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A lot of Ladies' Shoes worth $2.00 to $2.50, now 89 cents.

Our best $2.50 Shoe, at $1.95.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods double fold worth 15 to 20c, 10c.
Black kid gloves worth $1.00, now 50 cents.
All colors, fine $.125 kid gloves, 90 cents.
In fact nearly everything in the Dry Goods line is cut way below value.

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Arbuckle Coffee - 10 cents per pound
Key Soap, - - - 13 bars for 25 cents

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

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The Legislature has established a low tax rate for state purposes, and that will weigh heavily in their favor with taxpayers.

The output of the Alaskan gold fields for the season is estimated at $60,000,000. At that rate how long before it will be in order to stop the coinage of gold in the interests of money men?

The Gaines oil field is a Klondyke in and of itself. But few in the far off northern gold fields will make as valuable a strike as the one recently made at Gaines—a producer that pays for itself in one day's production.

Admiral Dewey was too long hatching his Presidential boom. The nominations have already been made. All the conventions have to do is to confirm them.

Greenwood's loss by the recent fire looks small and hardly worth complaining about when compared with the disasters of other places attended with such appalling losses of life and property. The breaking of a dam in Texas carries death to scores of people and ruin to thousands more. The elements are good servants but harsh and cruel masters.

Gas Consumers, Notice!

We decline to notify our customers as we intend, commencing Oct. 1st, 1900, to change to the Meter System in the sale of gas, and that we shall make no contracts from the above date either by yearly or regular monthly rates.

Gas consumers who are connected to our lines at present, and all others who may use gas in the future, are to conform to the above. Meters will be loaned by us upon the receipt of $5 deposited in advance. This deposit will be refunded at any time the consumer discontinues the use of gas and returns to us the meter in good condition, together with the meter deposit certificate so issued for the same.

The price of gas will be 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, subject to a discount of 10 per cent. if paid for on or before the 10th of the month following the meter reading.

Now, in order to take advantage of the summer use of metered gas, the company wish to state to the customers who have a yearly rate and whose contracts as yet have not expired, that they may avail themselves of the same privilege as our regular monthly customers, and connect by meter at once.

We consider that it is the only fair and equitable way of using gas, for in this way you can connect as many stoves or lights as you desire, regardless of the size of the mixer used, and pay for them only when in use.

By the adoption of the meter system, we look forward in giving you an even better service than in the past.

MUTUAL GAS CO., LTD.,
per W. J. Penny, President.

For Sale.

I offer my house and lot for sale at reasonable figures. The house is supplied with city water, and is abundantly piped for gas, both for fuel and lights. It has a good basement, a store as well as a large number of rooms up stairs, making it suitable for a boarding house. There is also a good barn. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. Martindale, Main street, Andover, N. Y.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores of my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25 cents at L. A. Burrows' and all other drug stores.

1,000,000 DEATHS!

From Cholera During the Past Year.

The Germs of this Fatal Disease are Lurking Everywhere! Thousands of Dollars Saved by This Wonderful Discovery.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars has been lost in the poultry business on account of the devastation among the flocks, caused by cholera, roup, gape, and other fatal diseases. There have been many remedies advanced, but none seem to be so successful as the American Poultry Mixture. This will cure chickens in the last stage of cholera and roup, and is excellent for gapes. Do your fowls suffer from violent diarrhœa, dropping of the wings, stupor or excessive thirst? These are the first symptoms of cholera. Cholera is a germ disease and being infectious spreads rapidly through the entire flock. Take time by the forelock; don't stop to experiment with unreliable or untried remedies. Use this mixture at once and the sanitary measures they recommend in connection. Don't give the fowls up. Cholera is a terrible disease but this remedy cures it every time. It is also guaranteed for roup, which can be told by hoarse breathing, swelled eyes, discharge at the nostrils, resembling catarrh. Fifty dollars is offered for any case the Mixture will not cure. If some of your fowls are diseased it will prevent the rest from catching it. Try it. It is cheap, reliable and effective; a scientific preparation, goes more than three times as far as any other remedy; does more good than all of them combined. It is used and endorsed by the most experienced and largest breeders of plain and fancy poultry in all parts of the world. 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 send $1.00 for sample box to American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. 2

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E Coston, Greenwood.

