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J. E. Cannon Appointed Postmaster.

Last Thursday morning the papers announced the appointment of Mr. John E. Cannon to be postmaster at Andover. On Saturday Mr. Cannon received notice of his appointment from the Department at Washington. He has forwarded his bond for approval, and in the ordinary course of affairs should receive his commission within the next few days. He will keep the office where it is now located, for the present at least.

As is well known to many of our readers, Mr. Cannon will assume the duties of his office with a full knowledge concerning those duties, he having served as deputy under postmaster Frisbey, during President Cleveland's former administration. It is not a matter of doubt as to whether Mr. Cannon will prove competent to discharge the duties of the office satisfactorily to the people and the Department. His former connection with the office, and his well known business abilities, render discussion of this feature of the matter entirely superfluous.

While the News takes great pleasure in congratulating Mr. Cannon on the fact of his selection, we feel an equal pleasure in congratulating the people in advance upon what is sure to be a continuance of the very efficient service which the patrons of this office have enjoyed in the past.

This leads us to say a few words concerning the retiring postmaster, J. C. Green, who has held the office for the past four years and nearly nine months.

If there has been a better conducted office in Allegany county, or in the United States, knowledge of that fact has not yet reached the Andover NEWS office, and we doubt if facts making such a showing have come to light at Washington. The service has been at the very top notch of excellence in all its details, and Mr. Green has improved every opportunity to increase and better the facilities. The receiving and dis-

tribution of mail on Sunday is one of the improvements inaugurated by him, and it goes without saying that this advantage has been duly appreciated by the public.

It is not, perhaps, in discharging his duties so faithfully that Mr. Green has won the greater part of the praise which is accorded to him by an appreciative public, for a postmaster may conform to the rules laid down, and perform every obligation to the letter, and gain the reputation of not being a very good postmaster after all. But it has been in matters which do not come within the prescribed line of duty that Mr. Green has done the most to win for himself the appellation of 'a good postmaster'—little things in themselves, acts of courtesy or accommodation which must be and are appreciated by all who have business to transact with him. No person can have a greater sense of obligation in matters of this kind than a newspaper man, and the publisher of the News is deeply indebted to Mr. Green for many acts of kindness which he has rendered.

All that applies to Mr. Green in connection with postoffice matters is equally applicable to Miss Nellie Potter, who has been his deputy. It never mattered whether the postmaster was behind the boxes, or a hundred miles away, everything has been attended to with just the same degree of accuracy and good management. Miss Potter has proven herself just the person for the position she occupied, and she will leave the office knowing that she has won the esteem and friendship of all.

Steuben Presbytery.

The spring meeting of Steuben Presbytery will begin at Cuba, N. Y., Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. S. W. Pratt. Commissioners will be chosen to the next General Assembly which meets in Saratoga May 17. The Ladies' Presbyterian Missionary society will also meet at Cuba on Wednesday, April 18.

Andover Boys at Wellsville.

An entertainment will be given in Wellsville April 18th. The Euterpe Quartette of Andover, Chas. Seiver of Angelica and the best local talent have been engaged for that evening. Tickets will be on sale in Andover and further particulars announced later. Let everyone plan to go.

Mrs. Lovina Beebe.

Mrs. Lovina Beebe, widow of the late John Beebe, died at the home of her son, R. D. Beebe, in Spring Mills, April 5, 1894. She would have been 69 years old in May had she lived. Last August Mrs. Beebe had a slight stroke of paralysis, from which she soon recovered. After the death of her husband, a few weeks ago, she went to visit her son at Spring Mills, and on March 12th she had another stroke of paralysis; from the first it was evident this stroke would prove fatal. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe watched over her with the tenderest care, doing everything possible to relieve her, but she slowly failed until her death came, which was painless. The funeral was held last Saturday at the Seventh Day Baptist church in this village, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. Kenyon of Independence preached the sermon, and he was assisted in the services by Rev. L. A. Platts, pastor of this church, and Rev. J. M. Leach, pastor of the M. E. church. The display of flowers was elaborate, and betokened the esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends.

Mrs. Beebe had for years been a member of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and was a woman most highly esteemed for her many good qualities. She leaves two sons, R. D. Beebe and Miles Beebe, to whom the sympathy of the public is extended.

