EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

An extra session of Congress talked of, and if there is one called there will be a protection tariff bill passed; if it is not hung up in the Senate. Everybody knew that these things would follow the election of

before they voted. Let the will the majority be carried out. If it be good we shall all be glad; if it be bad, it can be changed next time.

Official netice of the coalition of the Central American Republics made in an announcement of the Honduran Government, through the Universal Postal Union, that by virtue of a compact of the Central American Union, signed by the Governments of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, each of these three Republics has constituted itself a State. These states, it is cited, form one Republic under the name of the Greater Republic of Central America, CHIPS and the Honduran director general of posts says it is expected the Republics of Costa Rica and Gautemala AND CHUNKS... will join the Union.

Congress will convene on Monday, Dec. 7th. A vast amount of proposed legislation encumbers its calendars. Generally, not much is acyond the passage of the regular supply bills. The question of legislation for additional revenues for the Government will depend on the Senate, to which body the House sent the Dingley bill nearly a year ago. Should it be impossible, or considered inexpedient to pass that bill, it is possible that the proposition to increase the revenues by an additional tax on beer, and the imposition of a tax on tea and coffee may take tangible form. Such legislation, should it be determined upon, must, under the The Up-to-date Jeweler. Constitution, originate in the House of Representatives.

An Albany correspondent of the New York Press has the following to say of our Member of Assembly: "Robbins isn't here yet—Robbins of Allegany, the man who ran independent and beat 'em all out. He was the brightest and straightest man in the last Assembly, and I'm thinking that, if he cares to, he will rally a few good anti-Platt votes around him when it comes to a finish. He never saw the streets of Cairo, and he BIAS GRITHS never went to 49 Broadway, either, The BLANKETS CAN'T BE and he never will. And I don't think you'll see him in the Fifth Avenue Hotel for some time. He's a quiet man, Robbins is, but he knows more about constitutional law than most anybody that ever came over the pike, and politics is pretty close to constitutional law—sometimes."

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The nights are chilly. Wraps and overcoats are in order, for sickness stalks in chilly nights. Your horse, too, needs! protection. A blanket may save his life. Don't use the old and shabby one. Start anew with a new blanket. We have a line of beauties. Our price fits your pocket book.

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are famous for long wear and high quality.

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to prevent blankets from being torn off and destroyed by the horse and are easy and comfortably worn. Does not hinder in feeding.

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## NOTICE TO STOCK-HOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the Andoin giving it a proper trial. 125 doses ver State Bank, for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the Office of the Association, Andover, N. Y., on Wednesday, December 16, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m.

All Stock-holders are particularly requested to be present. .. M. BRUNDAGE, Cash.

Never mind the distance. Make one trip to our store anyway. See what we have and Then if you live too far away just drop us a postal card and Uncle Sam will bring us your order which will receive prompt

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We have now upon our floor ready for your in-

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on to all business at lowest rates. class met on Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of Calvin

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HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

13 Ann Lynch is quite ill. Cannon & Sons have a new ad

ad Epstein's new ad. It will in-Margaret O'Boyle, of this vil-

r. James Cheesman has accepted a thon in L. A. Burrows' drug store:

d. Langworthy, of Alfred, com-

Admber of Andover young people! . the football game at Wells-Eggleston will preach

and an morning on the theme All'are invited. Geladies of Maple Grove Hive, No wave had issued to their Hive a

Rev. V. L. Eggieston left for Albany, Monday morning, for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for the

removal of his household goods to th' The musical entertainment to be given in connection with the Fair by the ladies of the Presbyterian Chur. h in Prest's Opera House, on the 16th inst. will be under the direction of Mrs. B

G. Estes. A rare treat is anticipated. The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Ella Bundy Monday evening, Dec. 14th. from the books or Chautauquan; quest Dry Goods, reduced Arc, by Emma Conn: a paper on Char- All wool dress flannels, yard lotte Corday, Miss Belle Brundage.

nother lot neatly trimmed morning: Love feast at 10 o'clock, fol- Indigo blue calicos, 4c. with the Holy Communion; Sabbath- lar 25c quality, 17c.

Young people not regularly attending elsewhere, receive a hearty wel-

in Greenwood at 6:30 on Tuesday morning. Dec. 1st, 1896, aged 56 years. Mr. Rogers was taken sick on Friday, hav. rubbers ing been engaged in plowing in the forenoon of that day. The funeral will will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock a exchange m., at the Presbyterian church, under' the conduct of the Masonic fraternity.

Rev. Dr. Hutten, of Corning, and worth dress the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church in this place, under direction of They Tickle the Presbytery of Steuben, on Tuesday. The Taste next, Dec. 8th, at 7:30 p.m.. The entire service will be in the interest of missions. All the Young People's Socie. . 40 and 60 silk moire ties of the place and the public in gen-

eral are cordially invited to attend. Thomas O'Donnell, formerly of Andover, was united in marriage with Miss May Kellerman, at McDonald, Washington county, Pa., on Thursday Nov. 26th, 1896, Rev. Father Brennan officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Dougherty, of Mt. Washington, Pa., and Miss Ella Sharer, o Sistersville, W. Va., and the bride- Confectionery just arrived, Wellsville, N. Y. groom by Thomas Halligan, of Sturgeon, and Ed Kellerman, of McDonald. The union Thanksgiving service was largely attended at the Baptist church, of 60c. goods, which are ex-

ast Thursday evening. Rev. V. L. Eggleston preached an able and instructive sermon. A feature of the occasion, and one which it is hoped will be accepted as a precedent for all time of our town. There can be no clearer condended true thanks giving there in Central - Drug - Store, to come, was a collection for the poor evidence of true thanksgiving than in bank transacts a general bank-seeking to relieve the necessities of

Mr. H.-A. Benedict's Sunday-school on to all business at lowest rates. class met on Wednesday evening of Slocum, the meeting taking the form of a farewell gathering in honor of Miss Lois, daughter of Rev. Wayne Brewster. It was an utter surprise to the give to all those purchasing all having heartily enjoyed the occasion her to many.

