THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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Experience regulates our prices. They are neither the highest nor the lowest, but are reasonable when quality and work are considered. We guarantee satisfaction.

The Kidneys and Blood

If you want to be well, see to it that your Kidneys and Blood are in a healthy condition. It is an easy matter to learn what state your Kidneys are in. Pass some of your urine in a bottle or tembler, and leave it stand one day and night. A sediment at the bottom shows that you have a dangerous Kidney disease. Pains in the small of the back indicate the same thing. So does a desire to pass water often, particularly at night, and a scalding pain in urinating is still another certain sign.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is what you need. It will cure you surely if you do not delay too long in taking it. Kidney diseases are dangerous, and should not be neglected a single moment.

Read what P. H. Kipp, of Union, N. Y., a prominent member of the G. A. R., says:—"I was troubled with my Kidneys and Urinary Organs and suffered great annoyance day and night, but since using *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* I have greatly improved, and that dreadful burning sensation has entirely gone. I had on my lip what was called a pipe cancer, which spread 'most across my lip, and was exceeding painful; now that is almost well. I also had severe heart trouble, so that it was difficult to work; that is a great deal better. I have gained nine pounds since I commenced taking the *Favorite Remedy*; am greatly benefited in every way, and cannot praise it too much."

Favorite Remedy is a specific for Kidney, Liver and Urinary troubles. In Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, and Skin and Blood Diseases, it has never failed where the directions were followed. It is also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females. All druggists sell it at $1.00 a bottle.

Sample Bottle Free! If you will send your full postoffice address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and *mention this paper*, we will forward you, prepaid, a free sample bottle of the *Favorite Remedy*, together with full directions for its use. You can depend upon this offer being genuine, and should write at once for a free trial bottle.

For Fine

Harness, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Collars, Horse Clothing, or anything in the Horse Furnishing Goods Line. Our prices are always as low as the lowest. You will save money to examine goods and get prices before purchasing.

Repairing neatly and promptly done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

N. PERKINS & CO.

Village Nominations.

At the Citizens' Caucus on Thursday of last week, the following candidates were nominated for village officers, to be voted upon next Tuesday:

President—E. J. Atwood.
Trustee for two years—J. L. Williams.
Trustee for one year—A. C Frisbey.
Treasurer—J. M. Brundage.
Collector—Clinton E. Hann.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use in suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at L. A. Burrows' drug store. Only 50c. a bottle.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c., 25c., 50c. a box, cure guaranteed.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heats burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Hello, Greenwood!

W. L. Sutton, the Photographer of Steuben county, will be at his studio in Greenwood every Friday from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. tf

Do you want a good all wool pair of trousers? If so you can get them for $1.50 at Paine's. Cash prices and guaranteed satisfaction.

You can get a good all wool suit for $14.00 at Paine's.

Farmers.

It will pay you to see me before you buy your seed corn. I have the Mascot, the best seed corn on the market.
tf AL. BROWN.

Just received a fine line of spring and summer samples at Paine's, the Tailor.

One Way to be Happy

Is to attend to the comforts of your family. Should one of them catch a cold or cough, call on L. A. Burrows at Andover, or on E. S. Osborn at Elm Valley, sole agents, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Benedict & Van Noy.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Benedict & Van Noy.

Frank A. Palmiter, the Alfred Steam Laundry agent, will call at your house for laundry each week. Work guaranteed.

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Weak Men Cured as if by Magic by the Use of Magnetic Lotion.

Trial Package Absolutely Free to Every Weak Man.

CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS.

The grandest, greatest and most effectual treatment for nervous, weak men ever discovered. A wonderful electro chemical developing and strengthening fluid that makes life worth living. Applied direct to the parts externally, reaches the very spot of local weakness, restores normal magnetism and sensation. No other testimonial desired for yourself than your own; after using free trial package.

Never fails to cure night losses, lost vigor, unnatural drain with the urine, or at stool, painful hanging testicles, wasted, shrunken parts, Varicocele and the many evil effects of early error later excess, sapping life force and magnetism from the system, unfitting mind and body for study, business, pleasure or marriage.

Magnetic Lotion Directions: Put a little in water; after generating power and when fully charged, apply direct to the parts. Trial package absolutely free to every weak man who will briefly state his condition. No others need apply. Mailed in plain, sealed wrapper. Letters strictly confidential. Address, Magnetic Lotion Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ALFRED STATION NEWS.

Surprise party at S. O. Turner's on Sugar Hill for Miss Pearl Turner last Thursday evening, it being her birthday. A royal good time is reported.

Ernest Barber, of Scott, arrived in town last Friday. It will be remembered he was formerly a resident of this town.

