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Five cents per line for each insertion for notices of entertainments, dances, donations, fairs, concerts, sales, socials—anything from which money is realized, be the proceeds for private, church, society, charitable, public or other purposes.

Five cents per line for resolutions of respect. One dollar will be charged for cards of thanks be they long or short.

Lists of wedding presents, five cents a line.

Advertising rates will be made known upon application, in person or by letter, at the office.

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Where were our peace officers on the evening of Washington's birthday? According to report there was talk enough before the shindy to give the custodians of the peace ample time to reach the scene of the impending conflict before the exercises opened, and by using their authority, prevent a set-to. Such proceedings are not the best way of honoring the day.

The question that the complainants are sitting in judgment in the Sheperd case, is raised Well, that is about what was done in the case of Roberts in the National House of Representatives. No true friend of constitutional liberty will advocate unseemly methods even in the case of the most flagrant offenders.

The saying of Napoleon, or some one else, "that Providence is on the side of the heaviest artillery," seems about to be exemplified in the African war. General Cronje, with his Spartan band, seems to be hopelessly cut off from retreat or succor, while the British, with over one hundred pieces of artillery, are making the camp of the plucky Boers a veritable hell. The English complain of the form of rifle ball used by the Dutch, but they continue to rain lydite at short range on a defenseless foe; but this is an inconsistent war, and has been from the first. If our government could forcibly interfere, on humanitarian grounds, between a nation and its own subjects in Cuba, ought it not to say a few words of friendly remonstrance in favor of a sister Republic? Justice will not sleep forever.

The country and Congress ought to stand by the President in the Peurto Rican tariff question. Consistency requires us to treat them as Americans, since we have forcibly adopted them as such. It is only the financial interests of those who put their own greed for wealth before the plain dictates of justice that argue otherwise. In the meantime the new wards of our Government are suffering even worse than under their former masters We can never teach them to love our flag if we make it an emblem of oppression. It should mean protection to all who are asked to recognize it as theirs. Surely, American treatment of American territory ought not to cause distress in a fruitful land of plenty.

Farm Animals Are Higher.

An annual report issued by the statistician of the department of agriculture, giving the number of farm animals and the value January 1, is of particular interest, not only to the farmer, but to the merchant and consumer. The values all show good advances as compared with January 1, 1899. The average value of horses shows an advance of $7.21 per head; mules, $8.60; milch cows, $1.94; other cattle, $2.18, and sheep, 18 cents per head. The aggregate value is $216,000,000 greater than a year ago, exclusive of swine, on which there is no report. In the past three years the aggregate increase in the price of farm animals in the United States exceeds $570,000,000. Farm horses have increased $154,000,000; mules, $19,000,000; milch cows, $146,000,000; other cattle, $181,000,000; sheep, $36,000,000, and swine, $20,000,000. This is due mainly to the return of prosperity, also to an enlarged consumptive demand for cattle, hogs and sheep, and to an ex-

FOUND A GOLD MINE,

IT WAS IN HIS POULTRY YARD.

Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number Summer and Winter. Secret of His Success.

People in the neighborhood of Creston, Iowa, are amazed at the number of eggs that this man drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific, he stated that it was all in a certain compound he was using that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with proper stimulus to egg production. American Poultry Mixture is the name of it, and is made by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Every man in the poultry business is interested in the health of his hens and their laying capacity. In the eggs ie his profits. This mixture is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs 100 per cent. or money refunded. It will do more than three times as much as the same amount of any other compound. It is concentrated in form and the result of years of practical experience in the poultry business. There is absolutely no doubt as to what it will do, and you are invited to try it at the expense of the company. Send $1.00 for a sample package and if doesn't do the work you get your money back. This is fair and is made to induce practical poultrymen to give it a trial. It is also a sure preventive of such diseases as the terrible cholera and roup which create such havoc in all parts of the country. It acts directly on the crop and gizzard and is a thoroughly scientific preparation.

The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case order direct from American Manufacturing Co. Terre Haute, Ind. 1

A Philadelphia manufacturer, with a $10,000 a year family on his hands, undertook to establish a system of bookkeeping in his home. He explained single-entry bookkeeping to his wife, says a local exchange, and she agreed to keep the accounts as directed. There were only two entries in the book when the husband banished it. They were: "Received $250 from M——" "and spent it all."

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c.

At L. A. Burrows' drug store.

At a recent trial in which a question of handwriting was involved the experts testified that forgery can invariably be detected because the imitator has certain characteristics of his own of which he is not aware.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed.

At L. A. Burrows' drug store.

