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FLOUR.

Please cast your eyes this way a moment, and notice the price of the Staff of Life. We offer this week the celebrated brands of Phelps and Sibley's Flour, known everywhere as the best in the market:

Nickel Plate,	95 cents.
O K,	90 "
Minnesota Baker's,	80 "

5 cents less per sack in bbl. lots.

Flour has never been offered at these prices before. Every sack warranted. A fresh car-load just in this week, and more coming. It is selling at the rate of 50 sacks per day. Why not try it? If you do, we are convinced you will use no other. We have these brands put up in half sacks also.

Cloaks and Clothing.

A few more of those \$1.50 Jackets left. Better hurry and get one, they are more than cheap. Tell your brothers, lovers, husbands and fathers that next week we put Clothing on the Free List, and they should wear better clothes. We will furnish the goods, they can fix the price.

Carpets.

Everybody does not go away for Carpets this year, surely, for we are selling lots of them, and to parties who have looked over the outside world for bargains, too, it will cost you nothing but your trouble to see our line. We shall be pleased to show you.

Sugars.

The third cargo of Sugars in this week. Remember the berry season is now upon us, and we have the No. 1 granulated put up in sacks of one hundred pounds, which makes it very handy for those wishing a quantity. But you get one pound at the same rate, 4½ cents per pound.

Of course you must know that the price we put on these goods, that everybody must have, has nearly doubled our regular sales, but having six or seven salesmen to wait on you, we will try and not keep you waiting too long. And, furthermore, we promise to keep up the assortment, for we are here to stay, and are more than pleased to see you.

A. M. BURROWS

ANDOVER, N. Y.

The Storm.

Last Friday a very severe wind, rain and thunder storm visited this section, and considerable damage was done. Many fences and trees were blown down, a few buildings were unroofed, others moved from their foundations, and a horse owned by Mr. Gavin, who lived in the northwest part of the town, was struck by lightning and killed.

At Tip Top there was a very severe hail storm which did much damage to almost everything in the line of vegetation and left indentations on buildings. The storm of hail was considered the greatest ever seen in that locality.

From Friday until yesterday it rained almost continuously, only stopping for a few minutes at a time at rare intervals. All the creeks in this vicinity were up to high water mark, and although the amount of damage done was slight, so far as we can learn, the escape from serious trouble was narrow.

Other places did not fare so well, and reports from all parts of the State indicate that great damage was done by high water. Reports from Olean state that terror reigned supreme in that place on Monday. The water was from seven to ten feet deep in the houses in the lower part of the city, while along the river banks many houses were swept away. All the stores were flooded and in the Postal telegraph office the water was within an inch of the instrument tables. No trains arrived or departed on Monday, and business was practically suspended. All the crops in the vicinity were ruined. In the Genesee Valley the situation was nearly as bad, as was also the case at Canistota and other points in Steuben county. In fact the same condition of affairs may be said to have existed throughout the State, the amount of damage and the height of water being regulated by the altitude of the different places. Andover's immunity from serious damage may be attributed to the fact that we are located nearly at the summit of the water shed, for which we ought to be truly thankful.

Decoration Day Excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Take a holiday pleasure or business trip to the great cataract or Buffalo on Wednesday, May 30th, on the "Erie's" grand cheap excursion. Tickets good to return same day, or on regular trains leaving Buffalo up to and including the 8:35 a. m. train, June 1st, 1894. Special train will leave Andover at 6:10 a. m. Fare round trip only \$2.00.

"If the constitutional convention does not so amend the constitution as to strike the word 'male' from that instrument I most sincerely hope that every woman in this state will leave and go to Wyoming, which is large enough for all the women in this state, and of all states for that matter, and which will give them political freedom," said Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell in a lecture at Albany the other evening. But we don't believe the women would do it.

The Democrats are not having very good luck with their delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Sixty-seven of them were elected, but there has been one vacancy by resignation, one by death, one by ineligibility, and the seats of five are contested. No adequate provision was made by the Legislature of 1893 for filling vacancies, and a special election will be required in each case at large cost. Some Democrats are sorry that they didn't call the Constitutional Convention a year or two earlier.

Cheap Excursion to Portage Bridge.

The people of Andover are invited to an excursion via Erie Railway to Portage Bridge and Falls will be run on Sunday June 3rd, at rates so low that the hard times need not keep anyone at home. The St. Aloysius Band of Waverly will accompany the party, and will give a grand afternoon concert at Portage Falls Park. Special train will leave Andover at 10:25 a. m. Fare round trip only 75 cents.

Mrs. E. C. Martindale invites the ladies to call and inspect her new stock of millinery, where may be found the new styles of Yocco, catkins and hank plaques. Prices reasonable.

Memorial Program.

We present below the program for the Memorial services next Sunday evening, also for the Memorial Day observance in this place:

Seaman Post 481, the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Union Hall on the evening of May 27th at 7 o'clock, and be in readiness to march, at 7:30, for the Baptist Church, where the Memorial Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Wayne Brewster.

For the parade on Memorial Day, all persons and organizations intending to take part will assemble at Union Hall at 1 o'clock p. m., and the procession will move at 1:30 sharp.

The order of march will be as follows: Martial Band, Seaman Post, Baker Band, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Andover Cornet Band, Hose Company, citizens.