Moving seems to be the general order of the day now. A. M. Burdick moved into M. J. Gridley's house; Kerney Brown into the house vacated by Burdick; F. S. Champlin in the house with his mother, Mrs. Green Champlin; Ed. Palmiter into the house vacated by F. S. Champlin; Ed. Scott and Frank Cook have rented the hotel, taking possession March 10th. H. E. W. Johnson of Atlanta, N. Y., is in town with the expectations of taking John Sisson's farm.

Republican Responsibility for Present Currency Perils.

From Editorial in N. Y. Evening Post, Feb. 15, 1898.

"In New York we find all the potent influence shaping themselves to smooth the pathway of the Sound-Money Democrats back to the accustomed fold. Mr. Perry Belmont has contributed his quota to that end by publishing a small book entitled 'Republican Responsibility for Present Currency Perils.' This brochure contains a great deal of truth. It presents in a forcible manner the fact that our present currency entanglement and all the panics and bond issues that have resulted from it, have been due to Republican action in the first place and Republican inaction in the next place.

"Mr. Belmont follows the line of tactics marked out by Mr. Tilden in the Democratic platform of 1876. He is preparing for the Democrats of New York a common meeting place which they can never find on the platform of 16 to 1. How far he will succeed cannot be predicted now, but it will be well for Republicans in Washington to deprive him of the arguments he depends upon, by doing something at the present session of Congress to reform the currency."

Mr. Belmont's book is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Cloth, 50c.; paper, 25c.

The pioneers of Little Genesee in this county had many hardships in establishing homes in the new country. In one instance the boards for a rude home were carried on the backs of the men from a mile away. One bushel of corn meal was the price of a day's work and was the principal article of food; flour was a luxury only indulged in when a company came and was ground in a hand mill.

Your policy, if issued by the Equitable Life, is guaranteed by the largest and strongest life assurance company in the world.

W. H. CRANDALL, Dist. M'g'r.
A. L. JONES, Special Agent.
J. D. CHEESMAN, Resident Ag't.

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Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

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O. M. BURDICK, Commissioner.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Benedict & Van Noy.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarats Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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A Sure Thing for You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Billiousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box today; 10c., 25c., 50c. Sample and booklet free. All druggists

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
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At 6 months old
35 DOSES—35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT
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Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Cushman's Menthol Inhaler a Jewel!

A woman will sit around prostrated in nervous, feeling desperate over her headache, neuralgia, or other painful ailment, whereas if she knew how comfortable it would make her, she would wear the neatest little instrument known as Cushman's Menthol Inhaler. It is only composition, her headaches would come less frequent, she would never have a cold, and sore throat and catarrh would have no terrors.

If you can't get it at Druggists send 50c. and we will send you one. Send for Book on Menthol, free.

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THE IMPERIAL HOTEL.
F. W. CORRAN, MANAGER.

Best equipped Hotel in town. Rates reasonable.
Cor. So. Main and E. Greenwood Sts., ANDOVER, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MILES H. HARMAN, late of the town of Andover, in said county, deceased, present the same, with vouchers thereof, to Mrs Agnes Harman, at her office, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 16th day of June, 1898.

Dated Dec. 14th, 1897.

MRS AGNES HARMAN,
Adminis-tratrix.

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To the Voters of the Village of Andover, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election will be held in and for the Village of Andover on the 15th day of March, 1898, at Prest's Opera House, in said village. The polls will be open at 1 o'clock p. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

The following officers are to be chosen:

President, Edward J. Atwood, in place of John Prest, term one year.
Trustees, J. L. Williams, two years, A. C. Frisbey, one year, in place of Edward J. Atwood, P. C. Lynch and J. L. Williams.
Treasurer, J. M. Brundage, term one year.
Collector, Clinton E. Hann, in place of B. S. Brundage, term one year.

W. B. BUNDY, Village Clerk.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy
The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters addressed as follows remain unclaimed at the Andover post-office for the week ending March 5, 1898:

Mr. G. G. Bullard
Wm. Rosebush, (2).
Daniel Tulis.

In calling for the above, please give date of advertisement.

JOHN E. CANNON, P. M.

For Sale or Rent.

The village property known as the late Dr. Harman residence property, consisting of dwelling suitable for two families, barn, and about five acres of land. Inquire of Crayton L. Earley.

Would like to rent a house for small family. J. J. Crosby.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Carl Bakker, of Alfred University, visited Jacob DeBoer over Saturday and Sunday.

Jerome Remington brought to your correspondent Monday an egg measuring 5 by 7½ in.

Miss Nora Livermore spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Andover.

