MIX MARKET.

Wellsville, N. Y., April 24 1900.

Following are the quotations for credit bals. given at Joseph Seeps agency in Wellsville at noon to-day:

Wheat	$1 00
Rye	47
Buckwheat	1 40
Corn	50
Oats	36
Hay, Tame	1 00
Hay, Mixed	1 10
Hay, Clover	1 10
Potatoes	1 25
Butter, Creamery	28
Butter, Dairy	26
Butter, Store	18
Eggs	16
Pork, Live	6 10
Pork, Dressed	6 10
Beef, Dressed	7 00
Veal	7 00
Spring Lambs	8 00
Chickens, Spring	25
Chickens, Fowl	14
Turkeys	14
Ducks	16
Geese	10
Apples, Evaporated	7½
Apples, Green	1 50
Apples, Dried	3
Potatoes	1 10
Beans, Marrow	2 00
Beans, Medium	1 90
Beans, Pea	1 90
Beans, Red Kidney	1 90
Beans, White Kidney	1 90
Onions	1 50
Cabbage, per doz	75
Turnips, per bush	25
Beets, per bush	25
Carrots, per bush	25
Parsnips, per bush	25
Hides, Green	6
Hides, Cured	7
Hides, Calf	8
Pelts	25
Tallow, Rendered	4
Tallow, Rough	2
Lard	7
Shoulders	7
Hams	12
Middlings	8
Flour, per bbl	4 00
Flour, per sack	1 60
Middlings, per cwt	80
Bran, per cwt	75
Chop, per cwt	1 00
Coal, Egg, per ton	4 50
Coal, Stove, per ton	4 50
Coal, Nut, per ton	4 50
Coal, Slack, per ton	2 50

ANDOVER PERSONALS.

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

Miss Hattie Dean Sundayed at home.

E. A. Stearns was in Hornellsville Monday.

W. W. Pingrey was in Honeoye, Pa., over Sunday.

Grace Robinson passed Sunday in Hornellsville.

Floyd Brundage went to Hornellsville Saturday.

Jesse O'Donnell was up from Hornellsville Sunday.

Ray Dodge of Little Marsh, Pa., Sundayed in Andover.

Floyd Lever and Glenn Lee were up from Wellsville Sunday.

Miss Wilma Wright was home from Hornellsville over Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Mourhess and son Charlie went to Hornellsville Monday.

S. Kellogg of Greenwood was in Andover Tuesday on legal business.

L. D. Bronner visited his parents and other friends in Alfred Sunday.

Mrs. Stevens of Alfred was a guest of her niece, Mrs. G. E. Burdick, Sunday night.

Mrs. Mariam Davis of Friendship visited her brother's, J. W. Richardson, this week.

Mrs. Helen Beebe is trimming for Mrs. S. J. Mourhess, which is a guarantee of satisfaction.

Frank Pettibone and family of Alfred Station visited at the home of Dr. G. E. Burdick Sunday.

Byron Clair and Wm. Pardon went to Buffalo Saturday, returning Tuesday with 78 first-class cattle.

Will Masten of Mt. Morris, N. Y., has been visiting Mrs. R. Joyce, returning to his home Monday.

Ed. Dean, after visiting in Andover a week or more, left for his home in Hackensack, N.J., last week

H. A. Benedict was over Hallsport way Thursday, in the interest of the extension of our telephone lines.

Mrs. A. J. Brooks and daughter Hattie returned from a week's sojourn in Alfred, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carlisle Wilson and Miss Helen Darling of Wellsville were the guests of Miss Celia Richardson over Sunday.

Will H. Crandall, the most persistent and successful insurance agent in Christendom, was doing Andover last Friday.

Miss Vernie Santee of Hornellsville was a guest at W. R. Crandall's over Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Prof. Potter entertained a number of his friends at a warm sugar social at the home of Mrs. Metzger Saturday evening.

Mrs. John C. Bassett attended the funeral of Mrs. Baker, wife of Attorney H. A. Baker at Hornellsville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Shults left Andover Monday for a two or three weeks visit among friends in Cleveland, Herkimer and Mohawk Valley.