> J. HARRIS & SONS. Semi-Annual Dress Goods Sale.

Promptly Wednesday morning, Dec. Services at the Presbyterian 2d, the entire aspect of our Dress Goods nery store window, 29c. for Department is to be changed.

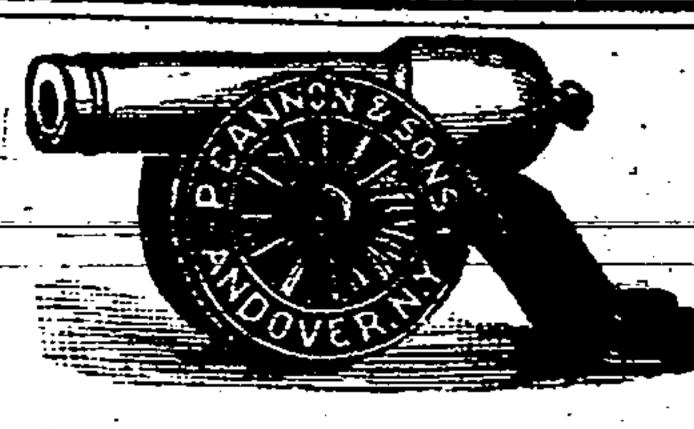
It is the occasion of the opening of OUT SEMI-AMNUAL DRESS GOODS SALF, The sale lasts exactly one week, ending Wednesday, Dec. 9th.

We have had many Dress Goods Sales 4 but do step in and look over during our twenty-seven years of catering to the wants of the people of Hor-Brundage commenced her nellsville and vicinity, but never in our term of school in Lanphear history have Dress Goods been so cheap PURE UNLEACHED as they will be during this Dress Goods [CANADIAN HARD-

> Nearly every piece of dress goods in price. That means, not a few paltry G. STEVENS ONTARIO, CANADA. pieces of Dry Goods, but thousands dollars value in bright desirable dress goods both foreign and domestic. Black Dress Goods.

Fancy Dress Goods. Tailor Cloths. Colored Dress Goods.

J: Harris & Sons,



Some said 'twas a rash experiment when this firm changed from the time and eternity system to the spot cash-on delivery plan. We confess we had some misgivings ourselves, but the business of the past six weeks has dissipated all our fears. Sales are climbing higher and higher, breaking all previous records of cash and credit combined. But success only stimulates; laurels gained must be supplemented by new. Customers who've been at 7:30, with the following programme: here since the new order of things know how great the values are; to bring new cus. Quotation about Christmas; three facts tomers we give the following quotations, which will prevail until Dec. 9th inclusive:

At the M. E. church next Sunday Best heavy outing flannels, 7½e, worth 10c

Groceries. Granulated sugar—I to 25 4lb. lots. 4 1/4 c. 3 lbs, gloss starch for toc.

Very special, 30 doz. men's heavy wool fleeced underwear, actual value 75c, this King Bolt tobacco, 8c plug. Good crackers, 5c per lb.

Special cut in dress goods prices this week. Special Slipper Sale. Felt, two yards wide, 75c, worth \$1.25. The ribbon sale will be continued this week. With more slippers than he could sell, a manufacturer made us prices that hardly cover cost of making. We put them on sale to-

> day, and here are the prices: Ien's velvet embroidered slippers, worth 750 only 50c.

Men's genuine Dongola Nullifiers, worth \$1.60, only \$1, 25.

Attractions here are so abundant that newspaper space is inadequate to tell of them Thomas D. Rogers died at his home all, and people who come this week will be satisfied more than ever with our values. We

We want butter, eggs, poultry and maple syrup. Checks cashed for customers free of

have Kelly's fine shoes, Misha waka knit boots and snag-proof overs. We sell the best

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estimable young lady. Miss Rena Belle | \$2 worth or more of dry goods | the party. The evening was pleasantly something very interesting passed with games and visiting, and and pretty. They will be on the company separated at a late hour, display, and you can see them and all giving Godspeed and kind wish. for yourself. Prices are right stock. A large amount of buying before looking at our goods. luseful and fancy articles for

the "Holidays" already here. A line of hats in our Millithis week.

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Slocum served ice cream and cake to (at one time), a 50c. present, At least, on this corner for a few weeks. It will pay you. This week we will sell

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es to Miss Brewster, whose character on our goods. We make this at your own price. We carry all sizes, from the smallest during her residence here has endeared offer as an inducement for you boy's to the largest man's. We have the largest stock of clothto call and look through our ing in town and will not be undersold. Do not think of

Have you noticed the elegant line of

shown in our front window? Why not buy one and hide it for that Christmas present you intend to give that friend? What could be nicer or more suitable?

We have just received another lot of those

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in both plain and figured patterns. They are away ahead of A ATTIM the common outing flannels, and yet we sell them at the ASHES same prices, receiving lots of orders for these goods from other towns. Call and see them, please.

Remember that we keep the celebrated "Blum Manu-

facture" of Ladies' and Gentlemen's lined Shoes, made es

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Our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Capes, are selling fast. Why not buy yours now?

Keep this point ever in your mind, that we will not be undersold for eash, and that we pay the highest prices, al-

ways, for farm produce. Next week we will tell you more about it.