

THE ANDOVER NEWS
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HAMILTON C. NORRIS, EDITOR
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It is feared the bond habit has too strong a hold upon President Cleveland to be sworn off.

The Mormons have made a sufficient number of converts in a Virginia county to contemplate the erection of a church.

Perhaps if the owners of the steamship Spree would change her name she would go straight and keep off the shoals.

Bob Ingersoll's new lecture, "Foundation of Faith," is doubtless founded upon the only thing Bob has any faith in—cash.

Lots of people would not consider it a misfortune for European capitalists to stop exchanging their gold for U. S. bonds.

Canada announces that she is ready for war, and Venezuela is said to be prepared to begin hostilities at once. How would it do to let Canada and Venezuela fight it out?

A test trial demonstrates that a ball from the best modern rifle penetrates only five feet into hard packed snow, which would be the most reliable breastwork for a winter campaign, but would not be worth much if the fighting took all summer.

Allegany's Member of Assembly, Fred A. Robbins, will be chairman of the Judiciary Committee of that body. That's an honor worth having, and is the best place ever accorded to a representative from this county, as the Judiciary is second on the list of Committees. Everybody knows that Mr. Robbins is capable of filling the place.

R. G. Dyrenforth has a scheme to dispel fog. It is said he has raised a fund of \$50,000 in London with which to conduct experiments. He is the man who some time ago claimed to have invented a method of producing rain. Judging by the degree of success which attended his efforts in the rain making line, a machine to dispel the fog which envelops his own brain is what he needs most.

President Cleveland's message to Congress concerning the Venezuelan matter, which created a great deal of war talk, came just at the time when the American people were preparing to sing "Peace on earth, good will to men." It may be that the Christmas hymn drove thoughts of war from the minds of the people; at any rate, when the second thought was taken it was found that there was no real desire for war, either in this country or in Great Britain.

The people of the United States are now wondering whether they are to get another dose of bonds, under the auspices of a syndicate, or one of ducks. Many rumors are coming from Washington just now as to the intention of the chief magistrate of the republic regarding his own pleasures and also the needs of the government. One report says that Mr. Cleveland is arranging for another issue of bonds to the extent of \$100,000,000 under the provisions of the law of 1875, which gave authority for the bond issues already consummated. Another Washington rumor is to the effect that the President intends to go to the duck fields again to hunt for wild fowl and let the affairs of the nation go to grass. It is possible that we may get the bond issue and also the ducks, but there are many people who think we have had enough of both.

Leaphear's Mill.
Feed grists weighed in and out at Leaphear's mill. Also, a specialty made of buckwheat flour, which we guarantee to be free from grit. Call on us.

THE BEST COUGH CURE
is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

M. A. Crandall, wife and family, returned Monday evening from a visit with Mrs. Crandall's parents at Little Genesee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Millepaugh and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Potter and son Archie, are visiting relatives in Almond and Alfred.

G. W. Probasco of Andover was in town on business, Monday.

Misses Fannie and Ethel Fulmer entertained a party of friends last Wednesday evening.

Floyd Green expects to move his family on John Brown's farm in West Union this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bassett spent Tuesday and Wednesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Austin of Spring Mills.

Buckwheat Flour.
Twelve lbs. 20c; 25 lbs. 40c, at Leaphear's mill, for cash.

Notice.
A meeting of the stockholders in the Farmers' Scales Company will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., at E. O. Westcott's livery barn. All members are requested to be present, as it is desired to settle for the scales.

A. L. ROGERS, Sec'y.

Notice to Creditors.
Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Eliza A. Hale, late of the town of Andover in said County, deceased, to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before January 20, 1896.

Dated July 10, 1895.
A. M. BURROWS, Executor.

Notice to Creditors.
Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joanna Fulmer, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 24th day of January, 1896.

Dated July 16, 1895.
WILLIAM STOUT, Executor.

SPECIFIC FOR SCROFULA.

"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse under their care. At length, I began to take



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Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures Coughs and Colds

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Jeremiah S. Cartwright, late of the town of Alfred, Allegany county, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, executor of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Lafayette Cartwright, in the town of Alfred, N. Y., on or before the 21st day of May, 1896.

Dated at Alfred, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1895.
LAFAYETTE CARTWRIGHT, Executor.
MILO M. ACKER, Attorney for Executor, Hornellsville, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, the Surrogate of the County of Allegany, in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Lyman C. Bentley, late of the town of Andover, in said County of Allegany, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the Executor of the late will and testament of said deceased, at the law office of Crayton L. Earley of Andover in said County of Allegany, on or before the 20th day of January 1896.

Dated July 10, 1895.
E. J. ATWOOD, Executor.

TO THE PEOPLE

OF
Andover and Vicinity:
I WISH YOU ALL
A Happy New Year.

Greater Bargains Than Ever
AT
Ross' Cash Store.

We Would Like Your Shoe Trade For The New Year 1896,

And for a starter we are now offering a Ladies' Patent Tip Dongola Shoe, regular \$2.00 quality, for the extremely low price of

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This shoe comes in different styles and width and is fully warranted. An examination will convince you that this is an exceptionally fine shoe for the money.

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SILVER SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS,

RINGS, PINS, ETC., ETC.

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ANDOVER, N. Y.

Don't Know What to Get to Eat?

WELL, TRY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Macaroni,
- Pearl Tapioca,
- Boston Baked Beans,
- Braised Beef,
- Dried Beef,
- Coffee Cakes,
- Graham Wafers,
- Butter Cream Crackers,
- Acme Flour,
- Clover Leaf Salmon.

And hundreds of other things equally as good.

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

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Office up stairs in Prest's new Brick Block, Main Street.

The stores will close at 8 o'clock each evening except Saturday, from now until April 1st.

A New Year's sermon on the subject "Going Away" will be preached next Sunday morning by the pastor of the F. E. church.

The editors of the Fair Journal got at a lively paper and made a number of good hits. At last accounts they were still alive.

We have received a handsome calendar from the Children's Home at Randolph, N. Y. The calendars are works of art and one dollar each is charged for them, which goes to the support of the home. Copies may be obtained by enclosing the price and addressing Chas. Merrill, Secretary.

M. H. Harman has returned from the Hornellsville sanitarium. He is much improved physically, but his hearing has not been benefited. He went to New York last week to consult specialists in regard to the latter trouble, and is now using an ear trumpet, which, it is hoped, will give him much assistance after he becomes accustomed to it. He is also taking treatment for his hearing, which has been defective for some time.

The week of prayer, which will begin on Sunday, will be observed by union meetings in the several churches as follows: In the Baptist church Sunday Monday evening; Presbyterian Sunday evening; Methodist Wednesday and Thursday evening; Seventh Baptist Friday evening. On Sunday evening next there will be a special sermon for the occasion by Rev. Brewster, and the service will close at seven o'clock. On the other days the meetings will begin at seven.