

**THE ANDOVER NEWS**

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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The "colts" of the U. S. Senate make the most noise, but the "vets" usually control the most votes.

The Republican State Convention, to elect four delegates at large to the National Convention, will be held in New York city March 24th.

Now that a Norwegian explorer is said to have discovered the north pole, it is time for Great Britain to put in a claim to the proprietorship of it.

Some of the great big newspapers are like the old time circus—they invariably fail to meet the expectations aroused by their advance advertising.

A judicious use of the Roentgen light ought to enable a great many people who never before expected such a thing to find out that they have consciences.

If that machine to interpret people's thoughts ever gets into trustworthy working order there will be an increase of about ten thousand per cent. in the number of divorces.

The sort of a valentine that goes quickest to the heart of the new woman is a certified check; it is not disdained, either by the old woman, the old man, or any of the children.

Dr. Parkhurst professes to have been astounded when told by a State Senator that all bills were considered in connection with their probable effect on the political prospects of Senators. He must be easily astounded.

The committee on ways and means of the assembly, says the Albany Argus, has decided to report favorably the bill for a new emblem of the Empire state. The coloring of the new flag, as the expert designs show it, is an orange red, with the coat of arms of the state in the center. It will be the same flag in detail as the American patriots carried in the wars of 1776 and 1812, and will be the first historically correct emblem the state has ever had. The idea of perfecting the flag as it should be is the inspiration of Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, commandant of the Society of the war of 1812.

That was an impressive statement made by Judge Parker, at Fort Smith, Ark., when he said that the number of persons murdered in the United States last year was greater than was our standing army at the outbreak of the Civil War, and the number murdered in the last five years was six times greater than the Continental army at the close of the Revolution, and the Philadelphia Leader comments: "The Judge might have added that the number of murderers punished for their crimes was not at all in proportion to the number of their victims—and perhaps he did, though the report in hand does not say so; for he went on to say that 'the people should demand of the courts that they discontinue intrigue and hair-splitting distinctions in favor of the criminals.'"

Representative Wilber of the twenty-first district of this state has introduced in Congress a bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and exportation of bogus cheese, otherwise termed "filled cheese." Mr. Wilbur is one of the largest farmers in the country, his stock farm at Oneonta being one of the best equipped in the state. "Filled cheese" is cheese made of skimmed milk packed with lard. The bill, in fact, included "all substances made of milk or skimmed milk with the admixture of butter, animal oil, or fat, vegetable or any other oils, or compounds foreign to such milk, and not the usual product of the dairy, and made in imitation or semblance of cheese." Within the past few years the bogus cheese product has

found a sale in the markets to the exclusion of the genuine article. It is pointed out that the manufacture and sale of "filled cheese" has developed to such an extent that it has seriously affected the market price of pure cheese, not only in this country, but abroad as well. The state of New York makes more full cream cheese for export than any other state in the union. Representative Wilber's bill provides that the manufacturers of filled cheese, as well as wholesale and retail dealers in the same, shall pay a tax to the government. Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of this product would doubtless be better than imposing a tax, although the latter is better than nothing.

A Batavia hotel keeper moved the entrance to his establishment in order to evade the law requiring that saloons within 200 feet of a church should be closed. After the work was completed the distance was again measured and the new entrance found to be but 199 feet 8 inches from the Salvation Army barracks. Fearing that the latter might be decided under the law to be a church, the hotel entrance was again changed, this time to a safe distance from all houses of worship. The proprietor then discovered to his disgust that the law does not affect hotel licenses, but applies only to saloons.

Try our sun-cured tea. Williams.

Ask your neighbor about that great shoe that Phillips & Owen are selling for \$1.50 a pair.

You could always buy underwear cheap at Snyder & Mason's, but now they offer it at 25 per cent. discount from former prices.

**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, 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.

**Over Thirty Years Without Sickness.**

Mr. H. WETSTEIN, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well day; but since I learned the evil results of constipation, and the efficacy of—



**AYER'S**

Pills, I have not had one day's sickness for over thirty years—not one attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a prejudice against cathartics, but as soon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health was restored."

**AYER'S Cathartic Pills**

Medal and Diploma at World's Fair. To Restore Strength, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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.

**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, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, State of New York, 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.