Commissioner O. M. Burdick of Little Genesee was casting his fatherly eye over the schools in this section this week, staying in Andover Monday night.

Mrs. Lydia Prest, who has been visiting among friends and relatives in Andover and Alfred since last fall, returned to her home in Herkimer county Monday morning.

Benjamin Crandall and wife arrived home Monday morning on train 3. A reception will be given the bridal party to-morrow evening by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Crandall.

Ed. O'Malley of the Granite Works of Cuba, was in town a couple of days this week. Two monuments will be placed by him in Hillside cemetery, one for Mr. Atwood and the other for Mrs. McGraw.

Church Notices.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday-school at 12; Mission Band at 5:30; and Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Sermon next Sunday morning, in the M. E. church, will be on the subject, "Children, what right or recognition have they in the spirital kingdom of our Lord and in the home?"

Sunday morning, April 29th, Rev. V. L. Eggleston commences a series of sermons on Social Problems. The first in the series will be on "Society influenced by the Church;" second, "Society influenced by the School;" third, "Society influenced by the Stage;" fourth, "Society influenced by the Factory;" fifth, "Society influenced by the Saloon;" sixth, "Society influenced by Political Methods." These subjects will be presented in a practical way, and from one who has made a careful study of all sociological and economic questions during the past two years. All interested in these important problems are most cordially invited to these services.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1808 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a sore throat at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Letter to H. D. Smith.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Dear Sir,—Mr. H. H. Stephenson, Cashier of Oil City (Pa.) Savings Bank, writes: "Nine years ago I painted my house with your paint. It wore so well, I want to use it again."

That's nothing wonderful except for the fact that the soft coal region of Pennsylvania is pretty hard on paint with its oil, smoke and grime. All we see in it is that Devoe is good for nine years sometimes. There are thousands of people that know it, and millions that don't.

There's the rub! We print for the millions; we want to make paint for the millions.

Do you know that Devoe lead and zinc is worth twice as much as old-fashion painter's paint, lead and oil, and costs no more? Is 100 per cent. a fair profit in your business?

Three-quarters of the people paint lead and oil mixed by hand; while the United States Government use lead, zinc and oil ground together by machinery—same proportions as Devoe lead and zinc. The majority never is right about anything.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. In fact they sell of themselves. Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by L. A. Burrows, and all other druggists.

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.

For Sale.

A good high grade "Tribune," 80-gear bicycle, manufactured by the Black Manufacturing Co., is in a No. 1 condition, and will be sold at a sacrifice, $10. Inquire at this office.

BARGAIN AND WANT COLUMN.

For Sale.—From 2 to 4 hundred red beach fence posts. Also fine seed oats. OLIVER CRANDALL. 35-2

You better take a look at the hats at Mrs. Mourhess' before going out of town to buy.

Fresh caught trout, blue fish and white fish at Padden Bros. market Friday.

Bring your pelts, hides and tallow to Shults' market and get cash. tf

New hats the last of every week through May and June, at Mrs. Mourhess'.

For Sale.

A Kozy Camera, with directions for loading and use. Inquire at this office.

Breing's Ready Mixed oil paint at Atwood's. $1 per gallon.

For Service.—A thoroughbred Holstein bull. Fee $1. R. HARDY.

Round steak, 10 cents at Padden Bros. Cash market.

Call at Mrs. Mourhess' and see the new summer hats. All kinds, all prices, for all ages, and all sizes.

Nothing but the very best Western beef handled by Padden Bros.

Atwood is closing out his stock of Breing's Ready Mixed paint at 15 per cent. less than wholesale cost.

Go to Padden Bros. for your surloin and porterhouse steak, 12½ cents per pound.

Atwood is selling Breing's Ready Mixed paint at genuine bargain prices.

Philetus Brewster has a fine young work horse for sale. Weight 1200. Terms reasonable. 35-2

Three cents a pound cash paid for old rubber at E. J. Atwood's hardware store. 50tf

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at the drug store of Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and at N. E. Coston's, Greenwood.

Had it Analyzed.

