

**THE ANDOVER NEWS**  
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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If the Hawaiians really want another queen, what's the matter with Miss Kate Field, who is now visiting the islands!

The new year dawns brightly in the certainty that Corbett and Fitzsimmons cannot possibly talk any more fluently than they did last.

While there may be nothing in luck, when it comes to war between nations, it is slightly disconcerting to remember that the Horseshoe Falls are on the Canadian side.

The first woman lawyer in New Jersey has been permitted to practice in court without taking off her hat. This is a privilege that no man lawyer has ever yet been able to obtain.

The silver men evidently mean business, as they have consolidated the three organizations which have been working independently of each other into the American Bimetallic Union, and have arranged for a conference at Washington on January 22nd.

The man who puts his political faith in the People's Party has to take a good many hard raps, but we doubt if the following from the New York Tribune is quite deserved: "A Kansas Populist is at work on a new scheme to increase the sum of human happiness. He is trying to cross the milkweed and the strawberry, so that people may raise strawberries and cream together."

Governor Morton has announced himself a candidate for the Presidential nomination next June, and it is claimed he will have the support of every delegate from this State to the National Convention. We think, however, that there are many Republicans in this State who will be Morton men mainly for the reason that he is a resident of New York, and not because he is actually their first choice. There are hundreds of men in the cities as well as in the rural districts, who are longing for a chance to burrah for McKinley, and to vote for him, too.

It will do the farmers of this and every other county good to study the statements made by the office of road inquiry in the United States Department of Agriculture. According to this statement the total value of farm products in 1890 was nearly \$2,500,000,000, while the cost of hauling the same over the common roads was estimated at very little under \$950,000,000. In other words, the agricultural industries of the country expended more than one-third of the total value of the products of farm and forest in transporting the same, not to the consumers, but only to the points of shipment by rail or water. The cost of this transportation, which is wholly borne by the farmers, according to the statement above referred to, amounts to twice the total earnings of the railway companies from freights upon the same class of merchandise. The establishment in this country of a system of roads which should distantly approach in perfection the splendid highways of other civilized countries would doubtless be a herculean task; but the value—nay, the absolute necessity—of strenuous and continued efforts in this direction has become manifest. The question is a vital one to the farming communities. It involves not merely the convenience of local travel or the provision of ridable paths for bicycle tourists, but upon an early solution of the problem may depend the future of our agricultural industries themselves. It has been estimated by competent authorities that two-thirds of the cost of haulage, or about \$633,000,000 per annum, could be saved by adequate road improvement. This is nearly thrice the

amount of the ordinary annual expenditures of the United States government, exclusive of pensions; and in these days of close competition the retention of their markets by American agriculturists may depend upon the possibility of saving the excessive cost of carrying their products over the common roads to points of shipment. It is no overstatement, therefore to say that the good roads problem is one of the important economic questions which the people of this country, this State and this community have to face.

**INDEPENDENCE NEWS.**

Jerome Potter and Miss Carrie Davis, of Belmont, are guests of C. F. Potter.

Mrs. M. A. Crandall returned Friday from Cuba, where she visited her sister.

Mrs. John Hipeman and Mrs. W. H. Swartz and son are visiting their sister, Mrs. Carrie Foraythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roch Bundy of Greenwood visited his sister, Mrs. C. F. Potter, one day last week.

**Buckwheat Flour.**

Twelve lbs. 20¢; 25 lbs. 40¢, at Lanphar's mill, for cash.

**A NATURAL BEAUTIFIER.**

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

**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 thereof, 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.

**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 the estate of Joanna Fulmer, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof, 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.

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**THE OLDEST AND THE BEST**

Cough-cure, the most prompt and effective remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an emergency medicine, for the cure of Croup, Sore Throat, Lung Fever and Whooping Cough,



**AYER'S**  
Cherry Pectoral cannot be equaled. E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D., Dis. Sec. of the American Baptist Publishing Society, Petersburg, Va., endorses it, as a cure for violent colds, bronchitis, etc. Dr. Brawley also adds: To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend

**AYER'S**  
**Cherry Pectoral**

Awarded Medal at World's Fair.  
AYER'S PILLS Cure Liver and Stomach Troubles.