When Going Anywhere, North, East, South or West,

Remember that the Erie R. R. gives the lowest rates and most superior services. Solid trains, dining cars and with courteous attendants, the wants of patrons are always looked after. Don't buy any tickets until you have called on an Erie R. R. Agent or address H. T. Jaeger, General Agent, Passenger Department, No. 309 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary $65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 330 Caxton building, Chicago.

Ten carloads of mule shoes and one carload of nails were loaded on the Manchester City at New Orleans one day recently for shipment to South Africa for use by the British.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. a box.

At L. A. Burrows' drug store.

Reliable Merchandise.

Low prices and fair dealing is what we boast of. Spring approaching, new stock required. We give rattling prices on all sorts of heavy furnishings. Shirts, woolen trousers, underwear, vulcanized and rubber lined duck coats with heavy wool blanket lining, winter foot-wear, gloves, etc., all get a slash.

CARPETS.

Do you need a new carpet? We are showing a new lot of carpet samples, the best quality, most desirable colorings, and altogether nicest the town has ever seen. Don't fail to see them. We can furnish an extra linoleum at a reasonable price, oil-cloth, matting, etc.

GROCERIES.

Ours are the best seeded rasins, the nicest package oats, the most delicious canned goods, the most wholesome breakfast food (Victor), good teas, coffees and spices.

J. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

The Only

5, 10 and 25c. counter in the city. A large variety of notions at half regular prices; also a large variety of choice candies, tobaccos, etc.

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ANDOVER, N. Y.

GRAY'S 25c. BALSAM.

DOES NOT DRY UP A COUGH but dissolves it, soothes the soreness and heals effectually. It is the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping cough, Croup and Throat and Lung troubles generally. Sold by all dealers.

ANOTHER CARLOAD OF FEED.

We are unloading to-day a mixed car of the American Cereal Co's. Celebrated Feeds. "Schumachers Stock Feed" for horses, "Buckeye Wheat Feed" for all kinds of stock, "Red Dog Flour," "Quaker Dairy Feed" etc. These are the best Feeds in the market, as hundreds of farmers in this locality can testify.

FLOUR.

We are, as we always have been, the sole agents in Andover for Phelps & Sibley's celebrated flours. They have stood the test of years and every sack is guaranteed. You are familiar with their names: "Cuba Mills Bakers'," (formerly Minnesota Bakers',) "O. K.," "Nickle Plate."

A. M. BURROWS & SON.

Corner of Main and Center Streets.

Banker,

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ESTABLISHED 1854.

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 Hamburg-American Packet Co., to and from all European ports.

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A. M. BURROWS.

W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

ERIE TIME TABLE—LOCAL.

GOING WEST.

No. 3 leaves Andover at 9:09 a. m.
No. 29 leaves at 1:10 p. m.
No. 1 leaves at 6:23 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 6 leaves Andover at 9:29 a. m.
No. 14 leaves at 1:26 p. m.
No. 18 leaves at 4:44 p. m.
No. 12 leaves at 7:18 p. m.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Co. Prest's Opera House, March 3d.

The Republican State Convention will be held in New York city in April.

Two more candidates were received into the Baptist church last Thursday night.

C. S. Clarke sold a fine Holstein calf to C. D. Emery of Hornellsville Friday.

Arthur Mingus has placed in his cheese factory a new 4 horse power engine.

Dan Rice, the veteran clown, died at Long Branch, N. J., Thursday, aged 77 years.

Remember the date, Saturday evening, March 3d, the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Co.

Rev. Robert Clements, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cuba, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Cortland.

Mrs. Georgia A. Hewitt, who spoke last Thursday evening at the M. E. church on Temperance, has promised to give the people of Andover another evening in the near future. She will be gladly welcomed.

We notice in the Elmira Telegram that Clark Richardson of this place acted as best man and Miss Johanna Mitchell of Hornellsville as maid of honor at the marriage of Wm. Wooledge of Buffalo and Miss Mary Blickwede of Hornellsville last Wednesday afternoon.

Dorr A. Baker, at one time editor and proprietor of the Dalton Era, died suddenly with heart disease, last week.

As the Bolivar Breeze would say, what has become of the old fashioned imprint of printing offices, "——Steam Print?"

John P. Herrick, editor of the Bolivar Breeze, is probably in New Orleans as a delegate from the New York Press Association.

T. L. Padden has accepted a position as teacher in the Naples (N. Y.) village school. May he meet with abundant success.

A large number of Andover people took in Piney Ridge at Hornellsville Friday night, and claim the show all that we advertised for it.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman has been quite ill this week, at one time her condition being considered critical, but is much better this morning.

