

**THE ANDOVER NEWS**  
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

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Britain's "flying" squadron resembles other flying machines. It does not fly.

It is said that Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war, is a full-fledged Democratic candidate for governor of New York next fall.

The London Graphic speaks of the United States as a union of thirty-two states. Perhaps it will require a war to convince Englishmen of the greatness of the American republic. The London paper evidently hasn't counted the stars in Old Glory recently.

A man in Elmira who is alleged to have given the subject some attention, says in substance that all talk about the world coming to an end is simply bosh; he claims the world will never come to an end, but that the earth will abide forever and the Lord will establish a kingdom thereon. It is at least refreshing to read this kind of talk, even if we have a well defined opinion that the Elmira gentleman probably has no more knowledge on the subject than lots of other folks. The only obstacle we can discover in the way of carrying out the Elmira man's programme on this continent is the Monroe Doctrine.

A comparison of the law passed last winter requiring instruction to be given in the public schools of this State relative to the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, with the bill introduced and proposed to be passed this winter as a substitute for the former, reveals the fact that the substitute offered is calculated to make non-compliance with the law a very easy matter. The law of 1895 made it impossible for any school to obtain public money until an affidavit had been made by an officer or board having jurisdiction over the school, setting forth the fact that he had made thorough investigation and found the law had been complied with. In the proposed substitute is a clause providing that public money may be withheld from a school when the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be satisfied that such school has not complied with the law in this respect. There is a large loophole which, if the substitute bill is adopted, is calculated to practically abolish this very necessary part of the course of study, in many if not all the schools of this State. It makes a vast difference whether a school officer is required to make affidavit that the law has been complied with before public money can be drawn, or whether the public money may be withheld when it shall be "shown to the satisfaction of the State Superintendent" that it has not been. Conclusive evidence of neglect may be hard to obtain, or the State official may be inclined to be lenient with schools in case of alleged violation. There are other features of the substitute bill nearly or quite as objectionable. The law of 1895 passed both branches of the Legislature by a unanimous vote, and the Governor signed the bill, in the face of the most desperate opposition, and it is conceded that the law is accomplishing the purpose for which it was intended. It is best to leave it as it is, and those who have opportunity to sign a petition for the retention of the law as it now exists should do so. Personal letters to Senators and Assemblymen should also be written, and every means taken to show the sentiment which we are sure exists in this community against a change in this law.

"Five years ago," says Ange A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles was completely cured."

James A. Roberts, the State Comptroller, has completed his annual report to the Legislature. It is a document of more than ordinary interest, since Mr. Roberts points out frankly that the expenditures of the State have largely increased of late years, and declares that a check must be put upon the appropriation of the State's money for new objects or the State tax rate will be increased to a burdensome extent. In opening his report he says that the report of the Comptroller's department is so largely made up of tabulated statements that it ordinarily fails to engage the attention of the taxpayer. While a study of these tables of figures would furnish every taxpayer reasons for pride they would also give him material for reflection. It would be noticed by taxpayers that there had been a great extension by the State of its support of charitable institutions, but thought would also be aroused "as to whether the State has not gone far enough in the direction of increasing the burden of taxation even for every meritorious purpose." Mr. Roberts then points out that there is additional reason for caution in taking money out of the State treasury just at present when the fact is recalled that the State has recently resolved to expend \$9,000,000 upon its canals, has accepted the support of the indigent insane of all the counties in the State and must meet certain additional expenditures imposed upon it by the new constitution, such as the support of a larger Legislature and of a larger number of Supreme Court judges.

**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 Justus A. Robinson, late of the town of Andover in said county, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before August 1st, 1896.  
Dated January 16, 1896.  
W. F. MEAD,  
Administrator with will annexed.

**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 Benjamin C. Brundage, late of the town of Andover in said county, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned at his office at the Andover State Bank, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of August, 1896.  
Dated January 21, 1896.  
J. M. BRUNDAGE, Executor.

**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.  
MILD M. ACKER, Attorney for Executor, Hornellsville, N. Y.

**Well Satisfied with**  
**Ayer's Hair Vigor.**  
"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of  
**AYER'S**  
Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGRT, Avoca, Nebr.

**AYER'S**  
Hair Vigor  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the Complexion.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure is in great demand. Pocket size contains 22 doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by O. E. Vars.

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**ROSS'**  
**GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE**  
Of Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Goods, Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, etc.  
**Everything Must be Sold by April 1st**  
as I am going into other business. This will be one of the Greatest Closing Out Sales known in Andover. I have a large stock to dispose of. Cannot possibly quote prices, as the goods **MUST BE SOLD.** Am bound to sell them regardless of cost.  
N. B.—This is no fake, but an absolute Closing Out Sale.

**Ross' Cash Store,**  
J. C. ROSS, PROPRIETOR.

**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.**

**MOURHESSE'S 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. MOURHESSE.**

**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.**

**IT IS NO SECRET,**  
Yet probably the people of Andover and vicinity are almost entirely unaware of the fact that we are  
**Manufacturers of Commercial Fertilizers.**  
Our formulas are all made up and registered, our chemicals are purchased and stored away ready for mixing, and our catalogues are in the hands of the printer. They will be out soon and we want you all to have one. We don't claim that it is going to be a literary production but do claim that it will be interesting and instructive to all, but particularly to farmers and users of Commercial Fertilizers.  
In the meantime call and see us, let us explain our position, show you our goods and quote you prices.  
Our goods are guaranteed of the highest quality and our prices are so low that you can't help but stop and consider them.  
**EDWARD J. ATWOOD.**

**TRY OUR**  
T 25 cent Green T  
T 30 cent Sun Cured T  
T 40 cent Japan T  
T 50 cent Oolong T  
**J. L. WILLIAMS.**

**A. M. BURROWS, Banker**  
SUCCESSOR TO  
**D. S. BRADLEY & CO'S BANK.**  
ESTABLISHED 1864.  
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.

**A BABY'S LIFE SAVED.**  
"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by L. A. Burrows.  
One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. Benedict & VanNoy.  
**ARE YOU MADE**  
miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by L. A. Burrows.  
Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. Benedict & VanNoy.  
**NERVES ON EDGE.**  
I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. Warden. For sale by L. A. Burrows.  
One Minute Cough Cure is tightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. Benedict & VanNoy.  
**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.  
Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds, burns without the slightest pain. Benedict & VanNoy.  
**PILLS DO NOT CURE.**  
Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by L. A. Burrows.  
Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by O. E. Vars.  
If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. Benedict & VanNoy.  
**CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED**  
by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by L. A. Burrows.  
No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. Benedict & VanNoy.  
**A GREAT GERMAN PRESCRIPTION.**  
Disordered blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by L. A. Burrows.  
DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. Benedict & VanNoy.  
**CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U. S. A.**  
San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Cough Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would ever do me good." Price 50c. For sale by L. A. Burrows.  
My 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.

...the Alfred Mutual Loan Association of Andover, N. Y., has issued its twelfth annual report which shows a highly prosperous condition of that institution. The dividend of 8 1/2 per cent, (compounded) on the holding value of the shares of outstanding stock for the year 1895 was declared, while still a little sum was carried to the surplus account. The association is the survivor of its kind in Allegany county, and has been in existence twelve years, well and favorably known in this county and surrounding counties. Addressed by President Kenyon in his annual report to the stock holders, "It is a pleasure to build and pay for some."