Send lace curtains to Wellsville steam laundry if you want good work done. Earl Leach, Agt.

Nice large California oranges, 20c. a dozen, at H. E. Miner's.

Banking at Andover.

We noticed in last week's issue of the Andover News that Editor Norris seemed quite confident that Andover was to have another bank. It would seem that if Wellsville does so nicely with only one bank, that Andover could certainly get along with her present excellent facilities. While we have no fault to find with the possibility of two banking institutions being run in Andover, we most wonder at it. Our sister village is certainly putting on city airs, and justly so, having earned the right by her push and energy of late, in following up incorporation, with her splendid system of water works. But we have thought and still think she has a bank now to be proud of and sufficient to accommodate the business portion of any town in the county, of course excepting Wellsville. It is one that will continue to pay one hundred cents on the dollar, and from our long acquaintance with its proprietor and cashier, we certainly think Andover should be congratulated on what she now has in the banking line. Don't you think so, Bro. Norris? The bank at Andover was one of the few private banks that went through the late financial crisis without dipping its colors one inch, which is a matter of no little account.—Wellsville Reporter.

The Reporter seems to infer that the editor of the News thinks of starting a new bank in this place, and we hasten to assure our Wellsville contemporary that nothing could be farther from the truth. We simply published a news item, which was warranted by the information then at hand. We did not express an opinion as to the necessity for a second banking institution here. It is a fact, and we take great pleasure in saying it, that our bank passed through the late crisis with flying colors. It has always been ready to meet its obligations at any time, and always will be. Its proprietor is a man so well known for his enterprising and financial responsibility that words of ours are superfluous. He also enjoys the confidence of the business men of this place, a very necessary accompaniment to the banking business.

The News will welcome any new business to this town for which there is a popular demand, and we would

regret to see any venture made here and prove a failure.

Dr. L. E. Wiley, Dentist.

Will be at the residence of S. P. Robinson, in Andover, three days, beginning April 16. All work in the dental line satisfactorily done.

Today's Market Prices.

Eggs, per doz.	10c
Butter, per lb.	14-16c
Dried apples, per lb.	5c
Lard, per lb.	12c
Corn meal, per cwt.	\$1
Hay, per ton.	\$9
Potatoes, per bush.	35c
Oats, per bush.	40c

E. K. O. R.

The order of Empire Knights of Relief insures its members for \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000. It is not a death assessment association, but collects a regular premium for insurance, death or no death.

"We would urge everyone to read the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator. We have never before said one word in favor of any patent medicine advertisement in our columns, but having given Simmons Liver Regulator a fair trial, we do not hesitate to say that, for dyspepsia and general debility it cannot be excelled."—Fred M. Childs, editor "News," Kenton, O.

House and barn to rent, in this village. Inquire of David Davis.

Spray? Of course we must, if we raise any fruit. But why pay \$6 for a spray pump when C. A. Robinson can sell you one for \$2.50, or a better one for \$3.75 that will do more and better work? Look at his samples. tf

E. K. O. R.

Don't procrastinate, but put your name right down on the charter list for \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000 insurance in E. K. O. R. There is nothing better in the way of insurance known to mankind.

WE WOULD ASK YOUR ATTENTION

For a few moments on a matter of business which is of interest to you.

We realize that it is rather hard times, and you experience difficulties in obtaining money, and so we are willing to help you by giving you

BEST VALUE for your MONEY.

We are not disposed to be discouraged and despondent because of hard times. We like the spirit shown by this little fable: "Two bullfrogs found themselves in a pail of milk, from which they could not jump out. One of them was for giving up, and said to the other, 'Good-bye, I sink, I die.' Said his mate, 'Brace up, you duffer! Keep a jumpin' and see what turns up.' So they kept on jumping up and down all night, and by morning had so churned the milk that it turned to butter and they jumped off the butter onto dry land." Moral—

"KEEP A JUMPIN'!"

and you will yet rise to something better.

Pardon this digression; we did not intend to moralize, but this leads us to notice that Andover is a good place to buy Wall Paper. You may find a larger assortment, but you won't find any better paper for the same price in Allegany county than here. If you live out of Andover you should surely come here to buy your paper and supplies for spring house cleaning, and if you live in Andover you would certainly not think of going away for paper. We don't claim that we have the only stock of wall paper in this place, nor that we have all the handsome designs. Our stock is very complete and consists of

More than 175 Different Patterns,

most of which are new.