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 Carlton building, Chicago.

"The New Man."

After the Rev. Anna Shaw has told you all about what he is like, let us show you an up-to date assortment of **New Clothing** and **General Furnishings** for him to wear. We care not to which class of men you belong, "The New" or "The Old," we are certain that in our Clothing Rooms will be found something that will please you. The expression, "Smart fashions for limited incomes" is not original with us, but it applies perfectly to our clothing department this spring. We have all the new styles and shades. The **Light Patterns** in both men's and boy's clothing, so popular this spring, we are showing in great variety. More attractive than usual are this spring's styles and materials. Whether you intend purchasing or not, we shall be glad to show you the line.

Hats and Caps.

Aside from the new spring blacks in Derbys and Fedoras in blacks and browns, we have a dozen different styles in **Light Crush Hats**. These are wore extensively this spring and we have a nice variety of the newest styles from which to make selection.

Neckwear.

An elegant assortment of new Neckwear for Easter, consisting of Bows, Strings, Tecks, Imperials, Puffs, Four in hands, etc.

Our entire stock of Men's Furnishings will, we think, please the man who desires to DRESS WELL.

The well dressed man is neither the dude nor the man who is too careless about his personal attire.

Let us show you a line of clothing and men's furnishings which we are confident will please those who appreciate the best in the art of well-dressing.

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We solicit your deposits.

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.

The spring term of school opened Monday.

Peter Joyce is reported very sick with pneumonia.

Apron sale in connection with the "Spinster's Return."

The Andover cheese factory swings wide open her doors Monday morning, April 16th.

The Whitesville News enlarged to a 6-column 8-page paper last week—an evidence of enterprise and prosperity.

The water pipe for the extension to our water system up Barney street has arrived and was unloaded Monday.

Don't fail to hear the "Spinster's Return" Wednesday evening, April 18th.

The Mutual Gas Company started the drill again. They are now drilling on the J. J. Warfield farm, Lot 114, town of Andover.

Rev. W. L. Burdick of Independence occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

The trial of Fred L. Newton on the charge of stealing $48,000 from the Fidelity Trust & Guaranty Company commenced Monday.

Rev. H. Vosburgh, a former pastor of the M. E. church at Whitesville, and later at Belfast, died at his home in Oramel last Thursday.

Hon. Washington Moses, formerly Member of Assembly from Allegany county, is the President of a bank recently established at Dalton.

"Spinster's Return" at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, April 18. Admission, 25c.; children, 15c.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner preached in the M. E. church at Friendship Tuesday evening of this week, and to-day he is calling on friends in Cuba.

The marriage of Prof. Benjamin R. Crandall of Independence and Miss Matilda Fogg of Shiloh, N. J., is announced to take place to-morrow.

Married in Independence, April 8, 1900, by Rev. J. Kenyon at his home, Horace D. Witter of Friendship, and Mrs. E. Arlonine Huffman of Nile.

Be sure and see the "Spinster's Return," sequel to the "Old Maid's Convention," Wednesday evening, April 18th. Admission, 25c.; children, 15c.

Gabriel Bishop's attorney, H. J. Swift, has secured from Justice Kenefick at Buffalo, another stay of execution of sentence until Monday, April 30th.

Interesting home-set reading matter will be found on every page of the NEWS this week as usual. Those who neglect to scan each page of the eight lose a great amount of valuable information.

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The Town Board met on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and the principal business transacted was the reorganization of the Health Board as follows: J. S. Phillips, President; H. D. Smith, Clerk; Justices E. R. Carpenter, S. S. Scribner, Ed. Kinney, N. L. Beebe, Thos. M. Comstock; Dr. G. E. Burdick, Health Officer, and Henry Stephens, Citizen Member.

The first new maple sugar we have seen this year Jesse Grantier gave us Saturday evening at the Republican caucus, with the admonition to keep sweet. It was fine, and we have been sweet enough ever since—almost a miracle.

