

ROCKWELL BROTHERS

On account of the backwardness of the weather we have refrained from mentioning new

Spring Dress Goods.

However, they are here, as our overerowed shelves and counters abundantly testify, and we can safely say that in point of richness and variety no such display was ever before made in Wellsville.

Space forbids a detailed description, but everything in the way of domestic and imported Novelties, plain and figured Mohairs, silk mixed Plaids, Serges, Wales, etc., are included in our stock. Also Wool Challies, Striped and Persian Silks, Dimities, Organadies, Grass Linens, etc.

MILLINERY OPENING
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this Week.

NEW SPRING CAPES

Now ready. Upwards of 100 different styles, ranging from \$25 to \$20.00 each.

Rockwell Bros.,

Wellsville, N. Y.

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 Hambur-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.

Next Sunday will be Easter. Superintendent of the Poor Crandall is in town Monday.

D. P. Regan, foreman of Tip Top Transit section, is moving to that place. Volney McCann and Frank Burrows home from school for the spring vacation.

W. C. Cannon, an instructor in Seton Hall College, is home for the spring vacation.

Williams' store looks an "clean as a whistle," since the recent renovating process was finished.

The editor of the Almond Era says he "invented a patent." He long ago patented a grammar.

Miss Mary Richardson visited Dr. J. Wilson and family of Wellsville last week, returning Monday evening.

Dr. E. M. Stillman has had the interior of his drug store much improved by the application of paint, paper, etc.

M. F. Livermore has purchased from L. Williams the property on Dyke street lately owned by Andrew Green.

Livermore will remove his laundry to his newly purchased place after making some additions and repairs to the same.

H. H. Lyman of Oswego county has been appointed State Commissioner of the same. The appointment is regarded generally as an excellent one, and it is rigidly enforced as long as Mr. Lyman has anything to do with it.

Kraus is doing well at the Ashtabula sanitarium, and his chances for recovery now seem excellent.

Have you secured your seats for the drama "By Force of Impulse?" All indications point to a very large attendance.

There is no school this week. Principal Estes is spending the vacation in Rochester, and Miss Foster is at her home at Hemlock Lake.

The Board of Excise of this town will meet on Monday, April 5th, to carry out the provisions of the Raines law and report to the County Treasurer.

Steps are being taken toward organizing a lodge of Odd Fellows in this place, and it is said that the prospects for an early realization of the plan are very good.

The Erie's big steam shovel, that will be made good use of when the Western Division is double-tracked, is being overhauled at the shops here.—Hornellsville Herald.

Michael Lynch went to New Jersey a few days ago, to get a lease of some land in this vicinity for oil purposes. He has returned with the lease in his inside pocket.

The trustees of Mutual Tent, No. 18, K. O. T. M., have rented Union Hall, over the Mutual Gas Company's office, and the future meetings of the Macca-bees will be held there.

J. C. Ross and family left yesterday for their future home in LeRoy. Mr. Ross expects to travel on the road and tells us that Andover will probably be one of his stopping places.

Today is All-Fools' Day, and one of the people to be fooled will be the man who thinks he can't buy his groceries after eight o'clock in the evening. The early closing season is over.

The Food Sale, which gave such eminent satisfaction last week, will be repeated next Saturday in the dining room of the M. E. church. Other provisions will be added. Go and see.

A meeting of the patrons of the Andover cheese factory will be held at the factory, Thursday afternoon, April 9, at 2 o'clock, to make arrangements for making cheese for the coming season.

VT. B. Everman is removing to Dansville, where he will hereafter reside. The farm in the town of Hartsville owned by Mr. Everman has been rented by Martin Fisher of Dansville, who will soon occupy the same.

Yesterday F. R. Hincher found a live grasshopper about one half grown, in a place which until a few days ago had been covered by three feet of snow. His royal greenness evidently believes that the early hopper catches the grain.

The wife of Walter Leonard of Spring Mills died last week Wednesday morning. Mrs. Leonard had long been an invalid. Her death was hastened by a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Leonard has many friends in this vicinity who will sympathize with him in his affliction.

The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing to give an International Entertainment and supper. Wednesday evening, April 15th is the date decided on, and although the details are not yet fully completed, the people will do well to prepare for a pleasing entertainment. It will be held in Prest's opera house.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. W. H. Phillips April 13th. The following will be the programme: Quotations from some Southern author; one fact from same; two facts, one from *Chautauquan*, one from the books, or two from the *Chautauquan*; one fact about an American Historian. Table Talk—the X rays.

A young people's service will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the M. E. church. Address by Rev. W. B. Wagoner. This will be expressly for young people, but everybody will receive a cordial welcome. The pastors of the other churches will participate. Good music. Suitable Easter service in the morning.

A large force of workmen have been busy for a few days past renovating the interior of the McTighe store on Main street, which will hereafter be occupied by Epstein's clothing store. Everything about the premises will be put into the best of repair, and Mr. Epstein will have one of the neatest and most attractive business places in town. His clothing store will be closed from today (Wednesday) until Saturday morning, while the moving and arranging process is under way. Everybody is invited to attend the opening of clothing and furnishing goods on Saturday at the new location. It is just about a year since Mr. Epstein began business in Andover, and he proposes to make the coming year a more successful one, both for himself and his customers, than the past year has been. Attend the opening and look at his goods.