E. J. Atwood has received from Prof. Tucker, the New York State Chemist, a certificate of analysis which certifies that Devoe Lead and Zinc is made only of lead, zinc, color, turpentine dryer and linseed oil; nothing else; no adulteration. 11aprlt

Homes Wanted

For a boy 10 years old, and a black eyed boy baby 5 months old. Good references will be required. Apply to D. C. Grunder, Superintendent of the Poor, Angelica, N. Y.

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

Your Nerves Will Kill You

If you neglect them. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for nervous prostration, constipation, indigestion and all the diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys. We will give you a trial package free. Large packages. 25 cents. L. A. Burrows. 1

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

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 10 colors. Gives a high gloss equal to new. Sold by E. J. Atwood. 21feb4m

Impossible to fore see an accident Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain

Notice to Creditors.

IN 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 therefor 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 8d day of July, 1900.

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

THOMAS E. DAVIS, Administrator.

VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Tree Delivery in Almond.

The enterprising farmers of Almond, West Almond and Birdsall are moving for a free delivery mail route, that will be of immense benefit and convenience to all the residents along its route as well as to those residing within the territory it incloses. The proposed new route will start from Almond and proceed straight up the valley to the West Almond post-office, thence over the divide, through the "Jersey Hill" district, to the Catholic church, Hiltonville, Bishopville and so back to Almond. It will be about 25 mile route and will give improved mail facilities to the thickly populated communities of two valleys. It will supersede three rural post-offices and two mail carriers, being an actual saving in expenditure for the department, yet giving improved service to the people.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. A. Burrows and all other druggists.

For Sale!

A good wood heater stove. Is in No. 1 condition. Apply at this office.

Card of Thanks.

The children of Mrs. P. M. Slocum wish to express their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their assistance during their mother's late illness and death. The kind words and loving deeds will not soon be forgotten. To the Mission Circle and friends furnishing flowers they also feel thankful.

To Telephone Owners in Village.

Benedict & Van Noy will renew the solution in your batteries, test them and put them in order, except renewing the zincs, for 20 cents each. New zincs cost 25 cents each.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week, and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp. American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Pure Steel Roofing.

Anyone wishing a new roof will save money by getting my prices on roofing. They are cheaper than a good grade of shingles.

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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.

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I would say that I have a very fine FULL BLOOD PERCHERON, Weight from 1,700 to 1,800 as 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.

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Full Price For The Empty Bottle.

If Cleveland's Lung Healer doesn't cure your cough, return the empty bottle and get all your money back. But it will cure you. It has cured thousands of cases which other remedies failed to relieve in the slightest. We will give you a trial bottle of this wonderful remedy free. Large bottles 25c. L. A. Burrows.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 520 Caxton bld'g, Chicago.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuance of an order made by Hon. S. M. Norton, Allegany County Judge, on the 6th day of April, 1900, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of George Spaulding, deceased, late of the town of Amity, county of Allegany, state of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor 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 18th day of October, 1900.

Dated Andover, N. Y., April 11, 1900.

ORANGE SMITH, Executor.

VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
Attorneys for Executor.

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Atlantic A. Factory in Mill remnants 5c yard.
Fourteen styles light percales, best quality, 10c yard.
Bleached sheets 39c, brown 35c. Good 45 inch pillow cases 11c
Figured denims 12c yard.
Striped and checked Nainsooks 5½c yard.
Unbleached Butcher's linen 23c yard.
Fine plain brown crash 7½c yard.
Wide and fine bleached damask 65c yard.
Bleached turkish towels, red border, 15c each.
Gray and tan Homespun chevoits 33c, extra value.
Cordette linings 18c, kind at 14c.
25c fancy neck and belt ribbons 18c yard.
Jet buckles and broaches reduced from 25 and 40c to 14c each.
Machine terchon laces by the peace 8, 10 and 12c.
Polka dot underskirts, worth $1.38 at $1.15 each.
Ladies' Gauntlet gloves worth $1.00, at 58c pair.
Child's ribbed waists 2 for 25c.
Ladies' linen collars 5c to close.
Paper covered religious books, (Moody and others) 9c each.
Wool soap per box (3 cakes) 7c.
Children's Mackintoshes worth $1.48 at 95c each.
Heavy stair carpeting 15c yard.