Prof. Gillett, Vice Principal of the Frankfort, Herkimer Co., N. Y., school, has been engaged by the Andover Board of Education as Principal of our High School for the next school year. He comes with the best of recommendations.

Two farmers were discussing the various varieties of potatoes the other day in a public place in town, when a young man ventured the following: "Out in B——, where I came from, the farmers always had the best luck with the Northern Spy potato."

The friends of Rev. W. B. Wagoner and wife will pay them a pastoral visit at the M. E. church parlors Friday evening, April 13th. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church and congregation. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Come and listen to the old maids' experiences in the far west, and hear the Tronjuanmyphilipytragumementograph.

Letters of administration have been issued to Frances V. Hunt on estate of late William Hunt of this village; estimated value of personal estate, $150. Also to A. B. Cottrell on estate of Eunice P. Cottrell late of Alfred; estimated value of estate, real $1,000, personal $700.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Austin, at McFall, Mo., Tuesday afternoon, March 20, 1900, Mr. Charles Dillon and Miss Alice Austin were united in marriage, Rev. Wm. Leek officiating. Only the members of the family were present. The bride has many relatives and friends in Andover.

The following delegates were chosen at the Republican caucus last Saturday evening: To attend the County Convention at Wellsville Thursday, April 12th, E. R. Carpenter, Lester Burdick, Frank Potter and J. Harvey Backus; to attend the Congressional District Convention, Wm. H. Church and Frank M. Bassett.

We call attention to the notice of the village board in relation to the holding the property owners responsible for water rents. It is the only safe way. For instance, a tenant may hire a house with the understanding that he is to pay the water rent, move out during the year, and leave the water board in the hole.

The "Queen Esther" Cantata is surely a go. Several rehearsals have already been held and fine progress has been attained. Another rehearsal is to be held Thursday evening, April 12th (to-morrow) at the Baptist church at about 8 o'clock. All those who are to take part in any way are earnestly requested to be present.

Dr. E. J. Loughlen accompanied Mrs. E. Donnelly to the Sanitarium at Hornellsville last Friday, and assisted Dr. Walker in removing a cancer of ten years growth from her breast. Later reports from that institution indicate that the operation was successfully performed and the patient is on the road to recovery.

Remember these are the same "old maids," but they have been west and have had some wonderful experiences which you must be sure and hear them relate.

Dr. D. C. Alford of Belfast had a narrow escape from a serious injury one day last week while splitting wood. The axe caught on a clothesline and as it came forward struck his ear, cutting it severely. Had it been an inch nearer it would have cut his head open, as the blow came with much force. A surgeon sewed up the wound and the doctor is getting along nicely.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company, Tuesday evening, April 3d, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Chas. B. Lever; Vice President, Park Rogers; Secretary, L. A. Burrows; Treasurer, A. B. Burrows; Auditor, James P. Cannon; Trustees, Ed. Kinney, James Hyland, Benj. S. Brundage; Foreman, John E. Cannon; Assistant Foreman, Timothy Hyland.

Mrs. Mourhess' opening Thursday and Friday of this week.

E. D. Baker of Niagara Falls visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Deming, and other relatives and friends in Andover Thursday and Friday. Mr. Baker clerked in E. J. Atwood's hardware store for seven years, and therefore is well known here. He is now just launching into business for himself in the hardware trade at Niagara Falls, being one of the stockholders and secretary of a newly incorporated company there, by the title of The Elderfield, Hartshorn Hardware Company, who succeed the Walker & Padden Hardware Company. May success go with him.

The Wellsville Reporter announces, with the authority of Postmaster F. W. Higgins, that "the Wellsville post-office closed the fiscal year with March 31st, and the receipts for the year were over $10,000. The receipts have shown a steady increase for the past eighteen months, and this speaks well for the substantial growth and prosperity of the town. With the passing of the $10,000 mark, Wellsville becomes entitled to free delivery, and Postmaster Higgins will at once make application to the department for the establishment of such a service though it will probably be a year and possibly longer before the change can be made. But the service is sure to come."

Don't fail to hear the wonderful Tronjuanmyphilipytragumementograph.