The Belmont correspondent for the Welkville says: "District Attorney Brown has notified the hop soda dealers in this community that it will be better not to monkey with the Raines law. And it is said that everything is shut up tighter than a registered letter in the commissary department."

Beginning next Sunday, the evening services in the churches will begin as follows: Y. P. S. C. E. and Epworth League, 6:30 o'clock; preaching, 7:30 o'clock. The C. E. Societies and the Epworth League will hold a union gospel meeting in the lecture room of the M. E. church next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

L. A. Bowers, a former resident of Andover, lately of Hornellsville, was in town this week. Mr. Bowers has held a position with the Erie company for about six years, and will now move to Pulteney, where he will go into other business. Mrs. Bowers and her father, G. L. Morgan, were visiting friends here last week.

The music at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, upon the occasion of the lecture by Mrs. Carson of Hornellsville, was especially fine. The Baptist choir is composed of musicians second to none in ability to be found in this section. Sunday evening the choir was accompanied by an orchestra composed of violin, cornet and bass viol. The effect was pleasing to the large audience.

Ball playing in the street, bicycle riding, the fizz of the soda fountain, the whirr of the milk shake machine, the man of the house thinking up some excuse to avoid beating carpers, his wife out in a corner of the garden digging horse-radish, the house hunter making his annual rounds, the cold-in-the-head tone of voice with which some people greet each other, the patch of mud on the bosom of the small boy's pants, the drip of the maple sap, the still-born emanations of spring poets accumulating in the editorial waste basket, and the fact that "the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love"—all these are sure indications that spring is here. Andover has them all.

A choice cow for sale. H. Mourhess. Buttons covered at Snyder & Mason's.

WALL PAPER.

We are having extremely large sales on wall paper for the Spring trade.

Our patterns are the latest and strictly in style.

Our prices are the lowest.

Our white blank papers at 10c are great sellers, and we are already duplicating large orders.

We handle all grades and prices. Call and see our stock.

Central - Drug - Store,

L. A. BURROWS, Prop.



Another big lot of

HOUSE DRESSES

and DRESS GOODS

at P. CANNON & SONS.

Mrs. Carson's temperance lecture at the Baptist church Sunday evening was largely attended. Her address was an excellent one, worthy of the large attendance. On Monday evening she gave a parliamentary drill in the same church, which merited an equally large audience, but the number present was very small. Mrs. Carson understands parliamentary work almost to perfection, and those who were there received useful instruction.

Merchants in country towns are becoming more liberal in their ideas on newspaper advertising. They realize that it is necessary to let the people know what they have to sell, and that money put into fake advertising schemes is as good as thrown away. They realize that good, bright, truthful advertisements properly placed, are sure to bring good returns. Ten years hence, the business man who does not advertise will not be in business.—*Bolivar Breeze*.

During the past few days the snow has almost entirely disappeared from the ground, except in the woods and in places where it was drifted to an unusual depth. A rain-storm during Saturday night helped the melting process greatly. Sunday and Monday the creeks and streams were very high, but the amount of damage reported is slight. On Monday the Erie track was submerged for some little distance just west of Dyke, and considerable precautionary effort was made to keep the rails and ties in place.

The most stylish goods in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings at Epstein's Clothing House. Wait for their opening Saturday, April 4.

Stand not upon the order of your going, but go at once for a package of "Heart's Delight" coffee.

Lost—Either in the S. S. room of the M. E. church or on the street between the church and my home on Greenwood st., a white silk neck scarf. Will the finder please return to me.

CLINTON E. HANN.

Saturday, April 4, is the opening day of Epstein's Clothing House at McTighe's old stand. Be sure to attend.

Rubber Boots.

Ask for the "Vulcan Rubber Boot" for your next pair. They have the leather insole and, in fact, it is the best boot in the market. Price only \$3.00. Several cases opened this week.

A. M. BURROWS.

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.

The New Idea.



Patterns any size or style for 10c. Keep your eye on this space for styles. Call at the store and get a fashion sheet free.

823 LADIES' SHORT WAIST WITH REMOVABLE COLLARS. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44.

The Wilcox Bargain Store,

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BENEDICT & VAN NOY,

CORNER DRUG STORE.

BENTON AND STEPHENS.

Carry a full line of

COAL, LATH, SHINGLES, BRICK, PINE AND HEMLOCK LUMBER,

GEORGIA PINE CEILING AND FLOORING, WHITE PINE WINDOW CAPS AND WINDOW SILLS.

CUCUMBER PORCH COLUMNS, WASHINGTON RED CEDAR SHINGLES AND MICHIGAN PINE SIDING.

We are prepared to serve the people of this section more satisfactorily than they have ever been served, owing to increased facilities.

We sell on a small margin for cash, and solicit a call from anyone in need of this class of goods.

BENTON AND STEPHENS.

Office and Lumber Yard near the Depot.

Andover State Bank,

INCORPORATED 1894.

PAID IN CAPITAL, \$25,000.00

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Transacts a General Banking Business on the most Liberal Terms consistent with Conservative Banking.

A Limited number of Safe Deposit Boxes for rent in our New Burglar Proof Safe.

Vault Room for Customers' Papers, and valuables without charge.

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BANKING HOURS:

9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays.