

THE ANDOVER NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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It is a 16 to 1 wager, that neither the St. Louis nor the Chicago convention will adopt a silver platform.

Niagara Falls has not exactly been moved to New York city, but its roar was on exhibition there, at the electric show.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, has a greater pull with President Cleveland than ever. Mr. Dickinson is a master taffy-slinger.

The meekness with which Congress is accepting the pigeon-boling of its Cuban resolution by Mr. Cleveland indicated that nothing more than a campaign bluff was intended.

It is needless to say that the Washington merchant who was held up and robbed in his store wasn't an advertiser. Advertisers are never alone in their stores, during business hours.

Probably the cruelest thing ever done by Police Commissioner Roosevelt was to compel a detective to make the rounds of New York's sham "hotels" and eat the sandwiches sold with drinks by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Falis Wright were married by the mystic ceremony of the theosophists, the other day, but to be sure they were both right, in name as well as law, they had an additional ceremony performed by a magistrate.

A Chicago man suggests "Blowville" or "Bragtown" as suitable names for greater New York, while an ardent silver man thinks "Goldville" would about fill the bill. The green goods victims probably think "Doburg" or "Slicktown" about the thing.

It is announced that McKinley would be very well satisfied to have Thomas B. Reed on the ticket as Vice Presidential candidate. This is pleasant. Mr. Reed doubtless entertains an exactly similar opinion concerning his eminent fellow statesman from Ohio.

The present revolution in Cuba is largely, if not entirely, due to the repeal of the reciprocity treaty with the United States. This country is almost the only market for Cuban sugar, and the people of that island under the reciprocity arrangement obtained nearly all their supplies of manufactured articles, breadstuffs, provisions and other food products from the United States. The commerce between Cuba and Great Britain and all other European countries, including Spain, is comparatively small. Cuba is one of the few populous places that is without direct steamship connection with England. Under the reciprocity treaty Cuban sugar was admitted free into the United States and flour, provisions, wearing apparel, machinery and other merchandise from this country were admitted into Cuban ports at nominal rates of duty. The people were prosperous, contented, and spent their money freely. The import and export trade between this country and Cuba nearly doubled in 1893 under the reciprocity treaty, but in 1895, after the repeal of that treaty, they immediately dropped back again to a sum less than before the reciprocity arrangement had been tried. During 1893 a very large amount of money was invested in new plantations, new mills, etc., and when the drop came it wrought serious havoc with Cuban enterprises. During the tariff debates in 1894, a Cuban gentleman then in Washington predicted that a revolution would follow the repeal of the reciprocity arrangement. His prediction was fulfilled in less than nine months.

The News office does the best job printing.

Let the man who doubts the value of newspaper advertising study the growth of the McKinley boom.

Senator Tillman owes all his political prominence to his having opposed boss rule. Yet he made the mistake of declaring himself to be the supreme boss of South Carolina.

Utah is practically unanimous for free silver, but the \$200,000 of state bonds that she is about to issue are to be made payable in gold. That is to say, she does not carry her political folly into her business affairs.

There are three Bills struggling for precedence so far as the republic can nomination is concerned. These are Bill Bradley, Bill Allison and Bill McKinley. But the latter contends that the others are small bills that can easily go over.

The fool-practical jokers broke loose in a Pennsylvania coal mine, when a crowd of miners shouted: "The mine's caving; we are all dead men," to frighten a beginner. The beginner is insane, and the fool-jokers are—at large, although they oughtn't to be.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



AYER'S is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—Wm. Copp, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

AYER'S THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR Sarsaparilla When in doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills

Observe the Difference.

In larger places clothiers are paying thousands of dollars annually for their rent. Their other expenses are equal to the large and those expenses must be made from profits. They are obliged, therefore, to sell their goods at a good margin. We, however, are paying very little for rent. Our other expenses are comparatively small. We are buying our goods from the best American manufacturers, as cheap as any dealer in the market. You will understand now why

WE CAN SELL CHEAPER. You certainly can save at least 33 per cent. on every article that you may purchase in our store. Is it not worth saving? Would it not pay you to make your purchases at our store? We carry a full line of

CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS

Our beautiful assortment of fine Negligee shirts, all colors and shades, is the talk of the town. You will do well to call on us. Remember the place.

Epstein's Clothing House, MCTIGHE'S OLD STAND, ANDOVER, N. Y.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS Will You Help Us To Make It a Success? For the convenience of our many friends and patrons we have placed in our store a complete stock of BUTTERICK PATTERNS. These patterns are always correct in size and style, and the fact that millions of all the patterns sold in the world are Butterick Patterns, speaks loudly for their popularity. Use one once and you will have no other. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage, we sincerely hope that this new undertaking may meet with your approval. PHILLIPS & OWEN.

FARMERS! NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY FERTILIZERS!

We are in a position to save you from three to five dollars on every ton you buy. We manufacture our own Fertilizers and every brand is guaranteed to be just as represented. Our goods are compounded to meet the requirements of this locality, and we ask only a thorough trial to convince you of their superiority. Our Brands: Atwood's Standard Potato Manure. Atwood's Standard. Atwood's Standard No. 2. Atwood's Alkaline Bone Phosphate. Atwood's one Band Potash.

EDWARD J. ATWOOD. Come in and Get Our Figures.

A Price Panic! On Every Style of Garment! **LEVI FRANK,** MERCHANT TAILOR, WELLSVILLE, N. Y. Will fit you out with Clothing, ready-made or made to your order, guarantee fit and material to be the finest, and save you 39 cents on every dollar. Tremendous Bargains in all Directions Men's Clothing! Boys' Clothing! Children's Clothing! Remember we are manufacturers as well as dealers and save every purchaser the middlemen's profit. The latest styles, see for yourself, the finest fabrics. VISIT OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT. We will save you 30 per cent. We will save you 30 per cent. on what you would pay elsewhere. PRICES—READY-MADE CLOTHING—PRICES LOWER THEN EVER! LOWER THEN EVER!

MEN'S CLOTHING. Men's all-wool suits from \$5 to \$15, all colors, latest styles. Men's all-wool Sample Suits and Pants \$5, worth \$15. Clay Worsted Suits \$5 to \$15. Our \$15 Suits sold everywhere at \$22 and \$25.

MEN'S PANTS. Working Pants 50c, everybody's price 75c. Stylish Trousers \$1.50, elsewhere price \$2.00. Stylish Trousers \$2, elsewhere price \$2.50. Beautiful Assortment \$3 and \$4, elsewhere price \$5 and \$6.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS. Children's Reeler, Golf and Fauntleroy Suits from \$2.50 to \$7. Nicest line in the city. Boy's Long Pants Suits, ages 14 to 19, beauties, from \$5 up. Knee Pants, 4 to 14 years, 25c, worth 50c.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT. Boy's and Men's Golf, Eton and Yacht Caps 25c, sold everywhere at 50c. Boy's Black Caps 75c, sold everywhere at \$1.00. Men's Tourists, all colors, \$1, sold everywhere at \$1.50. Men's Spring Hats \$1.50, sold everywhere at \$2.50. Men's Crush Hats 50c, sold everywhere at 75c. Children's Tam O'Shanter 50c, sold everywhere at 75c.

FURNISHINGS. Sweaters, Bicycle and Golf Stockings in all colors. None as good anywhere. In all grades. Our line of Summer Underwear is complete, all colors and at prices that cannot be matched in the city.

LEVI FRANK, WELLSVILLE, N. Y.

N. PERKINS Has an elegant line of **Summer Horse Goods,** DUSTERS, ROBES, SHEETS, SCRIMS, WHIPS, ETC., ETC. Come in and see them. The price is right, of course. New Harnesses always in stock. Repairing promptly done. **N. PERKINS,** MAIN STREET, ANDOVER, N. Y.

The Wilcox Bargain Store AND **The Williams Grocery Store** All combined, makes a fine stock to select from. Ladies' don't fail to see our stock of SHIRT WAISTS. Prices guaranteed. Our line of Dried Fruit is complete. Come in and see prices. **J. L. WILLIAMS.**

ROCKWELL BROTHERS April was a hustling Carpet month. The vacant spaces have been more than filled—New Ingrains, Taps and Velvets, prettier patterns—some special values among them. Great activity also in Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials. Embroidered and frilled edge Tambores, Irish point, Tapestry, Dotted Net. Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Wash Trays—everything of this character, plenty of it; and what's better, you can depend on the price being the lowest. Our buyer is in New York this week looking up new summer dress materials. **Rockwell Bros,** Wellsville, N. Y. **M. Burrows, Banker.** SUCCESSOR TO S. BRADLEY & CO.'S BANK. ESTABLISHED 1864. This bank transacts a general banking business; makes collections, sells foreign exchange, and gives prompt attention to all business at lowest rates; issues membership tickets by the Anchor, the Star and Hambur-American and other companies, and from all European countries. Solicit your deposits. A. M. BURROWS, B. BUNNY, Cashier. **THE ANDOVER NEWS.** Office up stairs in Prest's Brick Block, Main Street. The mill has a new whistle, a new smokestack. It was just about a year ago that the same which destroyed the fruit crop. The publishers meeting at Alfred, was to have been held this week, but has been postponed one week. B. Martindale was taken to Hospital on Saturday for treatment. The program by all that he will receive benefit. Erie is in great luck. All shipment of California fruit for the New market are to be forwarded over the Erie from Chicago. The company is practicing for they drill to be given next week evening. The company expects to have several new uniforms soon. Pauline Barney, of Independence, was elected to a teachership in the High School at Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Education. A meeting is being held in Buffalo in aid of Working Boy's Home, of which Mr. Walsh, formerly of Andover, is president. The entertainment Monday evening with prospects successful. Binghamton Leader of last Thursday: "Mr. and Mrs. M. McTighe have been congratulated upon the birth of a little daughter at their home, 221 Front street." Andover will want to be soon. **THE ANDOVER NEWS.** Rev. Seven town, resign June. Mrs. yesterday, been in sanitarium. Mrs. several nellavi. She is believe. If a chance "wet." beer. sprinkling. The may be store ur day the rooms ing to r. At the Saturday and Art delegate District on Frida. The q. Columbi ing has phrasool come up ance, in not be co. An eff. race: bet mare rec training, by C. F. race wou has a rec. is 2:1. One of School g birch. It boys if th everybody birch ba branches be found other purp. A. R. M. ness of the rived here He will so ture. The "He is th had twel Stepheus d not remov. The Bar the Unive Douglas H is Presiden mementent Society is c members, a Mr. Young know that the organiz. It has be fathers put lock-up, as what decrea pants of the urts. We s cooler be kep authorities f puts pieces o cle path is h. The Local Church of anniversary next Sabbath has been exte deavor Socie The program and profit. graduate and worth Leagu sermon by the. Erie Roadm Superintendent ville, were in A ing over the making some the vicinity of important ben open of a place the track betw ter street. Th ny's property to improved. The Alumni extensive prep banquet, which day evening of In order to rais expenses of the deat members o been divided to group will raise o. 221 Frontstreet." Andover will want to be soon. Ations, too.