and successfully run away from anything that she is not able to tackle. The United States navy is becoming quite formidable.

Postmaster-General Bissell has given his last order for the printing of the Columbian postage stamps known in the department as the "Big Columbians." This order was for 165,000,000, and it completes the 2,000,000,000 contracted for by Mr. Wanamaker. A circular has been sent to postmasters, which says: These stamps have purposely been sent to postmasters without requisition from them, and all requisitions have been filled with these same stamps exclusively, between November 18 and December 30, 1893. The stamps so supplied must be kept for sale, as permission will not be given to return them or the Columbian envelopes for credit, on the pretext that there is no sale for that particular issue. It is only by depleting their stock by sale that other stamps will be furnished.

THE JAIL MATTER.

There is some prospect that Allegany county may not have a new jail after all—at least not until the courts have passed upon the validity of the means used to secure the holding of all the courts at Belmont, and the subsequent action of the Board of Supervisors in deciding to erect a new jail at Belmont. Attorney G. W. Harding of Hume has been retained in the matter, not, however, by the people of Angelica, but as we understand it, by citizens of other towns in the northern part of the county where the sentiment was against the removal of the courts and jail to Belmont. It is expected that Angelica will "stand in" and do her share toward bearing the expense of the litigation.

It is claimed by those interested in the movement that the law of 1892, which transferred all the courts to Belmont, was unconstitutional, inasmuch as the constitution of this state, by an amendment adopted in recent years, prohibits the legislature from passing a law altering or removing county seats. The further claim is made that the Board of Supervisors had no power to authorize the construction of a new jail at Belmont, for the reason that a law passed by the state legislature in 1892 forbids changing the site of any county building without submitting the matter to a vote of the people of the county.

When the courts were transferred to Belmont, in 1892, those persons who were instrumental in securing the action of the legislature to that end, claimed that such a course was perfectly legal, inasmuch as Angelica was not a county seat, but merely a place where courts were held—that Belmont had for years been the only county seat of this county. If this is true, doubtless the recent action of the Supervisors in reference to a new jail was also legal, as it stands to reason that the county jail should be located at the county seat.

There are doubtless some complications of law in this matter which only the higher courts can disentangle. Under the circumstances we think the decision to build a new jail was proper, if it shall only have the effect of bringing the long-continued county seat strife to an end, though it should require a decision

from the courts to finally determine the matter. If the present intention of the people of the northern towns is carried out, and an injunction shall be issued restraining the jail committee from building a new jail, the matter will be carried to the highest courts, and we will at least know what there is of the county seat business, and how to go to work to effect a change hereafter.

If the new jail shall be built, and no effort be made on the part of the residents of the northern towns to prevent the same on legal grounds, then it will be everlastingly too late to open the county seat discussion ever again.

PULMER VALLEY NEWS.

Christmas passed off quietly, though pleasantly. Everybody appeared merry, and "Santa" made the hearts of the little ones glad.

The center of attraction for New Year's night was a social party at Hallsport, which was well attended from this place.

Mr. James O'Boyle of Belfast, N. Y., is visiting here.

There was a pleasant social gathering at R. McAndrew's New Year's eve.

We hoped to be able to report progress on Brainard, Lester & Co's well on Stout's lease, but they found a strata of quicksand which rendered driving pipe necessary. Everything is all right now, and the drill is on its way toward the point of interest. Stout and Densmore are furnishing fuel for drilling purposes.

The many friends of Mr. Wesley Wells of Osceola, formerly of this place, will be pained to learn that he is very low with pneumonia.

A. A. Stout returned to his home in Olean last week.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

We are informed L. L. Pingree has sold his bakery in Knoxville.

Philip Corwin's family who have been sick with grip for some time, are improving.

Mr. Wm. Boyd went to Long Run, Pa., to spend the Holidays.

Mr. Geo. Blackman, Sr., who has been with his son D. G. Blackman for several months returned last week and is now visiting D. P. Corwin's family.

Good News.

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed FREE OF CHARGE, by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, croup, severe coughs, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them, and that it is the grandest triumph of medical science. Sold only by L. A. Burrows, Andover. Samples free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

During the past half-century—since the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the average limit of human life in civilized countries, has been considerably lengthened. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is everywhere considered the standard blood-purifier, the superior Medicine.

A Good Liver.

Keep your liver active and you'll not suffer with biliousness—there's the secret. When bilious, try a 25 cent package of Simmons Liver Regulator powder. Take it on the tongue or make a tea. You'll take no more pills.

SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of 8 years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by L. A. Burrows, Druggist.

Fine mixed candy for 10 cents a pound at Comstock & Benedict's. Sultana raisins, 2 lbs. for 25 cents at Beebe, Williams & Co's.

Thirty years ago specimens of what was then claimed to be an excellent grade of coal were found on the banks of the Genesee river, in the town of Castile, about three miles from Perry. The coal was subjected to numerous tests and was pronounced first class quality, but for some reason the field was never worked or developed. Of late attention has been directed to this deposit, and there is talk of organizing a company for the purpose of finding out whether it is worth while or not to open up mines and put the mineral on the market.

Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

For the cure of all diseases originating in impure blood, the best remedy is

AYER'S Sarsaparilla
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Cures others, will cure you

Notice to Creditors.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Luther Green, late of the town of Independence, Allegany county, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of said deceased at the office of L. C. Van Fleet, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of May, 1894.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1893.
JEPPIAH CLARKE,
CHARLES E. GREEN,
Administrators.
L. C. VAN FLEET, Attorney for Administrators, Andover, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany county, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Miller, late of the town of Andover, Allegany county, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Crayton L. Earley in Andover, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of January, 1894.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., July 17, 1893.
BRADNER B. MILLER, Administrator.

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We make this business a specialty, and guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

Prices Very Reasonable.

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Bone Phosphates,

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ENGINES,

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MOWERS & BINDERS,
ANDOVER, N. Y.

Men Wanted!

To sell Nursery Stock and a first-class line of New Seed Potatoes. No experience required. Steady work and good pay weekly. Outfit free. Write
C. D. LEONARD, Sec.,
Rapport Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y.
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ROSS' CHEAP CASH STORE.

It took place on the morning of Jan. 1st, 1894 and will continue for the next 60 days, before taking my inventory. Prices will be reduced on everything to run the stock down low as possible. Will sell

READY MADE CLOTHING.
GROCERIES, DRESS GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

In fact a big cut in every department.

JOHN C. ROSS,
Successor to T. McTighe, Andover, N. Y.

PLUMBING! PLUMBING!
The Water Works Are Completed
And Accepted.

Our plumber is here. We have purchased the tapping machine, have secured the license to tap the line, and are prepared to do everything in the line of plumbing and pipe fitting in first-class order and at rock bottom prices.

Call on us for full particulars. Information cheerfully given. Estimates furnished. Work already done open for inspection.

We guarantee every job perfect.
Our workmen are the best.
Our line of supplies and tools the most complete.
Our prices the lowest.

Hand in your application at once and be ready to take advantage of our splendid water supply.

E. J. ATWOOD,
Successor to A. B. Atwood & Son.

WE ARE NOT

Going to tell you about Christmas, but just give you a little sound advice. The year of 1894 has begun and with it YOU should begin to try a sack of that

Celebrated Western Flour

That we have just received. We only ask you to try one sack. Remember the price is right and, like the flour, will be sure to suit.

W. H. PHILLIPS,
Prest Block, Greenwood St.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Of Confectionery,

AND

CHRISTMAS GOODS ON HAND,

MUST BE SOLD CHEAP

COME IN.

BEEBE, WILLIAMS AND CO.

Rockwell

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Those who have visited year until after the 1st have for once been quite late, as our stock is so large, owing to the mildness of late.

The following will give you an idea of the concession we are making to reduce our surplus:

- \$ 5 Jackets marked
- 8 " "
- 10 " "
- 12.50 " "
- 15 " "
- 18 Plush, Sacques

Children's Garmes
Ladies' Capes
Shawls and

Everything in the wardrobe subject to a heavy reduction in price.

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All trimmed and up hats at actual cost.

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SUCCESSOR TO
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ESTABLISHED 1834.

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We solicit your deposits.
A. M. BURROWS,
W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

THE ANDOVER NEWS

Pair of glasses found. This office. The pond was full of skunks. Years Day.

Remember the band concert on evening.

Many of the merchants' annual inventory of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swain are visiting friends here.

John L. Sullivan passed Andover this morning on train.

Mrs. T. M. Comstock is, after the past week, confined.

Mr. S. E. Cook and family are visiting the family of Swain of this place.

The Postal and Western Union graph offices will remain at Williams & Co's store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beebe were in Andover a few days the first of this week.

Rev. Mr. Van Scooter of Hallsport occupied the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, and preached a sermon.

Mr. E. Bennett and son Kas, were in town a couple of days the first of this week. Mr. Bennett will be remembered by many as a former resident of Andover.

A fine program has been arranged for the third annual meeting of the New York Breeders' Association, which occurs at Hornellsville, N. Y., on the 11th and 12th, and many interested from this vicinity will doubtless attend.