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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

ALL THE NEWS FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME. NEW "ADS." ALWAYS PAY.

VILLAGE HALL!

Andover Tax-Payers Vote to Buy the Stillman Property.

59 SAY YES, AND ONLY 11 NO.

Andover's Fire Apparatus Will Hereafter Own a Home.

Last Monday afternoon the tax-payers of the village of Andover voted to purchase the Stillman building on North Main street for the purpose of converting the same into a Village Hall and hose house, the consideration being \$900. We have yet to hear any very heavy kicking by any one, so conclude the vote of 59 for buying as against 11 opposed, was sufficient muzzle for any who felt like croaking.

A building of some kind for this purpose has long been needed in Andover, and all are now anxious to see the carpenters at work putting the building in condition for immediate occupancy. While fitting the building up, we hope the Board will not neglect to place on it a suitable fire alarm of some description, as it can be placed there with but very little expense.

Labor Day Excursion.

To Lake Chautauque and Celoron.

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3d, is everybody's Holiday for recreation and enjoyment. There is no spot that offers greater attractions than Celoron. The Erie will run a popular excursion at such low fare that everybody can go. Your ticket will give a steamer ride entire circuit of the Lake and free admission to Celoron. Train will leave Andover at 7:42 a. m. Fare, round trip, only \$1.50.

Letter from Father Murray.

KARLSBAD, AUG. 2, 1900.

To the Editors of the Andover News:

We are at Karlsbad. Came here from Oberammergau via Munich, where we were delayed a couple of days. Our first week here is over. Karlsbad is a place where nature and science and art have done their utmost to turn the bitter of medicine into sweet. It is a city in Bohemia, on the right bank of the Eger river, of about 13,000 population. This population is now more than doubled by the visitors, sight seeing, health seeking, rest searching humanity. During the fall, winter and spring of the year half of Karlsbad is a tomb, the summer villas and hotels all being idle and closed. Now how different! Prince and peasant, the wealthy lord, the humble servant, all find their way hither. Karlsbad city is surrounded by hills and can best be seen from one of the towers which pinnacle the highest hill-tops surrounding it. We went up into an observation turret to-day 100 feet high from the ground, Stefanie-Height, whence we could see the city and hills and planes for miles away. The creek or river Tepl, as it is called, flows by a sharply turning circuitous route thru the city, and gardens and parks, and empties at the north of the city into the river Eger.

Our daily routine at Karlsbad is usually as follows: We rise at 5 or early thereafter, then proceed to chapel, in St. Joseph's House near by, to say mass. There are four altars in the chapel and masses are being constantly said from 4:30 to 7 o'clock or later. Thus some mornings we have to wait, as the rule is first come first served. Sometimes, if we feel not like saying mass we first drink the waters prescribed, and then go to

bear mass at the Parish Church which stands just above the colonade, built round the Sprudel well. Here also masses are being said on six altars by many visiting priests, and from 5 to 7:30 each morning, week days as well as Sundays, the church is filled with devout Christian worshippers, many of whom partake of the Holy Eucharist, thus hoping that by virtue of their prayer united with the Holy Sacrifice, God would vouchsafe to render more efficient in their regard the curative qualities of this salubrious place. Having made our thanksgiving after mass we go to the wells to drink the healing waters as directed by the physician. We take three or more glasses from the various wells at intervals of fifteen to twenty minutes as ordered. Then we walk forty-five minutes longer when we breakfast at one of the many cafes or restaurants in the city or situated from one to three miles distant. With many it is customary to buy sufficient bread for breakfast at the bakery by the way, and you see old men and boys, priest and toney millionaire carrying in a pink paper bag zwickback for the morning meal. The restaurants are usually in the gardens where trees and flowers abound, but there are always large dining rooms adjacent, which we may enter in case of storm.

After breakfast we walk mile after mile along the macadam roads or paths that entwine the hills and run in every direction thru the pine woods that abound here. We either return to the city for dinner or dine at restaurants which we find at various places in our woodland journey. We are supposed to spend all day that we are not at the bath or taking our "siesta," walking about in the open air or lounging on the rustic benches built all along the pathways for our comfort. So you see Karlsbad's curative and medical treatment consists in drinking the waters from the hot springs, a special diet, bathing in the waters and plenty of exercise in the open air.