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We have the largest stock of carpets in this section. This all will know who have visited the Home Furnishing House of T. G. Wooster & Bro. They are new and artistic in design and quality, and our prices are the lowest. We have the latest arts in Draping, and this we also make a specialty of. We will take your house and furnish it complete in the most artistic and up-to date styles, and in a way that makes home attractive. It is not how costly goods you purchase, but if properly arranged to color, design and taste, it gives one the impression of coziness, warmth and cheerfulness that one desires in a home.

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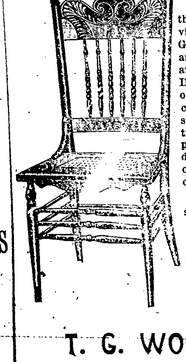

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ANDOVER!

AN ACTIVE AND PROGRESSIVE VILLAGE,—THE HOME OF THRIFT, ENTERPRISE AND ENERGETIC PEOPLE.

Good Homes, Fine Churches, and Superior School.

One of the Best Locations in Western New York for Manufacturing and Industrial Enterprises.—Pen Pictures of the Concerns which are Now Contributing to her Industrial, Commercial, and Financial Importance.

OF INTEREST TO EVERY CITIZEN.

More has been accomplished for bettering mankind during the Nineteenth Century than during all other ages combined, and though Andover is comparatively a small village, at the same time it can, without vanity, hold up its head and claim to be a good, sound integral part of the whole. Nature has smiled upon the location of Andover in a manner to make her well known for beauty and health, and the same natural condition of things, sooner or later, will induce more capital to locate here and develop manufacturing enterprises. The village possesses superior advantages as a seat for manufacturing enterprises, and there is reason to believe that Andover will go on and keep abreast of the most progressive villages of its size in Western New York.

The success of any village depends primarily upon the owners of real estate. Encouragement must be given to manufacturers to locate in the community. Inducements must be held out, fancy prices for land must not prevail; when conditions are otherwise a prosperous town cannot be looked for or expected. The men who build towns are those who are inspired with the "home idea," men who have dispelled the delusion that the greenest hills are those that lie farthest away. It is only when a community is infused with the idea that the home village, its business and professional men, industries of every kind and character are the best and most deserving of their moral and financial support, that the impetus of a healthy growth is seen and felt.

The object of this edition of the NEWS is to present to the outside world a plain, unvarnished statement of the conditions and advantages of which Andover is possessed, and if possible, open the eyes of men of capital to the inducements she holds out to them for the legitimate investment of their money. Few villages offer greater advantages to manufacturing enterprises of any kind than Andover. Its splendid location, good railroad facilities, water power, proximity to cheap fuel, advantageous sites for factories which, for manufacturing purposes, can be had on the most favorable terms, and numerous other vital arguments recommend our village as a splendid point for manufacturing, and are plausible and substantial arguments for the investment of capital.

In the development of any community, manufacturing naturally follows some years behind other lines of industry, and it is not to be wondered at that in the development of Andover this line of activity is in its infancy. It was manufacturing that made and kept New England rich, although the soil is the poorest of the land and her climate the most forbidding. It was manufacturing that brought to the British vaults a great proportion of their gold. It was manufacturing that made Pittsburg, Newark, Minneapolis, Buffalo and Cleveland. It is manufacturing that is to-day creating a new South, bringing money and comfort into communities that have been groveling in poverty for the last half a century. It is the same spirit of industrial activity, levying tribute on the outside world, that has marked the trend of the investment of capital in hundreds of villages in New York, and there is no reason why Andover should not do the same, and keep in the front vanguard of the thriving villages of Western New York.