**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.

**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, 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.

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**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*  
**\$1.50 PER PAIR.**  
*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.*  
Yours Truly,  
**PHILLIPS & OWEN.**

**MOURHESS' JEWELRY STORE**  
*will continue to be headquarters for*  
**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,**  
**SILVER SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS,**  
**RINGS, PINS, ETC., ETC.**  
**COME IN AND SEE US.**  
**H. MOURHESS.**

**N. PERKINS,**  
Manufacturer of  
**FINE HAND-MADE HARNESSSES,**  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED.**  
Also dealer in  
**Fur and Plush Robes, Horse Blankets and Horse Furnishing Goods, Saddlery Hardware, Fur Mittens, etc., etc.**  
**MAIN STREET,**  
**ANDOVER, N. Y.**

**THE . . . .**  
**DEAREST LITTLE WOMAN**  
*In all the world is your wife. Does she not deserve the best of Christmas presents? Then get her a*  
**NEW AUTOMATIC SWEEPERETTE**  
*The World's Greatest Carpet Sweeper. It has points of merit over all other sweepers. We carry a full line.*  
**Edward J. Atwood.**

**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.  
**J. L. WILLIAMS.**

**M. Burrows, Banker**  
SUCCESSOR TO  
**D. S. BRADLEY & CO'S BANK**  
ESTABLISHED 1884.  
This bank transacts a general banking business; makes collections, sells drafts on Europe, and gives prompt attention to all business at lowest rates. Steamship tickets by the Anchor, White Star and Hamburg-American Packet Co., to and from all European ports.  
We solicit your deposits.  
**A. M. BURROWS.**  
**W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.**  
**THE ANDOVER NEWS.**  
Office up stairs in Prest's new Brick Block, Main Street.  
At a meeting of the Allegany County Publishers' Association, held at Bolivar, April 29, 1892, the following rules were unanimously adopted to take effect the week beginning May 9, 1892:  
Rule 1.—That not less than 5 cents per line be charged for resolutions of respect, and local notices of entertainments from which revenue is to be derived.  
Rule 2.—Cards of thanks to be charged 5¢.  
Rule 3.—Obituary notices, except such as are published as a matter of news, and lists of wedding presents to be charged for; not less than 5 cents per line.  
It is leap year, and the girls say the boys are already getting shy.  
M. H. Harman went to the Hornellsville sanitarium last Saturday, returning the same day.  
The W. C. T. U. of Allegany county will hold a convention in Wellsville, Jan. 29th and 30th.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Saunders' Christmas was enjoyed with C. N. Robbins and wife of Andover.—*Alfred Sun.*  
John M. Mosher has severed his connection with the Alfred Sun. He is succeeded by Messrs. Crumb & Whitford.  
James McLaughlin of Kinzua visited the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McLaughlin, on South Hill, during the holidays.  
H. P. Bundy has moved into his new house on Grand View street, and he and his family may now be called full-fledged villagers.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moran and children, of Corning, Ohio, spent the holidays with their many friends here and in Potter county, Pa.  
Miss Mary E. Dean of Andover, N. Y., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dean, of State street.—*Hickensack (N. J.) Republican.*  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, who live in this town on the road to Independence, are the parents of a girl baby, who made her appearance Monday morning.  
Mrs. W. R. Orvis, who was injured by falling on an icy sidewalk, and who was in a serious condition for several days, is somewhat improved, and we are glad to state the chances for her recovery are considered favorable.  
The weather during the first days of this week was cold enough to convince one that Allegany still does business at the same old latitude. The thermometer is reported as indicating from 18 to 22 degrees below zero in this town Monday morning.  
The merchants in Canaseraga are discussing the matter of allowing one business house to sell all the kerosene oil in that place, his store to be located at a distance from other buildings. It is said the big fire in that place last March was made more destructive than it would otherwise have been by the large quantities of oil in nearly every store.  
Thursday evening, Jan. 16, Grenville P. Kleiser, the impersonator, will give the third entertainment in the course. Mr. Kleiser is a man of ability. He always satisfies his audiences. He is no third rate impersonator, but one who has added years of study to natural talent, and Prest's opera house will doubtless be filled on the date above mentioned.  
An impression has very generally prevailed that the law making the terms of supervisors and others two years had been repealed, leaving the term one year as formerly, but it appears that no change has been made in the statutes in that respect. Hence it will be necessary to elect at the next town meetings, for two years, supervisors, town clerks, and highway commissioners where the towns have but one such officer.  
Don't forget the chicken pig social at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. Supper 10c, admission 10c.  
The chicken pig will be roasted high.  
Each lady will give a gift to the pig. We give you all the information of how the