We bought no brown backs, but we have some good papers that we are selling for 7c. a double roll. Our 10c. papers are very bright, pretty patterns, with borders to match, some of which are 6 inches and some 9 inches wide. Agents tell us that the same grade of paper sells for 12c. to 15c. a double roll. We have good papers and pretty patterns at 12c., and at 14c. we have some

very popular patterns and several gilts among these—papers that usually sell for 15 to 18c. per roll. Our 18c. papers are such quality and designs as you will find on many parlors and spare rooms.

We have a very fine line of 20c. papers, with 18 inch borders, both for halls and living rooms. Many of these have ceiling papers to match and are all of the latest designs and most popular patterns. Our 25c., 30c. and 35c. papers are all of the latest styles and of very tasty patterns.

The 40c. and 45c. papers are marvels of beauty and taste, of rich coloring and exquisite designs—papers for which you would pay in cities 75c. to \$1.00 a roll.

We invite all who wish Wall Paper to examine ours; we bought of different firms and selected the cream of their stock, and so offer to you a superior selection and a very large assortment.

ALABASTINE

has almost wholly taken the place of whitewash, whiting and kalsomine as a coating for walls. Five pounds of alabastine will cover, of an ordinary wall, fifty square yards, two coats; we sell it in white or in colors, both the hot water and the cold water Alabastine. The hot water Alabastine, in white, we can sell you in any amount from an ounce to 100 lbs. The cold water Alabastine is sold only in 5lb. packages. If you once begin to use this you will soon see that it is far superior to whitewash or kalsomine. Everybody uses Alabastine now.

Are You Going to Paint?

A Good Paint is the cheapest in the end. You pay just as much, and sometimes more, to have the cheap paint put on, and then it lasts and protects the wood only about one-half as long as a good paint.

We sell the Lucas Pure Oil Tinted Gloss Paint, and guarantee it. There is no better prepared paint made than the Lucas Tinted Gloss, and

the fact that it is being so generally used in localities where it is so well known is a good recommendation. It has been used for Forty Years in many places, and where it has been used longest and is best known it is most generally used today. You need no better evidence that it is a Good Paint.

Do You Want a Good Cheap Paint?

We have it. A good paint for \$1.00 per gallon seems almost impossible, but we sell the

METROPOLITAN READY-MIXED PAINT

for that price and guarantee it equal to any mixed paint sold at or near the same price. If you wish a good paint for a little money call and see colors and examine the paint.

The Iron Oxide Paint

is just the paint for barns, mills, factories, etc., where dark color can be used. The base is indestructible and when mixed, as ours is, with

PURE LINSEED OIL.

makes a paint that wears equal to white lead and oil. Call and get a collar card.

If you prefer white lead and oil we wish to call your attention to the John Lucas

\$1,000 GUARANTEE PURE WHITE LEAD.

This is an absolutely pure carbonate of lead, made by the old Dutch process of slow corrosion. There is no better lead made. We have lately received a ton of this lead. We can save you money on white lead.

We buy none but pure linseed oil. Our boiled oil is John T. Lewis' guaranteed pure oil under a forfeit of \$1000 if found impure. It is not raw oil with dryer in it. This we sell at the market price and just as cheap as you buy an inferior article.

Our Light Liquid Wood Filler

is having a great run for use in finishing on the natural wood. If you need such a thing it will pay you to use it.

WE HAVE A FIRST-RATE FLOOR PAINT

that cannot be surpassed for the same price.

Our stock of colors, carriage enamels, stains and graining colors is complete. We have Paint Brushes of all kinds and prices. Our specialty, and the brushes that we recommend, are the John L. Whiting brushes. There are no better brushes made. You will find at our store a Full Stock of nearly everything you may need for papering or painting and beautifying your house.

When you want paper, remember you can have the benefit of the largest stock of Wall Paper in Andover to select from, and at prices as low as the lowest. WALL PAPER, one of our SPECIALTIES.

BEAUMONT VAN NOY, Corner Drug Store