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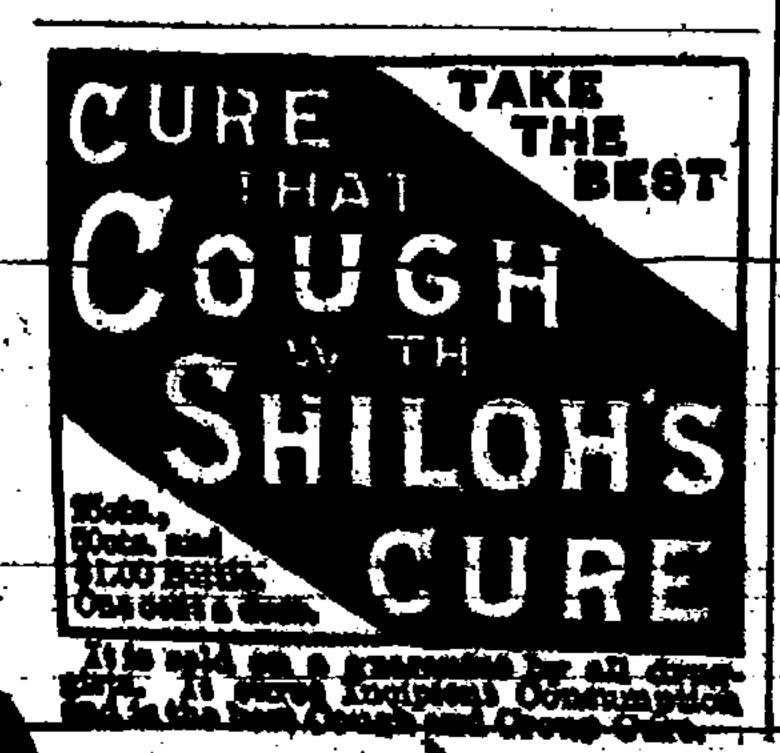
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It is to be hoped that those persons who have objected to equal suffrage cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough incidents of the presidential cam-Sarsaparilla paign just closed. The "storm cer even in the comparatively quiet East suicide or goue insane in consequence: political excitement.

Chronic constipation is a painful, dis late election, it is not reported that Ray's barber shop. agreeable and life-shortening difficulty. any woman has gone insane through ache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. political excitement, or has commit-singers and others who use the voice It can be readily evercome by De Witt's ted suicide, or has drawn a bowie excessively, rely upon One Minute Little Early Risers. These little pills knife or revolver upon a political op- Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and are great regulators. Benedict & Van knife or revolver upon a political op- laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is ponent. After women had had full only equaled by its power to afford insuffrage for ten years in Wyoming, stantaneous relief. Benedict & Van the census reported that in all Wyoed the other day: I have been wearing | ming there were only three lunatics. and those three were all of them men.

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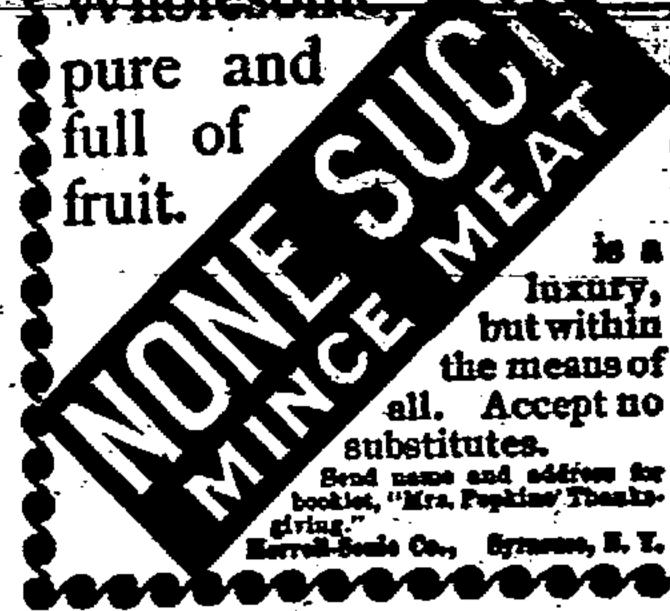
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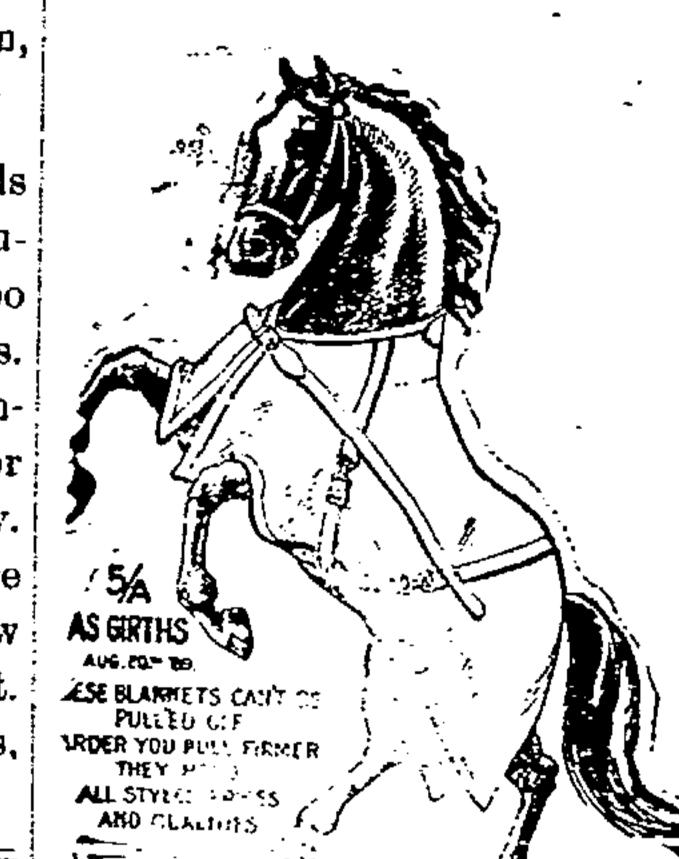
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1 New Year to our readers.

