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## DEMONSTRATED!

Having been trying to convince the people, for several years, that

## ANDOVER IS THE PLACE

to buy goods, we claim the statement has been fully demonstrated during the past four weeks and that more people who live outside the town limits have bought goods from Andover merchants than ever before. This does not look like trying to run somebody out, does it? It looks more like running them in. We claim also that the people are

## Flocking To Andover

to buy, because they have been induced to come, and

## SAVE MONEY

by coming. What some people call blowing, others call advertising. Call it what you please. The

## People Know What is For Their Interest,

and are taking advantage of the situation and

## Buying Goods Cheap.

Our marvelous sales during the past few weeks have made it necessary to buy more goods, and though we have still a mammoth stock, we shall visit the best market in the world this week, and add many more attractions to our assortment.

## The Prevailing Low Prices

during the past few weeks, will continue

## ALL THIS WEEK,

and in fact there is no sign they will not prevail ALL SUMMER.

As we shall expect to give the

## Low-Price Bugle One More Blast,

next week we will ask you to keep your ear open, and your eye on this space, a while longer.

## A. M. BURROWS.

### The Alumni Banquet.

Hickey's Hornellsville orchestra has been engaged by the Alumni Association to furnish music at the banquet next Wednesday evening. This is one of the best musical organizations in this section, and those attending the banquet will find everything else arranged on the same elaborate scale. Nothing seems too good for the members of the Alumni and their guests, and the banquet will be as full of enjoyment as complete arrangements and the liberal expenditure of money can make it. A glimpse in advance of the toast list shows that these present will be given a rare treat in the speeches.

### Death of Lyman Deming.

Mr. Lyman Deming died at the home of his son, L. L. Deming, in this village, on Sunday, June 10th, 1894, aged 82 years. Mr. Deming had been in feeble health for some time, but was not compelled to take his bed until the Wednesday previous to his death.

Mr. Deming was born in Cincinnati, Cortland county, N. Y., in the year 1811. He came to Andover in 1829, and settled on a new farm, which at that time was but little more than a wild forest. He cleared and improved the land, and resided upon the place until he retired from active life. He was married in 1838 to Cynthia Gardiner, who died in 1862. Four sons were born to them, three of whom—Dr. C. C. Deming of Friendship, J. W. Deming and L. L. Deming of Andover—are now living. Mr. Deming has always been a quiet, unassuming citizen, always working for the right and never failing in his duty as an upright citizen. He had been a member of the Andover M. E. church for more than fifty years, and his record there is that of a consistent Christian. He was highly respected as a citizen and neighbor, and his warmest friends were those with whom he was best acquainted.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Leach officiating, assisted by Rev. W. Brewster.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to return thanks to their friends and neighbors for services rendered and kindness shown during the illness and after the death of their father, the late Lyman Deming.

C. C. DEMING.  
L. L. DEMING.  
J. W. DEMING.

### Summer Underwear.

A large invoice of Ladies' Ribbed Vests in this week. Remember our price, five for 25c. A. M. BURROWS.

### A Wish Gratified.

You have often wished for something to take the place of pills. Now try a 25-cent package of Simmons Liver Regulator powder. Try it dry on the tongue or make it into a tea. It is pleasant to take, and gives quick relief—two good recommendations.

### Corsets.

Having an over stock of Ladies' Corsets, we offer a 10 doz. lot at half price. Ask to see them. A. M. BURROWS.

### The New Spring Hats.

Are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Park's Tea. It clears the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. Sold by Benedict & Van Noy.

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.

Nothing equals Harman's 1874 Tonic Bitters for constipation of the bowels. Mild, pleasant and prompt. No griping or violence.

### LAST WEEK'S FARMERS' CLUB.

Speech by Hon. Milo Acker—Address of Welcome and Response.

The News last week had room for but a brief mention of the meeting of the Farmers' Club, which was held here last week, Tuesday. Today we take pleasure in presenting the address of welcome by Uriah Davis, the response by John F. Langworthy of Alfred Centre, and the splendid address delivered by the Hon. Milo M. Acker of Hornellsville.

In welcoming the visitors to Andover Mr. Davis said:

Mr. President, Brother Farmers, Ladies and Gentlemen:—In behalf of this Farmers' Club and the cause which we have assembled here to strive to advance, I welcome you to this meeting, trusting that it may prove as interesting and beneficial as any of the kind ever before in convention, and that the occasion may be one of pleasure and profit to all present concerned in the work or otherwise. Let us come together in the spirit of those who seek to reason, to investigate, and to know the truth, and let each and every one be at his post, ready to respond to his respective duties; for who can gainsay that our cause is a good one, that we have rights that should be respected, or that we, as farmers, are, in a great measure, the life of the nation? Do we not produce the material that feed and cloth the nation? Would they not find it a difficult matter to subsist, were it not for the necessary production of the soil which the farmer earns by his strong muscles and the sweat of his brow? Though floods may come and droughts prevail and prices of our product so low many times that we have no margin left for our labor, yet with all of these ups and downs we get not discouraged. The farmer who tries to make two stalks of grass grow where one now grows is a benefactor. Let us as farmers solve the problem how to grow larger crops with less expense, that we may have a margin on the right side of our ledger. Perhaps there is no doubt but we, as a farmer class, have been a little extravagant in years gone by. Would it not be well for us to study economy and bring our expenses down to a minimum, not to the point of stinginess? We lack capital, hence we lack power, but since in unity there is strength, let us unite heart and hand, and work shoulder to shoulder, trusting that God will smile upon us and crown our efforts with success if we are but mindful to Him. Let us, with this meeting, renew our zeal in the work, and thus keep the wheel of improvement turning, and may God speed the right, and speed the day when a kind Providence permitting, justice shall reign, and we shall at least rank on an equal with those by whom our rights are trampled upon and we looked upon as a subordinate class. Again, I bid you all a hearty welcome.