We trust that our three weeks visit here will largely contribute to the addition of a decade of years to our life's usefulness.

T. A. MURRAY.

Main Street Grade.

A large amount of bad blood is exhibited by a few of our citizens over the grade of Main street. It is a question that has long been a bone of contention between those owning property on one side of Main street against those on the other side. We are in hopes the matter will be fought out to a finish before it is dropped this time, and all differences equalized in a satisfactory manner. It is not right to grade a street in such a manner as to send all the surface water on one side of it, to the detriment of those occupying places on that side, unless all such surface water is taken care of by sewerage sufficiently large to carry it all off before it reaches the buildings or cellars on the lower side of the street. Neither is it right to spend the tax-payers' money for several years in building up a piece of road and then turn around and cut it all out. The only way is to get a good uninterested surveyor here, and have a grade established for both highway and sidewalks that will not discriminate between either side, to the detriment of the others, and then pave the street, and forever put a stop to all further discussion over the subject.

Notice!

I expect to go to New York about the middle of September, and wish all who are owing me would settle before then, as I must pay cash to buy and sell cheap.

Yours for business,

MRS. S. J. MOURHES.

BARGAINS!

Until further notice we offer the following STAPLE and DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE at the following low prices.

DRY GOODS.

Fine Brown Sheeting, regular 8c quality,-----	6c
A good, yard wide Sheeting-----	4c
The best brands of Bleached Sheeting, including Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom-----	7½c
A popular brand, yard wide, at-----	5c
All best Prints, including the new blues-----	5c
A good brand of calicos, for any use-----	4c
All the BEST apron and dress gingham-----	6c
Cheaper grades at lower prices.	
Brown or bleach crash toweling-----	4c
White bleach Table Damask-----	23c
White Bed Blankets, fancy borders, cheap at \$1.25 pair-----	90c
Good white or gray Blankets, large size-----	59c
Special low prices on all summer Underwear for men, women and children.	
Men's Overalls, coats to match, sold everywhere at 50c, our price-----	36c
Men's fancy Negligee Shirts, 2-collars, and cuff to match, regular price 50c-----	39c
Men's working Pants, cheap at \$1.25, our price-----	90c
A good ingrain carpet, yard wide,-----	25c
A nice fancy floor Straw Matting-----	14c
All qualities in carpets go at equally low prices.	
Special low figures on Floor Oil Cloths, best quality.	

CLOTHING.

All \$12.00 suits go in this sale at-----	\$9.75
" 10.00 " " " "-----	7.75
" 8.00 " " " "-----	5.60
" 9.00 " " " "-----	4.75
" 5.00 " " " "-----	3.60
" 4.00 " " " "-----	2.75
" 3.00 " " " "-----	2.25
" 2.50 " " " "-----	1.75
" 2.00 " " " "-----	1.25
" 1.50 " " " "-----	1.00
" 1.25 " " " "-----	75

Children's Knee Pants 18c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
Great bargains in Boys' and Children's Clothing.

GROCERIES.

The celebrated Minnesota Flour, "Cuba Mills"-----	\$1.00
Fresh ground graham, 12½ lb sacks, "Cuba Mills"-----	25c
Raisins, no stems,-----	5c, 6 lbs for 25c
A splendid soap-----	3c, 2 cakes for 5c
A good soap-----	2c, or 13 cakes for 25c
Fairbanks Gold Dust, full sized package-----	17c
Extra quality 3 lb can Tomatoes-----	8c
Fresh cream Crackers, warranted-----	7c

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Great bargains in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers of every description, take a look at them.

Staple goods at the above quotations are much below their values. Take advantage of the prices we offer and save money.

A. M. BURROWS & SON.

Corner of Main and Center Streets.

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—AND—

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S. J. Fowler, Mrs. S. J. Fowler and Ernest Smith,

EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

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BENTON BLOCK, MAIN STREET,

ANDOVER, N. Y.

A FULL LINE OF

- Groceries, Canned Goods,
- Cigars, Tobacco
- Pipes, Candy,
- China, Glass and Stoneware.

Cash paid for hides and pelts.

All feed and meal bags and sacks must be returned within 30 days from time taken or paid for.

H. H. WILLIAMS.