Post, No. 428, G. A. R., at Alfred, this (Wednesday) evening.

It came with the snow, is as pure as the snow, and is a source of pride and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blow. jers, who received it today. It is ning pounds of femininé humanity. In the list of officers recently elected

by Mutual Tent, No. 18, K. O. T. M. printed in these columns week before outing the office of Sergeant instead of Secre-

T, A. Burdick is authorized to re-Heavy, all-wooi. ceive subscriptions, advance and arloce found heel, 12½ c. a rears, for the Andover News. Don't be afraid to pay him money on our account; we'll trust our ability to take nestic brown carpet warp, it out of him.

memory, will reassemble on the old shooting ground Christmas, armed and Trant wool rose blankets, tempt, as in days of yere, to hit the tar 1 get more or less.

R. was inspected last Saturday night by John M. Mosher. It was found that the Post was in a good working condition, and the modus operandi was perfect- exchange. ly satisfactory to the inspector.

E. H. Chase was called to Hornells. ville on Sunday morning by the illness of Mrs. Will Chase. Miss Nellie Potaseraga 8.05 a. m., Angeliea 11.15 a.1

Nunda 8.48 a. m., Mt. Morris 9.26 a.1

Rochester 11.00 a. m., Syracuse, via N.

e lot jackets, heavy brown ter also went to the bedside of her friend on train 18. At the present wri gived goods, been selling friend on train 18. At the present writing Mrs. Chase is reported better.

The installation of the newly-elected lot electric seal capes, officers of Andover Lodge, No. 558, hibet fur collar and front; F. & A. M., will occur next Saturday evening. Light refreshments will be alue \$18, our price \$12.50. served after the ceremonies. All mem: bers are expected to be present with Store full of staple and sub-their families.

ntial articles suitable for Charles F. Hough, well known here, DAII H has been granted an increase in his pension. It came too late, however, he having died last May. Mrs. Evalyn has again engaged his head-Hough, his widow, has been notified quarters at the that her request for a widow's pension has been granted.

> The Presbyterian Fair last evening was a fairly remunerative venture. About one hundred and thirty persons Control did eat and were filled; there was general satisfaction expressed and general good feeling manifested. The net receipts aggregated \$70.

M. Burrows, Banker - William Hartnett, for many years track walker at Tip Top Summit, and well known to many people in this town, died at his home in Friendship. Dec. 8th, in the 74th year of his age. Three of his sons, John, Timothy and

transacts a general bank- William, are conductors on the Erie. business; makes collections, sells Oh, have you seen the holiday goods? Is on Europe, and gives prompt at. The store windows and counters are a THE CHRISTMAS ion to all business at lowest rates. dream of bliss, a blaze of glory, a laby- Fany aprons, handsome The Crescent Chemical Constraint Palmiship tickets by the Anchor, rinth of loveliness, a vast conglomerate The Star and Hambur-American of matchless millinery, daintily dressed pin cushions, pin trays, candies and curious ceramics, books, sets, ink stands, photo bananas and multifarious miseellanea, a- frames, nut picks, nut

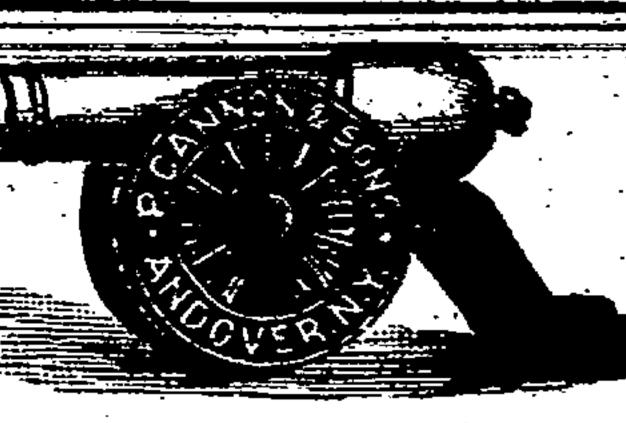
> a-a-words are inadequate. We, the undersigned merchants, agree handkerchiefs to close our respective business place on December 25, 1896, the stores not to open any time during the day. A. M. mufflers, fancy towels, Burrows, Phillips & Owen, J. L. Willliams, Epstein's Clothing House, P. C. Lynch & Co., Edward J. Atwood, Snyder & Mason, E. Donnelly, P. Cannon

Perkins, Edward Kinney. Lew Baker is a citizen of Alfred who more frequently receives the marble heart than the glad hand from his 'townsmen. His knowledge of jail la is considerable, and was not acquired by reading. He recently bruised and bit of the Wellsville on Monday on ac. battered George Parker because that our millinery store we have trimmed the sudden death of George law-abiding citizen would not furnish and untrimmed dolls' hats to delight him cider. Chas. Stillman, Esq., on the little ones.

Christmas festivities will be held at the Baptist Church Thursday evening. 18 is ten pound boy baby. It ar- There will be the time-honored Christ- PURE UNLEACHED n. the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. mas tree, its branches bearing a multi-

> " Pale, trembling age and fiery youth, And childhood with its heart of truth." I programme. Everybody will be wel, eome, and let us hope that everybody Wanted—An idea who can think to patenti

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America Soap, 2c. Lenox, Marseilles and Acme Soaps, 21/2c. Arbuckle's Coffee, 18c. Our best 40c. Tea, 29c.

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