

THE ANDOVER NEWS
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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The difficulty with politics in this country at present is that there is only one Presidential office to supply an overwhelming demand.

The man who named the Salvation Army paper *The War Cry* will now step forward and receive a prize for hitting the nail on the head.

Instead of sending aid, the Italians in this country should go to Africa and fight for Italy. The United States would not raise the slightest objection.

Greater New York will probably soon be a fact. When the consolidation is effected New York will be the second city in the world and Chicago will be far in the rear.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, the eminent political economist, says, "settle the currency question, and America will be all right," but he didn't forget to add that it must be settled his way.

It is predicted that sugar will be high this season, as only one-tenth of the sugar factories of Cuba are in operation this year, and the crop, which is generally 1,500,000 tons, will be reduced this year to 100,000 tons.

A deaf and dumb couple in Cleveland are fighting each other in the divorce courts. Thus it is seen that marriages do not always turn out happily even when contracted under the most favorable auspices.

The American eagle is a song-bird, in the opinion of the Ohio House of Representatives. A bill to prevent the killing of the native song-birds of the State was passed by that branch of the Legislature on Friday, after it had been amended to include the American eagle.

The report saying that certain Spanish merchants in Cuba had decided to boycott U. S. merchandise should have been withheld until April 1. With the exception of provisions and building materials, which Cuba is compelled by the price to buy of us, they buy next to nothing of us, preferring European goods. But we buy practically everything Cuba produces, and a Yankee boycott on Cuban goods would be a serious matter. A Cuban boycott on American goods would be farcical.

Governor Morton will not have a solid delegation from New York State in the St. Louis Convention. The 33d Congressional District (Buffalo) delegates, elected last week, are McKinley men, and it is quite probable that some others yet to be chosen in the State will favor the Ohio protectionist for President. It is even asserted that one, and possibly both, of the delegates to be elected from this District are likely to be of the McKinley stripe as there is an intense McKinley sentiment in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties, while the same condition is not entirely lacking in Allegany county.

A NEW ILLUMINANT.
The new illuminating gas, acetylene, bids fair to displace ordinary gas and the electric light. So, it is claimed, and it has become so far established as an industrial element that a number of the big gas companies, it is said, bought the right to the exclusive use of it in their territory for \$1,000,000 or more apiece, and a manufactory is under way at Niagara which will furnish the substance from which it is made. This substance is calcium carbide. It is formed by the union of powdered lime and crushed coke under the intense heat of the voltaic arc. A part of the carbon of the coke displaces the oxygen in the lime (or oxide of calcium), and uniting with the cal-

cium makes calcium carbide. When water is poured on this, the acetylene gas is immediately generated and, if ignited, burns with unusual brilliancy. One ton of carbide, it is estimated, will generate acetylene that is equivalent in light power to 264,000 cubic feet of ordinary gas. The cost of the carbide is about \$20, that of the gas (at 40 cents per 1,000 feet), over \$105. The discovery of the process was made by accident by Prof. Wilson, in the little town of Spray, N. C., while experimenting in the manufacture of cheap aluminum. What is claimed for the acetylene-light is that it is exactly equivalent in quality to sunlight, is more diffusible than any other light, consumes less oxygen than any other light, produces but one-sixth as much carbonic acid as the ordinary gaslight and heats the air no more than the electric light. The gas is, moreover, portable in solid or liquid form and, it is claimed, is far less expensive and far less poisonous when inhaled than ordinary gas. Report comes from New Haven, however, of a violent explosion of a small tank of the liquefied gas, and experiments with it by Dr. W. H. Birchmore, published in the *Electric Engineer*, indicate that its inhalation may have more serious effects than at first supposed. Already it is said that acetylene gasworks are under contract for erection in twelve States.—N. Y. Independent.

Pitted cherries, silver prunes, dried peaches, fancy apricots, cooking figs, oranges, bananas, fancy lemons, etc., at Williams.

If you trade with an "up-to-date" grocer, he will furnish you "Heart's Delight" coffee.

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 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.

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 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.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



AYER'S
Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

AYER'S
THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla

AYER'S PILLS Promote Good Digestion.

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. Yars.

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.

April 1st will soon be here ...

And my goods must be sold.

Since my Closing Out Sale I have saved you

From 25 to 33 1/2 per cent.

I will do better than that. Improve the opportunity at

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.

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.

Headquarters for Maple Sugar Supplies

We make a specialty of Maple Sugar Tools of all kinds and we think we are in position to give our farmer friends

The very best goods for the least money.

WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRIES.

EDWARD J. ATWOOD.

Goods to make any of the following can be had at my store excepting those marked with an *

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Stewed Prunes.
Steamed Oatmeal.
Pork Cutlets.
Baked Potatoes.
Scrambled Eggs.
Corn Meal Fritters.
Wheat Bread. Coffee. | DINNER.
Oyster Soup *
Spiced Beef.
Potato Croquette
Ham and Eggs.
Scalloped Tomatoes
Olives.
Blain Charlotte Russe.
Jam Tarts.*
Fruit
Coffee. |
| LUNCHEON.
Fricasseeed Tripe.
Hashed Beef on Toast.
Chicken Salad *
Cream Toast.
Cruetters.
Chocolate.
Jelly. | |

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ROCKWELL BROTHERS.

Ladies' two-cape navy Mackintoshes—double texture—unlaid velvet collar. Price \$6.00—extra value.

Ladies' wool sweaters. New dress goods arriving daily.

Habatan and Persian silks for waists.

Send your address for an April fashion paper.

Rockwell Bros,

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M. Burrows, Banker.

SUCCESSOR TO S. BRADLEY & CO'S BANK. ESTABLISHED 1884.

This bank transacts a general banking business; makes collections, sells bills on Europe, and gives prompt attention to all business at lowest rates. Partnership tickets by the Anchor, State Star, and Hambur-American Sailing Co., to and from all European ports. Solicit your deposits.

A. M. BURROWS, Cashier.

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Office up stairs in Prest's Brick Block, Main Street. A meeting of the Allegany County Publishers Association, held at Bolivar, April 29, 1892. Resolutions were unanimously adopted to effect the week beginning May 9, 1892: That not less than 5 cents per line be paid for resolutions of respect, and local notices of entertainments from which revenue is to be derived. That cards of thanks to be charged \$1. That ordinary notices, except such as are published as a matter of news, and lists of weddings, to be charged for at not less than 5 cents per line.

Opening of Easter Millinery. Formal Opening of Spring Millinery to occur on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26.

There will on those dates be on exhibition our complete showing of Easter Hats and Bonnets—models produced by noted Parisian designers and artistic creations from our own workmen. Never was artistic work so necessary in millinery productions as now, and we were so well prepared as now to you justice.

The pleasure of your presence is requested. J. HARRIS & SONS, Hornellsville, N. Y.

Flour.

Having had luck with your bread long lately, did you not? Well, just in this mind hereafter, that the to buy the celebrated brands of flour such as the "Nickie Plate," "O'Brien's," "The Bakers," is at the Groceries, Main and Center streets. Try a sack of them, and you will change. Now supply to the A. M. Burrows.