E. D. Potter was in Friendship Friday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stone gave them a pleasant surprise Monday evening; about forty were present and all report a very enjoyable time.

H. E. Austin, of Whitesville, visited in this place last week.

Lewis Berry and wife were called to Richburg Monday on account of serious illness of her sister.

Eld. J. Kenyon who has been ill at Nile for some time writes to friends in this place, that his health is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

"Seventy-Seven" ("77.")

"77" is Dr. Humphreys' famous specific for the cure of grip and colds, and the prevention of pneumonia. All druggists, 25 cents.

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For Sale.

An elegant house and lot. For particulars call at this office. tf

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. A. Burrows' drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Van Fleet & Phillips,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
All kinds of legal work entrusted to us receive prompt and careful attention. Loans made upon good real estate security. Lands bought and sold.
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The Undertaker,
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Best Rates. Best Companies.
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ANDOVER, N. Y.

E. J. LOUGHLEN,
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Office in the Woodbury residence, Greenwood St., Andover, N. Y.

S. J. FOWLER,
UNDERTAKER,
—WITH—
Mrs. S. J. Fowler and Ernest Smith,
ASSISTANTS.
Office and residence in Benton block, opposite the American Hotel. Night calls promptly attended. Ring the bell on the side door.

Having on Hand a Good Supply of
....FURNITURE....
you may have the balance by calling for it, at a greatly reduced price.

These goods will be sold for cash or on the installment plan; or on any bills of over $10, three months' time will be given. All in want of Furniture will do well to give me a call.

S. J. FOWLER,
SUCCESSOR TO FOWLER & REMINGTON.

WILLIAMS & LANGWORTHY.

Reduced Prices In Glass, China and Earthenware.....

Feed, Lime and Cement at the lowest possible prices.

A quanity of Oats and Buckwheat wanted.

We always have a complete line of Groceries.

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.

Oranges, Lemons and Bananas.

Williams & Langworthy.

Village Election.

The election of village officers occurred yesterday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. There were but 103 votes cast, some of which were thrown out on account of wrong marking or no marking at all. The result was as follows:

For President.

E. J. Atwood	83
H. Mourhess	3
Spoiled and blank	17

For Trustees.

J. L. Williams, 2 years	88
Spoiled and blank, "	15
A. C. Frisbey, 1 year	86
James Casey, "	1
Spoiled and blank "	16

For Treasurer.

J. M. Brundage	86
Spoiled and blank	17

For Collector.

Clinton E. Hann	86
Frank Prest	1
Spoiled and blank	16

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The March meeting of the Allegany County Farmers' Club was held at Clarksville, on Tuesday, March 6th. The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a. m. by President C. F. Moulton. After singing by choir and prayer by Rev. J. G. Mahoney, the question box was taken up and questions pertaining to farm work were asked and answered, when the meeting adjourned for dinner, which was served by the ladies of the Baptist church.

The afternoon was devoted to the further consideration of the question box and a talk by Rev. Mahoney on "What farmers should be," in which he said they should be honest, temperate and economical. He recommended the adoption of agricultural text books, not only in the farmers' homes, but in the public schools of the land. He strongly advocated the passage of a law that should relieve the owners of mortgaged farms from paying taxes on more than their paid interest in such farms.

The President spoke a few words of appreciation of the kind reception given to the members of the Club who were present, and urged that all adopt improved methods of work along the different lines of agricultural activity.

The town Vice Presidents for 1898 were appointed by the President, among them being John F Langworthy for Alfred, Fred Halsey for Almond, Chas. Robinson for Andover, Walter Leonard for Independence, and Chas. Baldwin for Wellsville.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at Alfred on the first Tuesday of April.

Father Hamel's Lecture.

The professional men of Andover, including lawyers, doctors, clergymen, editors, business men, laborers—but excuse me, instructors! the principal of our Union School, his able aids the teachers, our friends one and all—and I would be loth to even suspect that there is one not friendly in our community—men, women, children, my friends—you are all very cordially invited to be present at a most interesting lecture at the Opera House tomorrow (Thursday) night.

We read and hear much about suffering dire in the island of Cuba today; but the inhabitants of Erin's Green Isle in days gone by have suffered more a hundred times over in the name of liberty, patriotism and love of country than the Cubans of today.

The history of Ireland is graphically told by Father Hamel, and most beautifully illustrated by views collected by himself when on his tours in the country he describes. Father Hamel, though a priest of the Catholic Church, does not come here to preach a sermon. His heroes are chosen from among patriots, lovers of their native land, irrespective of religious persuasion, and some of those heroes are dear as the apple of the eye to every true American.