The formation will be in front of Union Hall, and the line of march will be up Centre street to the school grounds, where the Union School will be held in readiness to join the parade; thence from the school grounds by Greenwood and Main streets to the cemetery.

At the cemetery the usual memorial services will be held and the graves decorated, after which the military salute will be fired over the graves, as in the days of the war.

The procession will then reform in the same order and march to the opera house, where the oration will be delivered by the Hon. Hamilton Ward.

The program at the opera house will be substantially as follows:

Prayer, Rev. G. M. Janes.
 Selection, Woman's Relief Corps.
 Reading of Memorial Orders.
 Salute.
 Selection, "We are tenting tonight" on the old camp ground, Enterpe Club.
 Reading of the Roll of Honor.
 Selection, Union School.
 Address, Hon. Hamilton Ward.
 Selection, Enterpe Club.
 Piano March—quick time.

Every person who can possibly do so, should arrange to attend the Memorial Services next Sunday evening, and also be present Memorial Day to witness or take part in the exercises, and listen to the address by Hon. Hamilton Ward and the other good things that will be presented.

Are You Going?

A patriotic concert will be given next Wednesday evening at Prest's opera house, under the auspices of the Alumni Association of Andover Union School. The projectors of the concert have spared no pains in preparation for what they have determined to make the crowning success of the Association in public entertainments. The Enterpe Club will do its best—and we all know what its best is. It needs no introduction to the public. The unbounded applause accorded it upon every occasion of its performance, the hearty commendation of musical connoisseurs, are most emphatic manifestations of the approval of our people. The Enterpe Club on this occasion will meet in musical contest the justly celebrated Sappho Quartette of Wellsville—lady vocalists of well-established reputation. The fact that the Society has secured this quartette (which cannot be excelled in this section of the country) is alone sufficient to deserve the attendance of all appreciating good vocal music. The mere mention of the fact that Cannon's Orchestra, which has so many times delighted the people of this community with charming selections, will be present to lead interest to the occasion, will be sufficient to bring out their admirers. There will be exceptionally fine vocal solos. The superior qualities possessed by Miss Mary Cannon as a vocalist are well known, as are also those of Miss Minnie Clair, who a reporter to one of our newspapers, "sang entrancingly" before the G. A. R. Association. Both these ladies will render selections. Prof. B. B. Brown is equally entitled to march in the front rank of our local vocalists. There will be readings by Miss Emma Barney and there will be tableaux representing famous events in the military history of our nation. The Fairy Hoop Dance by the little folks of the Union School will be a prominent feature. Taken together, no program ever issued by the Alumni Association ever promised more to lovers of innocent amusement. Prices of admission, 10, 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at L. A. Burrows.

Another Gas Well.

Brainard, Lester & Woods struck the gas sand last Thursday night in the well drilled by them on the farm owned by Mr. Monroe Mingus in the town of Independence. The well was shot yesterday, and the showing for gas is very good, this well being considered the best one recently drilled in this field by this company.

The Jail Matter Again.

Last week's *Angelica Republican* says: On this Thursday afternoon the final signatures were affixed to the Complaint and Bonds, in action to be brought protesting against the proposed building of a new jail in this county, at Belmont, and the papers are now in the hands of Geo. W. Harding, of Hume, who has been retained to carry this case to the Court of Appeals.

This entire County Seat question will now be judicially determined by the highest Court in this State, and the people of this county will await with interest the result.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Allegany County S.S. Association, which was held in this place yesterday and today, was well attended, many prominent Sunday School workers being present, and the representation from the different towns being as large as could be reasonably expected, considering the inclement weather and high water of the last few days.

The program as published in the News last week was carried out with a few variations necessitated by circumstances. The address last evening by Rev. Edward H. Deems of Hornellsville was a most excellent feature of the convention, and those who heard it received great pleasure as well as much information.

The closing session was held this morning, at which the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. James A. Miller, Angelica.
 Vice Presidents—R. D. Beebe, Spring Mills; F. A. Piatt, Short Tract; R. L. Andrus, Bolivar; Rev. B. C. Davis, Alfred Centre; Charles Davis, Wellsville; Charles Cochrane, Andover; T. Curry, Burns; C. E. Ingham, Huma.
 Recording Secretary—Miss Mary E. Fuller, Cuba.
 Corresponding Secretary—C. H. Miner, Cuba.
 Treasurer—W. J. Richardson, Belmont.
 Secretary Women's Mission—Estella Cole, Friendship.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, as delegates, extend to the pastor of this church, and to the pastors of the several churches in this place, our thanks for their untiring efforts to make the convention a success.

Resolved, That we extend thanks to all those who have so willingly opened their homes and received us, in the interests of the Sunday School.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the several speakers who have highly entertained and instructed us.

Resolved, That to the officers of the convention we express our appreciation of their labors during the past year.

Resolved, That we offer our best thanks to the M. E. Society for the privilege of this comfortable and convenient place of meeting, so generously accorded us by them.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded by the Secretary in the minutes of this convention, and that a copy of them be printed in the ANDOVER NEWS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Today's Market Prices.

Eggs, per doz.....	10c
Butter, per lb.....	16c
Dried apples, per lb.....	5c
Lard, per lb.....	12c
Corn meal, per cwt.....	\$1
Hay, per ton.....	\$8 to \$9
Potatoes, per bush.....	50c
Onions, per bush.....	50c

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