The press dispatches have given descriptions of late of a balloon charged with electricity sent up by Edison from Cleveland, Ohio, claiming that it being several hundred miles from the earth it can be seen from many different points. For the past two weeks or more, a brilliant light has been seen in our western sky, and many of our citizens have watched it with intense interest. There were not a few who support the idea that it is certainly Edison's electric balloon, and it may require but a little imagination to substantiate that theory. But the theory is soon knocked into a cocked hat when noted astronomers tell us that the phenomenon is nothing short than that of the planet Venus at its period of most marked elongation, and the apparent brightness was due to an electrical aurora.

An exchange truthfully states facts that are applicable to almost any community except ours, in the following: Editors are the first to hear of gossip, scandal, indiscretions of men and women, things unfit for publication, intrigues, clandestine meetings, night buggy rides, young girls gone astray, flirtations of married women, amours of married men, and in fact all neighborhood scandals. Editors generally know of all the naughty doings in a community, no matter how secret. If half we hear was published, divorce suits would follow in some cases, social ostracism in others, shot guns and lynchings, desolate homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor learns much of the hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes in anything on earth or in the hereafter. People who abuse the editor the loudest sometimes owe their standing in society to his forbearance.

Notice!

The stockholders of the local telephone company will meet at Prest Opera House, Friday afternoon, April 13th, at 2 o'clock, for their annual meeting.

Strangers to Chicago.

The Lake Shore depot in Chicago at Van Buren street is also a station on the elevated Railway system of Chicago. From this depot more than 1,000 trains leave at regular intervals for all parts of the city, so that passengers on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway who have never before visited the metropolis of the West will have no difficulty in reaching any part of the city desired without the expense of cab hire, etc. Uniformed attendants meet all in-coming trains at the Lake Shore depot to give directions as to travel about the city and to assist the patrons of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway in every way. No other railroad is as conveniently located in Chicago as the Lake Shore.

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House Furnishings.

A beautiful line of Lace Curtains, all new designs, comprising the new white Irish Points and Bobbinetts as well as the Nottinghams. The right things for sash curtains also, and all wonderfully low-priced. Window-shades at about to day's wholesale prices. New oil-cloths for both table and floor.

Dress Goods.

A great assortment of new Dress Goods and Suitings for Spring and Summer wear is here. Novelties at less than city prices. Staples, such as Serges and Henriettas, at less than the wholesale cost would be to-day.

Neckwear.

A beautiful assortment of Easter Neckwear, in Tecks, Four-in-hands, Puffs, Ascots and Bows.

Shoes.

Nothing enters our shoe reliable makes. We hold fast which is good in shoes, such as Kelly's" for Ladies, "Walkovers" men, and "Nugent's" for children. Spring styles in these and several other brands are in. We want you to see our line before buying. We can do you good.

Clothing.

The stock we show this Spring is immense and embraces more style in material and tailoring than we ever before attempted. In variety this department will rank with the exclusive clothing stores. In prices we beat them every time. May we not show you through? The latest novelties in hats and caps for men and boys are just in.

"THE ROEBLING" S. B. SACK SUIT.

P. CANNON AND SON.

WALL PAPER....

Our Spring stock has arrived and we are prepared to offer goods and prices that defy competition. Extra Sample Books from one of the largest factories in the United States, and no midled-man's profits. We will bring them to your home on repuest.

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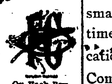

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H. MOURHESS,
THE JEWELER.

Grass Seed!

Farmers.—We have a car of Timothy and Clover Seed bought at close prices, and are going to sell at a very small margin. It is a good time to buy now, as all indications point to higher prices. Come in and let us quote you prices before buying.

O. E. VARS,
ANDOVER, N.Y.

To those who

WISH TO RAISE COLTS

I would say that I have a very fine FULL BLOOD PERCHERON, Weight from 1,700 to 1,800 lbs to flesh. Also an IMPORTED FRENCH COACH horse for service. Terms $10 to insure colt to stand and suck, if mares do not change owners. Horses will be at my residence, 4 miles south of Andover.

E. A. COTTRELL.