**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.

**ROSS' GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE**

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES IN GROCERIES:

Oat Meal, 25 lbs. for 25c; 25c Tea for 19c; 50c Tea for 38c; Mackerel, 4 lbs. for 25c; 7 bars Soap for 25c; Plug Tobacco 8c; Fine Cut, 25c for 19c, 40c for 30c; 8 lbs Soda, best, 25c. Boots, Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings slaughtered in like proportion and less.

**NOW IS YOUR TIME,**

as everything must be sold by April 1st.

**Ross' Cash Store,**

J. C. ROSS, PROPRIETOR.

**THE REASON**

Why we are having such a wonderful sale on these popular shoes, is because it is an

**UNCOMMON SHOE.**

Uncommon because of the exceptional qualities received for such an extreme low price. Remember we shall continue to warrant them and at the old price, \$1.50.

**PHILLIPS & OWEN.**

**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.

"Oh, Henry," said she blithely,  
As she sat him down to dine;  
"I can buy a lot of Groceries  
For a dollar ninety-nine."

**Silver Prunes, Pitted Cherries,  
Figs, Dates,  
and most every kind of dried fruit.  
Fresh Lemons 15c doz.**

**J. L. WILLIAMS.**

**ROCKWELL BROTHERS**

Special Inventory Sale.

—9 DAYS—  
**FEB. 20 TO 29.**

Dress Gingham ..... 6c yard  
Crepons, worth 12 1/2c ..... 7c "  
Best Bed Ticking ..... 12 1/2c "  
of the Loom bleached ..... 7 1/2c "  
Mental C Factory ..... 6 1/2c "  
made bleached Pillow  
..... 15c each  
made large bleached  
..... 36c each  
White Bed Spreads ..... 49c each  
Cool Rose Blankets ..... \$3.40 pair  
Bed Comfortables ..... 65c each  
Cream Damask ..... 34c yard  
Red Damask ..... 65c "  
Dinner Napkins ..... \$1.15 doz  
wide Union Cashmeres ..... 17c yard  
50 inch Serge, worth 58c ..... 47c "  
all-wool Dress Flannels 23c "  
satin Duchesse, worth  
..... 79c yard  
Corsets, worth 75c ..... 50c each  
Gloves, tan shades ..... 55c pair  
Wool Hose, worth 25c ..... 18c "  
Natural Wool Under-  
..... 47c each  
Table Covers with  
..... 68c each  
Carpetings, 21c, 35c and 50c yard  
Tapestry Brussels ..... 58c "  
Curtains as low as ..... 69c pair  
Window Shades ..... 21c each

Winter Jackets at Ex-  
actly Half Price.

Prices in Every Department

Rockwell Bros,

Wellsville, N. Y.

**M. Burrows, Banker.**

SUCCESSOR TO

**S. BRADLEY & CO'S BANK.**

ESTABLISHED 1884.

Bank transacts a general bank-  
business; makes collections, sells  
on Europe, and gives prompt at-  
tention to all business at lowest rates.  
Ship tickets by the Anchor,  
Star and Hambur-American  
Co. to and from all European  
ports.

Solicit your deposits.  
A. M. BURROWS,  
B. BUNDY, Cashier.

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Up stairs in Prest's  
Brick Block, Main Street.

Meeting of the Allegany County Publish-  
ers Association, held at Bolivar, April 29, 1892,  
during which the following resolutions were  
unanimously adopted to be in effect  
from the week beginning May 9, 1892:  
1.—That not less than 5 cents per line be  
paid for resolutions of respect, and local no-  
tices, entertainments from which revenue is to  
be derived.  
2.—Cards of thanks to be charged \$1.  
3.—Obituary notices, except such as are  
sent as a matter of news, and lists of wed-  
dings to be charged for at not less than  
one cent per line.

Day is Ash Wednesday.  
F. Cook of Hornellsville was in  
Sunday.

L. Graves, a former resident of  
Andover, is in town.

Clarissa Livermore of Andover,  
living at P. S. Green's.—Alfred Sun.  
orney J. S. Phillips had business  
before the court in Friendship Fri-

orney Crayton L. Earley spent  
Sunday at the home of his mother in

member the George Washington  
Cemetery at the M. E. church Fri-

of about forty brides furnished  
Andover county last month upwards  
of fifty were widows. That's leap  
year, isn't it?

Colb of Denton, Tenn., was  
in from Sunday. He was  
who has been here for some time  
accompanied by his wife.