

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

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Europeans can no longer taunt us with not having a leisure class. Let them look at Congress.

Speaking of the new photography, we don't know a person who wouldn't be willing to submit to the X-rays.

If anything could make Mr. Harrison regret having written that letter it would be Senator Quay's candidacy.

Cincinnati isn't going to get either of the political conventions, but it is making the most of its murder mystery.

Even if Dr. Nansen has discovered the North Pole it is quite certain that he has not discovered any practical use to which it can be put.

Senator Morgan last Thursday declared war with Spain. Now all that is necessary is for Congress and the President to ratify the action and let the blood-shed begin.

"The devil will be obtained and sin will be no more after September 2, 1896." This startling announcement has been made by the chief prophet of the Apostolic-Christian congregation of New York.

The meaning of the expression "in your eye" will have to be revised now that it has been discovered that the eye retains for a time pictures of what it sees which may be reproduced as actual photographs by an ordinary camera.

The other night a young man in Zanesville, Ohio, killed his father who was entering his house through a window, rather than arouse the family. There are circumstances under which consideration for others can be carried too far.

There is a clerk at an Idaho Indian agency who indulges in dreams of filling a niche in the temple of fame by reason of his wearing a mustache which measures nine feet from tip to tip, and, strange to say, he bears the commonplace name of Brown.

Prof. Garner has returned from monkeyland with much information, as he put it. The professor is convinced that monkeys talk to each other. Perhaps Prof. Garner has found out whether the monkey really claims relationship to the human race.

It is estimated that the people of this tax-ridden, pauperized, downtrodden, ring-ruled, trust-robed, and eternally busted country will buy 2,000,000 bicycles this year, at an average cost of \$60 a bike, thus expending \$120,000,000 for wheels in a single year.

It was hardly necessary for the Pullman car people to announce that they would resist any attempt to lower their prices by Congressional legislation; everybody knew as much. And the same old registers—annual passes—will probably be the principal weapon used.

In response to a request the Secretary of the Treasury on Thursday sent to the Senate a statement showing the amounts of various kinds and the total amount of money in existence in the United States on January 1, 1896, and giving other information concerning National finances. He says that the aggregate amount of coin and currency notes and money of the United States of all forms at that time amounted to \$2,197,000,236. The statement gives the estimated population of the United States, January 1st, at 70,630,000, giving an average of nearly \$30 to each individual. Now will the Secretary of the Treasury be kind enough to tell us who has possession of \$29.50 that belongs to us?

Divorces are increasing in the United States, twice as fast as the population, unless the National Divorce Reform League has made an error in compiling the figures.

A large number of individuals who traveled distances varying from 300 to 2,000 miles to witness the interview between Fitzsimmons and Maher last Friday may be satisfied with the sixty seconds' entertainment which was provided. The rest of the public is only half satisfied. Only one of the two eminent debaters was whipped.

One of the most important bills pertaining to educational affairs, in this State, that has been drafted in some time is now pending in the Legislature. The measure is one relating to the qualifications of school commissioners. Should the bill become a law no one will be eligible to the office of school commissioner, who does not possess at least one of the following qualifications: First, a graduate of college or university; Second, a graduate of a normal school; Third, holding a State certificate; Fourth, holding a fourth grade certificate under the uniform system of examinations; Fifth, holding a certificate of graduation from a teacher's training class. "The qualifications made necessary by the school commissioner bill," thinks the Albany Journal, "are not too exacting. The standard is no higher than that required of those who intend to teach. Teachers have a right to demand that their superior officers be qualified at least as well as they are."

**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.

**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

Do You Want  
**A HARNESS?**

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.  
N. PERKINS

offers his entire line of Harnesses at prices that cannot be duplicated. Call and inspect my line. You are pretty sure to find what you want and the low price will do the rest.

N. PERKINS,  
MAIN STREET,  
ANDOVER, N. Y.

**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



**AYER'S**  
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.

**AYER'S**  
THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR  
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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures Coughs and Colds

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 G. 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.

**ROSS' GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE**

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES IN GROCERIES:  
Oat-Meal, 12 lbs. for 25c; 25c Tea for 19c; 50c Tea for 30c; 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, for 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

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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.

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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.**

- Good Dress Gingham 6c yard
- Dark Crepons, worth 12 1/2c 7c
- Very Best Bed Ticking 12 1/2c
- Fruit of the Loom bleached 7 1/2c
- Continental C Factory 6 1/2c
- Ready-made bleached Pillow Cases 15c each
- Ready-made large bleached Sheets 36c each
- Good White Bed Spreads 49c each
- All-wool Rose Blankets \$3.40 pair
- Fine Bed Comfortables 65c each
- Good Cream Damask 34c yard
- Bleached Damask 65c
- Large Dinner Napkins 17c doz
- Yard wide Union Cashmeres 17c yard
- Fine 50 inch Serge, worth 58c 47c
- Fancy all-wool Dress Flannels 23c
- Black Satin Duchesse, worth \$1.00 79c yard
- B Corsets, worth 75c 50c each
- Kid Gloves, tan shades 56c pair
- Ladies' Wool Hose, worth 25c 18c
- Ladies' Natural Wool Underwear 47c each
- Chenille Table Covers with fringe 68c each
- Ingrain Carpets, 21c, 35c and 50c yard
- Fine Tapestry Brussels 58c
- Face Curtains as low as 69c pair
- Opaque Window Shades 21c each

All Winter Jackets at Exactly Half Price.

Special Prices in Every Department

**Rockwell Bros,**  
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**A. M. Burrows, Banker.**

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**D. S. BRADLEY & CO'S BANK.**  
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We solicit your deposits.  
A. M. BURROWS,  
W. B. BRUNDY, 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 be in effect the week beginning May 9, 1892:  
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.  
2.—Cards of thanks to be charged \$1.  
3.—Obituary notices, except such as are published as a matter of news, and lists of wedding presents to be charged for at not less than 25c per line.

Town meeting next Tuesday.

J. W. Richardson was in Belmont Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Paine visited in Greenwood last week.

S. Phillips has been on the sick list several days past.

L. Williams made a trip to Elmira first of this week.

M. Brundage was in Olean the latter part of last week.

Ray Wilson of Wellsville was in town Monday evening.

F. Cond editor of the Cuba Post, in town last Friday.

Sara Fisher of Cuba visited in town last week.

Mrs. Orange Smith was quite ill several days last week, but is now improving.

D. Walker is on the road for M. J. Wood, taking orders for the new goods.

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