The Wellsville tannery officials have been given until July to experiment for the abatement of the stench nuisance from their tannery in that village.

At a special town meeting held yesterday in West Union to vote on the license question, all propositions for liquor license was voted down two to one, over 200 votes being polled.

The following people were called here by the sickness and death of Miss Ella May Crandall: Mrs. Schoonmaker of Bradford, Pa.; E. R. Crandall of Little Genesee; Mrs. O. J. Warren of Cuba; Mrs. T. B. Titsworth of Plainfield, N. J.; J. B. Santee and daughter Vernie, and L. L. Cottrell of Hornellsville.

Lent.

Lent begins to-day.

The Washington Star has summarized the difference between Massachusetts and Kentucky. Massachusetts produces boots and shoes and Kentucky produces shoots and booze.

To-day, Ash Wednesday, ushers in the Lenten season. The day is religiously celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament church here with blessing and distribution of ashes and High Mass at ten o'clock a. m.

A traveling man at the American House said the other day: "The Concert Company, four ladies, of the Ithaca Conservatory give the best entertainment he ever heard." Opera House, Saturday evening.

The State Engineer visited Cuba last week to inspect the new underground plans for a crossing at the Erie depot, and gave as his opinion that the crossing would be built according to the plan proposed soon.

The Benham case has already cost Genesee county $25,874.18. District Attorney Randall of that county has served notice of the new trial at the term of the supreme court convening at Batavia March 5th. Justice Kruse will preside.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps of this village, in company with the Corps from Cuba and Stanards, were entertained by the ladies of the Wellsville Corps yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served, and a social good time was enjoyed.

Rev. F. S. Ballou, for many years a Methodist minister, died last week at his home in Dalton, with Bright's disease. He was a prominent veteran of the civil war, and known as the "Fighting Parson" in the days of the war, on account of his display of unusual braveness.

The Concert Company of the Ithaca Conservatory are winning well merited applause wherever they appear.—Wellsville Reporter. Do not fail to hear them at the Opera House, Saturday evening. Tickets 15 and 25 cts. For sale at the door. No reserve seats. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be solemn High Mass at the Blessed Sacrament church, Thursday, March 1st at 10 a. m., it being the 15th anniversary of Father Murray's first Mass. Father Murray will be assisted at the Mass by a number of his neighboring priests, one of whom will preach at Mass on the occasion.

The following books were presented to the Free Public Library by Mrs Jesse O'Donnell of Hornellsville: Mrs. Gerald by Maria Louise Pool; The Fifty Decisive Battles of the World by E. S. Creasy; The Late Mrs. Null by Stockton; A Gentleman of France by Stanley J. Weyman; Child's History of England by Dickens.

B. E. Baker, who for the past two or three months has been running the Wescott Livery stable, came up missing the other day. It cropped out that, unbeknown to but a few, he had gone bag and baggage back to Roulette, Pa., from whence he came. We understand he claims to have lost enough money in the livery business in Andover and has gone back to Potter county, where things are up-to-date.

During the past few months the price of white paper has advanced 50 per cent. The newspaper, unlike any or most other forms of industry, sells at a fixed price, and has no means of putting the increased cost on to the consumer. The price of the subscription of the News, therefore, will be unchanged, for the present at least, but we hope that every subscriber will see to it that his subscription is kept paid up, which will materially aid us in our business.

Mrs. S. J. Mourhess of this village received the sad intelligence one day last week, that her oldest son, Volney N. McCarn, who has been working in New York in a large power house, attending a dynamo, while filling a tank with hot water, the tank exploded, scalding Volney's breast and left side in a fearful manner. He was at once taken to a hospital, and his brother Colin, who is attending school at Poughkeepsie, was notified by telegraph and arrived at the hospital within two hours. Last reports say that he is improving and able to sit up some.

Construction Train Wrecked.

This morning, as the first section of train 88 was pulling into the Andover station, at about 8 o'clock, Conductor McDermott of Hornellsville jumped from the rear of the caboose while the train was yet under a good speed, landing on glassice covered over with two inches of snow. His feet flew out from under him just as though they were not made to stand upon, letting him fall with a terrific blow upon his skull. It is supposed his head hit the rail, as a bad gash about three inches long was cut on the side of his head. He was taken at once to Dr. O'Donnell, who dressed the wound. Mr. McDermott returned to his home in Hornellsville on a passing freight, leaving his train in charge of other hands. No serious results are anticipated from this accident, in which he so narrowly escaped being killed.

The Erie's Early Spring Excursion to New York.