T. A. MURRAY.

Unclaimed Letters.

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Mr. Burt Cook.
Mr. John Fenn.

In calling for the above please give date of advertisement.

W. L. SUTTON.

Wise robins and blue birds are [illegible]

PERSONAL.

'Tis Pleasant Sure to see One's Name in Print.—Byron.

Rev. G. M Janes was in Wellsville yesterday.

Miss Mary Richardson is visiting at Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Earley visited in Belfast recently.

H. P. Bundy had business in Wellsville last Thursday.

Floyd Richardson and family are visiting in Richburg.

Mr O'Farman, of Wellsville, visited at H. P. Bundy's, Sunday.

Miss Alice Watson visited in Alfred the latter part of last week.

Ed. Donaldson was calling on his many friends in Alfred Friday.

Mrs. Julia Dobbins, of Wellsville, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Miles H. Herrick and Miss Millie Barney were in Wellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson were in Wellsville the latter part of last week.

County Clerk Green, who is at the Hornellsville Sanitarium, is improving in health.

Mrs. W. J. Richardson, of Wellsville, visited at J. W. Richardson's last Thursday.

Miss Daisy Harris is spending her spring vacation with her parents at Canaseraga

Charles Pryor, of Wellsville, has been visiting friends and relatives in town the past week.

F. W. Lee was in Andover Friday. On his return home he was accompanied by his mother who will visit in town for a few days.—*Whitesville News.*

Ward Mosher, who has been placing tile roofing in Ohio most of the time since last August, for the Terra Cotta Co. of Alfred, returned home last Saturday morning.

Fire in Independence.

Special to the News.

T. R. Bassett's barn burned Monday afternoon. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock p. m., and it had gained such a headway there was no hope of saving the building. Men and women turned out with pails and spray pumps and worked bravely to save the house and store, which stood near, and succeeded. It was a hot fire and had the wind not been favorable the house and store and other buildings would have been burned. How the barn caught fire is not known. Mr. Bassett was at the barn not over fifteen minutes before the fire was discovered and everything was all right then and how it happened is a mystery. Damage about $200, and insured for $100 in an old line company. Much praise is due the Bucket Brigade, especially some of the women, who carried water and did what they could. Taking everything together it was a lucky fire and might have been a good deal worse.

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Special Sale.

Prices reduced for one week only, commencing Monday, March 21st. The gallery will be opened every day of that week except Friday, March 25. Take advantage of this special sale, as it will be your only chance to get pictures again for a year. Work guaranteed to be as good as you have been paying higher prices for. Remember the date, commencing Monday, March 21st.

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Edward J. Atwood.

YOU will find the following articles cheap for cash at Mrs. Mourhess',

Germantown yarns,
Saxony,
Zephyr crewels,
Ice wool,
Twisted embroidery silk,
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Embroidery hoops,
Coronation braid,
Novelty and gilt braid,
Honitons,
Crochet cottons,
Jackson corsets,
R. & G. corsets,
Thompson glove fitting corsets,
Corset waists for ladies, misses and children,
Bustles,
Hairpins,
Side combs,
Kid curlers,
Hair nets,
Veilings,
Stamped Doilies,
Bibs,
Tray cloths,
Center pieces,
Lunch cloths,
Table spreads,
Couch pillows, etc,
Infants' cloaks,
Bonnets and veils,
Dresses, slips and shirts,
Ribbons, wide and narrow, striped, plaid or plain,
Velvets, satins, silks, crapes, chiffons, etc.

Anything in winter millinery cheap.

MRS. H. MOURHESS.

WINE! WINE! WINE!
The Purest Stimulant on Earth is PURE GRAPE WINE.
A NATURAL TONIC.
Having just received a large consignment of Strictly Pure Wine from
THE CELEBRATED LAKE ERIE WINE CELLARS,
I am prepared to offer to my friends and customers 4 year-old stock at the following prices, which for MEDICAL PURPOSES and FAMILY TRADE can not be excelled in the world.

Port, 25 cts per Qt.	90 cts per Gal.
Tokay, 25 cts per Qt.	90 " " "
Sweet Catawba, 25 cts per Qt.	90 " " "
Claret, 25 cts per Qt.	90 " " "
Sweet Iona, (Pride of the Vineyard) 25 cts per Qt.	90 cts per Gal.

Packages charged extra for.

J. D. DAVIS, Prop and Mfg.,
offers to give $1,000 reward for the detection of artificial coloring or flavoring found in any of these Wines.
Come in and get a nice sample glass for 5c.

P. M. SWINK,
SOLE AGENT for ANDOVER.