Considered from both a geographical and topographical standpoint, Andover has its advantages that are manifold in importance, as well as being attractive to lovers and admirers of beauty. It is located on the main line of the Erie railroad, 14 miles east of Belmont the county seat of Allegany county, and 18 miles west of Hornellsville, and its transportation facilities are excellent and the freight rates are farely low. It is said on good authority that more freight is shipped from Andover than from any other town of its size on the Erie. The site of the village is a smooth even plain sufficiently elevated to afford good drainage and is hemmed in by high hills. The location is healthful. No stagnant pools, swamps or marshes are found. It is bounded on all sides by rich agricultural districts, farming, dairying and stock raising being the leading pursuits.

The business portion of the village is compact and well built, the business men are solid and their establishments would do credit to any community. The residences are substantial and stylish, and in no village of its size in this part of the state can there be found more beautiful and elegant homes, everything about them suggesting comfort and refinement. The main thoroughfares are broad and well shaded and the roads are good. Andover is a village whose social life is genial, up-lifting and delightful; a village dominated by intellectual and religious ideas. The citizens are of the average intelligent American type, and being such are endowed with all the energy and "push" of that type, to which is added another element,—the ABILITY to co-operate for the general welfare of the community. It is lighted from center to circumference by natural gas, and has an excellent system of gravity waterworks, owned by the municipality. The water is pure and wholesome and collected from springs in the neighboring hills, and for domestic purposes is far superior to well water. In the northeast part of the village is a park which will contribute much to the pleasure and comfort of our citizens during the summer months. The peace of the corporation is protected by competent officers. As for fire protection the service cannot be bettered in much larger towns. The Citizen's Hose Company, standing at the head of all volunteer fire organizations in Allegany county, thus insuring cheap insurance rates. The Wells Fargo Express and Western Union companies have offices here. The telephone system is complete, both long distance and local lines being used.

Andover has never had a boom, except such a one as the character and culture of the people could give, so its growth has been slow and sure, until to-day we have a population of 1,000 people. What our village lacks in numbers it makes up in quality, for our people are a sturdy class of citizens, with culture, education and refinement above the average.

The public school system is complete, and the standard of scholarship high. Every citizen of Andover is proud of her public school. The opportunity thus afforded for acquiring an education is a privilege to be enjoyed by those seeking homes in our midst. In the matter of religion there is no lack. Five sects have their own sanctuaries and are in a flourishing condition. The ecclesiastical edifices are fine specimens of architecture and contribute largely to the ornamentation of the village.

In conclusion we wish to say that Andover needs more factories, more shops. The factories bring the laboring man, and he is the means of circulation. He earns and spends his money here. The store-keeper gets some of it, and the prosperity of the locality is dependent upon earners and spenders, not upon the greedy possessors of it. One hundred working men are worth more to a community than a dozen millionaires. And over needs the working man and the institutions that can employ him. Any manufacturer who desires to find a locality that will offer him reasonable inducements will do well to visit Andover and verify the above statements. No better location in Western New York can be found to locate manufactories and shops. All she asks is that capitalists—men with eyes open to good chances—come here and see for themselves. Our citizens will meet any fair minded man half way and more too. For further information address the president or secretary of the Board of Trade.