John F. Langworthy, of Alfred Centre, who gave the response to the welcome address, said: "We are always glad to come to Andover for the meeting of the Club. Here we receive good instruction in the many lines of work that a farmer is obliged to pursue and understand. Here we find some of the most successful farmers of the county, such men as the Clarks, the Davises, the Barneys, the Boyds, the Tuckers, and many others that I might mention. I have heard from this platform some of the best papers that it has ever been my privilege to listen to. I see in your prosperous village, with its natural gas and its excellent water supply, greater evidence of thrift and advancement than in any village that it has been my privilege to visit in a long time; and, as I said before, we are glad to come to Andover."

Hon. Milo M. Acker, of Hornellsville, gave an address on "The Advantages of the Farmer over the Professional Man." He said:—

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth," and then, after he made men in his own likeness, he gave them dominion over, not only the fish of the sea and the fowls in the air, but over the cattle, and over the earth. And isn't it true, that although out of the very necessities of civilization have sprung many occupations, none other, save the clergyman, can trace its authority to the very throne of God. In the progress of the world and the advance of time, so universal was farming, and so productive the farms, that no special attention was given to im-

proving the rich lands at their feet, but men were content to change their location and homes as soon as the land became sterile and unproductive. This shifting from place to place was so easy and the product of the soil so bounteous, that the farmer soon grew indifferent to his true place in the world, and that very indifference made it possible for other occupations to forge ahead. The so-called learned professions impressed their ideas of comparative value upon the people, until the farmer yielded to the notion that he occupied an inferior position, and so trudged on from generation to generation, giving way to the physician, the clergyman and the lawyer. One by one his sons grew impatient of their condition. They left the farm and went into the professions or business life. And so, gradually, the pendulum has swung to the limit of its sweep. It is now setting back like the resistless tide. And looking facts straight in the face with a view of correcting false estimates of the farmer's position, this is what we find.

In the many centuries of the world's history, and up to very recent date, no class of men have paid less attention to improving the details of their callings, or even less time to search for new methods, than these same farmers. Your great-grandfathers, your great grandfathers, your grandfathers, your fathers, and many of your children's fathers built, sowed and planted according to the moon. Their first and only inquiry was, "Is the moon new or full?" and "Are the signs all right?" No time was spent in asking about the true origin of the zodiac or the actual influence of the moon. Both were accepted as specially designed and adapted to governing the falling of a fence, the blossoming of a pea, the growing of a tuber, and the nursing of a child. Success or failure, they thought, followed in the wake of those old superstitions that were born in remote ages, and had unfortunately followed the pioneers in their journey across the Atlantic, and even out into the very center of the new West.

Custom had given the key of knowledge and power to the clergyman, the physician and the lawyer. These professions jealously guarded their trust until these keys were finally wrenched from them by the great equity court of universal education. Then the people took these keys and have thus far used them according to their respective gifts and tastes. And out of their silent influence has risen a new dawn for the common man.

In due time the old reverence for the zodiac began to disappear. The farmer and his wife saw that the imaginary circle in the sky containing aries, the ram, taurus, the bull and leo, the lion, could have no more to do with falling of their fences, the growing of their crops, and the weaning of their children, than the greasy-hoop from a discarded soap barrel. It dawned upon the farmer that he had better leave the heavens to the astronomer. He comes down to earth and takes a few lessons in botany and chemistry, and a new world full of possibilities opens up before him. The work of investigation has begun. Slowly but none the less surely the cheap stock gives way to the thoroughbreds; surface water finds an underdrain; the horizon of the farmer begins to broaden, and it will continue to until the farmer shall aim to have and shall have among their numbers many of the best students and business men of the world. Then the drift from the field to the city will be of the dull and cheapest and there will be no more question of how we shall keep our boys and girls on the farm. That feeling and contentment has already seized hold of the farmers of Allegany, and they will adore the bride, husbandry, until she is courted by the oldest and the best.

The professional men for many years stood prominent as the only thinkers and leaders of public thought. This was because they were the students and investigators. They met together, they counseled among themselves, they exchanged ideas and profited by the experience of each other, and thus for nearly a century they led the Americans along their own well-trod paths, which, out of the very necessity of the case, was along a selfish route. For instance, early learning was paid to wit, and often for the sake of a few dollars, the student would

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