The Erie Railroad Compony propose to give the public every possible opportuhity for pleasure travel during the last year of the 19th century, and will open the season with an early spring excursion to New York, on Tuesday, March 6th, with tickets good going on all trains and for return on or before Sunday, March 11th, 1900. Fare, round trip, from Andover, only $8.30, and proportionate rates from other stations. Half fare for children. Pullman palace cars on all through trains. Consult Erie ticket agents for further information.

Rod and Gun Club.

A meeting of about twenty-five representatives of our local fishermen and hunters, is called for this evening, at the drug store of L. A. Burrows, to organize a rod and gun club. The aim of this organization will be to enforce the game laws and protect the rights of those who delight in these sports as carried on legally, and to stock our streams with fish. One great purpose is to get a class of fish in "Lake Minnie Bundy," or more familiarly known as "The Pond," that will be worth catching.

Lucy Stone Club.

The Lucy Stone Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Burrows, Tuesday evening, March 6th. The following program will be presented:

Roll call, quotations from George Washington.
Music, Mrs. Maud Prest
Paper, Woman's Work in Prison, Mrs. Flora Cook
Recitation, Miss Helen Baker
Music.
Paper, Life of Susan B. Anthony.
Suffrage Notes, Mrs. S. Mourhess
Music.
Paper, Woman's Work in Missions.
Collection.

Varnish Makes Devoe's Varnish

Floor Paint cost 5c. more a quart; makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by E. J. Atwood. 21feb4m

Take a Trip to Chicago

over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway. It is a fitting route by which to travel to the Metropolis of the West. All that is perfect in railroad facilities are included to make the journey a pleasant one. Fastest time, utmost comfort, perfect safety, unequaled service, unfailing punctuality all help to make the Lake Shore the ideal railroad to Western cities.

Too Much Water for the Baptists.

Failing to shut off the water in the upper room over the session room of the Baptist church Monday night, with the weather at zero, the water froze, bursting the pipes, and flooding the room below. The ceiling all came off, and other damage done.

Surprise Birthday Party.

About 60 of the friends of Abram Slocum surprised him last evening by gathering at his home for a social time, it being his twenty-first birthday. A splendid time was had by all present.

E. J. Atwood sells the paint that wears twice as long as lead and oil—Devoe lead and zinc, ground by machinery. 21feb4m

The Bishop Case.

The testimony in the Bishop case was all in Tuesday night, and it goes to the jurors to-day.

New Dry Goods.

Bright new assortment in every line of Dry Goods this week. Splendid values in Hosiery for everybody. New and pretty Silkolines, and Cretones; Laces and Embroideries; Prints and Ginghams; Table Linens and Napkins; Jet Belts from 25 cents up. New Ribbons, Purses, Silks, etc.

We are now putting out the best $2.00 Ladies' Shoe we ever sold. Light and heavy soled. See them.

P. CANNON AND SON.

Uniform Examinations—1900.

FIRST GRADE.

January 11th and 12th, Alfred.
August 9th and 10th, Wellsville.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 11th and 12th, Alfred.
April 12th and 13th, Cuba.
August 9th and 10th, Wellsville.
November 8th and 9th, Friendship

Normal school entrance examinations will be held in January, April and August at the same time and place of holding uniform examinations.

Teachers desiring to be ready to teach at the next school year, whose certificates expire July 31st, 1900, should take the first examination of the year. O. M. BURDICK, Com.

Notice to Creditors.

PN pursuance of an order made by Hon. S. M Norton, Allegany County Judge, on the 5th day of January, 1900, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Uriah Davis, deceased, late of the town of Andover, county of Allegany, state of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers thereof duly verified, to the subscriber, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, county of Allegany, and state of New York, on or before the 25 day of July, 1900.

Dated Andover, N. Y., January 6, 1900.

LEWIS E. DAVIS, Administrator.
VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
Attorneys for Administrator.

1900 or 1900th

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Our Drug Line will receive our best attention now.

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is the most miserable of men. How do I know? I've seen them. YOU need a wife—you'll need a wedding ring—an 18K solid gold ring. I have them. All sizes. Engraving nicely done.

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Did You Know that

COATS BRO. never had so many chairs, couches, parlor and chamber suits in stock in the history of this establishment as at present? and if you just call you will be readily convinced of this fact.

EVERYTHING HAS GONE UP!

But these goods were purchased before the late rise in the price of furniture, and owing to this fact we will give our customers the benefit from now on.

A large supply of FEATHERS and feather pillows constantly on Mattresses of all kinds and at bottom prices.

Call and see those Brace Arm Cain Seat Chairs at $1.00 each. an bargains on high grade furniture.

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