A. M. BURROWS & SON.

Andover's greatest pride is in her merchants, and she can proudly say that few villages of her size can surpass her in commercial standing and business qualifications. In all localities there are certain firms who are justly regarded as leaders and whose influence in all departments in trade is such as commands the respect of their contemporaries. Relative to these remarks we mention the handsome store of A. M. Burrows & Son located at the corner of Main and Center streets. It is a two story brick structure, built on a generous plan, it is admirably conducted, and is the center of attraction to a large portion of this community and surrounding country, being by common consent the leading and best equipped general merchandise store in this section; is more distinctly cosmopolitan in appearance, class of goods or manner of doing business. That the store caters to all classes of trade may be inferred at once from its handsome and heavy stock, and that it does a large trade may be learned by noting the activity of the clerical force on all business days of the week. The store is stocked to repletion with the newest and latest designs in dry goods for spring and summer wear, clothing and men's furnishings of the latest styles and newest patterns, fresh and salable groceries, and a large and varied assortment of ladies', men's and children's footwear. Every department greets you with bright goods at right prices. The stock is largely purchased in the east, and it does not find a long abiding place on the shelves, nor even get a faint idea of what it is to be shop-worn, stale or out of style. The store has always been a popular and great attraction to people seeking superior goods at low prices. There is an undefinable something about this store that appeals strongly to the visitor making the first call. It is possibly created as much by the utter lack of the machine-like methods so characteristic of some of our modern stores as by anything else. Everything is conducted in the old-fashioned way; that is to say, customers are not turned over to an automaton, but are entrusted to the care and consideration of experienced employees. The atmosphere makes one feel at home, and there is never a moment when one feels ill at ease because of the methods employed to bring about sales. Messrs. Burrows & Son are in the enjoyment of a substantial trade, and one that promises still greater growth and expansion. They fully appreciate the courtesies extended them by the public, and they feel deeply obliged for the patronage they so continuously enjoy. In connection with the store they operate a bank which dates its organization to 1884. A general banking business is transacted, including the receiving of deposits, the discounting of approved commercial paper, remitting, collection of drafts, etc. The bank has always been conservatively managed, and its movements are marked by prudence, caution and honorable business methods. W. B. Bundy is the cashier, which is a guarantee that patrons will receive prompt and competent service.

D. K. PORTER.

Among the business houses contributing towards swelling the record of Andover as a commercial point, by their enterprise and industry, the well known hardware store of D. K. Porter holds a conspicuous place. The store and warehouse are filled with diversified stock comprising a full assortment of heavy and shelf hardware, a variety of builder's hardware, farm and mechanical tools, glass, paints, oils, tinware, sash, doors, blinds, etc. Indeed it is not too much to say that every conceivable article incident to the above lines is to be found here, of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Mr. Porter handles a full line of agricultural implements of the latest patterns and most approved styles, including the Eureka mowers, Planet Junior cultivators and Syracuse plows and harrows. In fact he can sell the farmer, at the lowest figure, any implement or tool he desires. This business has been in successful operation since 1869, and has always kept in stock just what the public require, and the goods are bought direct from the leading jobbers and manufacturers. Those who order from Mr. Porter have come to feel convinced that their requirements will be promptly and properly cared for in his line. The varied stock handled illustrates the fact that he is by no means negligent in studying the interests of his patrons. Special attention is given to plumbing, gas fitting and water supplies. Tin, iron, slate and galvanized roofing, spouting and guttering is also attended to. If you want anything in the hardware line Mr. Porter can give you the best and save you money.

ANDOVER STATE BANK.

Andover without its Andover State Bank would be from a business point of view, akin to the play of Hamlet with Hamlet omitted from the cast of characters. It offers the best of inducements to prospective depositors, namely, an assurance of absolute safety for deposited funds, prompt and courteous treatment and every inducement consistent with first-class banking business. It was organized in 1894 and the best evidence of its success is found in the substantial growth it has had from that time to the present day. It has always been conducted with a view to affording every possible assistance and accommodation to the prosperity of the village. All branches of business are transacted, foreign and domestic exchange, collecting, remitting, etc. The capital stock of the bank is $25,000, with a surplus and undivided profits of $3,935.99. The offices are handsome and well appointed, and provided with every means of precaution for safety against fire, being provided with a modern fire and burglar proof safe and vault. The bank is a member of the American Banker's Association and the New York State Banker's Association. The officers are: James Owen, President; G. M. Barney, Vice President; J. M. Brundage, Cashier. The board of directors are all well known and successful business men.

NEW PROCESS LAUNDRY.

Among the industries of Andover, none are more deserving of mention in this edition than the New Process Steam Laundry, of which M. F. Livermore is proprietor. It is acknowledged the laundry par excellence of this vicinity, and few laundries in larger places do work to equal it. The premises utilized are adapted to the requirements of the business and supplied with the latest improvements: washers, starchers, collar and cuff ironers, collar shapers, and most everything known to the trade. The secret of this laundry's success lies in its never-ending efforts to please its customers. The work on collars and cuffs has all that appearance of newness found on new goods, while lace curtains are "done up" in a manner

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